

Facilities and Equipment

Library facilities and equipment are designed to carry out the full range of services to meet the needs of the community as determined by the library's long-range plan. The facilities should allow for flexibility of service, for growth, and for changing priorities in service. Buildings are conveniently and visibly located, accessible to all members of the community, comfortable, safe, and invite all uses to take advantage of library services. Building should be designed for both user and staff efficiency. Because appropriate and timely maintenance and repair of the facility, grounds, and equipment is vital to library operations and the successful delivery of service, we shall endeavor to keep a schedule of routine maintenance and always be ready to respond to an emergency.

Parking

The libraries will have lighted parking adequate for most days and most programs. Sage, Auburn, and Pinconning have improved parking, while South Side and Central will get increased parking as they are completed.

Maintenance

The Superintendent of Building and Grounds oversees the regular maintenance of the library properties and buildings. Interior custodial and maintenance is done by library custodial staff.

Signage

Exterior signage is on all building, or on the grounds in front of the library building. Interior signage is being worked on in each of the libraries.

Furniture, Shelving and General Equipment

Furnishings, shelving, aisles, computers, electronic catalogs, etc., are arranged for patron convenience and are size and age appropriate. The Auburn, Sage, South Side and Pinconning branches are all handicapped accessible and when construction is completed on the new Central Library it will also be accessible.