

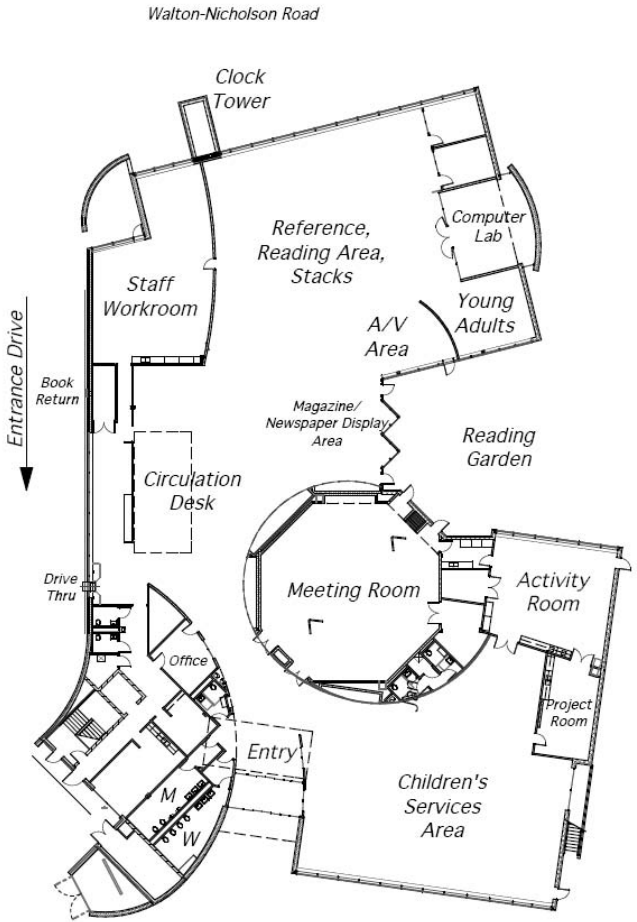


WELCOME TO the new William E. Durr Branch Library

With soaring windows and sweeping walls, this new library will allow your mind to take you on a journey wherever your imagination allows.

This state-of-the-art facility offers more than 25,000 square feet of space. Designed to accommodate the needs of families, students, business people and general readers, the new William E. Durr Branch Library is much more than a library. It is a gathering center for young and old to read, relax and catch up with their friends. The building offers an array of amenities and services with something for everyone.

***"A book is a garden
carried in the pocket"***
~Chinese proverb



Location

William E. Durr Branch
1992 Walton-Nicholson Road
Independence, KY 41051
ph: (859) 962-4030
www.kentonlibrary.org

Hours

Monday-Friday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.



WILLIAM E. DURR BRANCH LIBRARY



Children's Department

Designed with bright, bold colors, the children's department caters to children ages 11 and younger. The large space

also has a separate programming area that features a heated floor, two family-assisted restrooms, special areas in the room

designed just for toddlers and preschoolers and computer stations loaded with family-friendly programs.

Teen Space

Teens need their own space and they have just that at the William E. Durr Branch Library. With movable furniture and a

message board, teens will be able to read, play games, study and visit with their friends in a space designed just for them.



Materials Available

The library's expanded collection of materials includes:

- 13,000 audio-visual materials including CDs, DVDs and audio books
- 40,000 books for adults
- 3,200 items for teens
- 40,000 items for children
- More than 200 magazines
- A large area for displaying new books

Drive Up Service

In a rush? Don't worry. With the drive up window, library users can now pick up items on hold and return items to the book drop without leaving the comfort of their vehicle.

Computer Services

The new William E. Durr Branch Library offers 47 computers in the adult reference area and



12 in the children's department. Additionally, the building is a "hot-spot," which means that library

users can bring in a laptop and be wired into the Internet.

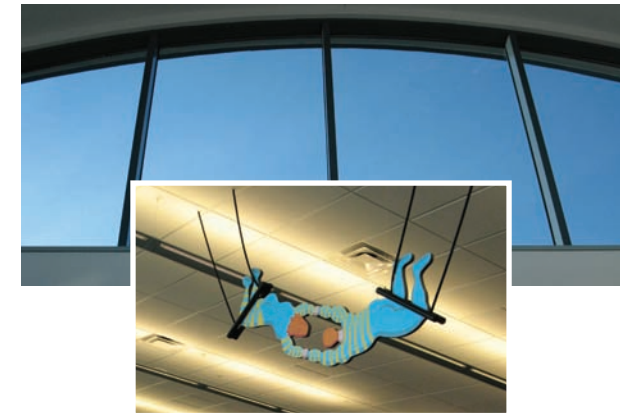
Unsure about how to use a computer? Take one of the free computer classes offered in the computer lab each month. A complete listing of programs is available in the monthly calendar of events available at the reference and circulation desks.

Reading Garden

The Reading Garden is an outdoor oasis that offers the serenity of a library in a garden environment. A large, grassy book highlights the garden. This book is 60 feet wide and 40 feet long and topped with a bookmark that is 15 feet long and 3 feet tall. The garden also features a Writers' Wall showcasing commemorative plaques. For more information on purchasing a plaque, please ask a staff member.

Programs for the Community

The library staff strives to provide educational and recreational opportunities for all visitors. Each month adults, teens and children can participate in a dazzling array of free programs. All of the free programs are listed in the monthly calendar of events. To have the calendar mailed to you, please see a staff member.



Additional services and amenities:

- A meeting room with the capacity for 200 guests is available to community groups when not in use by the Library. The room offers a state-of-the-art audio visual system and kitchen access.
- Two study rooms can be reserved for small groups or tutoring purposes. The room can be reserved at the adult reference desk.
- An expanded staff is eager to help library guests find materials during their visit.
- The building is outfitted with geothermal cooling and heating units to help reduce operation costs while keeping the building comfortable for guests.
- A self-serve coffee bar is available to guests during their visit.