

CAMPAIGN FOR THE NEW ENFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY



New Building Design Criteria

- Provide adequate resources and services that encourage young people and adults to become lifelong learners by increasing spaces for structured and informal learning opportunities;
- Promote after-school activities and other cultural programs by creating small- and medium-sized study areas and a meeting room;
- Offer the highest level of service to all library users through the creation of well-organized workspaces;
- Encourage browsing by providing shelving with ample lighting and passageways;
- Expand electronic resources for accessing collections and information by adding new technology;
- Safeguard the rights and welfare of all patrons and employees by making facilities user-friendly and fully accessible; and
- Reduce carbon emissions and operating expenses by promoting energy efficiency to minimize heating and cooling costs.