

BUILDINGS

SOLON PUBLIC LIBRARY
Solon, Ohio



Owner:
Cuyahoga County Public
Library

Total Project Cost:
\$3.7 million

Completion Date:
1998

Project Description:
The new 20,800 sq. ft. building is organized around a central clerestory core that contains library administrative and circulation functions. The stacks are then located around the perimeter of the building. This allows natural daylight and easy monitoring of the entire library. The colonial style of the building compliments the architecture of the Western Reserve.

To make sure that the building is energy efficient, the design incorporates a geothermal heating and cooling system and is oriented to maximize the benefits of passive solar heating.