



**2009**  
**LIBRARY**  
**DESIGN**  
**SHOWCASE**

Projects submitted to this year's Library Design Showcase balanced many types of sensitivities: to history, to technology, to the immediate surroundings, and to accessibility. In this issue, *American Libraries* highlights 23 new and renovated library facilities. For the first time, we are also publishing a digital supplement, which will include 50 additional projects plus features on moving, children's spaces, and green products. The digital supplement will be e-mailed to ALA members in April.

*Expansion*

Larson Design Group

[larsondesigngroup.com](http://larsondesigngroup.com)

Size: 26,400 sq. ft. expansion

Cost: \$4.1 million

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**JAMES V. BROWN LIBRARY**

To better serve area children and families, Lycoming County (Pa.) Library developed a downtown lot adjacent to the original library into the Kathryn Siegel Welch Children's Wing. The three-story addition features a theme of "The Amazing Wilds," which ties into northern Pennsylvania's "The Pennsylvania Wilds" tourism theme. The first floor, devoted to children, features a maze at the center of the room with interactive activities and brightly colored shelving that helps children who can't yet read traditional signs to navigate. The second floor is dedicated to teens and tweens, while the third floor houses the library's adult literacy program, meeting and conference spaces and the Friends' bookstore.