

The Cuyahoga Falls Public Library recently completed a 25,000 sq. ft. renovation project. The project which began in March 2010 was broken down into three (3) separate phases to allow the library to remain open during the yearlong construction.

The renovations to the lower level include the addition of a history/archive room and IT server room.

A new sky-light lit reference desk area is the central hub of the upper level. Other renovations on the upper level include the addition of a new computer room, periodicals room, large conference room for board meetings or other uses, four (4) private study rooms and Teens room which is specifically designed for use by teenagers and young adults. Patrons now have inviting seating areas along the exterior marble window/walls to comfortably enjoy their reading materials.

The HVAC upgrades primarily focused on energy savings and consisted of the replacement of air-handling unit DX cooling coils and associated condensing units, the addition of economizer capability through the use of a central ventilation unit, specialized units to maintain precise temperature & humidity levels in the Server and Archive rooms, and the conversion from pneumatic to DDC temperature controls.

