

FULTON BRANCH – CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

Cleveland, Ohio



Herman Gibans Fodor, Inc. designed the 8,000 square foot library building on an unusual trapezoidal site. The design had to respond to the character of the neighborhood's context, as well as provide a state-of-the-art library to the community.

Neighborhood relationships were achieved by keeping the scale and color in context with commercial buildings and one and two family houses nearby. The building's form of sloped roofs, triangular shapes, and color serve as a neighborhood landmark.

The children's area includes a "story pit" created by a sunken floor with semi-circular carpeted steps. The circulation desk has visual control of the entire building.

Awards:

Design Honor Award

American Institute of Architects Cleveland Chapter



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