

## Erlanger Branch Facts

- 401 Kenton Lands Road
- 34,294 square feet
- Designed by Robert Ehmet Hayes & Associates
- Approximately 54 staff members
- Opened October 13, 2002
- 175,652 items of collection
  - 81,277 items in adult collection
- 68 public computer terminals

### I. Building Features

#### A. Clock Tower

1. 37 feet tall

#### B. Children's Department

1. Also known as "Kid Town"
2. features a 3 and a half foot miniature door for kids
3. 6400 square feet
4. activity room seats 85
5. contains 61,812 books, videos and other children's items

#### C. Audio Visual Area

1. 1700 square feet
2. contains 6,872 videos, DVDs, CDs and CD-ROMs

#### D. Computer Lab

1. 500 square feet
2. 15 computers
3. removable wall open when classes are not in session

#### E. Quiet Room

1. 500 square feet
2. seats up to 16
3. extra sound protective measures incorporated into walls

#### F. Study Rooms (2)

1. 168 square feet; seats 4 people
2. can be reserved for small study groups or tutoring

#### G. Reference Area

1. 3000 square feet
2. materials include financial business information, web-based services and encyclopedias
3. 30 additional computer terminals

#### H. Young Adult Area for ages 12-16

#### I. Circulation Desk

1. returned book sorting area for immediate access to returned items
2. 2 check-ins and 4 check-out stations
3. designed with capability to install self check-out stations in future

- J. Meeting Room
  - 1. 2000 square feet
  - 2. accommodating up to 250 seated theatre-style and 150 at tables
  - 3. two projection screens
  - 4. wireless microphone system
  - 5. can be reserved by non-profit groups
  - 6. movable partition divides room in half
  - 7. kitchen serves each side of room
  - 8. two storage closets
  - 9. emergency exit
- K. Drive Through Window
  - 1. to pick-up items on hold, pay fines and other quick transactions
  - 2. only library drive through in Northern Kentucky
- L. Drive Through Item Return Drop
  - 1. open 24 hours a day
  - 2. room is fire-proof
- M. Reading Garden
  - 1. access from inside Library
  - 2. over 750 memorial bricks and 150 pavers placed throughout
  - 3. seating, planting, and fountain
- N. Parking
  - 1. Two Lots
    - a. South Lot: 120 vehicles
    - b. West Lot: 32 vehicles (for staff and overflow)
- O. Other Features
  - 1. ADA Compliant
  - 2. Eight emergency exits
  - 3. 5 public restrooms (three are family assisted)
- P. Hours:
  - Monday-Friday: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
  - Saturday: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
  - Sunday: 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

## II. Statistics

- A. 2000-2001
  - 1. 358,311 people entered building
  - 2. 49,320 registered borrowers
  - 3. 535,874 items circulated
- B. 2001-2002
  - 1. 392,053 people entered building
  - 2. 45,916 registered borrowers
  - 3. 555,970 items circulated
- C. 2002-2003
  - 1. 467, 503 people entered the building
  - 2. X registered borrowers
  - 3. 757,678 items circulated

D. 2003-2004

1. 460,557 people entered the building
2. X registered borrowers
3. 924,820 items circulated