

PROJECT DATA

**INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP LIBRARY**  
CLARKSTON, MI

**Client**

Charter Township of Independence  
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Clarkston, MI 48347  
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**Architect**

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**Size**

16,000 sf addition  
4,000 sf renovation

**Cost**

\$1,559,563

**Date Completed**

1991



Independence Township Library, serving an area of 34,000 residents, has a collection of 78,000 books and periodicals; in addition, they have CDs, DVDs, records, cassettes and other audio materials. In order to alleviate overcrowding and offer a broader range of services, JM Olson provided construction services for the 16,000 sf expansion and 4,000 sf renovation of the library in Clarkston, Mich.

The expansion included a new computer area, study rooms, local history room, meeting rooms, and a child's collection. The existing library was carefully integrated into the new addition, both interior and exterior, resulting in a uniform appearance.

Site development included landscaping and expanding parking needs while maintaining sensitivity to the surrounding residential neighborhood.

