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Smoky Hill Library

Aurora, Colorado

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| Client | • Arapahoe Library District |
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| Budget | • \$7.1 million |
| Completion | • Spring, 2003 |

The new 42,000 s.f. Smoky Hill Library is the living room for the community. The two story building fits comfortably into the residential neighborhood with its warm oversized block exterior and pitched roof. The skylit courtyard includes a burbling fountain, comfortable furniture, coffee shop, and internet access cafe.

The second floor screened in porch invites patrons to sit in the rocking chairs, enjoy the view from Longs Peak to Pikes Peak while reading a book or visiting with friends. The traditional library services – from children and young adults to adult fiction and reference – are provided in addition to the latest in technology and internet access. A blending of high tech and high touch gives the library its welcoming, stay-for-awhile atmosphere.



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