

EXPANSION OF THE INTERLACHEN BRANCH LIBRARY

Putnam County Public Library
Interlachen, Florida



Client/Contact:

Putnam County Public Library
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Location:

Interlachen, Florida

Project Size:

3,002 SF Addition
3,343 SF Renovation

Completion Date:

June 2007

Construction Cost:

\$510,000

Civil:

B. V. Associates, Inc.

Structural:

Atlantic Engineering Services

MEP:

M. V. Cummings Engineers, Inc.

The Design Team was challenged to expand the existing facility within a very tight budget, which included some renovation of the existing library. Construction occurred mostly while the library was in continued operation with a limited amount of closure of this public facility.

The new expansion was conceived to allow the main portion of the library to close while still permitting public access to conference and meeting rooms for after-hours use.

By utilizing metal wall panels, for example, which matched the existing roof, the architects were able to utilize some green building applications although not a project criterion.

The project was completed on schedule with less than one percent in cost modifications.