

PABLO CREEK REGIONAL BRANCH LIBRARY

Jacksonville, Florida



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Location:
Jacksonville, Florida

Project Size:
40,000 SF

Completion Date:
Opened October 2004

Construction Cost:
\$4,447,000.00
(Does not including Furnishings
and Equipment)

The Pablo Creek Regional Library was completed on time and under the budget.

Pablo Creek Regional Library is sited as close to Beach Boulevard as possible in order that the structure serve as its own "billboard". A curved facade visually leads the visitor to the main entrance on the north side of the library. This library is the first one in the county wide system to utilize a drive-up window for drop-off as well as pick up of library material. After-hours book and media drop off is also accessible by motor vehicle. Through a cooperative interaction with the adjacent Church, shared parking for overflow is part of a mutually satisfying agreement.

In addition to the unique drive up feature, Pablo Creek Regional Library also has a separate uniquely designed Teen Room, and a separate Children's Library with a Story Hour Room which contains a custom designed Puppet Theatre.

The Adult Services is spacious and efficiently designed. An Adult Learning Center and Electronic Classroom, Group Study Rooms and individual Tutoring Rooms are provided in the Adult Services.

Seventy-five computer workstations have been incorporated into the facility where on-line information access and adult learning centers will be available. Data ports are available throughout the facility to enable internet subscribers easy access at multiple locations.

Acoustical control is accomplished through the use of space separation, materials, and ceiling height limits.



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