

*A THING IS RIGHT
ONLY WHEN IT
TENDS TO PRESERVE
THE INTEGRITY,
STABILITY AND
BEAUTY OF THE
COMMUNITY
AND THE
COMMUNITY
INCLUDES THE SOIL,
WATERS, FAUNA AND
FLORA, AS WELL AS
PEOPLE.*

~ALDO LEOPOLD



ST. CROIX FALLS
public library

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*My
Green
Library*

*Sustainable
Features of the
New St Croix Falls
Public Library*



Assets of the New Library

A 7,500 square foot building with 3,400 square feet of library shelving housing a collection of approximately 16,000 items with online access to over one million items through the MORE shared library system

Community Living Room, a central interior space with a sense of home, featuring an indigenous stone fireplace, comfortable seating & expansive windows

Community meeting room geared with technology to connect people and ideas

Two private study rooms, one wired with technology for collaboration

Playful children's area with multifunctional space for reading, crafting and fun

Teen collection area and space to relax, read and work on projects with friends

Internet Access available via eight computer workstations and WI FI

Community Learning programs for all ages from infants to octogenarians

Native Landscapes integrating beauty and learning, offering a place for outdoor respite

Sustainable Design Features

The following sustainable design principles, materials, and systems demonstrate and teach respect for the preservation of our natural environment and for future generations.

R value 38 roof insulation, exceeding maximum standards

Reflective white roofing material for energy savings

Polished cement floors using local aggregate, requiring no chemicals or waxing for cleaning & maintenance

In-floor radiant heating system sustained by a passive thermal solar array

High Efficiency cooling and secondary heating incorporated into solar array HVAC system

Lutron Graphic Eye lighting control system with a dimming response to natural light levels conserving lighting expense by 80% during daylight hours

Water conservation strategies such as low flow toilets and sink sensors with auto shutoff

Front desk, textiles and carpets manufactured sustainably and consisting of sustainable, repurposed materials such as recycled plastic bottles

Construction contracts completed by local companies, sustaining the local economy

Energy Use & Costs

November 2009—May 2010

Gas Therms Average/month 375.125	\$365.82
Electric Kwh Average/month 5067.375	\$508.34
Water Cubic Foot Average/quarter 1066.66	\$73.63

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