

# Minneapolis Central Library



## Identification

<b>EBN</b>	201533
<b>Name</b>	Minneapolis Central Library
<b>Alternative Name</b>	Minneapolis Public Library
<b>Construction Type</b>	low-rise building
<b>Current Status</b>	existing [completed]

## Location

<b>Continent Name</b>	North America	<b>District (1st level)</b>	Central
<b>Country Name</b>	U.S.A.	<b>District (2nd level)</b>	Downtown West
<b>State Name</b>	Minnesota	<b>Postcode</b>	55401
<b>Zone</b>	Gateway District	<b>Address (as text)</b>	300 Nicollet Mall
<b>Metro Area Name</b>	Minneapolis-St. Paul-St. Cloud Combined Statistical Area	<b>Main Address</b>	300-328 Nicollet Mall

<b>City Name</b>	Minneapolis	<b>Virtual Address</b>	2-28 4th Street South 1-37 3rd Street South 301-329 Hennepin Avenue
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## Description

<b>Structural Material</b>	concrete	<b>Architectural style</b>	postmodernism
<b>Facade System</b>	curtain wall	<b>Main Usage</b>	library (public)
<b>Facade Material</b>	glass limestone	<b>Side Usage</b>	 café  parking
<b>Facade Color</b>	yellow		

## Spatial dimensions

<b>Height (structural)</b>	105.29 ft	<b>Escalators</b>	4
<b>Height (roof)</b>	105.29 ft	<b>Elevators</b>	6
<b>Floors (underground)</b>	2	<b>Gross Floor Area (GFA)</b>	<a href="#">Contact us</a>
<b>Floors (overground)</b>	5	<b>Usable Floor Area (UFA)</b>	<a href="#">Contact us</a>

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## Years and costs

<b>Year (construction start)</b>	2003	<b>Year (construction end)</b>	2006
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## Features & Amenities

- Atrium is present
- Green roof is present
- Handicapped accessible
- Panoramic elevators are present
- Public parking is available
- Raised floors are available

## Facts

- This is Cesar Pelli's second major commission in Minneapolis, the first being the landmark Wells Fargo Center.
- Before Gateway District urban renewal and the construction of the previous main library, the Bank of Minneapolis Building stood on the northeast corner of this site.
- This is one of approximately \$500 million in arts and cultural institution expansions scheduled for completion in Minneapolis through 2007. Others include the Walker Art Center Theater Tower, the new Guthrie Theater, an expansion of Minneapolis Institute of Arts, and an expansion of the Children's Theater Company.
- Before demolishing the old library building, the Minneapolis Public Library moved into facilities at Marquette Plaza, two blocks to the north and east. This largest branch of the library system operated there until early 2006.
- An 18,560 square foot green roof covers the north half of the building. This is the first large-scale utilization of green roof technology in Minnesota.
- The new Central Library opened May 20, 2006.
- The new library displays virtually all of the 2.4 million books in the collection, an increase from only 15% of the collection on publicly-accessible shelves in the previous building.
- The proposed Minnesota Planetarium and Space Discovery Center atop the New Central Library could be completed by 2010.

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## Additional company data available for this building

<b>Civil Engineering</b>	<a href="#">Contact us</a>	<b>Foundation Company</b>	<a href="#">Contact us</a>
<b>Concrete Supplier</b>	<a href="#">Contact us</a>	<b>General Contractor</b>	<a href="#">Contact us</a>
<b>Construction Company</b>	<a href="#">Contact us</a>	<b>Glass Supplier</b>	<a href="#">Contact us</a>
<b>Consultant</b>	<a href="#">Contact us</a>	<b>Landscape Architect</b>	<a href="#">Contact us</a>
<b>Crane Supplier (construction)</b>	<a href="#">Contact us</a>	<b>Lighting Consultant</b>	<a href="#">Contact us</a>
<b>Demolition Company</b>	<a href="#">Contact us</a>	<b>Mechanical Systems Installation</b>	<a href="#">Contact us</a>
<b>Electrical Contractor</b>	<a href="#">Contact us</a>	<b>MEP Engineering</b>	<a href="#">Contact us</a>
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<b>Energy Consultant</b>	<a href="#">Contact us</a>	<b>Parking Management</b>	<a href="#">Contact us</a>
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