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WOHLSSEN BEGINS CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW KIRKWOOD LIBRARY

Wohlsen Construction Company has commenced construction of the new Kirkwood Branch Library in Wilmington, Delaware.

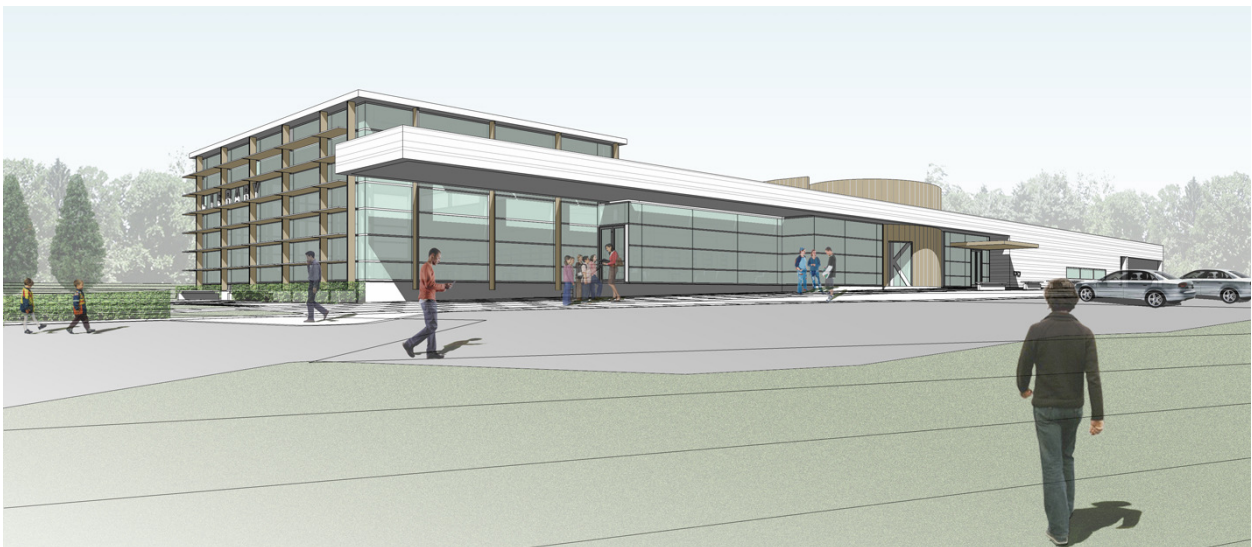
The new 22,500 square foot facility will provide room for expanded collections and provide designated areas for children and young adults. A unique, oval-shaped meeting room will be available for community use.

Architectural features include a double height canopy, which cantilevers from the façade, to provide shelter to the front door. The main reading room will be covered in a cedar sun shade, permitting library patrons a view outside, while controlling solar gain and harvesting daylight. Additional sustainable design elements include the use of recyclable carpet tiles and low water-use plumbing fixtures.

The Kirkwood Library building will connect to a new, Emergency Medical Service building to further serve the needs of the community.

The new library is scheduled to open in the summer of 2009.

iKon 5/Studio JAED is the Architectural team for the new library. Wohlsen is serving as the construction manager for this project, its fifth library construction project for New Castle County.



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