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The Fort Dodge Public Library is a 34,000 sf building serving as the centerpiece of the town square. Its structural steel frame is covered by a brick and stone veneer. The facility has a vaulted ceiling system and utilizes shingles and EPDM for different portions of its roof. A forced air and radiant heating system warms and cools the building.

Woodruff Construction

Completed in 2001, the Fort Dodge Public Library encompasses 32,000 square feet. The building, located at 424 Central Avenue, houses the Fort Dodge Public Library, the Karl L. King Band, the Webster County Historical Society, the Webster County Genealogical Society, and the Friends Bookshop on the Square.

The Fort Dodge Public Library contains two meeting rooms and three study rooms. The Library has 18 computers featuring Windows Office software, free Internet access, and free wireless Internet access. The Children's Department has 6 computers with educational software.

The Library collection has over 90,000 items including books, books on CDs, large print books, magazines, newspapers, DVDs, CDs, and microfilm records of the Fort Dodge Messenger.



From top, clockwise:
View looking at the entrance.
Meeting room and restroom
located in the main hallway.



Friends of the Library



Located off the main entrance is the Friends of the Library book room.

Adult Department



Main Circulation Desk and Work Area



From top, clockwise:
Patron Computer Area
Self-Check Out
Public Copier, Fax, and Scanner





From top, clockwise:
Periodicals
Quiet Area
Patron Work Area



Children's & Teen Department





Children's AWE Computers

Teen Computer Area



Children's Storytime Area



Secondary Entrance – Library Staff Offices & Work Area

