

BROWN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

The site selected for the Brown County Public Library features a sloping topography and vistas of the tree-covered hills for which Nashville, Indiana, is famous. Numerous windows permit patrons to observe and appreciate this surrounding natural spectacle, and north-facing clerestory windows allow indirect sunlight to filter into the spaces below. The main parking lot is terraced with plantings and retaining walls to minimize its visual impact on the natural beauty of the site. The building's design incorporates various materials indigenous to the area, including a fireplace fabricated with foundation stone. Foundation stones are typically large blocks of dressed local stone that have been used for the support of bridge pylons or as the foundations for significant structures. Local artisan works were incorporated into the interior and exterior design of the building, adding to the "Brown County Style."

2003 Indiana Library Federation
"Library of the Year"



**Brown County
Library Board**
Nashville, IN

YEAR: **2000**

SQ. FT.: **18,250**

COSTS: **\$2,925,930**

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