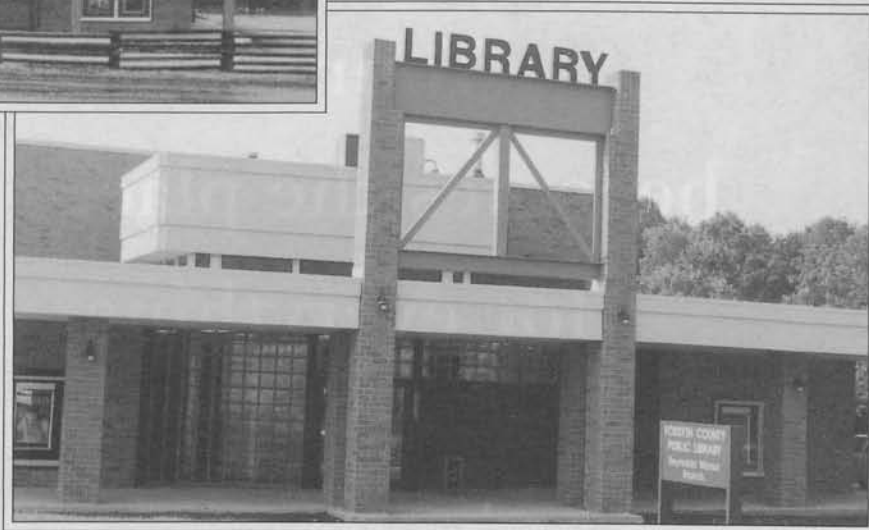


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The cinema's marquee and drop-off canopy were removed and replaced with a new "library marquee." The display cases for coming attractions were retained; the library staff uses them to promote new materials and services. Renovating the theater involved some special challenges, however, such as requiring 14 tons of rock to level the slanted floors.



Large windows were added to the exterior walls to bring light and views to the interior. Vaulted ceilings were used to take advantage of the volume of space. Heavy timbers above the partition walls provide visual support and help create a warm environment.



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