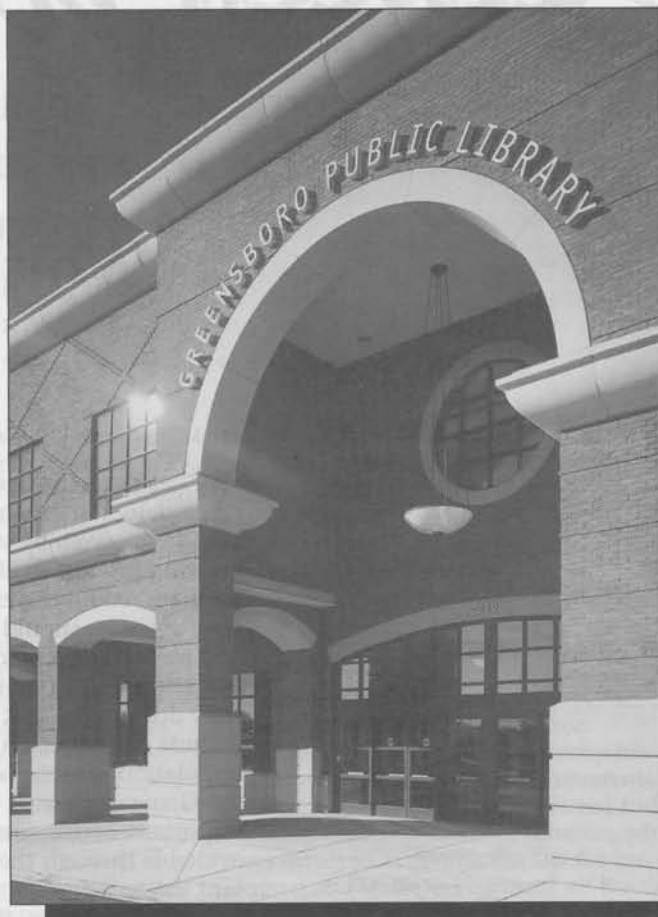


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The 98,550 sq. ft. new **Greensboro Central Library** opened October 21, 1998. With two floors, the facility provides 184% more space for the public than the previous location.



The decor of Book TiME, the 6,000 sq. ft. children's area, reflects the imaginative input of the children who use the library. Murals, a clock tower, an Internet tree, and a video wall provide a whimsical environment that can turn kids on to books.

Conveyor belts running above the ceiling connect the exterior and interior book drops to the processing room. Pictured here is the processing room where materials are checked in, desensitized, and sorted onto one of ten standard book carts, each shelf of which can be programmed as a separate category.



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