

Tecumseh Public Library Self-Evaluation July 2012

The Tecumseh Public Library was built in 1999-2000.

The library has 5,200 square feet. This includes a community room.

The library is located across the street from the city park. It is a short distance from the public pool. The library is one block from the Tecumseh Manor that serves people that are low income and disabled

The off street parking will accommodate 20 cars.

The library complies with ADA Standards for Accessible Design. Tecumseh Public Library is ADA compliant.

There is a ramp from the parking that connects to the sidewalk leading into the library.

The doors to the library are double 36 inch doors. These are wheel chair accessible doors.

The 2 study rooms were built to be accessible for wheelchairs.

Both the men's and women's restrooms have stalls to accommodate wheelchairs.

There is an outdoor seating area located by the town creek that can be used when the library is not opened.

There is a community room that is in the same building as the library that seats 49.

The community room was a priority when a community wide survey was taken before building the library. The community room is considered a neutral location.

The community room can be used when the library is not open. There is no fee charged if the organization using the room is a nonprofit organization. Girl Scouts, 4-H, and book clubs are just a few of the organizations that use the room.

The library offers several services besides books; free internet access, interlibrary loan, faxing and copying to name a few. The library recently added wii-fi to allow patrons to use their own computers. Last year the library subscribed to a service that allows patrons to download e-books .

Future improvements to the library are a changing table for the restrooms and an automatic door opener.

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