

4-12-2011

Conyers-Rockdale completes expansion

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digitalcommons.kennesaw.edu/glq>

Recommended Citation

(2011) "Conyers-Rockdale completes expansion," *Georgia Library Quarterly*: Vol. 48 : Iss. 2 , Article 24.
Available at: <https://digitalcommons.kennesaw.edu/glq/vol48/iss2/24>

This News is brought to you for free and open access by DigitalCommons@Kennesaw State University. It has been accepted for inclusion in Georgia Library Quarterly by an authorized editor of DigitalCommons@Kennesaw State University. For more information, please contact digitalcommons@kennesaw.edu.



The new Conyers-Rockdale youth department

Conyers-Rockdale completes expansion

In May, 2010, the community celebrated and dedicated their newly expanded and renovated library. This SPLOST project took several years of planning and the pursuit of adequate funding. Construction was complicated in that the library maintained services within the building during the 18 months of the two-phase construction. The building increased by 11,000 square feet and better utilized existing space. For example, the former Law Library space became a new Computer Center, allowing for more than double the number of Internet-access computers for the public. It's now one of the busiest areas of the library. Both Youth and Adult Services areas were expanded and the entire library was renovated and re-decorated.

The public responded by visiting the library in record numbers to see their "new" library! Many compliments have been received about the interior décor and architectural features, which were guided by a county-wide survey and staff input.

Traffic coming into the library has increased from a daily average of 571 (July to December 2009), to 702 (January to June 2010) to 849 (July to December 2010). This is a 151-percent increase over last year's period. On June 30, 2010, 53,166 persons had Conyers-Rockdale/PINES library cards! ▶▶



The expanded reading area in Conyers-Rockdale



The new computer area in Conyers-Rockdale