



Durham County Regional Library - East

Project Awards

2008 AIA NC Merit Award (State)

2008 ALA/IIDA Design Award (American Library Association and International Interior Design Association)

Sustainability

- ✦ Preferred parking spots for fuel efficient vehicles
- ✦ Native plant species that do not require irrigation
- ✦ Commissioning agent and commissioning plan
- ✦ More energy efficient than a comparable baseline building accomplished through high-efficiency equipment, occupancy sensors, daylight harvesting and high building insulation
- ✦ CO2 monitors
- ✦ Daylight in at least 75% of regularly occupied spaces
- ✦ Views for at least 90% of regularly occupied spaces
- ✦ Innovation credit for establishing and maintaining a toxic source reduction program to reduce the amount of mercury brought into the building through purchase of light bulbs
- ✦ Exemplary Performance in reducing water usage for sewage by 49.2%

Courtesy of The Freelon Group Architects

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LEED® Facts

Durham County East Library
Durham, NC

LEED NC 2.1
Certification awarded February, 2007

Certified	30*
Sustainable Sites	2/14
Water Efficiency	4/5
Energy & Atmosphere	7/17
Materials & Resources	6/13
Indoor Environmental Quality	10/15
Innovation & Design	1/5

*Out of a possible 69 points