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Few librarians build more than one library in their careers and renovating or building a whole new library is a very expensive investment. Thus, new or refurbished structures need to be fresh and up to date. While some librarians have the means to visit exemplary buildings as they develop their own library's master plan, most library leaders and stakeholders won't actually see the full range of potential projects. Hence, this unique book is both a resource and a brainstorm prompt. It helps library leaders and key stakeholders surface the ideal programmatic aspects that drive exciting design, and offer recent design solutions that have been effectively implemented. Better Library Design: Ideas from Library Journal identifies and celebrates the top trends in library design, capturing current state and provides an

authoritative overview for those planning their own projects. This is a colorful, high content survey of dynamic library building projects completed in the last five years, in both public and academic settings. Anchored by Library Journals New Landmark Libraries competition, here is the nations best examples of innovative, functional, appealing design --- all in glorious full-color so youll be both inspired and informed as you make important design choices.

About the AuthorRebecca Miller has 19 years of editorial experience, and was named Editorial Director of both Library Journal and School Library Journal in 2013. Her deep background in libraries dates to 1998 when she joined the book review staff of the Library Journal. In the intervening years, serving as Executive Editor for LJ and subsequently Editor-in-Chief of School Library Journal, she helped launch several new products, including Criticas magazine and Library By Design, as well as driving the evolution of the content strategy of these two key brands through the development of digital outlets, original research, and the creation of virtual and face to face events and professional development initiatives. She initiated the New Landmark Libraries project, an occasional national design contest created to help drive a deeper understanding of the dynamic design occurring today in libraries of all types. Prior to joining Media Source, she worked at Utne Reader. She also served on the board of the National Book Critics Circle for six years, two as President. She has a BA from DePauw University and an Masters in Library and Information Science from Pratt Institute.