Record Nr. UNINA9910784207203321 Autore Brown Carol R Titolo Interior design for libraries [[electronic resource]]: drawing on function & appeal / / Carol R. Brown Chicago, : American Library Association, 2002 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 0-8389-9922-0 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (153 p.) Disciplina 727.8/0973 Soggetti Library buildings - United States - Design and construction Library decoration Library fittings and supplies Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references (p. 137-138) and index. Contents: 8-Lighting and Acoustics: Acknowledgments: Introduction: Nota di contenuto 1-Basic Considerations in Library Interior Design; 2-Planning Phases of a Library Building Project; 3-Basic Interior Design Issues; 4-Library Furnishings; 5-Signs and Wayfinding; 6-Selecting Materials, Finishes, and Colors; 7-Interior Design of Spaces for Childres and Teens; Conclusion; Appendix A-Interview Questions; Appendix B-Directory of Contributors; Bibliography; Index; Sommario/riassunto "If you are competing for customers with the bookstore down the street that serves up lattes and comfy chairs, then you know that the look and feel of your library can make a difference when it comes to bringing in people of all ages. Focusing on functionality (for staff) and appeal (for customers), this illustrated how-to guide offers a comprehensive plan for designing new or renovated spaces." "With 15 color plates and 25 halftones that illustrate how different elements work together to form an overall design, this must-have book will help you turn any type of library into a welcoming and efficient space for customers young and

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