

Cohoes Public Library

Cohoes, New York



The library is housed in the former St. John's Episcopal Church. The church, built in 1895, was damaged by neglect and insensitive renovation. We restored the building's exterior to reverse the effects of time and weathering, as well as to maintain the historic quality of the building. The interior spaces were fully renovated and adapted to provide a new setting that meets the library's needs.

The library is also home to a full-size replica of a mastodon that overlooks the stacks. This unique addition has helped transform the building into a memorable library for its community. Other portions of the building complex house offices for the city and other not-for-profit agencies.

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