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## **Vancouver Community Library Honored as New Landmark Library**

*Library Journal presents award every four years*

VANCOUVER, Wash. – Library Journal named Vancouver Community Library on Aug. 18 as one of 11 nationally notable libraries it has honored for 2015 with its New Landmark Library Award, presented every four years.

The five-level, 83,000 square-foot, downtown Vancouver library is the largest branch of Fort Vancouver Regional Library District. It opened to the public July 17, 2011.

Profiles of the 11 award recipients and 11 honorable mentions will be published in the September issue of Library Journal. The announcement was first posted at <http://lj.libraryjournal.com/2015/08/buildings/library-buildings/new-landmark-libraries-2015-the-reveal/#>.

The library district collaborated with architecture firm The Miller Hull Partnership of Seattle to compile the award submission, which included strong letters of support from Vancouver-area leaders.

Library Journal evaluated the submissions on six different points of excellence: (1) design and construction, (2) response to community context and constraints, (3) sustainability, (4) functionality, (5) innovation, and (6) beauty and delight.

Said FVRL Executive Director Nancy Tessman, “This award is different from the other notable awards the building has received, in that it goes beyond design to celebrate the positive impact an excellent library can have on the communities it serves. We are especially proud to have been recognized for the long-term contribution this facility is making to the quality of life in this area.”

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