



## St. Luke's School New York, New York

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**Lighting Consultant:** Anita Jorgensen

Lighting Design

**Structural Consultant:** Robert Silman

Associates

**Client:** St. Luke's  
School  
Ann Mellow, Head  
of School  
**Area:** 3,600 sq. ft.  
**Total cost:** \$450,000  
**Cost/square foot:**  
\$125  
**Completion:**  
September 1997

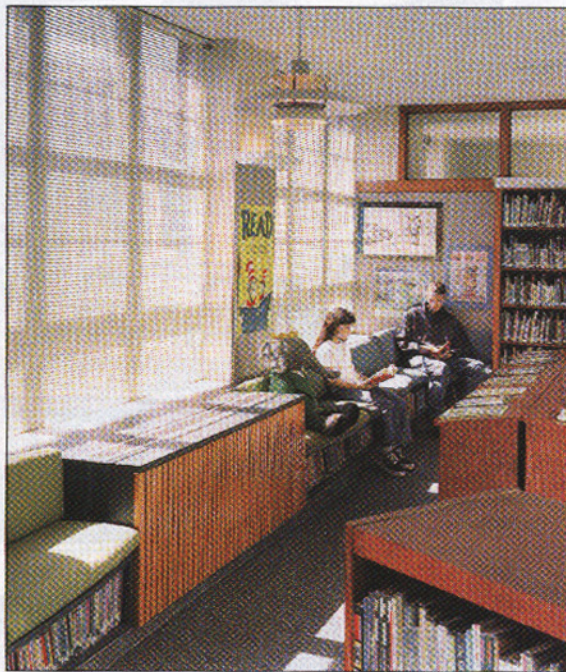
On the occasion of its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, St. Luke's has embarked on a renovation program to update its original 1950s structure to meet changing program needs. The first project of this master plan is a new library/multimedia center that makes electronic and print media accessible in a setting filled with natural light, using colors and forms that reflect the building.

Wood finished in two tones allows bookcases and tables from the old library to be integrated alongside new cabinetry. A new bay window added to the end facade of the school opens up the library and serves as a sign to the community of the school's renewal. Window seats and club chairs invite casual reading—the library has become a favorite place for students to spend free time.

At the hub of the library is a reference unit that contains the online catalog and traditional reference books. Movable tables and chairs allow the space to function as a conference and community meeting room.



Library/Multimedia center



Reading area



Window detail



Bay window reading area