Settling In...

By 1980, the Library had a collection of 74,087 books plus periodicals, pamphlets, LP records, audiocassettes, filmstrips, microforms and the beginnings of a videocassette collection. The Library loaned framed art and equipment such as cassette players, movie screens and slide projectors. Renovations to the Library became necessary as a result of the Library's phenomenal growth in collections and usage. Plans included the enlargement and reconfiguring of the Adult Services area located in the school's old gym, a new Director's Office overlooking it, the redesign of the Circulation desk, the expansion of the Children's area, ramps to make the Library more accessible and some smaller remodeling projects.

The Library had become so crowded it was often necessary to set up folding tables and chairs to accommodate users. It was decided to incorporate the former boys' locker room off the old gym and to remove some classroom walls to expand the fiction area and make space for a Young Adult area.



