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Library buildings
One theme pervades all the library building stories collected in this issue of OLA Quarterly: the importance of the vision and dedication of both library users and library staff members. This vision and dedication permeates building design, fund raising, and the rescue and repair of damaged buildings. Thanks to Deborah Jacobs, director of the Corvallis-Benton County Public Library, for articulating this theme so well. The academic libraries report on turning their users' technological dreams into reality (the future is now). Several libraries report on innovative funding strategies that have brought them success in remodeling older library buildings and building new ones. And truly on the front lines, libraries of all types report on the toll that earthquakes and floods have taken on buildings, users, and staff members.

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