

CASE STUDY

Aurora Wood-Tek™ Aurora Quik-Lok™ Library Shelving

**Aurora West High School
Aurora, IL**

Education

- Library & Periodicals Storage
- Multimedia Storage

Aurora, Illinois, is home to both Aurora West High School and Aurora, the premiere manufacturer of storage and filing equipment.

In 1999, Aurora West High School contacted Aurora Storage Products for help with outfitting a new school library, part of their large building expansion.

Aurora West High School selected Aurora Library Shelving and Wood-Tek for their new central library.



Aurora West High School

The Challenges

When Aurora West High School began its building expansion, the library staff turned to the experts at Aurora for product solutions and design advice.

Aurora West Librarian Mary Hauge stated: "With a current student body of 3,200 students, the library

gets considerable daily use. Whatever product we decided to put into the library needed to stand up to the constant flow of traffic. We also wanted to have flexibility in our book display and storage, with easy reconfiguration. Finally the new addition had to look bright and inviting."



Aurora West High School
Central Library Reading Area



The Solution

Their choice was a mixture of 4-post single- and double-entry Aurora Library Shelving with natural maple Wood-Tek in a contemporary style.

The adjustability of Aurora Shelving is perfect for accommodating the high school's variety of media including oversized books, videotapes, CDs and paperback books: a collection that numbers over 20,000 items.

Mary Hauge: "Our teachers use the reference shelf area as a teaching podium when they conduct research classes. It's served us well; we are very satisfied customers."

Ms. Hauge also commented that Aurora West Library has been used as a local showcase for three other area schools that are contemplating library upgrades.



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