

APRIL 2005

# AMERICAN LIBRARIES

THE MAGAZINE OF THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION



## So Goes the Community

Libraries as Centers, Anchors, and Mainstays

Annual  
Showcase  
of New and  
Renovated  
Facilities

READ

ЧИТАТЬ

διαβάζω



The new 92,000-square-foot Clearwater (Fla.) Main Library by Robert A. M. Stern Architects and Harvard Jolly Architects occupies the same site as the original 1916 Carnegie it replaces—on a bluff 28 feet above sea level, where it provides stunning views of downtown, a nearby harbor and beach, and the Gulf of Mexico. Among the highlights of the

\$20.2-million facility is an expanded youth services area, which includes this motion-sensitive, Piet Mondrian-inspired plexiglass wall designed by Creative Arts. Interior photo by Brian Chan.