

Libraries



The New York Public Library







... Provide sound, and preserve the quiet. ... Allow multimedia in difficult areas

Of all the quiet places in the world, libraries are the most sensitive to background noise – even quiet conversation is frowned upon. The very thought of adding sound systems to the interior of a library was considered absurd, until they tried the Audio Spotlight.

In the middle of New York City's Public Library, a set of video screens was installed to display a wide variety of news sources from around the world. Because of noise concerns, the original specification called for no sound at all, but we demonstrated that the Audio Spotlight could provide all the sound they needed, while maintaining the quiet.

The Audio Spotlight discs were mounted overhead in front of each screen, and aimed directly down to the listeners. The thin, flat discs blend in seamlessly with the decor, and are light enough to require only simple mounting hardware.

Visitors to the library can now enjoy sound from the video display, while others read in peace and quiet.

and preserve the quiet.

Add sound...

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