



Edmonton library wins 2020 AIA/ALA Library Building Award

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The [American Institute of Architects](#) (AIA) and the [American Library Association](#) (ALA) are awarding four libraries with the 2020 AIA/ALA Library Building Awards for excellence in architectural design.

The AIA/ALA Library Building Award recipients must demonstrate design achievement, including a sense of place, purpose, ecology, environmental sustainability, and history. This year's award recipients, selected by a six-person jury, exemplify these qualities.

The 2020 AIA/ALA Library Building Awards recipients are:

- Capilano Library (Edmonton, Alta.) by [Patkau Architects Inc.](#);
- Billie Jean King Main Library (Long Beach, California) by [Skidmore, Owings & Merrill LLP](#);
- Independence Library and Apartments (Chicago, Illinois) by [John Ronan Architects](#); and
- Northtown Branch Library and Apartments (Chicago, Illinois) by [Perkins + Will](#).

Click [here](#) to find more details about the library awards.



Capilano Library, Edmonton, Alta., designed by Patkau Architects Inc., is a 2020 recipient of the AIA/ALA Library Building Award by the American Institute of Architects (AIA) and the American Library Association (ALA).
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