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He's my Valentine

Three-year-old Jillian Grooms can't think of anyone else she'd like more than twin brother Ross to be her valentine. Ross, on the other hand, is not amused. The Acton

twins were at the Annual Valentine's Day Tea at Trinity United Church in Acton Saturday.

Photo by Jon Borgstrom

Outdoors inspires new library's decor

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Casual, combined with contemporary, design that ranged from historical to whimsical, is part of the new décor scheme unveiled at a special information meeting on the new Georgetown library held Thursday night at the Civic Centre.

The interior design of the new \$13.2 million branch, which is scheduled for completion in December 2012, will use predominately blues, greens, and deep plums, combined with natural light, stone and wood. The interior design of the 34,400 sq. ft. facility is meant to echo the landscape of Halton Hills.

"There is a great sense of 'bringing the outside in' throughout our plans for this building," said Project Architect John Knox, vice-president of Chamberlain Architect Services Ltd. "Halton Hills is blessed with an idyllic geography—the winding Credit River, the Bruce Trail, the rolling hills of the Niagara Escarpment, rural farmland and greenbelt. We wanted to express that important connection to nature within this building."

Designer and Project Co-ordinator Kyle Nichols presented the floor plans, interior design and artistic renderings to about two dozen interested residents.

"The interior has been designed with the goal of providing an exceptional experience to all users in a fully-accessible as well as an environmentally-friendly building," said Library Board member Sheila Taylor, chair of the Georgetown Building Project Committee.



Library board member Sheila Taylor stands in front of the board depicting the atrium lobby.

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