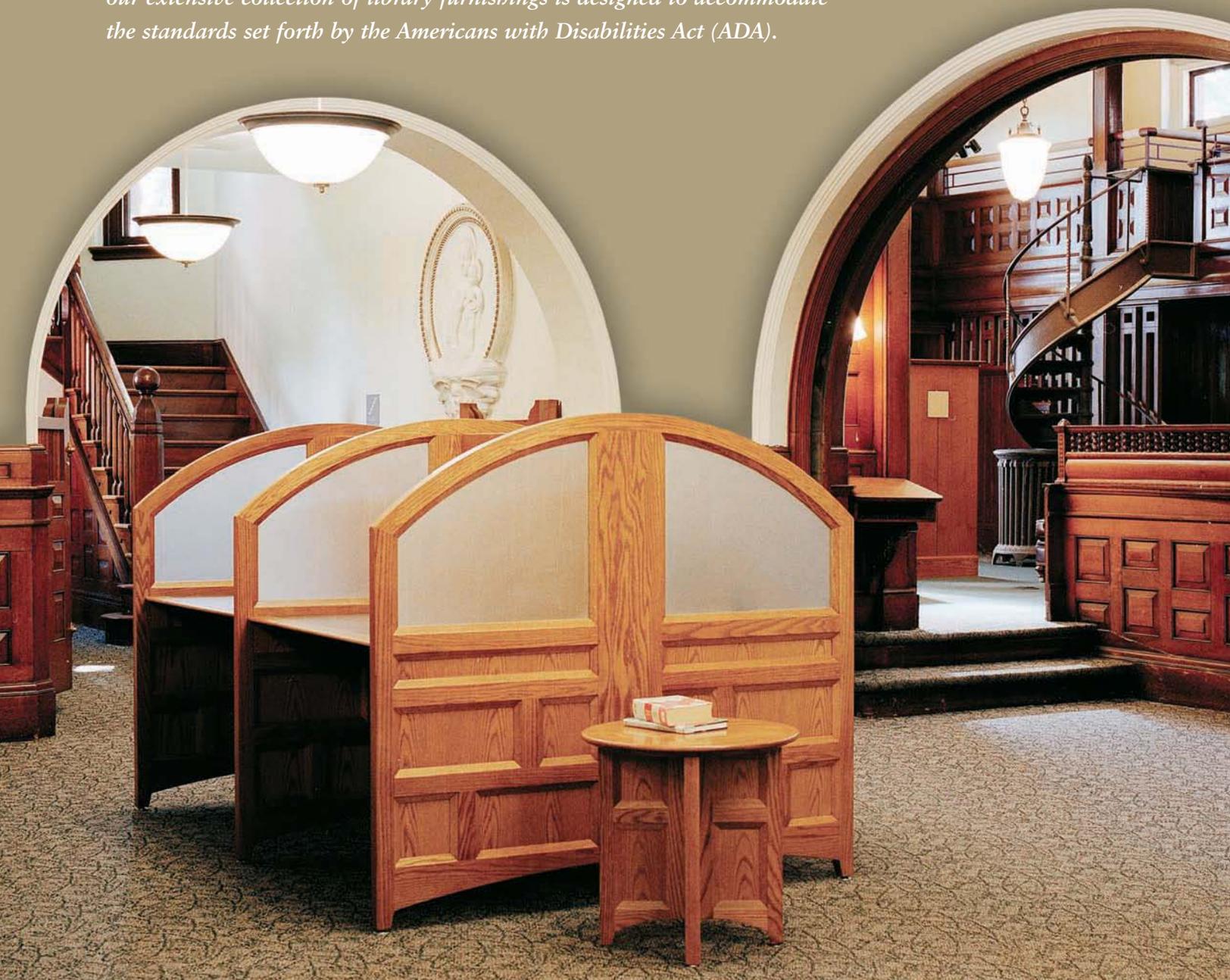


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*Palmieri Furniture Ltd. believes that there should be no barriers – figurative or literal – to education and enrichment. That is why every piece throughout our extensive collection of library furnishings is designed to accommodate the standards set forth by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).*



## A.D.A.-ACCESSIBILITY

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## About the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), enforced by the U.S. Department of Justice, ensures equal opportunity and equal access for individuals with disabilities. For example, places of public accommodation – including libraries – must meet specific design standards in both structure and furnishings to enable access for persons confined to wheelchairs, or who require the aid of a seeing-eye-dog. These design standards are outlined in the ADA Standards for Accessible Design (see sidebar).

## Palmieri Furniture: The Choice for ADA-Compliant Furnishings

Since the ADA's inception, Palmieri's Design Team has worked with our clients to enable ADA compliancy while maintaining the creativity and quality standards on which we've built our reputation. Whether our furnishings solutions include variable work surface heights, modified apron rails,

A specialized leg configuration, 32" work surface height, and strategically positioned electrical fittings make this Princeton study carrel easily accessible to individuals in wheelchairs.

or custom-designed product configurations, the result is always a library environment that is refined, cohesive and, most importantly, inviting to all.

For more information on Palmieri Furniture Ltd. and our library collections that meet ADA Standards for Accessible Design, please visit [www.palmierifurniture.com](http://www.palmierifurniture.com). For more information on the Americans with Disabilities Act, please visit [www.ada.gov](http://www.ada.gov).

## ADA STANDARDS FOR ACCESSIBLE DESIGN

Since 1992, both the construction of new libraries and the renovation/expansion of existing libraries have been required to meet accessibility guidelines set forth in the ADA Standards for Accessible Design. For example

### 4.2 Space Allowances and Reach Ranges

#### 4.2.4 Clear Floor or Ground Space for Wheelchairs

**4.2.5 Size and Approach.** The minimum clear floor or ground space required to accommodate a single, stationary wheelchair and occupant is 30 inches by 48 inches (760 mm by 1220 mm). The minimum clear floor or ground space for wheelchairs may be positioned for forward or parallel approach to an object. Clear floor or ground space for wheelchairs may be part of the knee space required under some objects.

### 4.32 Fixed or Built-in Seating and Tables

**4.32.3 Knee Clearances.** If seating for people in wheelchairs is provided at tables or counters, knee spaces at least 27 inches (685 mm) high, 30 inches (760 mm) wide, and 19 inches (485 mm) deep shall be provided.

**4.32.4 Height of Tables or Counters.** The tops of accessible tables and counters shall be from 28 inches to 34 inches (710 mm to 865 mm) above the finish floor or ground.

**8.2 Reading and Study Areas.** At least 5 percent or a minimum of one of each element of fixed seating, tables, or study carrels shall comply with 4.2 and 4.32.

**8.3 Magazine Displays.** Maximum reach height shall comply with 4.2, with a height of 48 inches (1220 mm) preferred irrespective of approach allowed.

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