

ABSTRACT

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Nowadays, the advance of technology has a rapid speed of development. The development reach the advance of digital library and this condition endanger the existence of the old books collection. Along with that, people interest of reading has been decreased more each day. This is caused by the lack of library facility which not enough to accommodate as a information source, and the unattractive building tendency. Kediri as one of the town and regency in East Java is highly potential as a library base, due to the increasing data in Kediri Local Library, but the place is lack of the facility and the purpose of the library only limited as a book storage, which resulting the unattractive building appearance. Therefore, this Kediri Public Library Design in Kediri which located at Simpang Lima Monument Gumul region are able to became information center, recreation and re-creation up to culture development. The building which apply Combined Book Metaphor theme can pull people interest to visit. And the hybrid library concept can be implemented for general library service in Kediri with function and theme aspect consideration.