



**Project**  
Naperville Public Library

**Location**  
Chicago, Illinois

**Product**  
30 x 60.5 Zephir®

**Architect**  
Phillips Swager Associates

> All the terracotta façade solutions

### High Tech and High Touch

One of the Library Board Members coined the phrase “High Tech and High Touch” to convey their desire for a modern state of the art library with the warmth of something familiar. “We were looking for an innovative material to use in a rain screen wall application.” Terra Cotta gave a material that ideally suited the client’s vision. The Zephir tile is a lightweight material that had the appearance, modular layout, and durability they were looking for. The color was selected for its warmth and familiarity.

### Ventilated Panels

Underneath the terracotta are the techniques for holding it in place. All of our fixing systems are carefully designed to protect and to last. The importance of terracotta’s environmental characteristics is now being rediscovered.

Its strength in terms of thermal insulation, ease of installation and aesthetic quality provide new scope for architectural creativity, which is extended still further by the diversity of colors available.

Zephir is a single-skin cladding product whose lightness makes it easy and economical to install. The open joints ensure that the façade is well ventilated. It is available in three finishes and six colors. Please visit [www.terrealfacade.com](http://www.terrealfacade.com) for more details.



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