



San Francisco Public Library

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SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY



## ANZA BRANCH LIBRARY FACTS & FIGURES

<b>Address</b>	550 – 37 <sup>th</sup> Avenue San Francisco, CA 94121
<b>Grand Reopening</b>	June 18, 2011
<b>Opened</b>	1932
<b>Original Architect</b>	John Reid Jr.
<b>Opening hours</b>	Open 6 days per week
<b>City Librarian</b>	Luis Herrera
<b>Branch Manager</b>	Regan Gong
<b>Architect</b>	San Francisco Department of Public Works Bureau of Architecture
<b>Project Management</b>	Department of Public Works
<b>General Contractor</b>	Trico Construction
<b>Total project cost</b>	\$7.7 million
<b>Scope</b>	Renovation and addition
<b>Size</b>	8,222 square feet (922 SF larger)
<b>Financing</b>	Renovation of the branch was funded as part of a \$105.9 million bond measure passed by voters in November 2000 and \$500,000 in private funds raised by the Friends of the San Francisco Public Library for furniture, fixtures and equipment.
<b>Program</b>	The Branch Library Improvement Program (BLIP) is the largest capital improvement campaign in the history of the San Francisco Public Library. BLIP calls for 16 branches to be renovated, four leased facilities to be replaced with City-owned buildings, three branches to be replaced with new buildings, and one brand-new branch in Mission Bay. Anza is the 19 <sup>th</sup> completed library project.

## Highlights

### *Safe and accessible*

- Seismically strengthened
- ADA accessible
- New elevator
- New accessible restrooms for public and staff
- New accessible power assisted door on the north side of the upper level
- Clear signage

### *Historic restoration*

- Restored decorative ceiling
- Refinished perimeter wood book shelving
- Restored tables and chairs
- New period pendant light fixtures

### *Functional and efficient for the public and staff*

- Updated collections of books, magazines, CDs, DVDs and audio books
- Revamped program room with state of the art audio visual equipment
- New designated teen area
- After hours book drop
- Interactive learning features for young children
- Ergonomically designed staff work areas
- New and restored furniture with a variety of seating options
- Self pick up of reserved materials
- Landscaped outdoor courtyard
- New drinking fountains

### *Technologically updated*

- 19 public computers for children, teens, and adults
- Laptops coming soon for use by patrons within the library
- Wireless (Wi-Fi) access to the Internet
- Express checkout machines

### *Environmentally sound*

- Designed to meet LEED Silver standards or greater
- Certified sustainable harvest wood throughout
- Collection area for recycling and compostable materials
- Construction materials sourced locally
- 75 percent of the project's construction waste was recycled or salvaged
- Efficient fixtures such as low-flow faucets that reduce water use
- Windows that allow natural lighting to shine through, open for ventilation, & are double paned to maximize the efficiency of the heating system
- Paints, adhesives and sealants that contain only low levels of volatile organic compounds
- A SFPL- designed Play-to-Learn panel in the children's room to help budding environmentalists learn about recyclable materials through play
- Drought tolerant landscaping
- Reuse of existing building
- Energy efficient mechanical and lighting systems
- New bicycle racks
- Transit friendly location (MUNI lines 38, 38L, 38AX, 31 18, 1 & 1AX)

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