



San Francisco Public Library



NEW GLEN PARK BRANCH LIBRARY FACTS & FIGURES

Address	2825 Diamond Street San Francisco, CA 94131
Grand Opening	October 13, 2007
Opening hours	Open 5 days per week
City Librarian	Luis Herrera
Acting Branch Manager	Denise Sanderson
Library Architects	Tom Eliot Fisch & the San Francisco Bureau of Architecture
Building Architects	Sternberg Benjamin Architects Inc.
Building Developer	Kieran Buckley
Project Management	Department of Public Works
General Contractor	Cooper Pugeda Management Inc.
Public Art	“Six Degrees” by artists Reddy Lieb & Linda Raynsford
Total project cost	\$5.5 million
Scope	Site acquisition and interior remodel
Size	7,185 square feet (6 times larger than the leased facility)
Financing	Acquisition and construction of the new branch was funded by 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. The Branch Library Improvement Program (BLIP) is the largest capital improvement campaign in the history of the San Francisco Public Library. BLIP calls for 17 branches to be renovated, four leased facilities to be replaced with City-owned buildings, two branches to be replaced with new buildings, and one brand-new branch in Mission Bay.

Highlights

Safe and accessible

- ADA accessible
- Accessible restrooms for public and staff
- Talking directional signs
- Power assist front door
- Elevator

Functional and efficient for the public and staff

- Grand civic street entrance
- Updated & expanded collections of books, magazines, CDs, videos, DVDs & other materials
- Children's Area with age appropriate seating & materials
- New designated Teen Area
- Street level after hours book drop
- Increased book shelving and materials displays
- A variety of seating in lounge areas, at tables and at computers
- Ergonomically designed dedicated staff work areas
- Clear signage
- Appropriate lighting and abundant daylight
- New furniture
- Self pick up shelves for reserved books
- Expanded Chinese & Spanish language collections
- Community room with built-in media equipment for library programs

Technologically updated

- 16 public computers for children, teens, and adults with word processing and spreadsheet software plus access to the Internet, library online catalog, and multiple databases
- 10 laptop computers for public computer classes
- Wireless (Wi-Fi) access to the Internet
- Express checkout machines

Environmentally sound

- Mixed-use project is more resource efficient than a stand-alone building
- Energy efficient mechanical and lighting systems
- Improved air quality with low VOC emissions
- Durable materials with long life spans
- Raised access floor system allows for future change without construction demolition debris or extensive library down time
- Flooring made from renewable natural materials
- Insulated window glazing to reduce heat gain and loss
- Operable windows for natural ventilation
- Maximum use of natural light
- Window shades to control light levels
- Transit friendly location (Glen Park BART Station & MUNI lines 23, 26, 44, & 52)

We voted to renovate and build new branches across the city. It's happening!