

# Parkside Branch Library



## Branch Facts

**Style:** Modern

**Area:** 6,890 sq. ft.

**Architects:** Appleton & Wolfard, 1951  
THA Architecture Inc. and Karin Payson  
A + D, 2010

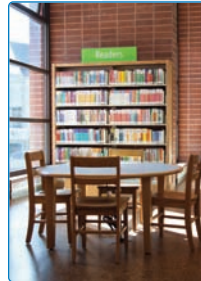
The Parkside Branch Library, located in McCoppin Park, originally opened in 1951 and was the 19th branch established in the San Francisco Public Library system. A remarkable renovation and small expansion project transformed the mid-century library into a model of sustainable construction while preserving the modernist characteristics of the single-story, ranch-style building. It was the first branch library in the city designed to meet U.S. Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) silver certification.



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# LEED Green Report Card



## Water Efficiency Saving Resources

- Low flow fixtures

## Energy and Atmosphere

### Light & Air

- Extensive natural light
- Zero use of CFC-based refrigerants
- Systems verified for optimal performance
- Insulated windows maximize heating/cooling systems

## Materials and Resources

### Renew & Reuse

- Dedicated recycling area
- Preservation of existing building
- 75% of construction waste recycled or salvaged
- 20% of building materials sourced within 500 miles of Library
- Forest Stewardship Council-certified wood and cork flooring



## Indoor Environmental & Air Quality

### Breathe Deeply

- Low VOC paints, adhesives and sealants
- Natural ventilation with operable windows

## Innovation and Design Process

### Fresh Ideas

- Environmentally conscious pest management
- Green cleaning products and practices

## Sustainable Sites

### Location is Everything

- Close to public transportation
- Reduced construction pollution
- Reduction of urban heat island effect
- Minimization of light pollution
- Bicycle parking

