San Francisco Public Libraries are being designed, renovated and constructed to meet sustainable building standards.

Ingleside Branch Library

Branch Facts
Area: 6,075 sq. ft.

As early as 1913, the Ingleside Improvement Club and the Committee on Branches planned a library deposit station for the neighborhood. On March 10, 1925 a full service Ingleside Branch was opened on Ashton Avenue, making it the 11th branch established in San Francisco. In 2001 the branch leased the space of a former bank on Ocean Avenue and remained there for eight years. A dedicated Ingleside Branch Library building was constructed at Ocean and Plymouth avenues and opened in 2009.

Green Report Card
How Green is Your Library?

Sustainable Sites
Location is Everything
** Close to public transportation

Water Efficiency
Saving Resources
Native and drought-tolerant planting in courtyard

Energy and Atmosphere
Light & Air
- Double roof plane
- Energy efficient baseboard radiant heating system
- Insulated glazing at windows
- Solar-control louvers at windows
- Motorized louvers and roof monitors
- Natural ventilation with operable windows
- Extensive natural lighting
- High performance lighting fixtures

Materials and Resources
Renew & Reuse
- Comprehensive recycling and diversion plan for waste material
- Natural linoleum made from renewable, non-toxic resources

Indoor Environmental Quality
Breathe Deeply
** Low-**VOC paints, adhesives and sealants

Innovation and Design Process
Fresh Ideas
- Pest management that minimizes health and environmental risks
- Green cleaning with environmentally sound products and practices

**Volatile Organic Compound