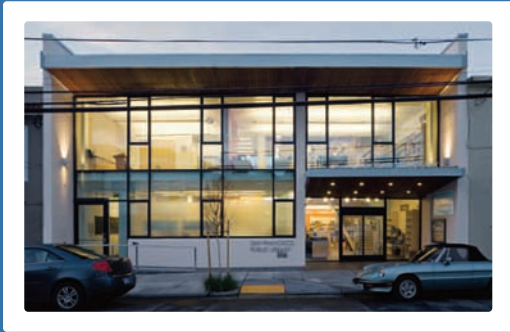


Potrero Branch Library



Branch Facts

Style: Modern

Area: 5,428 sq. ft.

Architect: Pollack & Pope, 1951
BOA Library Design Studio, 2010

Public Art

Gina Telcoci

The Potrero Branch Library dates back to the 1890s. One of its earliest locations was on Kentucky Street, which closed in 1902, replaced by a library station. It moved four more times before opening at its current location on 20th Street in 1951, becoming the 22nd branch in the San Francisco library system. The midcentury building was renovated and reopened in 2010.



San Francisco Public Library

Green Report Card How Green is Your Library?



Sustainable Sites

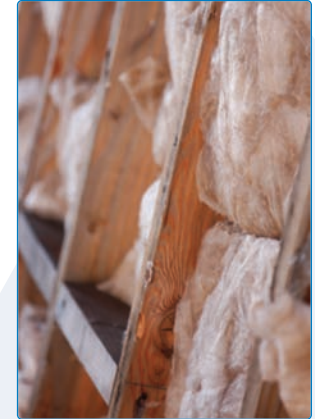
Location is Everything

- 🚌 Close to public transportation

Energy and Atmosphere

Light & Air

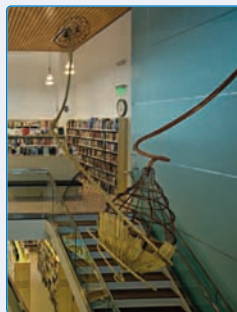
- ☀️ High efficiency building insulation
- ☀️ Reflective “cool roof”
- ☀️ High efficiency windows
- ☀️ High efficiency radiant heating system
- ☀️ Extensive natural lighting
- ☀️ High performance lighting fixtures
- ☀️ Natural ventilation with operable windows and open atrium



Materials and Resources

Renew & Reuse

- ♻️ Comprehensive recycling and diversion plan for waste
- ♻️ Linoleum flooring made from renewable, non-toxic resources
- ♻️ Sustainably harvested wood soffit under canopy



Indoor Environmental Quality

Breathe Deeply

- 🌿 Low-******VOC paints, adhesives and sealants
- 🌿 Composite wood products free of toxic formaldehyde

Innovation and Design Process

Fresh Ideas

- 💡 Pest management that minimizes health and environmental risks
- 💡 Green cleaning with environmentally sound products and practices