



San Francisco Public Library



NOE VALLEY/SALLY BRUNN BRANCH LIBRARY FACTS & FIGURES

Address	451 Jersey Street San Francisco, CA 94114
Grand Re-Opening	March 8, 2008
Opened	1916
Original architect	John Reid, Jr.
Original financing	Philanthropist Andrew Carnegie (\$45,499 in 1916)
Landmark designation	March 2008!
Open hours	Open 6 days per week
City Librarian	Luis Herrera
Branch Manager	Alice McCloud
Architect	Carey & Co. Architecture
Project Management	Department of Public Works
General Contractor	L.C. General Engineering & Construction
Total project cost	\$5.4 million
Scope	Renovation
Size	6,096 square feet
Financing	Renovation of the 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 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.
Highlights	<i>Safe and accessible</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ADA accessible• Seismically retrofitted• Accessible restrooms for public and staff

- Talking directional signs
- New elevator

Functional and efficient for the public and staff

- Updated and expanded collections of books, magazines, CDs, DVDs & other materials
- Children's Room with age appropriate seating and materials
- New designated Teen Area
- After hours book drop
- Increased book shelving and materials displays (*246 more linear feet of shelving since the renovation*)
- A variety of seating in lounge areas, at tables and at computers
- Ergonomically designed dedicated staff work areas
- Program room with after hours access for community meetings
- Clear signage
- Appropriate lighting and abundant daylight
- New and restored furniture
- Self pick up of reserved materials
- Program room with built-in media equipment for library programs
- Renovated deck
- New landscaping

Historic restoration

- New period style pendant and table light fixtures
- Refinished perimeter wood book shelving
- Restoration of ornamental ceiling
- Cleaned brick and terra cotta façade
- Refinished historic tables and chairs

Technologically updated

- 7 public computers for children, teens, and adults (*there were only 4 public computers before the renovation*).
- 15 laptop computers for public computer classes
- Wireless (Wi-Fi) access to the Internet
- Express checkout machines

Environmentally sound

- Reuse of existing building
- Restored furniture
- Energy efficient mechanical and lighting systems
- Improved air quality with low VOC emissions
- Durable materials with long life spans
- Flooring made from renewable natural materials
- Operable windows for natural ventilation
- Maximum use of natural light
- Window shades to control light levels
- Community garden
- New bicycle rack
- Transit friendly location (MUNI lines 24, 35, & 48)

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