



*San Francisco Public Library*

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SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY



## **PARK BRANCH LIBRARY FACTS & FIGURES**

<b>Address</b>	1833 Page Street at Cole Street San Francisco, CA 94117
<b>Grand Reopening</b>	February 26, 2011
<b>Opened</b>	October 29, 1909
<b>Original Architect</b>	McDougall Brothers
<b>Opening hours</b>	Open 6 days per week
<b>City Librarian</b>	Luis Herrera
<b>Branch Manager</b>	Cathy Delneo
<b>Architect</b>	Field Paoli/Joseph Chow & Associates, Inc.
<b>Historic Consultant</b>	Page & Turnbull Inc.
<b>Project Management</b>	Department of Public Works
<b>General Contractor</b>	Roebuck Construction
<b>Total project cost</b>	\$2.9 million
<b>Original cost</b>	\$7,000 for the land and \$27,000 for the building
<b>Scope</b>	Interior remodel
<b>Status</b>	Construction completed on time and within budget
<b>Size</b>	8,825 square feet
<b>Financing</b>	Renovation of the branch was funded as part of 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.
<b>Program</b>	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. Park is the 16 <sup>th</sup> completed library project.

## Highlights

### *Safe and accessible*

- ADA accessible
- New accessible restrooms for public and staff
- Power assist lower level entrance
- Clear signage

### *Functional and efficient for the public and staff*

- Updated collections of books, magazines, CDs, DVDs and audio books
- Children's area with interactive learning space for young children
- New designated teen area
- New, more convenient after hours book drop
- A variety of seating options
- Ergonomically designed staff work areas
- Flexible program area with state of the art audio visual equipment and built-in projection screen for library programs
- New and restored furniture
- Self pick up of reserved materials

### *Historic restoration*

- New pendant ceiling light fixtures
- Refinished historic tables and chairs
- Refurbished windows
- Refinished perimeter bookcases
- Painted ceiling in Main Reading Room

### *Technologically updated*

- 14 public computers for children, teens, and adults
- 14 laptop computers for public in library use and computer classes
- Wireless (Wi-Fi) access to the Internet
- Express checkout machines

### *Environmentally sound*

- Designed to meet LEED Silver standards or greater
- New linoleum flooring
- Refinished furniture
- Collection area for recycling and compostable materials
- Construction materials sourced locally
- 95 percent of the project's construction waste was recycled or salvaged
- Efficient fixtures such as low-flow faucets that reduce water use
- New energy efficient heating system
- Reuse of existing building
- Energy efficient mechanical and lighting systems
- New bicycle racks
- Transit friendly location (MUNI lines:7, 33, 37, 43, 71)

### *Building better libraries for stronger communities*