

# Presidio Branch Library



## Branch Facts

**Style:** Carnegie

**Area:** 10,205 sq. ft.

**Architects:** G. Albert Lansburgh, 1921  
Field Paoli/Joseph Chow & Associates,  
Inc., 2011

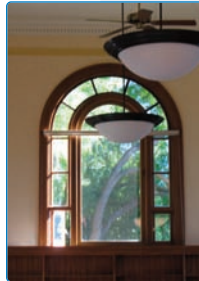
The Presidio Branch was established in 1898 as the sixth branch of the San Francisco Public Library system. The building was funded by Andrew Carnegie and is surrounded by a park which was designed by John McLaren, the superintendent of Golden Gate Park. It was designated a city landmark in 2004. Its careful historic renovation and restoration in 2011 was 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

## Materials and Resources

### Renew & Reuse

- Dedicated recycling area
- Refurbished shelving
- 95% of construction waste recycled or salvaged
- 20% of building materials sourced within 500 miles of Library
- Use of Forest Stewardship Council-certified wood



## Indoor Environmental & Air Quality

### Breathe Deeply

- Low VOC paints, adhesives and sealants
- Controlled lighting, temperature and ventilation systems

## 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

