Eureka Valley

Harvey Milk Memorial Branch Library



Branch Facts

Style: Modern

Area: 6,465 sq. ft.

Architects: Appleton & Wolfard, 1961 BOA Library Design Studio, 2009

Although the Eureka Valley branch (formerly the McCreery Branch) was the second branch established in San Francisco, it was damaged in the 1957 Daly City earthquake and the original building was demolished. The existing building was dedicated in 1961 and officially renamed in 1981 as the Eureka Valley/Harvey Milk Memorial Branch Library in honor of the slain San Francisco supervisor who represented the neighborhood. It was renovated and reopened in 2009.



San Francisco Public Library

Green Report Card

How Green is Your Library?



Sustainable Sites Location is Everything

- Close to public transportation
- Reuse of building shell and structure

Water Efficiency Saving Resources

Landscaping featuring native and adapted plants

Energy and Atmosphere

Light & Air

- New energy efficient *HVAC system
- Increased building insulation
- Insulated glass windows
- Extensive natural lighting
- High performance lighting fixtures
- Daylight harvesting lighting control system
- Natural ventilation with operable windows

Materials and Resources

Renew & Reuse

- Comprehensive recycling and diversion plan for waste
- ⊗ Natural cork and linoleum flooring made from renewable, non-toxic resources



Indoor Environmental Quality

Breathe Deeply

- Low-**VOC paints, adhesives and sealants
- Formaldehyde-free composite wood products

Innovation and Design Process

Fresh Ideas

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

