Glen Park Branch Library

Branch Facts
Area: 7,185 sq. ft.
Public Art
Six Degrees, Reddy Lieb and Linda Raynsford

Library services began in Glen Park in 1927 at 700 Bosworth Street. When that building was demolished to make way for Interstate 280, the branch was housed in several leased locations over the years. In 1978, it was relocated to 653 Chenery Street, a site owned by Wilhelm and Val Tietz, longtime friends, patrons, landlords and staunch supporters of the Library. It opened at its current location on Diamond Street in 2007, in a multiuse building with space designated specifically for the Library.

Green Report Card
How Green is Your Library?

Sustainable Sites
Location is Everything
- Close to public transportation
- Located in mixed-use building

Energy and Atmosphere
Light & Air
- New windows
- Extensive natural lighting
- High performance lighting fixtures
- Daylight control lighting system
- Lighting use is 15% below strict California standards
- New energy efficient *HVAC system
- Natural ventilation with operable windows

Materials and Resources
Renew & Reuse
- Natural linoleum made from renewable, non-toxic resources
- Long life-span building materials

Indoor Environmental Quality
Breathe Deeply
- Low-**VOC paints, adhesives and sealants

Innovation and Design Process
Fresh Ideas
- Pest management that minimizes health and environmental risks
- Green cleaning with environmentally sound products and practices