

Marina Branch Library



Branch Facts

Style: Modern

Area: 7,633 sq. ft.

Architects: Appleton & Wolfard, 1953
Tom Eliot Fisch & Field Paoli, 2007

The Marina Branch Library was San Francisco's 23rd branch. It originally opened in 1954 on the site formerly known as Funston Playground (now Moscone Playground). The midcentury modern, reinforced brick masonry building was fully renovated and enhanced, reopening in 2007 as the fourth branch completed in the Branch Library Improvement Program.



San Francisco Public Library

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Sustainable Sites

Location is Everything

- 🚌 Close to public transportation
- 🏠 Preservation of existing building shell

Water Efficiency

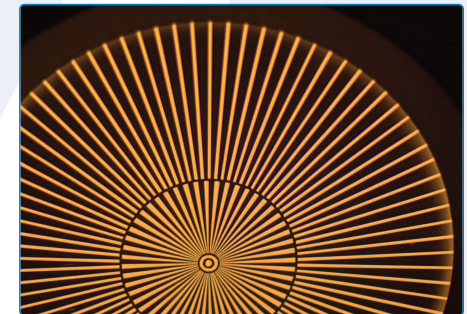
Saving Resources

- 💧 Drought-tolerant planting

Energy and Atmosphere

Light & Air

- ☀️ High efficiency insulation and windows
- ☀️ High efficiency heating and hot water system
- ☀️ Extensive natural lighting
- ☀️ High performance lighting fixtures
- ☀️ Natural ventilation with operable windows



Materials and Resources

Renew & Reuse

- ♻️ Comprehensive recycling and diversion plan for waste
- ♻️ Natural linoleum made from renewable, non-toxic resources
- ♻️ Recycled content carpeting, free of toxic PVC (Polyvinyl Chloride)
- ♻️ Re-use of demolished bricks as new wall cladding



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