

Mission Bay Branch Library



Branch Facts

Area: 7,500 sq. ft.

Architect: Santos Prescott and
Assoc., 2006

The Mission Bay Branch Library became the 27th branch of the San Francisco Public Library—the first new neighborhood branch in 40 years—when it opened on July 8, 2006. It serves the burgeoning Mission Bay neighborhood, a city redevelopment effort begun in 1998. It is located on the ground floor of a multi-use facility which also houses an adult day health center, affordable senior housing, retail space and a large community meeting room.



San Francisco Public Library

Green Report Card How Green is Your Library?



Sustainable Sites

Location is Everything

- 🚌 Close to public transportation
- 👥 Program room shared with community
- 🌳 Adjacent to Mission Creek Park greenbelt

Energy and Atmosphere

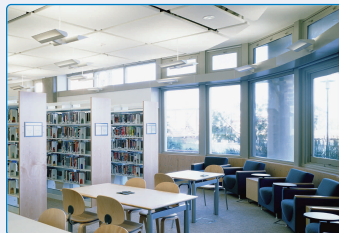
Light & Air

- ☀️ Roof mounted solar panels
- ☀️ Exterior sunshades
- ☀️ High efficiency windows
- ☀️ Natural ventilation with operable windows
- ☀️ Natural lighting
- ☀️ High performance lighting fixtures

Materials and Resources

Renew & Reuse

- ♻️ Comprehensive recycling and diversion plan for waste
- ♻️ Post-consumer recycled rubber tire flooring



Indoor Environmental Quality

Breathe Deeply

- 🏠 Finish materials free of toxic PVC (Polyvinyl Chloride)
- 🏠 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