

# Noe Valley

## Sally Brunn Branch Library



### Branch Facts

**Style:** Carnegie

**Area:** 6,096 sq. ft.

**Architects:** John Reid, 1916  
Carey & Co. Architecture, 2008

The Noe Valley/Sally Brunn Branch Library was the seventh branch established in San Francisco. Originally located on Castro Street, the branch opened at its current location on Jersey Street in 1916, built with a grant provided by Andrew Carnegie. Over the years, neighborhood residents contributed to the improvement of the building, constructing a deck and garden and renovating a community room. The entire branch was renovated in 2007-2008 as part of the Branch Library Improvement Program, and won a state historic preservation award.



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# Green Report Card

## How Green is Your Library?



### Sustainable Sites

#### Location is Everything

- 🚌 Close to public transportation
- 🏠 Preservation of valued historical building
- 🌿 Community garden

### Water Efficiency

#### Saving Resources

- 💧 Drought-tolerant landscaping

### Energy and Atmosphere

#### Light & Air

- ☀️ Natural lighting
- 💡 High performance historical lighting fixtures
- 🌬️ Natural ventilation with operable windows



### Materials and Resources

#### Renew & Reuse

- ♻️ Restored historical bookshelves, windows and furniture
- ♻️ Salvaged and recycled historic wood trim
- ♻️ Comprehensive recycling and diversion plan for waste
- ♻️ Natural linoleum made from renewable, non-toxic resources
- ♻️ Courtyard deck made from recycled plastic and wood



### Indoor Environmental Quality

#### Breathe Deeply

- 🏠 Finish materials free of toxic PVC (Polyvinyl Chloride)
- 🏠 All asbestos and lead materials removed from building

### Innovation and Design Process

#### Fresh Ideas

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