

MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Davis Branch Refresh Project Fact Sheet



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LIBRARY DESIGN & FEATURES ADDED:

- New Information and Checkout Customer desks
- Enhanced Children's area
- Teen space with seating and collection
- Collaboration Spaces
- ADA upgrade of public restrooms on main and lower levels
- New furniture, including new tables in the teen area and adult reading room
- Painting
- Replacement of carpet
- New lighting for library's outdoor sign
- Additional powered work areas
- New vending machines and seating area in lower level
- Improvements to large and small meeting rooms
- Laptop lane
- Drinking fountain with bottle filling station

SIZE:

25,750 total gross square feet on two levels

SITE:

The existing library is located at 6400 Democracy Boulevard.

The existing building was refreshed on its interior to provide new checkout and information desks, new paint and floor finishes throughout the building, the addition of two collaboration spaces, renovations to the public restrooms on the main and lower levels, reorganization of shelving in the adult and children's reading room, and the replacement of furniture in the adult and children's reading room areas. New lighting was also provided to the library sign facing Democracy Boulevard.

PARKING:

126 parking spaces for cars, including 8 ADA accessible parking spaces

BOOKS & MATERIALS:

- Over 94,000 print volumes and media items
- Access to online databases

TECHNOLOGY:

- 12 Internet PCs and 2 catalog PCs in the Adult area
- 1 Internet PC in the Children's area
- ADA PC workstation with large print keyboard, CCTV electric magnifier and OCR plus specialized software
- 1 AWE Early Literacy workstation
- 10 laptops for in-building use
- Digital display near the Information Desk and in Children's room
- Under MCPL's ACE (All Children Excel) Initiative, STEM related GO! Kits for checkout on science-based topics including "Little Explorers Go! Kits" for preschool children and "Young Voyagers Go! Kits" for elementary school aged children
- Two self-checkout machines
- Enhanced Wi-Fi
- Additional powered work areas
- Charging station for mobile devices



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