

MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Kensington Park Branch Refresh Project Fact Sheet



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LIBRARY DESIGN & FEATURES:

- + ADA upgrade of parking spaces
- + New information and circulation customer service desks
- + Enhanced pre-K children's space with new shelving
- + Separate Teen Area with seating and collection
- + 2 collaboration spaces (up to 4 individuals)
- + 1 collaboration space for children (up to 4 individuals)
- + ADA upgrade of the staff and public restrooms
- + New furniture
- + Painting
- + Replacement of carpet
- + Additional electrical outlets
- + Increased general study and seating area
- + New meeting room flooring
- + New elevator
- + New lower level services including public handouts and a laptop lane

SIZE:

14,735 total gross square feet, including 11,315 gross square foot main floor and a 3,420 gross square foot lower level.

SITE:

The library is located on Knowles Avenue. The building was refreshed on its interior to provide new circulation and information desks, millwork in the staff lounge, elevator, paint and floor finishes throughout the building, the addition of two collaboration spaces, updates to the staff and public restrooms, replacement of furniture in the adult and children's areas and reorganization of shelving and furniture.

PARKING:

106 parking spaces for cars, including 5 new ADA accessible parking spaces.

BOOKS & MATERIALS:

- Over 83,000 print and media items
- Access to online databases

TECHNOLOGY:

- 12 Internet PCs and 2 catalog PCs in the Adult area
- 2 Internet PCs in the Children's area
- + AWE workstation
- + 10 laptops for in-building use
- + Digital display near the Customer Service Desk
- + 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 aged children
- Self-checkout workstation
- + Enhanced Wi-Fi available on both levels
- New technology including a 3D Printer and charging station for customers' mobile devices
- + Audio loop in meeting room



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