

SILVER SPRING LIBRARY FACT SHEET



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ARCHITECTURE:

Architects - The Lukmire Partnership
Interior - The Studio of Sandra Ragan
Contractors - Costello Construction

BUILDING SITE: 1.46 acre plot bordered by Fenton and Bonifant Streets and Wayne Avenue.

BUILDING PROJECT COSTS: Approximately \$64M, includes acquisition of the site; site prep work; design; construction; furniture and equipment; and funds to enhance the collection.

SIZE: 5 Stories: approximately 90,000 gross square feet. Library on 3rd, 4th and 5th floors: approximately 65,000 gross square feet

PARKING: Wayne Avenue Garage across the street from the library building.

LIBRARY DESIGN & FEATURES:

- State of the art facility with a minimum LEED Silver rating and energy efficient glass, heating and cooling
- Green roof
- Outside 24/7 holds pickup lockers
- First and second floor space intended for arts organizations
- Pre-K interactive early literacy space with elements from The Burgeon Group
- Business Center with scanner and copier/printer
- Accessibility Center with suite of adaptive software and hardware
- *Studio i* digital media lab
- Meeting room with Smart Room Technology
- Ten small and mid-sized conference rooms
- Teen area
- Audio loop system
- Coffee bar/café with café seating operated by Kefa Café
- Powered laptop seating bars on the third and fourth floors

BOOKS & MATERIALS:

- 90,000 print volumes
- World Language Collection: Amharic, Chinese, French, Spanish and Vietnamese
- Access to online resources and databases including e-magazines, downloadable music, e-books and more

TECHNOLOGY:

- RFID check in
- 20 Internet All in One PCs
- 12 All in One PCs in Computer Lab
- 9 catalog All in One PCs
- 3 DVD dispensing self-checkout machines
- Tech Bar featuring current mobile and other technology for demonstrations and hands on use
- Charging station
- Connection Corner with Wii and educational software
- PCs with accessibility enhancements including keyboards, trackballs, and software
- Laptops and iPads for in-house use
- E-readers for checkout
- 6 iMacs with audio/video editing software in *Studio i*
- 2 3D Printers in *Studio i*
- Access to 3M e-books through the 3M Discovery Center
- STEM Go! Kits for checkout

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