

MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Olney Branch Renovation and Addition Fact Sheet



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ARCHITECTURE:

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SITE: The library is located on a 2.5 acre plot on Olney-Laytonsville Road, near its intersection with Georgia Avenue. The previous building was selectively demolished, completely renovated on its interior and space was constructed for a new Teen Reading Area and expanded Children's Room.

LIBRARY DESIGN & FEATURES:

- Upgraded and modernized facility with energy efficient glass, heating, and cooling
- Designed to LEED Silver certification (Documentation is being assembled to submit to US Green Building Council)
- Adult, children's and teen materials collections
- 100-seat meeting room with operable partition wall and privacy glass
- Children's Program Room with privacy glass
- 2 group study rooms for up to 8 individuals in Adult Reading Room; 1 group study room for up to 6 individuals in the Teen Area
- Separate Teen Area with seating and collection
- Ergonomically designed sit/stand workstations for staff at the checkout desk
- Audio loop system
- Increased lounge and table seating in the Adult and Children's Areas
- Wood paneled walls
- "Delights of Reading" mosaic artwork on building exterior within the storm water management area
- Expanded Children's Room with segmented glass to form 'curved' window wall overlooking driveway entrance
- Reuse of existing brick and laminated wood beams, salvaged during selective demolition of the original building
- Bridge feature overlooking landscaped stormwater management area
- Decorative metal solar screens at glass enclosed library entrance and Gallery window wall

SIZE: 22,574 total gross square feet, including a 20,122 gross square foot main floor and a 2,452 gross square foot mechanical penthouse level. The previous Olney Library was 16,474 total gross square feet, with a 15,016 gross square foot main level and a 1,458 gross square foot mechanical penthouse level.

PARKING:

- 87 parking spaces for cars, including 4 ADA accessible parking spaces

BOOKS & MATERIALS:

- Over 80,000 print volumes
- Access to online databases
- Zinio – online access to 100 full color, interactive digital magazines
- 3M Discovery Station – access to 100 3M e-books

TECHNOLOGY:

- 21 Internet All in One PCs in the adult and children's reading rooms
- 4 catalog PCs, including two end of range units in the Adult Reading Room
- 2 AWE workstations
- Digital display near the Information Desk and in the 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 aged children
- Three self-checkout workstations
- DVD dispensing self-checkout workstation
- 3M E-readers for checkout
- Tablets preloaded with Zinio application for checkout to use inside the library
- Tables in Teen and Adult Reading rooms with electrical outlets allowing the public to use their own mobile devices and laptops
- Tables in Meeting Room with electrical outlet access for use by the public with their own mobile devices and laptops (The Meeting Room will only be available for this use when not booked by groups / organizations for meetings)
- WiFi