



Facts About

The New Central Library

Construction Scheduled to Begin
2009

Construction Scheduled to be Complete
36 months from when construction is begun

Location

Downtown's East Village on city block surrounded by 11th Street and Park Boulevard and J and K streets

Total Building Size

497,652 square feet (nine stories including 2 levels of parking, auditorium and a café)

Parking Spaces

500 (250 on-site, 250 across the street)

Estimated Cost

\$185 million (2005 estimate)

Special Features

- Outdoor Library Plaza and café
- 350-seat auditorium
- Three-story domed reading room
- 400-seat, west-facing multi-purpose room
- 3,797-square-foot teen center
- 9,141-square-foot children's library
- Technology center
- 163 square foot Coffee Bar

Architect

Rob Wellington Quigley, FAIA
Tucker Sadler & Associates

Square footage is based on actual architectural plans.



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FEATURES AND SERVICES	CURRENT CENTRAL LIBRARY	NEW CENTRAL LIBRARY
Library Space	144,524 square feet, three stories	366,257 square feet, nine stories (including auditorium and 2 expansion floors)
Site	30,000 square feet	69,820 square feet
Parking	None	250 spaces (plus 250 across street)
Collection Size		
Total (volumes)	780,000	1,250,598
Children's (volumes)	42,749	71,965
Public Computers	84	407*
Special Areas		
Children's Library	3,200 square feet	9,141 square feet
Teen Center	1,240 square feet	3,797 square feet
Homework Center	None	926 square feet
Readers Seats	409	1,200
Meeting Spaces		
Auditorium Capacity	185	350
Number of Meeting Rooms	2	6
Number of Study Rooms	None	22**
Special Services		
Literacy Services	Off-site at branch library	4,907 square feet onsite
Gallery and Exhibit Space	Minimal Hallway Space	3,010 square feet
Special Event Space	None	3,605 square feet

* Broadband wireless Internet within the Central Library will allow additional public connections for people to use their personal laptops and other devices. Laptops will also be available from the library for public use.

** The total does not include specialized study rooms located in the Teen Space, the I CAN Center and READ/SD.

For more information about the City of San Diego Public Library and future library projects, visit the City's Web site:

sandiegolibrary.org and click on *About the Library*.

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