

Albany Park Branch Library

5150 N. Kimball



New Building Features

- 16,300 Square Feet
- On-site parking for 16 vehicles (one for handicapped patrons)
- Attractive landscaping with a generous Reading Garden planned on the west side of the new library
- Physically accessible throughout for wheel chair patrons
- Reading Room Seating Capacity – 144
- New opening day collection and increased capacity
- Multipurpose Room Seating capacity – 125 patrons
- 38 Public Computers
- Laptop computer connections at study tables

Environmentally Sustainable Features

- Green Roof
- Durable Materials
- Natural Light and Views
- Indoor Air Quality
- Energy Efficient Building Systems
- Water Use Reduction Measures
- Native Planting & Permeable Pavers

Services and Programs

- Teen space with technology workshops
- Financial Literacy Programs for adults and teens
- Science, technology, engineering & math (STEM) programs for middle school students and teens
- Ethnic Heritage Programs
- Early Literacy Programs for babies & toddlers
- Summer Reading Program activities, story times, thematic programs, craft & holiday celebrations
- Teacher in the Library after school homework help
- CyberNavigator computer literacy assistance
- Adult programs: book discussions, literary events, cultural programs of community interest
- Extensive Korean Collection

Project Development Schedule

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| • Fall 2012 | Existing Library Closes |
| • Fall 2012 | Demolition & Site Preparation |
| • Spring 2013 | New Library Design Bid to Contractors |
| • Spring 2013 | New Library Construction Starts |
| • Summer 2014 | New Library Opens |

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