

ENOCH PRATT FREE LIBRARY

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Central Library Renovation Baltimore, Maryland

Established in 1882, the Enoch Pratt Free Library is a landmark in Baltimore City and a beacon for the free dissemination of knowledge. The design team meticulously restored the Art Deco splendor of the building, while seamlessly modernizing its capability to provide enhanced services to the community.

The restored and renovated spaces provide room for ample social and community services including career assistance, financial advice, and studios and workshops for after school programs. A restored theatre and introduction of a new multi-purpose room vastly improve and expand speaker and event capabilities.

The renewal of The Pratt undertook a wide variety of sustainability initiatives. Commensurate with the library's mission to preserve and celebrate knowledge, the LEED Silver library now conserves resources to help preserve our environment.

Together, these improvements enable the library to live out its mission “to provide equal access to information, services, and opportunities that empower, enrich, and enhance the quality of life for all.”

