

San Pedro Library

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Hours	
Sunday	10:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.
Monday	10:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.
Tuesday	12:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.
Thursday	12:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.
Friday	10:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.
Manager	Haley Holmes
Bus Route	3, 4, 20

The Collection and Services

Approximately 26,000 volumes including videos, DVDs, music CDs, audiobooks, and Read-Alongs San Pedro has a small collection serving neighborhood adults, young people, and children with materials about San Antonio and local area history.

The History

The San Pedro Branch Library opened on August 5, 1930. It was the first branch library built in San Antonio and the only one built in a public park, San Pedro Springs Park, the oldest municipal park in Texas and the second oldest in the USA after Boston Commons. Its architecture is Spanish in style with a vaulted ceiling complemented by architectural motifs. Two large archways open into separate wings housing adult and juvenile collections in a very intimate setting. Two back rooms were originally screened-in porches. Atlee & Robert B. Ayers were the architects. The block house, directly behind the library, probably dates from the early 1700s, while the bandstand and grotto were probably built in the 1890s.

In 2007 a community block grant and the support of the community allowed for a total renovation of the building restoring it to near its original condition.

Architect: Atlee Ayres, Robert Ayres, J.M. Marriott; Contractor: John Westerhoff

Square footage: 4,000 square feet

The Community

The library is located along San Pedro Ave. between West Myrtle St. and West Ashby Place.

Alta Vista neighborhood, surrounding parochial, private and public schools, children's daycare centers, two high rise senior centers and San Antonio College.

Located in U.S. Congressional District 20, TX State Congressional District 123, TX State Senate District 26, and City Council District 1.

Directions

Via San Pedro Ave: Located in San Pedro Park between Park and Dewey, directly west of San Antonio College.