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Community Partnerships Winter Park Library



**WINTER PARK
LIBRARY**

Opened in December 2020, the new \$42-million Winter Park Library is a 21st-century state-of-the-art library facility and premier event center. The world-class campus was designed by renowned British architect Sir David Adjaye, designer of the National Museum of African American History and Culture in Washington, D.C.

Much more than a library, the new facility provides multiple spaces to promote literacy, creativity, school and career readiness, inspiration, culture, and community engagement. The open-plan concept also provides flexibility and fluidity while remaining easily accessible to all ages and abilities. Among other features, the building has numerous interactive youth and children's areas, with purposeful social zones and expansive book collections, and an education and performance space that can host a wide range of events such as author book signings, speakers' series, live performances, films, and story times. Additionally, the events center has a flexible auditorium and a rooftop terrace offering sweeping views of the lakeside park and surrounding community.

Library Statistics (since December 2020)

- More than 11,000 people have come through the doors since the official opening
- 3,000 attended the open house alone
- 615 people – the average per-day visit in the first 13 days of opening (this figure compares with the busiest summer reading day at the old Library; For perspective, average regular daily foot traffic at the old Library ranged between 400-500 people)
- 849 new members were registered/renewed (the monthly average used to be 185)
- The Library has already seen daily attendance spikes up to 1,400 people

Winter Park Events Center FEATURES AND CAPACITIES

- Edyth Bush Theatre—125 guests
- Grand Ballroom (for large events)
 - ◊ Table seating — 300 guests
 - ◊ Theater style—500 guests
- Park-View 2nd Floor (for smaller events up to 70 guests)
- Rooftop Terrace—up to 180 guests
- Outdoor Amphitheater with tiered seating



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