

FOYER AND ROTUNDA



Foyer



Information desk



Notes

Foyer

A window was later converted to a door into the courtyard.

The function and furnishings of the Foyer has been like a community living room: open, bright, airy welcoming space to pause and gather.

Rotunda

The chandelier is original. The shades were removed in 1983 and new light bulbs installed.

The Circulation Desk is original. There wasn't a Reference Desk in 1931.

The perimeter shelves originally included built-in card catalogs and notice boards.

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READING AND REED ROOMS



Notes

Cork floors are now carpeted.

Friends Reading Room

Bookcases on the west wall of the Reading Room were replaced by doorways when the wings were added in 1978,

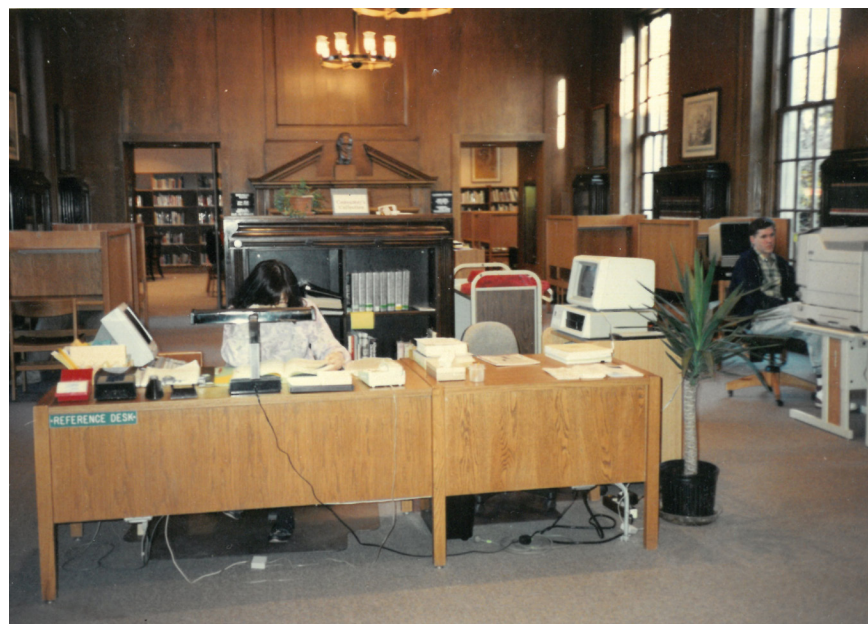
The location of current furniture is limited by the location of electrical outlets.

Reed Room

The Reed Room was originally the Library Director's office, and is now used as a program room and staff meeting room.

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REFERENCE AND ANNEX



Notes

Furnishings and technology have changed through the years.

The current Reference Room furniture takes up a larger footprint than is needed by technology.

Perimeter shelves have been adapted to hold various collections.

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