

THE PCF GROUP PROVIDES CUSTOM INTERIOR ARCHITECTURAL ACCENTS FOR NEW JAMES EDGAR AND JEAN JESSOP HERVEY LIBRARY IN POINT LOMA

SAN DIEGO — November 5, 2003 — The PCF Group (PCF) has provided the interior LykeStone architectural details and a custom themed facade for the new 25,000-square-foot James Edgar and Jean Jessop Hervey/Point Loma Branch Library at 3701 Voltaire Street, according to Scott J. Buckley, vice president of marketing for PCF, San Diego's largest supplier and installer of expanded polystyrene (EPS) foam architectural shapes and accents.

PCF custom manufactured and installed the terrazzo finished decorative columns from its LykeStone series. The Library's first floor features eight of the 18" diameter by 12 foot tall columns and the second floor features 15 of the 18" diameter by 20 foot tall columns. PCF also designed and installed a dramatic 12-foot-tall custom themed Point Loma Light House façade for the Library's Children's Patio area (pictured here).

PCF worked closely with the Library's architect, Conwell Shonkwiler and Associates and the general contractor, Swinerton Builders.

The new library, which has space for 80,000 books and other materials, features a community room for 120 people, kitchen, outdoor patios, comfortable lounge areas, a computer room, and seminar rooms. The large children's library, which includes a puppet theatre, art area and Story Time Zone, is the largest of any library in the City of San Diego. The design includes a faux ship's hull. Another unique feature of the library is an actual working periscope that will allow patrons to view the surrounding community. The library was sited to be the focal point of the neighborhood and to gently turn the corner with the parking located away from the public entry. A rotunda, with a terrazzo map of the Point Loma peninsula on the floor, was designed to be a pivot point between the library and the community meeting area and to act as an entry for both walking visitors and those arriving by car.

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