

Boston Public Library, Jamaica Plain Branch

The design team worked with the Boston Public Facilities Department and the Boston Public Library on the renovation and new addition of the Jamaica Plain Branch of the Boston Public Library. A gut renovation of the 8,000 square foot, 1909 historic building updated multiple meeting areas, created additional flexible space for pchildren and teens, and improved accessibility. The 2,500 square foot modern addition houses a community event space, smaller meeting areas, updated resources, and new technology. The energetic design creates a more visible, active public face on South Street, and positions the library as a hub of the community. The library reopened to the public in May 2017, after closing in the fall of 2015 to start construction.



Samiotes provided Civil Engineering, Land Surveying (Existing Conditions Survey & Plan, Certified Plot Plan), and Environmental permitting meeting BWSC's infiltration requirements.

Completion Date | 2017

Architect | Utile Design

Construction Cost | \$14,700,000

Services | Civil Engineering, Land Surveying, Environmental Permitting

Awards & Recognitions | 2019 Boston Society of Architects (BSA) Accessibility Honor Award

2018 Boston Preservation Alliance Preservation Achievement Award

2018 Boston Society of Architects (BSA) Interior Architecture & Design Award



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