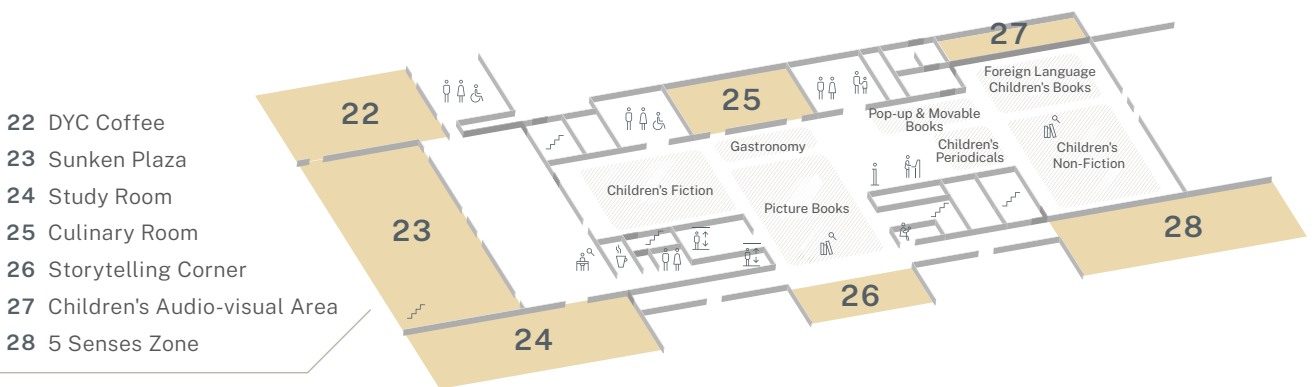
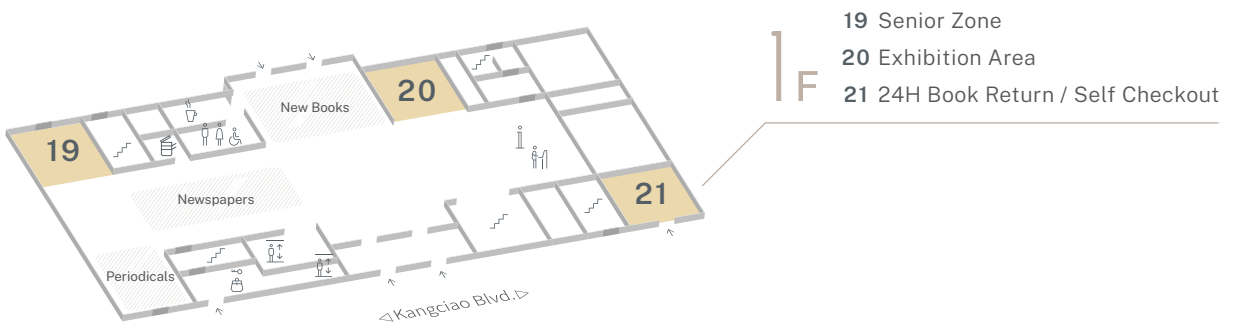
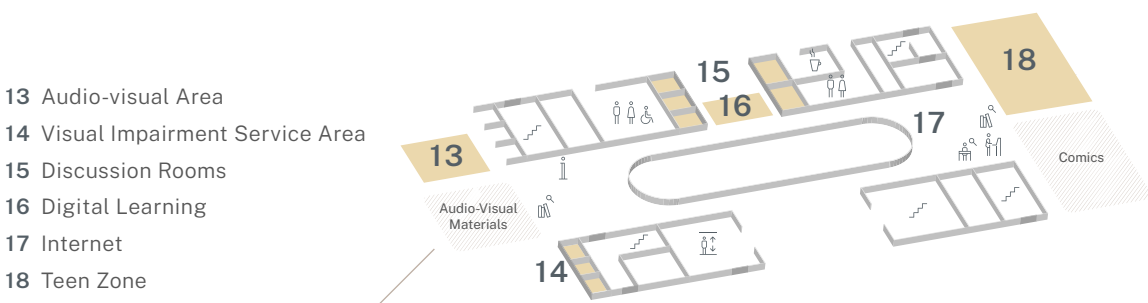
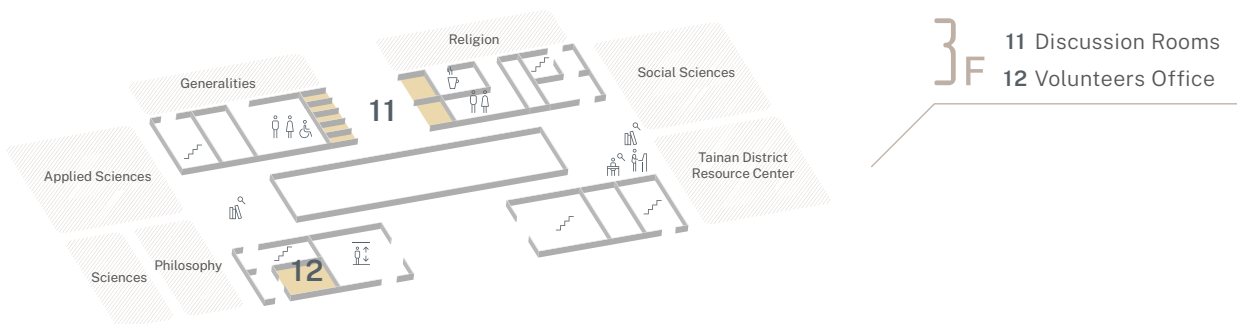
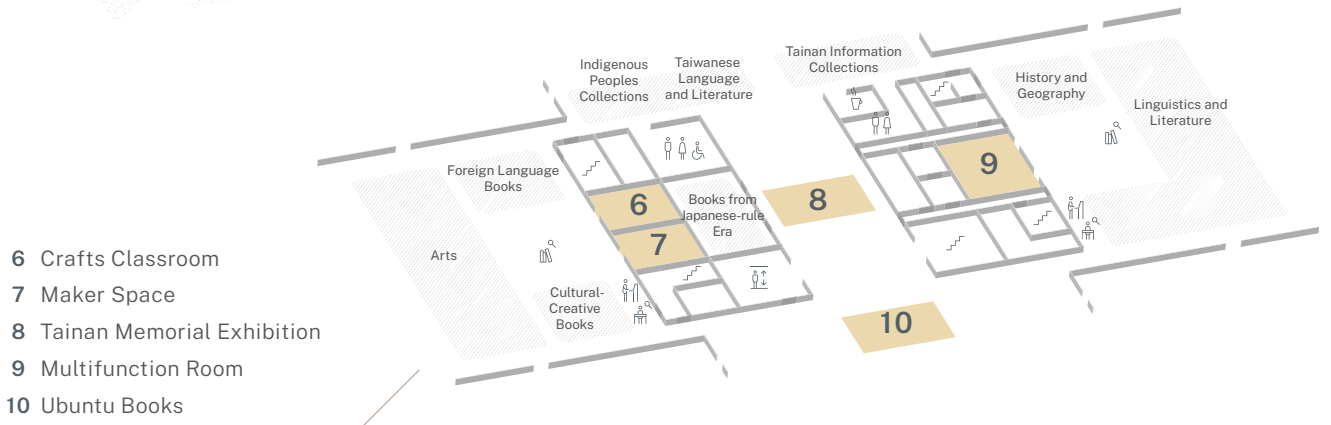
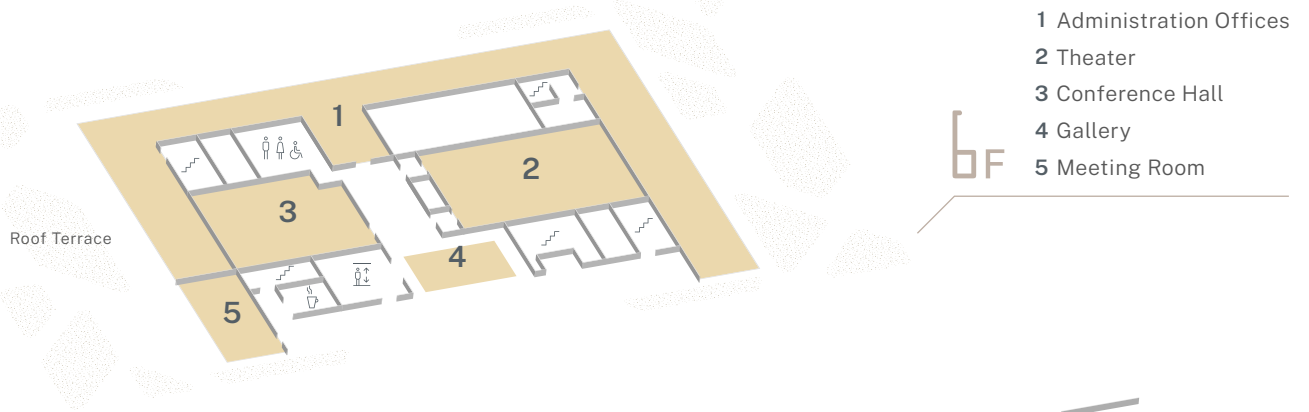


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臺南市立圖書館



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- Collection Search
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- Breastfeeding Room
- Break Area
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Opening Hours | Tuesday-Saturday 08:30-21:00  
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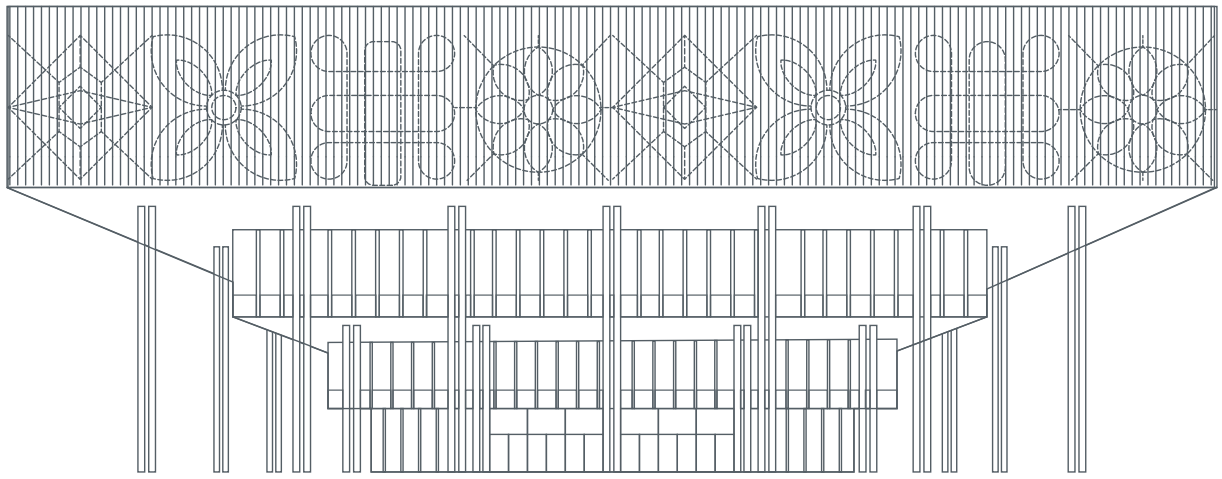
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Established in 1919, Tainan Public Library is the second oldest institution of its kind in Taiwan. The library is dedicated to acquiring books, spreading knowledge, and educating its citizens. In 2015, as the reading needs of the populace diversified, Tainan City Government decided to construct a new main library building at the site of what used to be Yongkang Artillery School. Serving as a lifestyle leisure and cultural resource center, as well as a center for digital learning, library resources, and research resources, Tainan Public Library seamlessly integrates reading, learning, leisure, art, and culture for individuals of all ages in a welcoming and inclusive way.

Introduction

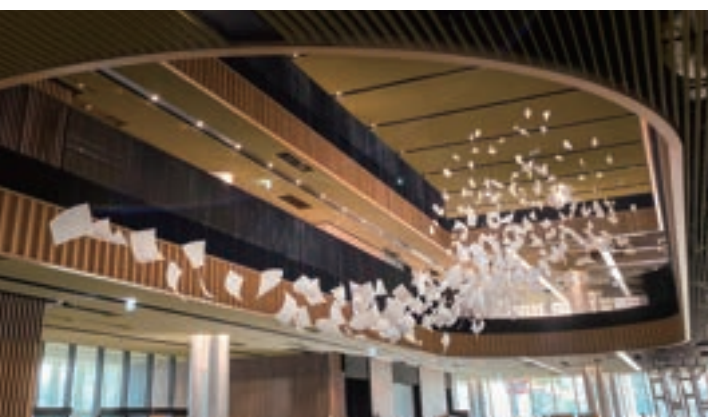


The new main library comprises two underground floors and six above-ground floors. The building was constructed by a team of Taiwanese and Dutch architects using silver-grade green building standards. The inverted staircase facade symbolizes the image of a tree. From the bottom to the top, each layer of the building appears to extend more outward, casting ample shade. The grille work on the top floor draws inspiration from Tainan's traditional window patterns. This not only bridges the gap between the city's historical heritage and its future prospects, but also encapsulates memories of an older era through the use of modern materials.

Architectural  
Concept



1. With the inauguration of an independent bookstore, Tainan Public Library has become the country's first library to include such a feature.
2. The Maker Space offers amenities for activities such as leather carving, sewing, and photography, among others. The space encourages individuals to engage in hands-on creation, setting a remarkable precedent among public libraries.
3. We are the first public library in Taiwan to provide a cooking classroom. From bookshelves to tables, we foster culinary culture.
4. We use graphic markers on children's books based on their themes, making it intuitive for children to find the books they are looking for.
5. At the Tainan Memorial Exhibition, multimedia interactive devices are employed to demonstrate the contributions and legacies of predecessors.
6. Our three artistic installations, *Gust of Wind* by Paul Cocksedge, *Book Reading←→Time Travel* by Tsai Chieh-hsin, and *Time · Being* by Shyu Ruey-Shiann have made our space more beautiful.
7. We proudly offer the country's largest 24-hour Book Return / Self Checkout, allowing citizens to enjoy convenient services beyond the library's regular opening hours.
8. Our Digital Learning Area is equipped with illustration, video editing, and office documentation software, as well as 3D printers. We encourage citizens to enhance their digital skills in this space.
9. At the Five Senses Zone, we invite young children aged 0 to 5 to speak, sing, read, write and play with us, cultivating reading habits early.
10. The Reading Forest extends the joy of reading into the great outdoors.



Special  
Feature

