Frick Art Reference Library
10 East 71st Street
New York, NY 10021

FOUNDER Helen Clay Frick (1888–1984)
OPENED January 14, 1935
DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTED 1931–1934
ARCHITECT John Russell Pope (1874–1937)
GENERAL CONTRACTOR Marc Eidlitz & Son, Inc.
COST $850,000
LOT SIZE 50 feet wide, 150 feet deep

EXTERIOR Indiana limestone, French Renaissance style
Built on the lots of 10 and 12 East 71st Street
(former residences of James B. Clemens and Mrs. C.C. Auchincloss)

FIRST FLOOR VESTIBULE
Tavernelle-fleuri marble; light fixture—Caldwell & Co.

Lobby
Limestone, wood details; light fixtures—Caldwell & Co.

THIRD FLOOR READING ROOM
Formosa marble, Italian walnut paneling, oak rafters, Mueller
Mosaic Co. floor tiles, light fixtures—Caldwell & Co.
Angelo Magnanti—decorative details

PENTHOUSE Interior flooring—white pine and oak
REST ROOM NO. 1—part of the original 1924 Library
Windows are from an 18th century house in Marblehead, Mass.

PREVIOUS LOCATIONS
1922–24 BOWLING ALLEY OF FRICK RESIDENCE
1 East 70th Street
1924–34 FIRST LIBRARY BUILDING
One-story, three-bayed square pavilion of Indiana limestone
6 East 71st Street
Architect: Thomas Hastings of Carrère & Hastings
Demolished 1934

RESOURCES
Bailey, Colin B.

Barker, Nicholas

Bedford, Steven McLeod

Knox, Katharine McCook

Sanger, Martha Frick Symington

HISTORY
http://goo.gl/YfleUN
FRICK DURING WWII
http://goo.gl/Eo8XJW
ARCHIVES
http://goo.gl/f6qM1T
ARTWORKS IN READING ROOM
http://goo.gl/6kQ6y3
HISTORICAL PHOTOGRAPHS (Pinterest)
https://goo.gl/w0OKkF
ARCHITECTURAL DETAILS (Pinterest)
https://goo.gl/NRLMG7
EAST 71ST STREET (Pinterest)
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CENTRAL PARK WEST (Pinterest)
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PENTHOUSE VIRTUAL TOUR
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