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RESTORED THE FOUR ARTS KING LIBRARY

The newly restored Four Arts King Library in Palm Beach, Florida (also known as the Gioconda and Joseph King Library), opened its doors to the public in December of 2018. Designed by acclaimed architect Maurice Fatio and built in 1938, the library was founded by a group of seasonal residents to advance appreciation for music, drama, literature, and art. Additions were constructed in the 1950s and '70s, and the locations of some doors and windows were moved over the years. The Society of the Four Arts, which operates the library, hired Kirchhoff & Associates Architects to restore the building. Work included removing drop ceilings, adding wheelchair access, updating restrooms, returning windows and doors to their original locations, re-creating a damaged mural, redoing the first level's poured concrete floor, and cleaning the exterior clay tiles and stucco.