

CENTURIES MORE FOR NAIROBI'S OLDEST LIBRARY!



A cultural landmark teeters
on the edge of erasure.

McMillan Memorial Library belongs to all of us, a living space of knowledge, culture, and community. Together, we can restore it, protect its heritage, and ensure it thrives for generations to come.

1931

Built by Lady Lucy McMillan in memory of her husband, Sir Northrup McMillan.

Protected by law

The only Kenyan building with its own Act of Parliament.

Access

Segregated until 1958, then bequeathed to Nairobi City Council and opened to the public ahead of Independence.

Branches

Eastlands and Kaloleni restored by Book Bunk.

WHY RESTORATION MATTERS

- Nairobi's oldest and Kenya's second oldest library.
- A symbol of Nairobi's cultural evolution, from colonial exclusivity to public ownership.
- A landmark of national memory, preserving rare historic collections.
- Still serves students and the wider public despite urgent restoration needs.
- Endures as a beacon of culture and learning.

FUNDING REQUIRED

Book Bunk is raising \$7.6M for full restoration, delivered in phases

Roof Works: Stop water damage and stabilise the building.

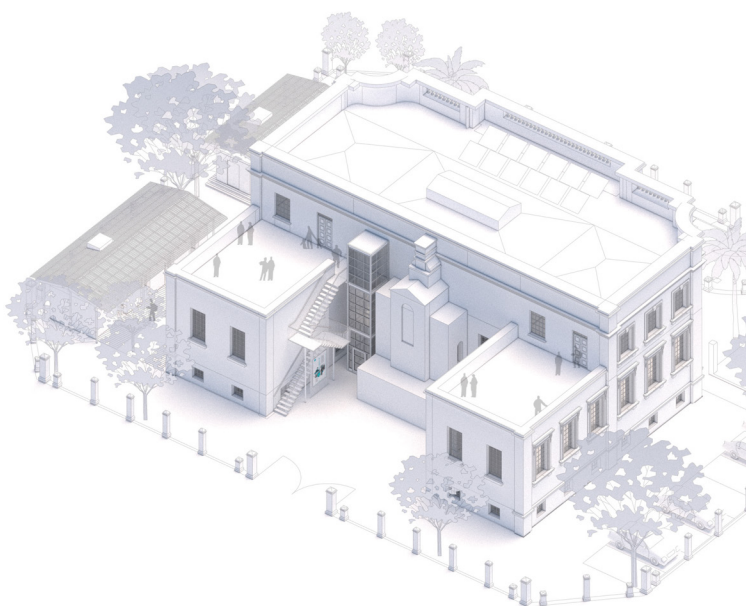
External Drainage: Fix drainage; build external toilets and sanitation facilities.

Power & Electricals: Secure a dedicated grid connection and solar energy.

Basement & Collection Care: Safeguard collections; revitalise staff offices.

Interiors: Restore furniture, technology, lighting, acoustics, landscaping.

Safety & Accessibility: Install elevator, fire exits, terraces, gazebos, and playgrounds.



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THIS LEGACY**

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