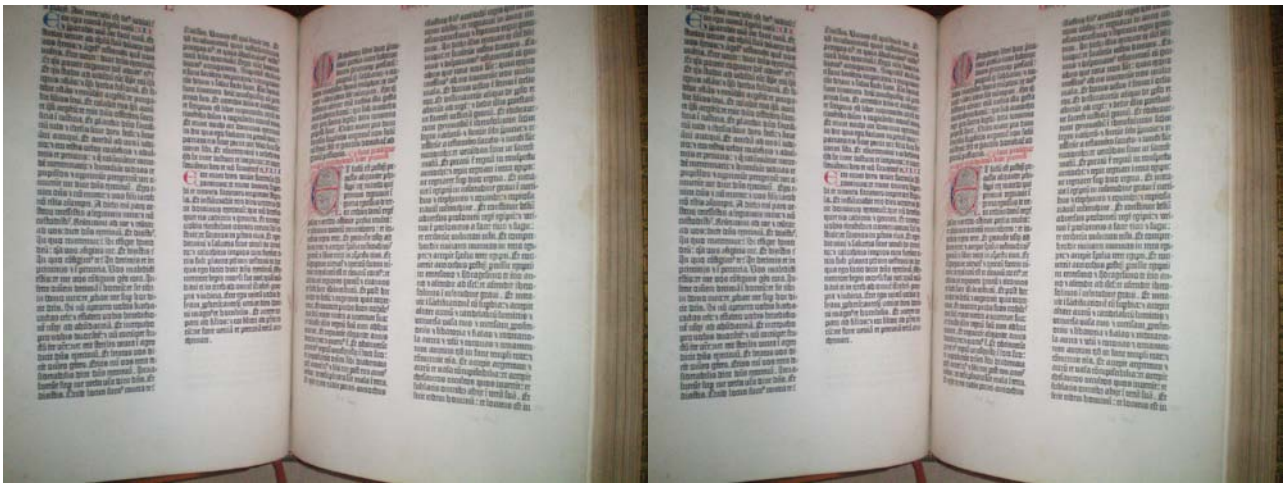


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The Gutenberg Bible is the first great book printed in Western Europe from movable type. It was probably completed in late 1455, and it was on display, at The Stephen A. Schwarzman Building when we were there then.

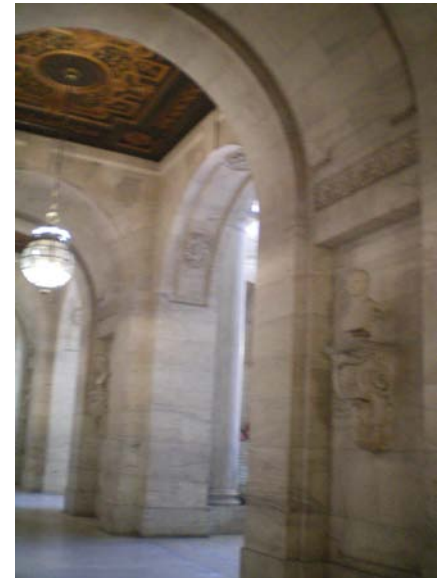


The Stephen A. Schwarzman Building is part of the New York Public Library, which consists of four major research libraries and 88 branch libraries located in the Bronx, Manhattan, and Staten Island. It is often referred to as the Beaux Arts landmark building on Fifth Avenue and 42<sup>nd</sup> Street. Here, visitors are able to view outstanding research collections in the humanities and social sciences and a circulating children's collection.



The architectural details of the front entrance and the interior space are magnificent. For example, as shown of the above photos, the decorative motif of the marble inlay panel that is placed around the glass window frame of The Celeste Bartos Education Center.

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The landing between the marbled staircase to the first floor, and the intricate details of the ceiling of the area, all are exceptional exquisite, and reflect the classical style of Greek Revival architecture.

This style of architecture was prominently through the USA from 1818 until 1850, due to the similarities in appearance with classic tradition and democracy in which the style is associated.

A visit to this New York Public Library is a must to the enthusiasts of classic style in architecture. It is indeed a showcase of a bygone architecture of an excellent workmanship, and design.

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