Milwaukee Public Library

Green Initiatives



2010

Green roof installed at Central Library



2015

Secret Garden added to Tippecanoe Branch



Green programming ramps up with Green Home series and Solar Power Hours



2018

Our popular rain barrel and rain garden series begin



2019

Solar panels installed at three locations for total of 210KW



2020

Good Hope Branch opens with high efficiency automated building systems, HVAC, LED lighting, and use of natural light



2020

Parking lots resurfaced at 5 branches to reduce storm water runoff, add native sustainable landscaping, and rain garden swales



2021

Sustainable butterfly and herb gardens added to Tippecanoe



