

VILLA EX BERNOCCHI

The ex Bernocchi villa, current housing of the civic library is somewhat decentralized in regard to the downtown, structurally presents remarkable formal characteristics, even if those recall the provincial liberty outcomes, tainted by the eclectic fluxes common at its time. It's composed of two floors, a basement and an attic amounting 700 m² of which 380 circa are used by the library, 170 by the offices of the cultural section and 150 m² by the store.

In 2000 the library was named after Legnanese professor Augusto Marinoni, philologist and humanist, internationally recognized, influential scholar in Leonardo da Vinci studies.

In 2001 the house was subject to a complete transformations in its structure and services organization, as in this stage it was pursued to make it visible to the public already from the entrance all the services the library can offer emphasising the three level model library, taking advantage of the spatial distribution typical of habitations that creates a familiar atmosphere much appreciated by the visitors. In the veranda, the cafeteria contributes to render more pleasant and friendly the environment.