



COME HELP MAKE THE CENTRAL LIBRARY MORE USER-FRIENDLY



- *Do you love the Berkeley Central Library?*
- *Do you wish it were easier to use?*
- *Do you want to learn more about the Central Branch?*

Please come and share ideas, see new plans, and ask questions

The Berkeley Public Library looks forward to engaging the community in planning for customer improvements to the Central Library—one of Berkeley's most beloved cultural resources.

More than 15 years since planning for a new downtown library began, Librarians at the Central Branch of the Berkeley Public Library have completed a new study of its spaces. Your public library is preparing to adapt to the changing needs of its users. In this economy, usage of all public library services—checking out materials, attending programs, using computers, accessing wireless—is increasing dramatically, and the Library wants to make itself as usable as possible.

The four neighborhood branch libraries (South, North, West, and Claremont) will soon be renovated and expanded. While one or more branch libraries are closed, use of the downtown Central branch will surely skyrocket. The Library hopes to improve customer service and space allocations to meet the current and projected needs of its users.

Please attend a public presentation of proposed changes to the Central Library.

WHEN: Monday September 21, 2009. 6:30 pm
WHERE: @ the Central Library's Community Meeting Room, 3rd floor
2090 Kittredge Street, Berkeley 94704

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