

# SNAPSHOT:

ONE DAY IN THE LIFE OF CALIFORNIA LIBRARIES  
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**BERKELEY PUBLIC LIBRARY TAKING PART IN  
"SNAPSHOT: ONE DAY IN THE LIFE OF CALIFORNIA LIBRARIES"**

(Berkeley, California)—The **Berkeley Public Library** is joining libraries across the state in participating in "Snapshot: One Day in the Life of California Libraries" on **October 5, 2010**, to show how important academic, public, school, and special libraries and library systems are to the state of California. This Snapshot Day has been developed by the California Library Association (CLA).

On October 5, 2010, **Berkeley Public Library** will compile statistics, users' comments, photographs, and other data chronicling a typical library day. The results collected at **Berkeley Public Library** will be added to those of other libraries across California, by CLA, to show how libraries provide invaluable services to California citizens. **Berkeley Public Library** is also planning several programs that day for patrons of all ages. We will be take photos and collect comments:

- **E-Commerce** @Central, 2 – 5pm, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor Community Meeting Room, Central Library, 2090 Kittredge @Shattuck, "E-Commerce and Web Marketing" with the Alameda County Small Business Development Center (to register, go to <http://acsbdc.org/node/5265>).
- **Stories for 4,5,6 yrs**, 11:15am–12pm, 4<sup>th</sup> floor Storyroom, Central Library, 2090 Kittredge, Enjoy stories & songs. For kids ages 4, 5, & 6.
- **4th & 5th Grade Book Club** @Central, 4 – 5pm, 4<sup>th</sup> floor Storyroom Central Library, 2090 Kittredge, Kids in 4th and 5th grade are invited to join our 4th & 5th Grade Book Club. Call Tracie at 510-981-6223.
- **Score small-business counseling** @Central, 4:30–7:30pm, 2090 Kittredge. One-on-one, one hour, small-business counseling. Advanced registration required. Phone 510-981-6148.
- **Playreaders "Special Tidbits"** @Central, 12 – 1pm, 4<sup>th</sup> floor Story Room, Central Library, 2090 Kittredge, Playreaders meet weekly to read great plays aloud, changing parts frequently. For this event, however, we will assign parts in pre-chosen scenes, rehearse briefly, then present them for each other. Registration required: please call 510-981-6236 to sign up.
- **Teen Games @South** 1901 Russell @MLK, 3:30 - 5:00pm: Come challenge your friends to a game on our Nintendo Wii, or to one of our board or card games, while enjoying pizza courtesy of the library.
- **Picture Book Time** @North, 1170 The Alameda, 11 – 11:30am. Preschool children listen to stories, and do fingerplays and stretches.
- **Multigenerational Origami!** @North, 4-6 pm. Children, teen, adult, and senior. Come listen to music, make new friends while learning and creating origami.

Kim Bui-Burton, CLA President and Director of the Monterey Public Library: "I invite all California community members of any age to visit their library on this historic day and be a part of this first ever "snapshot" of California libraries. Every kind of library provides unique and irreplaceable services; we know this because in communities across the state library usage is rising, and demand is growing for books and other resources, knowledgeable staff assistance and computer/Internet access - despite budget cuts, reduced hours and programs. We believe this California libraries 'snapshot' will show the essential library services and life-changing experiences that California's communities depend on, especially during these times of severe economic distress. We look forward to capturing this "day in the life of California libraries" to demonstrate to decision makers the extent that our patrons, customers and future leaders rely on California libraries for critical library services, resources and programs - now, more than ever."

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Thank you!

For more information, contact your local library or visit: [www.cla-net.org](http://www.cla-net.org).  
California Library Snapshot Day is a project of the California Library Association.

