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Berkeley Public Library
Begins Upgrading of Self-check System

The Berkeley Public Library is currently engaged in the process of upgrading their self-check system for library materials and searching out new vendors in anticipation of the end of the contract with our current vendor 3M. The current self-check system has been in place at Berkeley Public Library at all branch library locations and at Central Library for nearly four years.

Berkeley Public Library invites library users to send us input: ideas on what has worked and what has not worked in our current system; experiences with self-check systems at other libraries; and other feedback by May 15, 2009, so that the ideas can be considered before library staff prepares a status report on the self-check updating process to be presented to the Board of Library Trustees at the June 2009 meeting. Following the June 2009 Board of Library Trustees meeting, a Request for Proposal (RFP) will go out for new vendors to supply software and hardware to operate our self-check system.

We invite the community to send ideas and feedback to us by email, mail, or phone:

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