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**Oakland's Golden Gate Branch Library to Close
Temporarily for Repairs**

Oakland, CA – The Oakland Public Library's Carnegie-endowed Golden Gate Branch, located at 5606 San Pablo Avenue, will close temporarily, beginning Monday, October 20, 2014, for building repairs. Library administration expects the branch to remain closed for approximately three months, and will announce a specific date when work nears completion.

The Golden Gate Branch occupies one of the Oakland Public Library's older, historic buildings. It was built in 1918 with a Carnegie endowment. The building retains many original features, including most of its original windows, which have dry rot and have begun to leak.

Restoration funds have been raised from City of Oakland District 1 Municipal Capital Improvement and Federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG).

During the closure, library patrons will be redirected to other Oakland Library branches, the nearest being Temescal Branch, 5205 Telegraph Ave and West Oakland Branch, 1801 Adeline Street.

Additionally, as previously announced, the branch's hours are changing. When the library reopens, it will be open Tuesday through Saturday, closed Sunday and Monday.

Any questions or concerns can be directed to Mary Schrader, Supervising Librarian, 510-238-3511 or mschrader@oaklandlibrary.org. For more information, please visit www.oaklandlibrary.org.

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