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**Oakland's Golden Gate Branch Library Reopening  
Saturday, January 10**

**Oakland, CA** – The Oakland Public Library's Carnegie-endowed Golden Gate Branch, located at 5606 San Pablo Avenue, is reopening on Saturday, January 10 after a brief closure for restoration work.

The branch is also changing its hours, switching to a Tuesday – Saturday schedule. Golden Gate Branch's hours are now as follows:

Tuesday 12:30 – 8:00  
Wednesday 10:00 – 5:30  
Thursday 10:00 – 5:30  
Friday 12:00 – 5:30  
Saturday 10:00 – 5:30

The branch has been closed since late October for repairs to its windows, which had dry rot and had begun to leak. Work was completed well ahead of the February target date. Restoration funds were raised from City of Oakland District 1 Municipal Capital Improvement and Federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG).

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.

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