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**Oakland Public Library Offers Résumé Help and  
Other Veterans Assistance Programs**

**Oakland, CA** – With Veterans’ Day fast approaching, the Oakland Public Library is pleased to announce several programs offered to help veterans. On Friday, November 20, from 2 to 3:30 pm, volunteers from the Veterans Resource Center and a representative from Swords to Ploughshares will be available for a Veterans’ Resume Workshop at the Main Library, 125 14<sup>th</sup> Street. This reflects an ongoing effort at the Library to address veterans’ issues.

In 2014, the Oakland Public Library won funding and support to participate in California Humanities’ group reading and discussion program on the theme of the veteran experience. In 2015, the library won additional funding to open a Veterans Resource Center, staffed by trained volunteers. The Veterans Resource Center at OPL helps veterans and/or their families learn about the benefits for education, health, employment, housing, and more. It is staffed by trained volunteers on Tuesdays from 2:30 to 4:30 pm, and Saturdays from 3 to 5 pm, and Sundays from 1 to 3 pm; at other times, reference librarians are also trained to assist veterans.

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