



CITY OF OAKLAND

MEMORANDUM

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR &
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Gerry Garzón,
Interim Library Director

**SUBJECT: Branch Schedule Changes
Announced**

DATE: July 15, 2013

City Administrator

Date

Approval **/s/ Deanna J. Santana**

7/15/13

In order to increase the public's access to neighborhood branches, the Oakland Public Library (OPL) will be implementing a schedule change at four of the library's 16 branch locations. Effective September 16, 2013, the Brookfield, Eastmont, Golden Gate, and Piedmont Avenue Branch libraries will be open Monday through Friday. All other branches will keep their current Tuesday through Saturday schedules and the Main Library will continue to be open seven days a week.

With the upcoming schedule change, the library will be able to bring Monday hours to more areas of Oakland. This change also adds an additional day of the week with open evening hours for further access, and allows more time for services to children during the school week.

Total service hours and costs to operate branches will not change. The library will notify the community of the schedule changes through a press release, prominent notices in all library locations, outreach to schools, and announcements on the library's website, (www.oaklandlibrary.org).

OPL will assess the public response to the new schedules based on six to nine months of data collection and survey review to determine if further modifications are needed.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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