



During the North Branch closure, visit any of our other open Berkeley Public Library locations for all of your library needs:

**Central Library** (510) 981-6100

2090 Kittredge Street at Shattuck Ave.

Mon: 12 – 8

Tue: 10 – 8

Wed – Sat: 10 – 6

Sun: 1 – 5

**West Branch** (510) 981-6270

1125 University Ave. at San Pablo Ave.

Mon – Tue: 10 – 6

Wed – Thu: 12 – 8

Fri – Sat: 10 – 6

Sun: Closed

**South Branch** (510) 981-6260

1901 Russell Street at MLK Jr. Way

Mon – Tue: 10 – 6

Wed – Thu: 12 – 8

Fri – Sat: 10 – 6

Sun: Closed

**Tool Lending Library** (510) 981-6101

1901 Russell Street at MLK Jr. Way

Tue: 10 – 5:30

Wed – Thu: 12 – 7:30

Fri: 1 – 5:30

Sat: 10 – 5:30

Sun – Mon: Closed

**Online**

[berkeleypubliclibrary.org](http://berkeleypubliclibrary.org)

# North Branch Temporary Closure Guide



Berkeley Public Library  
**Branch Improvement Program**

[www.berkeleypubliclibrary.org/  
branchimprovements](http://www.berkeleypubliclibrary.org/branchimprovements)

## We've got you covered

### Services during the North Branch temporary closure

Visit us online any time at [berkeleypubliclibrary.org](http://berkeleypubliclibrary.org)

The Library's website is the place to find the most up-to-date information about the branch improvement projects, library services, programs, and resources. You can also access the Library Catalog, check scheduled events, place holds, check your account, or renew materials, 24/7. For reference assistance, click on the *Ask a Librarian* or *Services and Resources* links.

### Visit our other open Branches, Central Library, or our BranchVan

Place holds for pick up, return materials, receive reference assistance, and pick up a copy of our monthly Events Calendar at any of our other open locations, or call us at **981-6100**. And check out our BranchVan — your neighborhood location for checking-out holds and returning materials.

### Programs

Pick up copies of our monthly Events Calendar at any of our other open locations (or view online at [berkeleypubliclibrary.org](http://berkeleypubliclibrary.org)) to find scheduled events including book club meetings, Lawyers in the Library, storytimes, teen programs, and more.

### Donations

You are invited to drop off donated materials at the Friends of the Berkeley Public Library Sather Gate Mall store (**841-5604**) or Central Library store (**981-6211**).

### Storytime Location and Schedule

Children's storytime continues! We look forward to seeing your children at our temporary location:

**Live Oak Community Center**  
1299 Shattuck Ave.

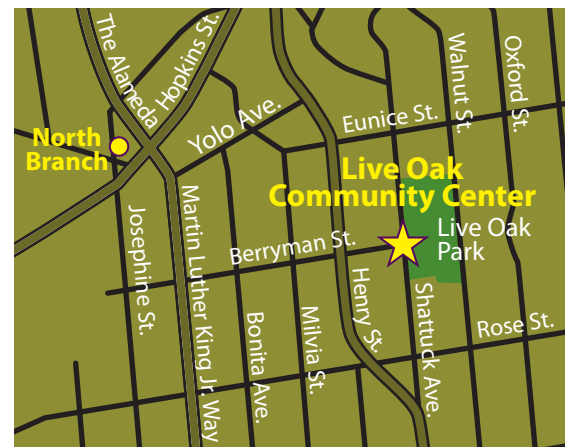
**Tuesday mornings**  
Baby and Toddler Time: 10:00  
Picture Book Time: 11:00

Contact the Children's Department at **981-6223** for more information.

### BranchVan Location and Schedule

Look for our brightly colored BranchVan at:

**Live Oak Community Center**  
Shattuck Ave. at Berryman St.  
Mon and Fri: 2:30 – 5:30  
Tue and Sat: 10 – 1  
Wed: 12 – 3  
Thu: 4:30 – 7:30



## The Branch Improvement Program

The Berkeley Public Library's branch improvement program is a result of Measure FF — a voter-approved \$26M bond measure in November 2008 to bring the branches up to current code standards, meet current seismic requirements, make all of the branches fully ADA accessible to Berkeley's diverse population and provide environmentally sustainable "green" operations.

### North Branch improvements will include:

- New 4,000 sq. ft. addition
- New teen room
- New multipurpose room
- More seats
- Restoration of historic details
- Seismic strengthening
- New public service desk
- New lighting fixtures
- More computers
- More electrical outlets
- More restrooms
- Full ADA accessibility
- More bike parking
- Bay Friendly Landscaping
- Recycled and renewable materials

