CURRENT PROJECTS

YOUR GENEROSITY AT WORK

laptops
New easy-to-use lending machines provide access to laptops.

innovation
“Building a Culture of Innovation” trains library staff and seeds funding for librarian-designed projects.

redesigned spaces
“The Commons” at Central features 40 new places to sit, read, and collaborate.

new technology
Life-size interactive touch screens make learning fun.

teen space
Construction begins for an awesome new teen space in the Spring of 2019.

tradition
The annual Authors Dinner celebrates the authors who enrich our community.

science
STEM kits, Virtual Reality Fridays, and take home Orion Starblast Telescopes integrate science literacy.

outreach
Berkeley Builds Readers expands to 20 classrooms in 8 neighborhood outreach sites serving 439 children ages 2-4.
357,062 electronic books, music, and magazines

639,000 materials circulated for children and teens

477,328 books and printed materials available to everyone

50,000 new books added this year!

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WAYS TO HELP KEEP OUR LIBRARY STRONG

Check out our website bplf.org for more information and opportunities.

Support literacy projects and community outreach

Donate to It’s Time for Central to renew and update the popular downtown library

Sponsor our annual Authors Dinner

Ensure resources for large multi-year projects with a gift to the Generation Fund

At age 70+ consider donating directly from your IRA for a tax-exempt withdrawal

Make a lasting gift in your will or estate plan

Join the Rosa Shattuck Circle with a sustaining gift of $1,000+

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