



MAKE IT For All of Us

MAKE IT Happen

MAKE IT Extraordinary

With 1.3 million visits a year, the Berkeley Public Library offers each of us a world of information, experiences, tools, and technology. Berkeley loves its library — the **Berkeley Public Library Foundation** amplifies public investment to make our great library extraordinary.

Libraries connect us. They build community, expand our world, change lives.

A vibrant library is at the heart of vibrant community. Invest in our community today with a gift to the library!

- Online at bplf.org
- By mail, with a check payable to BPLF
- For gifts of securities, from an IRA, or through an estate plan, call or email the Foundation.

Join us! Follow us on social media or come to an event — see you at the library!



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Award winning ZeroNet Energy Leed PLatinum West Branch



"I never want to forget what really matters, and the local library matters." – Bill Moyers



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MAKE IT Innovative

What does a library do for its community?
Ours brings us into the future together,
with innovations funded by gifts to the Foundation:

- Four beautiful NEW BRANCH LIBRARIES, outfitted with \$3 million from the Foundation
- The popular "LIBRARY ON WHEELS," popping up with library services all around town
- Laptops to give homeless teens NEW-FOUND ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY
- Berkeley Builds Readers, AN EARLY START ON LITERACY for preschoolers in underserved areas
- Cornerstones of Science, a model science literacy program engaging people of all ages in STEM — SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATH
- The annual AUTHORS DINNER, AfterWORDS series, and other events spotlighting authors, artists, and thinkers.



MAKE IT New

Fresh ideas and creative planning maximize the impact of Berkeley's Libraries. Today, the *It's Time for Central* campaign is bringing new improvements to the historic downtown library. The upgrades offer something for everyone:

- A re-imagined, FLEXIBLE REFERENCE ROOM that easily converts for community events and library programs
- A lively, high-use TEEN ROOM, imagined by and for Berkeley's teens
- Easy-to-access Library services inside a more GRACEFUL, EFFICIENT ENTRYWAY
- Vastly improved LIGHTING AND ACOUSTICS
- DISPLAY CASES FOR ART, exhibits, and artifacts from the library's collections.

MAKE IT A Priority

ROSA SHATTUCK  CIRCLE

GIFTS OF
\$1,000+

Berkeley pioneer Rosa Shattuck believed in the power of Libraries to change lives. In 1903 she donated the land and secured the funding to build Berkeley Public Library's first permanent home. She supported the public library all her life.

Members of the Rosa Shattuck Circle make annual gifts of \$1,000 or more to the Foundation to help provide critical resources for library excellence and innovation. Circle donors enjoy special events and benefits throughout the year.