

FINAL RESULTS: ORTEGA BRANCH LIBRARY RENOVATION SURVEY

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NORTH BEACH BRANCH LIBRARY RENOVATION SURVEY

The North Beach Library will be renovated as part of the upgrading of the San Francisco Public Library branches. This project is funded by a Branch Library Improvement Bond which was passed by the voters in November 2000. Please help us to determine what services to provide to best meet the needs of the North Beach community by answering the questions below.

1. How often do you visit the North Beach Library? Choose one:

61% Once a week or more	19% Occasionally
17% Once a month	2% Never
	1% No Answer

2. When you visit the North Beach Library, which services do you use?

85% Check out books, magazines or audio visual materials	28% To read or study
19% Use or bring children to the children's Area	13% Attend programs
26% Use the computers/Internet	12% Get help with research or questions
32% Do research or look for information	42% Pick up reserved books, videos, etc.
	34% Browse

3. North Beach Library will continue to provide a variety of collections. Please tell us which of the following are important to you:

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Slightly Important	Not Important	No Ans
a. Nonprint materials (<i>videos, DVDs, CDs</i>)	40	25	12	8	15
b. Books in languages other than English (<i>specify language here</i>)	23	17	12	24	24
c. New books and current topics	62	18	4	2	14
d. Large print books	13	15	17	26	29
e. Books on tape/CD	21	19	18	18	24
f. Teen books and magazines	23	13	9	27	28
g. Children's books and magazines	33	14	9	20	24
h. Magazines and newspapers	34	19	16	11	20
i. Adult books and magazines	45	18	9	12	16

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