

## OTHER NEARBY BRANCHES

### **Ingleside Branch 355-2898**

1649 Ocean Ave. (at Faxon)

Tuesdays	10-6
Wednesdays	12-8
Thursdays	12-6
Fridays	1-6
Saturdays	1-6

### **Bernal Heights Branch 355-2810**

500 Cortland Ave. (near Moultrie)

Tuesdays	10-9
Wednesdays	1-9
Thursdays	10-6
Fridays	1-6
Saturdays	10-6

### **Main Library 557-4400**

100 Larkin St. (at Grove)

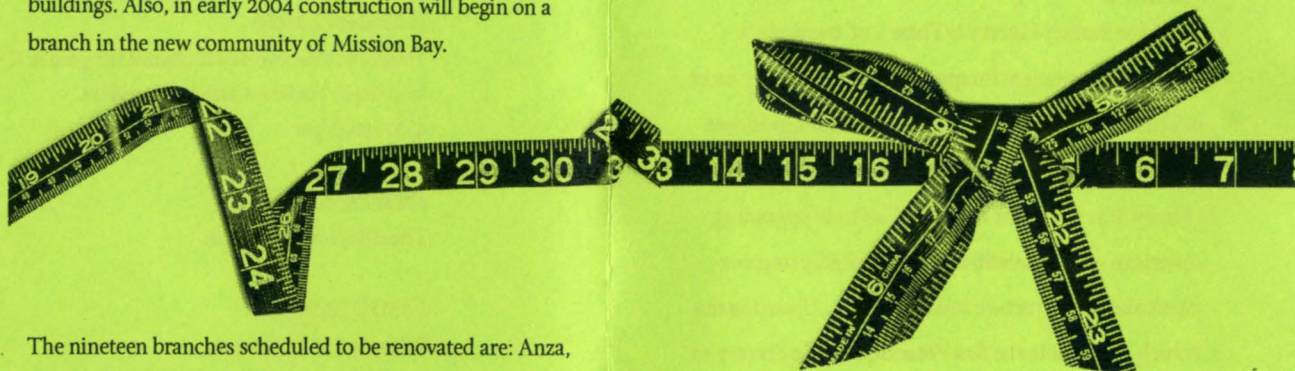
Mondays	10-6
Tuesdays	9-8
Wednesdays	9-8
Thursdays	9-8
Fridays	12-6
Saturdays	10-6
Sundays	12-5



San Francisco Public Library

**In** November 2000, the voters overwhelmingly passed a bond measure for \$106 million to upgrade San Francisco's branch library system. The Branch Library Improvement Program will provide the public with seismically safe, technologically updated, code compliant and accessible City-owned branch libraries in every neighborhood.

New branch libraries will be built in the Glen Park, Portola, Ingleside, and Visitacion Valley neighborhoods, with ground-breakings scheduled for 2003-05. These branches are currently housed in leased facilities and will be replaced by City-owned buildings. Also, in early 2004 construction will begin on a branch in the new community of Mission Bay.



The nineteen branches scheduled to be renovated are: Anza, Bayview/Anna E. Waden, Bernal Heights, Excelsior, Eureka Valley/Harvey Milk Memorial, Golden Gate Valley, Marina, Merced, Noe Valley/Sally Brunn, North Beach, Ortega, Park, Parkside, Potrero, Presidio, Richmond, Sunset, West Portal and Western Addition.

Bond funding does not cover the entire cost of the projects. The Friends of the San Francisco Public Library is raising \$16 million from private donations for furniture, fixtures, and equipment. If you're interested in helping with this campaign, please call 415-437-4859.

## EXCELSIOR BRANCH LIBRARY

*is temporarily closing...*





The Excelsior Branch Library will  
be closing for renovations on

November 25, 2003  
Tuesday at 9:00 p.m.

We will be closed for approximately one year  
November 2003 - Early 2005.

**The** renovation and modest expansion of the Excelsior Branch Library is Phase I of the Branch Library Improvement Program (see back panel for more information). During the last 35 years no significant modifications have been made to the Excelsior Branch Library. It is therefore in need of seismic upgrading, American with Disabilities Act accessibility improvements and infrastructure modernization. Updating the branch will enable the San Francisco Public Library to provide the Excelsior neighborhood with a branch library that is flexible, safe, updated and accessible to all. The estimated total budget for the project is \$3.6 million.

## EXCELSIOR BRANCH SERVICES

### Bookmobile Schedule

#### *Safeway parking lot*

4950 Mission Street (near Italy Avenue)

Tuesday - Saturday

\*Please call 557-4343 for hours.

The following services will be located at:

### EXCELSIOR YOUTH CENTER

163 London St. (near Excelsior Ave.)

#### *Homework Help*

Volunteer homework assistance for grades K - 5.

Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays

4:00 -6:00 p.m.

#### *Preschool Storytime*

Thursdays at 11:00 a.m.

#### *Family Storytime*

Saturdays at 11:00 a.m.

#### *Youth Chess Club*

Fridays from 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Beginners from 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Advanced from 4:00-5:00 p.m.

#### *High School & Beyond & SAT Preparation*


Dates and times to be announced.

During renovations, please call the Library at  
557-4353 for more information about these services.

## VISIT NEARBY BRANCHES

### Glen Park Branch 337-4740

653 Chenery St. (near Diamond Street)



Mondays	10-6 (new hours)
Tuesdays	10-6
Wednesdays	12-8
Thursdays	1-7
Fridays	1-6
Saturdays	1-6

### Portola Branch 715-4090

2450 San Bruno Ave. (near Silliman St.)

Tuesdays	10-6
Wednesdays	12-8
Thursdays	1-7
Fridays	1-6
Saturdays	1-6
Sundays	1-5 (new hours)

### Mission Branch 355-2800

300 Bartlett St. (at 24th St.)

Mondays	1-9
Tuesdays	10-9
Wednesdays	10-9
Thursdays	10-6
Fridays	1-6
Saturdays	10-6
Sundays	1-5

### Mission Branch Children's Room

Mondays	1-9 (new hours)
Tuesdays	10-8
Wednesdays	10-8
Thursdays	10-6
Fridays	1-6
Saturdays	10-6
Sundays	1-5