

## **LIBRARY CARDS**

Library cards are available to any San Francisco resident or taxpayer without charge and are accepted at all facilities in the system. You may obtain an application at the Main Library, the Business Library, the Bookmobile, or any of the twenty-six neighborhood branches. Presentation of current identification is required.

Non-residents may obtain a library card upon payment of a \$5 fee.

Books borrowed from the San Francisco Public Library system may be returned at any facility in the system.

There is a fine of 5c per day (2c for children's books) for each book held beyond the due date shown in the book.

## **EXCELSIOR BRANCH**

San Francisco Public Library  
4400 Mission Street  
Telephone: 558-4798

## **HOURS**

Monday	12 Noon - 9:00 pm
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday	10:00 am - 9:00 pm
Friday and Saturday	10:00 am - 6:00 pm

The branch is closed on Sundays and all legal holidays.

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## THE BUILDING

The new Excelsior Branch of the San Francisco Public Library is the result of many years of planning by the Library and the community. It replaces a store front branch that served the district since 1925.

The people of San Francisco have invested more than \$400,000 in this new facility which was first opened to the public in October, 1967, and was formally dedicated on June 12, 1968.

The Excelsior Branch is another step toward the goal of the City and County of San Francisco to provide effective modern library service to all residents of the City.

## FACTS AND FIGURES

Architect:	Appleton & Wolford
Contractor:	Wilner Construction Company
Floor Space:	8,200 square feet
Book Capacity:	53,000 volumes
Seating Capacity:	
Children's Area.....	38
Adult Area .....	56
Meeting Room .....	60
Plus lounge seating.	
Costs:	
Building .....	\$321,620
Furnishings .....	26,000
Initial Book Stock.....	65,000

## SERVICES

Professionally trained librarians and a strong book collection are provided at the Excelsior Branch to serve the varied interests of patrons of all ages. The materials available include books, magazines, pamphlets, phonograph records and a strong reference collection which may be used in the library.

Any circulating book in the system may be obtained through the Excelsior Branch. If you want a book that is not held by the branch the librarian will be happy to help you obtain it from the Main Library collection. It is also possible to reserve materials already on loan to other patrons.

A photocopy machine is provided for the convenience of branch patrons. Materials can be duplicated at a cost of 15c per page.

Special services for children include weekly pre-school story hours and a monthly story hour for school age children. In the summer there is a special reading program and the children's librarian reads stories aloud to youngsters.

A fine collection of materials is available to aid parents in selection of books for their children.

Please contact the children's librarian at the branch for additional information about these services.

## MEETING ROOM

The Excelsior Branch hopes to play an active and important role in community affairs. One contribution will be the meeting room which is available for the use of community, educational and cultural groups. Further information about this facility, which holds 60 persons, may be obtained from the librarian.