

SECOND START NOTES

Fall 2023

Call 510-238-3134 to find out more or visit oaklandlibrary.org

Seed Saving Workshops



Saturday September 16, 3-4:30 PM

Temescal Branch

Call 510-597-5049 to register



Thursday September 28, 3:30-4:30 PM

Martin Luther King Jr. Branch

Making Sense of Medicare

Saturday November 18, 1-2 PM

Dimond Branch

call 510-482-7844 for more information



Utility Assistance from Spectrum Community Services

Get help completing the LIHEAP or LIHWAP application for a one-time payment assistance on your energy and/or water bills.

Monthly on the 2nd Wednesday
September 13, October 11, and November 8, 1-3 PM

Eastmont Branch

Registration Required, call 510-615-5726

Tending Your Grief: Group Counseling



This 5 week drop-in group meets **Tuesdays**

September 5 - October 24, 6:15-7:30 PM

81st Avenue Branch

Free Notary Service

By appointment only

Call 510-615-5727



Offered every 2nd Tuesday through December starting **September 12, 3-5 PM**

Elmhurst Branch

Free Mobile Medical-Dental Clinic with Alameda Health System

Dental care, primary care, urgent care, vaccinations, and financial counseling

Monthly on Tuesday, next on
September 26, 10 AM-3:30 PM

Main Library

No health insurance or ID required.



Outreach and Mental Health Support for Unhoused Individuals

Mental health specialists from Alameda County Behavioral Health Care Services offer

Weekly on Thursdays 11:30 AM-1:00 PM

Main Library

Alameda County Crisis Support Services



You're invited to come by and learn about their services, including phone and text crisis lines, group therapy, and community education.

Drop in hours - 4th Thursday of each month
West Oakland Branch

next on **September 28, 2-4 PM**



All Oakland Public Library programs are **free** and open to everyone!
Check out all our events at oaklandlibrary.org/events



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English Conversation Clubs

Tuesdays 4-5 PM
César E. Chávez Branch
Wednesdays 2-3 PM
81st Avenue Branch



City Team Food Giveaway

Food is given away until everyone in line at 4 PM has been served.



1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 4 PM
West Oakland Branch

Lawyers in the Library



Make a **free**, 15 minute phone appointment with a lawyer for information on most legal topics.

Call 510-238-3138 or email eanswers@oaklandlibrary.org to schedule

Lawyers in the Library: Tax Clinic

Make an appointment with a tax attorney for answers to questions about tax situations.
Call 510-238-3138 to schedule or email eanswers@oaklandlibrary.org



Appointments offered
September 22, October 27,
November 24, December 22

Drop in Computer Help

Volunteer **computer tutors** are in the Main library's computer lab most days for basic computer help.

Call 510-238-3134 to check the schedule.



Help for Renters with Oakland Tenants Union



Advice hours for Oakland tenants.
Call (510) 704-5276 or email info@oaklandtenantsunion.org to learn more

Every 1st Sunday at the Main Library, next on **Sunday October 1st, 3-5 PM**

Offered 3rd Wednesdays, **registration required** next on **September 20, 6-7:30 PM**
West Oakland Branch



SECOND START ADULT LITERACY



Second Start offers free, confidential **reading and writing help** for adults. Learners meet one-on-one with volunteer tutors. Contact us to become a learner or a tutor with Second Start!



Scan with your phone camera to visit the Second Start website

Call us at 510-238-3432 and leave a message or email secondstart@oaklandlibrary.org