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SUNNYVALE LIBRARY REOPENS MARCH 22 SERVICE IMPROVEMENTS AT GRAND REOPENING CEREMONY

SUNNYVALE, Calif. – Following a two-week closure for remodeling, Sunnyvale Public Library will reopen to the public Monday, March 22 at 10 a.m. A grand reopening ceremony will take place at 9:30 a.m., shortly before the Library reopens. Sunnyvale Mayor Melinda Hamilton will speak at the event.

The Library is one of the busiest in the state, and in order to meet the demands of the public, a number of improvements have been introduced, including:

- **Automated materials handling system:** The system will check in the more than 2.5 million items borrowed each year and automatically sort returns into bins so items can be returned to the shelf faster. Items are instantly checked in and removed from a patron's account; an optional receipt may be printed.
- **Six new checkout machines:** Checkout will be faster because multiple items can be checked out at once using a radio frequency identification (RFID) system to identify the materials. Customers may also pay fines using one of the checkout machines.
- **Technology center:** The Library's PCs and printers will be consolidated into one central location, providing easier access.

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- **More computers.** An additional 10 PCs will be added to allow more users to access the Internet at any given time.
- **One stop service point:** The Library has combined the Reference Desk and Circulation Desk into one central location to serve customers more efficiently.
- **More space for your laptop:** New counters and electrical outlets will be available for laptop users, making it easier and more convenient to take advantage of the Library's free Wi-Fi.
- **More space for reading.** Magazines and newspapers will no longer share space with computers, providing quiet room for reading.

The Library is located at 665 W. Olive Ave., across from City Hall. Free parking is always available, and VTA line 54 serves the Library. More information on Library programs and activities is available on the Library's Web site at www.sunnyvalelibrary.org, or by calling the Library at (408) 730-7300, TDD (408) 730-7501.

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