

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT**  
**June 7, 2010**

- The California State Library announced last week that Adult Services librarian Garrett Kuramoto was one of only twenty-two successful applicants from California libraries to be selected as a Fellow in the IMLS (Institute of Museum and Library Services) Western Regional Fellowship: Transforming Life after 50. This year-long program will introduce 93 public library professionals from eleven states to a new framework for serving and engaging midlife adults, ages 50+. The Fellowship will re-examine traditional views on aging and explore innovative ways for public libraries to become centers of productive aging, lifelong learning and civic engagement.
- Beginning on July 1,
  - The checkout limit per library card will change from unlimited to 100.
  - The loan period on adult magazines will change from 1 week to 3 weeks
  - The checkout limit for magazines will change from 6 to no limit.
  - Replacement items will no longer be accepted for lost materials.
  - The library will discontinue its contract for security services.
  - Already effective, the checkout limit for Feature DVDs/Blu-ray has been changed from 3 to 10.
- Keypads were recently added to the checkout machines so that patrons could choose to type in their library card number. This had been a feature of the previous checkout machines, and was a much appreciated convenience.

Next meeting: Monday, July 12 at 7 p.m. in the Library Program Room.

**HANDOUTS**

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Palo Alto's Main Library to Be Tented for Termites – SJ Mercury 5/27

Measure A Keeps Libraries Open – Marin Voice 6/3