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**“MAKE IT A LIBRARY NIGHT” OPEN HOUSE EVENT AT ALL OC PUBLIC LIBRARIES SEPT 29th!**

**A COUNTYWIDE “SNAPSHOT: ONE DAY IN THE LIFE OF CALIFORNIA LIBRARIES”**

(Santa Ana)— On September 29<sup>th</sup> OC Public Libraries joins libraries across the state in participating in “Snapshot: One Day in the Life of California Libraries”. This Snapshot Day has been developed by the California Library Association (CLA). On this same day, all OC Public Libraries branches will celebrate “Make It a Library Night” Open House, featuring all their staff and services to the public, and, in turn, compile statistics, customer comments, photographs, and other data chronicling a typical library day for Snapshot Day.. OC Public Libraries invites everyone to visit a branch to learn more about their library and to participate in this historic “day in the life”. Go to [www.ocpl.org](http://www.ocpl.org) to find a branch near you.

County Librarian Helen Fried encourages all Orange County residents to “visit your neighborhood OC Public Library on September 29<sup>th</sup>, and join us at our systemwide movie-themed Open House! Help us celebrate what we do for you! Movies, books, literacy, computers, networking ... information for everyone. There are so many new things that libraries offer now ... I bet you will be surprised at what we have for your entertainment or information needs.”

Kim Bui-Burton, CLA President and Director of the Monterey Public Library, “I invite all California community members of any age to visit their library on this historic day and be a part of this first ever “snapshot” of California libraries....Every kind of library provides unique and irreplaceable services...We look forward to capturing this “day in the life of California libraries” to demonstrate to decision makers the extent that our patrons, customers and future leaders rely on California libraries for critical library services, resources and programs - now, more than ever.”

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*Thank you!*

For more information, contact your local library at [ocpl.org](http://ocpl.org) or visit: [www.cla-net.org](http://www.cla-net.org).  
California Library Snapshot Day is a project of the California Library Association.

