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**Alameda County Libraries Demonstrate
New Assistive Technology for People with Disabilities**

The Alameda County Library will hold seven open houses in April to demonstrate its new and upgraded assistive technology for seniors and people with disabilities.

To ensure that all Library members enjoy access to information and lifelong learning, the Alameda County Library has improved and expanded its public computer access for older adults and people with disabilities.

The public is invited to become familiar with the new state-of-the-art computers equipped with assistive technology during seven special open house sessions at the Albany, Castro Valley, Dublin, Fremont, Newark, San Lorenzo, and Union City libraries. Service providers are especially invited to these sessions. Two computers at each branch have been set up with new or upgraded products that make the screen and keyboard easier to see and that provide assistance for people who have difficulty reading or writing.

The open houses are being co-sponsored by the Center for Accessible Technology and the East Bay Learning Disabilities Association, and the project was made possible by a grant from the California Consumer Protection Foundation and the Alameda County Library Foundation. Refreshments will be served.

All Open Houses will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Library Branch	Date	Address	Phone Number
Albany Library	Tuesday, April 7	1247 Marin Ave.	510-526-3720
Dublin Library	Monday, April 13	200 Civic Plaza	925-828-1315
Castro Valley Library	Tuesday, April 14	20055 Redwood Rd	510-670-6280
Newark Library	Thursday, April 16	6300 Civic Terrace Ave.	510-795-2627
San Lorenzo Library	Monday, April 20	395 Paseo Grande	510-670-6283
Fremont Library	Tuesday, April 21	2400 Stevenson Blvd.	510-745-1401
Union City Library	Thursday, April 30	34007 Alvarado-Niles Rd	510-745-1464

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