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Architect: San Francisco Public Works, 2009
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PAST PROJECTS: **ORTEGA LIBRARY BRANCH LIBRARY**

Architect: San Francisco Public Works, 2011
LIBRARY TRENDS

• Impact of technology on information delivery and availability
• Intense focus on community, access, and expansion of services
• Using marketing and retail strategies to improve experience
• Utilizing technology to streamline staff work and improve services
• Bilingual delivery of service
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UPCOMING

Tuesday, June 18  
7:00 PM  

Chinatown Branch Community Meeting

Please complete the exit survey. Thank you!  
For updates: www.sfpl.org/chinatown-renovation

San Francisco Public Library
A Guiding Hand

It was three summers ago.
That I came to San Francisco.
But a strange and scary land I did find.
After a most comforting hometown I left behind.
I searched high and low, left and right.
But there was nothing familiar in sight.
New faces, new languages, near the summer waned old.
Anything warm and solid into which I could hold.

The library, the public library of San Francisco,
It stood me up when my spirits were low.
The quietness in it and the smell of so many a book
All so comforting and yet exciting I quietly stuck.

Culture, geography, history, and language,
From all these I derive wisdom and courage.
Oh, it is such a strong and solid hand.
That assures and guides me in this Wonderful land.

Cynthia Ping Lin