

Oakland Library Budget Details: *The Oakland Library budget is made up of a contribution from Oakland's General Fund of (at least) \$9,059,989, plus the Measure Q parcel tax. Measure Q assessments are expected to equal \$14 million in 2011, according to Associate Library Director Gerry Garzon. The Oakland City Council is permitted to increase Measure Q assessments up to 5% per year. The Measure Q assessments cannot be levied unless Oakland contributes at least \$9,059,989 from its General Fund. Individual charitable donations from Piedmonsters provide a beneficial increase in the Library's funds.*