

BRANCH LIBRARY SUMMARIES

This section describes each of the service areas as well as the specific recommendations for each branch. Each of the branches is an important part of a strong integrated system. The recommendations call for improvements to each of the existing libraries and for three new libraries.

Prior to final design, experienced professionals should update the needs assessment for each service area, develop a building program for the library facility, and conduct a feasibility study to examine site options, project costs, and schedule. The Sonoma County Library will provide technical assistance in developing the concept and library design with respect to service delivery and operations. The participation of library users and members of the general community in the planning and design will help ensure that the final results will respond to the needs of service area residents.

