



The screenshot shows a web page with a dark header containing the Center for an Urban Future logo and a city skyline silhouette. The main content area has a light blue header with the title 'BRANCHING OUT' in large, bold, sans-serif letters. Below the title is a sub-headline: 'While Overshadowed By Other Initiatives, the Recent Decision to Restore Six Day A Week Library Service is a Huge Victory for New York and Will Help Boost the Competitiveness of the City's Workforce.' The main text discusses Mayor Bloomberg's victory in advancing a congestion pricing proposal and the subsequent decision to restore six-day-a-week library service. It highlights the broader benefits for the city's workforce and community, mentioning the three public library systems (Brooklyn, Queens, and New York) and their various services like reading skills for children, adult education, and technology access. The text concludes by noting the importance of libraries in improving student achievement and preparing adults for the workforce.

Commentary/Op-Ed - August 2007

Branching Out

This Off the CUF essay argues that the decision to restore six day a week library service is a landmark achievement that will boost the competitiveness of New York's workforce.

by Jonathan Bowles

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