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The Los Angeles Public Library Announces the Reopening of 12 Additional Libraries as the Next Chapter of Phased Reopenings Begins June 1

Los Angeles (May 24, 2021) – The Los Angeles Public Library announces the reopening of 12 additional branch library locations on June 1 as part of its phased reopening process. The latest reopenings bring the total number of libraries open across the city to 50 locations, including Central Library.

The libraries will offer select services that may include quick browsing, computer access, pick up of holds and mobile printing orders, checking out of materials inside libraries, and the convenient Library To Go contactless pick up service.

For a complete list of libraries and the services offered at each location, visit lapl.org/reopening. Follow #LAPLreopen for updates.

This is the third phase of an ongoing effort to gradually restore library services following the closure of all libraries last year due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

A recipient of the nation's highest honor for library service—the National Medal from the Institute of Museum and Library Services, the Los Angeles Public Library serves the largest and most diverse urban population of any library in the nation. Its Central Library, 72 branch libraries, collection of more than 6 million books, state-of-the-art technology accessible at lapl.org, and diverse programs provide everyone with free and easy access to information and the opportunity for lifelong learning.

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