



Los Angeles Public Library Launches MyMobileLibrary First Self-Checkout App with Security

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LOS ANGELES (June 22, 2011) – The Los Angeles Public Library's Silver Lake Branch will be the first library to adopt the MyMobileLibrary application (app), that allows patrons to privately and securely check out items from anywhere within the library using their smartphone. It is the first mobile app in a public library for self check-out with security and will be available to patrons in August 2011. The app also provides a detailed list of checked-out items and due dates. Mobile self check-out means less waiting and faster check-out for patrons.

Tech Logic's MyMobileLibrary App, is powered by Boopsie, and will be unveiled at the American Library Association's (ALA) Annual Conference in New Orleans, LA. from June 24–27, 2011.

"Los Angeles Public Library is proud to be the first public library to offer its users a mobile self check-out app that is compatible with RFID security," said City Librarian Martín Gómez. "This innovation is the latest in our ongoing effort to build a model digital library and bring technology's benefits to library users."

Gary Kirk, President of Tech Logic, said, "We are very proud of our development partnership with the Library. Their ideas and collaboration with our engineers had a tremendous impact on MyMobileLibrary: App. This app is the next logical step in helping libraries become more efficient by providing more outstanding self-services to their patrons."

To learn more about Tech Logic's products and services, contact Gary W. Kirk at gwkirk@tech-logic.com, call 800.494.9330, or visit www.tech-logic.com.

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Since its founding in 1997, Tech Logic has focused exclusively on serving libraries, transforming the tasks associated with material handling and patron self-service into streamlined, cost-effective processes. Tech Logic is the leading provider of innovative Automated Sorting Technologies (AST), circulation staff support tools, and patron self-services for libraries, accomplishing this through their unequalled expertise, commitment to affordability, dedication to quality, and world-class customer relationships. Products include barcode and RFID self check stations, book drops, AST systems, inter-library distribution systems, and patron reserve systems. Headquartered in White Bear Lake, MN, Tech Logic designs, manufactures, delivers, installs, maintains, and services all of its systems.

The Silver Lake Branch is located at 2411 Glendale Blvd., Los Angeles. The Los Angeles Public Library serves the largest and most diverse population of any library in the nation. Its Central Library, 72 branch libraries, more than six million books, and state-of-the-art technology accessible at www.lapl.org, provide everyone with free and easy access to information and the opportunity for life-long learning.

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