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## LIBRARY BOARD CONSIDERING DEDICATION OF ASCOT BRANCH LIBRARY IN HONOR OF WANDA COLEMAN

Los Angeles, March 27, 2015 – The Board of Library Commissioners is considering a request to dedicate the Ascot Branch at 120 W. Florence Ave. in honor of Wanda Coleman, a poet and lifetime Los Angeles resident.

Coleman, who died in 2013, was described by the *Los Angeles Times* as “the conscience of the L.A. literary scene—a poet, essayist and fiction writer who helped transform the city’s literature when she emerged in the early 1970s.”

As part of its consideration, the Board encourages the public to submit written comments during a three-month period from March 26 to June 26, 2015 to: Board of Library Commissioners, Los Angeles Public Library, 630 West Fifth St., Los Angeles CA 90071. Comments may also be emailed to: [rborden@lapl.org](mailto:rborden@lapl.org).

The Board policy for dedication is available at: [www.lapl.org/about-lapl/board-library-commissioners](http://www.lapl.org/about-lapl/board-library-commissioners).

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