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### **Los Angeles Public Libraries Are Open and Welcome LAUSD Students Affected by Today's School Closure**

**Los Angeles, Dec. 15, 2015**—The Los Angeles Public Library's Central Library and all 72 of its branches are open until 8:00 p.m. today and welcome Los Angeles Unified School District students who have been affected by today's school closure.

Each library offers a variety of programs and activities for all ages as well as computers, WiFi access, digital media, homework help and special areas for children and teens.

More information is available at [www.lapl.org](http://www.lapl.org), including library locations, hours and activities.

A 2015 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 [www.lapl.org](http://www.lapl.org), and more than 18,000 public programs a year provide everyone with free and easy access to information and the opportunity for life-long learning.

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