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## **Los Angeles Public Library Celebrates Native American Heritage Month**

*Central Library and Branches Citywide Offer Special Events throughout November*

**Los Angeles, Oct. 27, 2016**—Celebrate Native American Heritage Month this November at the Los Angeles Public Library, where Central Library and the 72 branches will offer a month-long slate of free programming for all ages, such as story times, film screenings and more.

Branch events include the dramatic performance of Danza Azteca Xochipilli at Little Tokyo (Nov. 9); a workshop on planting and cooking with the “three sisters”—squash, maize and beans—at Lincoln Heights (Nov. 18); and crafts, which range from fashioning corn husk dolls to totem poles. Central Library will offer a special family storytime and puppet show (Nov. 12) in the child-friendly KLOS Story Theater.

Visit the library’s Native American Heritage Month web page for more information and a calendar of events: <http://www.lapl.org/nahm>.

Native American Heritage Month honors the rich diversity of cultures, traditions and history of Native peoples and also recognizes their important contributions. President George H.W. Bush approved a resolution in 1990 designating that November as National American Indian Heritage Month. Every president since has proclaimed November as the month to honor Native Americans.

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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