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Silver Lake Branch Library Invites Community to Join the Force at Star Wars Reads

Lightsaber performance, comic book giveaway and movies highlight event on Saturday, Oct. 12 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.



Star Wars books at the Silver Lake Branch Library help Stormtroopers conquer the Dark Side.

LOS ANGELES (September 12, 2019) – The Silver Lake Branch Library invites the community to join the Force and celebrate the love of reading at Star Wars Reads on Saturday, October 12, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the library, 2411 Glendale Blvd. in the Los Angeles community of Silver Lake.

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The Silver Lake Branch is one of thousands of international venues—including libraries, schools and bookstores—participating in Star Wars Reads with homegrown celebrations throughout the month of October. At the Silver Lake Branch event, patrons can explore a galaxy far, far away with a kids' comic book giveaway, a Star Wars movie “lounge,” and a light saber fight demonstration by professional costumed performers. There will also be Star Wars button-making, a photo booth and a raffle of Star Wars items.

“I want patrons to get excited about the library as a community space—a space for everyone, doing many things, and gathering information through many formats,” said [Danica Sheridan](#), Silver Lake Branch's Young Adult Librarian. “At Star Wars Reads, they can learn more about free access to books and digital media at the library while snacking on crispy ‘Ewok Ears’ and ‘Fruitsabers’.”

Star Wars Reads, now in its 6th year, is organized by Sheridan, Karla Leal, a library Messenger Clerk, and a team of the Silver Lake Branch's teen volunteers.

Star Wars Reads is an international event that celebrates reading and Star Wars. It was launched in 2012 by Lucasfilm and its publishing partners.

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 www.lapl.org, and more than 25,000 public programs a year provide everyone with free and easy access to information and the opportunity for lifelong learning.