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“Library To Go” Adds Evening Hours and Remote Wireless Printing Starting March 23

LOS ANGELES (March 22, 2021) – To better serve Angelenos, the Los Angeles Public Library announces Library To Go evening hours and a free remote wireless printing service called Printing To Go, beginning March 23.

For patrons who are unable to visit library pick-up locations during the day, Library To Go branches will offer evening hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Pick-up service will be available Tuesday and Thursday from 12:30 to 7:30 p.m., and Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Library To Go services are available at:

Arroyo Seco Regional Branch
Central Library (M-F 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)
Chatsworth Branch
Echo Park Branch
Exposition Park Regional Branch
Fairfax Branch
Junipero Serra Branch
Los Feliz Branch
Mar Vista Branch
Mark Twain Branch
Northridge Branch
Palms - Rancho Park Branch
Panorama City Branch

Pio Pico - Koreatown Branch
Robert Louis Stevenson Branch
San Pedro Regional Branch
Sherman Oaks Branch
Silver Lake Branch
Studio City Branch
Sun Valley Branch
Sylmar Branch
Washington Irving Branch
West Valley Regional Branch
Westchester - Loyola Village Branch
Westwood Branch
Woodland Hills Branch

With Library To Go, patrons can place holds using the online catalog and make an appointment to pick up materials.

“When we invest in our libraries, we inject creativity, knowledge, and imagination directly into the heart of our communities,” said Mayor Eric Garcetti. “Expanding Library To Go will open the doors of great literature, learning, and exploration to local children and families -- and make this critical neighborhood asset available to more Angelenos at a time where our civic resources have never been more valuable.”

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In addition to expanded evening hours, the new Printing To Go pickup service allows library patrons to print a maximum of 10 free pages of content per day in either black-and-white or color.

“We’re thrilled to expand our services to include Library To Go evening hours and remote wireless printing pick-up for patrons who have traditionally relied on using computers at the library for printing,” said John F. Szabo, City Librarian. “Evening hours and Printing To Go are the latest in our ongoing efforts to expand our services and make it easier for Angelenos to access the library.”

To get started, a valid email address is required to send your job to the printer and for library staff to contact you with any questions about your print job. Allow one business day for your confidential print job to be completed. It will be placed in an envelope and available for pick-up at any of the 26 Library To Go locations. No appointment is necessary to retrieve your print job, but calling ahead to ensure your order is ready is highly encouraged.

When collecting materials, patrons are required to wait in a designated area, wear a face mask, maintain physical distancing, and collect their materials from tables located outside the libraries.

For more information about Library To Go services, visit lapl.org/Library-To-Go.

For more information on Printing To Go or to start a wireless print job, visit lapl.org/print.

Although the Los Angeles Public Library’s buildings are closed due to COVID-19, the library is still open online. With your library card, you can read, watch and learn for free at home by visiting lapl.org.

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 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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