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The Los Angeles Public Library Announces the Reopening of its Remaining Libraries on June 21 as the Latest Stage in its Phased Reopening Efforts

Los Angeles (June 17, 2021) – The Los Angeles Public Library announces the reopening of 20 additional branch library locations on June 21 as the latest step in its phased reopening process. The reopenings will bring the total number of libraries open across the city to 70 locations. The three remaining locations in the system of 73 libraries will remain closed for maintenance.

The 70 libraries will offer select services that may include quick browsing, computer access, pick-up of holds and mobile printing orders and checking out of materials inside libraries. At the locations offering the Library to Go outside pick-up service, patrons will now collect their materials inside the libraries. For the continued health and safety of staff and the public, masks must be worn at all libraries.

For a complete list of libraries and the services offered at each location, visit lapl.org/reopening. Follow #LAPLreopen for updates.

This is the latest phase of the library's reopening efforts to gradually restore library services following the closure of all libraries last year due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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 diverse programs provide everyone with free and easy access to information and the opportunity for lifelong learning.

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