you’re invited

Join the Library Foundation’s Young Literati as a sponsor of the 12th Annual Toast and support the life-changing work of the Los Angeles Public Library, now more vital than ever.

Each year, Young Literati brings together the creative and civic leaders of our city to celebrate the Library in an evening of literature, comedy, and music. Past Toasts have featured performers Mark Duplass, Chelsea Handler, Kumail Nanjiani, Sarah Silverman, Constance Wu, and many others.

All sponsorships are fully customizable, and we are eager to work together to build a package that best fits your goals. Please see the following pages for more details on the event and our sponsorship opportunities.

about young literati & the library foundation

The Library Foundation’s Young Literati is a membership group for Angelenos in their 20s, 30s, and 40s who are engaged in the dynamic literary and cultural life of our city. Members enjoy exclusive access to creative and civic leaders, discounts on ticketed Foundation programs, and invitations to the best events on the calendar — all while supporting the vital work of the Los Angeles Public Library.

The Library Foundation of Los Angeles supports the Library in its effort to provide all 3.8 million Angelenos with equitable access to thousands of free programs, resources, and services. Through fundraising, advocacy, and innovative programs, the Library Foundation strengthens the Library’s commitment to educate and empower every individual in our city’s diverse communities. At the Foundation, we are committed to keeping the Library thriving for generations to come and to providing all Angelenos with the tools to enrich and improve their lives.
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**program snapshot**

Funds raised by this year’s Toast will support digital equity and infrastructure initiatives of the Library and the Foundation. Contributions will increase technological access and literacy, as well as assist with upgrading the execution and delivery of our robust online services and programs. From early childhood literacy programs, to support for students challenged with remote learning, to the open access of trustworthy information — so much of our lives are now lived through technology. Your financial support ensures that the Library and the Foundation will continue to provide equitable access to virtual resources and programming in order to best support the well-being of all Angelenos, throughout this pandemic and beyond.
event snapshot

when & where
Saturday, June 26, 2021
7:30 pm — 9:30 pm
Petersen Automotive Museum

This year’s Toast will be a drive-in, to allow for safe distancing while still gathering to celebrate the Library.

leadership
Chair Ginnifer Goodwin

Curatorial Committee Josh Dallas | Ginnifer Goodwin | Ben Lee | June Diane Raphael | Paul Scheer | Ione Skye | Sarah Thyre

attendees
We anticipate 130 attendees, representing a diverse group of culturally and civically engaged people and organizations in Los Angeles.

press
Past Toasts have been featured in the Los Angeles Times, Variety, The Hollywood Reporter, LA Weekly, LAist, and more.
## Sponsorship Opportunities

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** If sponsorship and logo are received by press deadlines.
For more information or to secure your sponsorship, please contact:

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