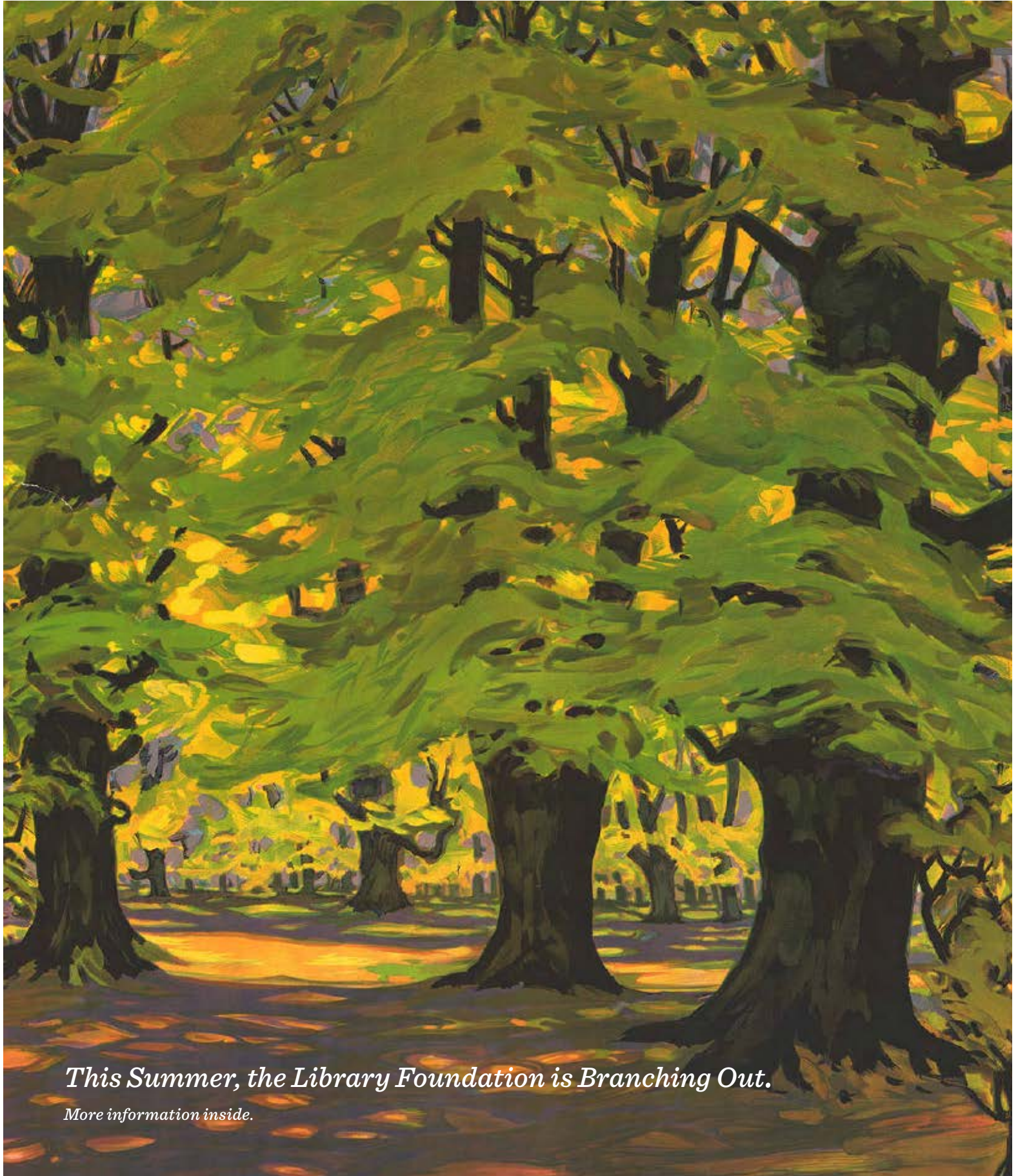


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Summer 2019 News and Calendar



*This Summer, the Library Foundation is Branching Out.
More information inside.*



Letter from the President

This past spring was a memorable one for the Library Foundation and Los Angeles Public Library. Due to the generosity of our library supporters, our 11th Annual Young Literati Toast and Stay Home and Read a Book Ball were the most successful on record. Thank you one and all for such a lovely way to begin the summer.

During the summer months, libraries always flourish with patrons. How fortunate we are to have 73 library locations where anyone can take a staycation in the stacks, flexing their curiosity in such an inspiring setting. Personally, I love to see children and young adults experiencing Summer at the Library. This year, there are opportunities for young patrons to be read to by a member of the Dodgers, take part in a teen film fest, or to hear from one of 47 award-winning authors through “Your Author Series” (more information on the pages ahead).

New this summer, the Library Foundation’s ALOUD series has exciting plans for reaching new audiences. “Branching Out” will take place in the public spaces outside of five neighborhood libraries. Through these programs we will learn more about our city and the literature that has helped to shape it. I can’t wait to be seated in front of a tree in the garden beside a favorite library, listening to a writer whom I admire, and taking part in a conversation about the nature of our city.

I am very pleased to announce that this fall, award-winning author and cultural historian Josh Kun will explore the Library’s unique autograph collection; his third undertaking following *Songs in the Key of L.A.* and *To Live and Dine in L.A.* This project will illustrate how individuals have made their mark in Los Angeles, examining how we are remembered and how we can contribute to our city.

As you prepare to take family vacations, sip lemonade on a hot day, and find yourselves lost in a good book, we hope you will find a moment to join us at the library.

Ken Brecher
President

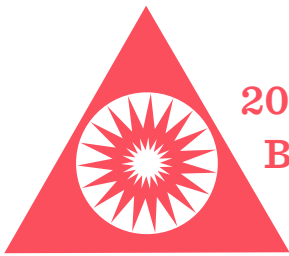
Quick Hits

Richard J. Riordan Continues to Give Back



The Library Foundation of Los Angeles and Los Angeles Public Library send a sincere note of gratitude to former Mayor Richard J. Riordan and his wife Elizabeth for a recent \$200,000 gift in support of Live Homework Help. On the occasion of his birthday, Riordan and close friends gathered in the Central Library (a building that bears Riordan’s name) to dedicate the gift.

“When you get to be my age and good fortune has smiled on you, you no longer need or want birthday presents. It’s much more fun to give than to get presents on your birthday. That’s why I’m here today: to give the students in the city I love, my birthday present. Those of you who know me, know I love learning. And I love libraries where so much learning happens,” Riordan said.



2019 Stay Home and Read a Book Ball Breaks Fundraising Records!

The Library Foundation thanks the generous patrons and supporters of the 2019 Stay Home and Read a Book Ball, making it the highest grossing ball in its 31 year history! Gifts to date are \$137,473, a 23% increase over last year. All proceeds from this year’s ball will support the Los Angeles Public Library’s Future Ready Teens initiative, which includes Live Homework Help, Student Zones, Student Smart, and Teens Leading Change.

Gifts received through June 30, 2019 will count towards this year’s fundraising total, so there’s still time to donate! Here’s how:

Go to LFLA.ORG/StayHome2019

OR send a text to 41444 with the word “Library” to donate directly from your cell phone.

Thank you for your support!



Final Update: 21 Collections: Every Object Has a Story

21,855. That is the number of walnuts it took to make the walnut elephant, the centerpiece of the exhibition *21 Collections: Every Object Has a Story*, which came to a close this past March. If you were one of the 44,000 patrons who visited the exhibition, you couldn’t miss the elephant in the room. During the final days of the show, we had a contest to see who could guess the correct number of walnuts. The winner was 12-year-old Irene, who was off by just 7 walnuts!

Los Angeles Public Library News

L.A.’s Library Card Gets a Street-Styled Makeover



Meet Kintaro: a mythical Japanese figure known for his uncanny strength, a protector of the common folk, a champion of the people, a symbol of bravery and courage, and a fitting new face of the Los Angeles Public Library.

Blending traditional Japanese mythology and contemporary L.A. graffiti art, local artist Gajin Fujita has given a street-styled makeover to L.A.’s iconic library card with a fresh rendering of Kintaro—clad in a Dodgers jersey and rising above a colorful backdrop of gold leaf gilded panels featuring graffiti art.

Now available at all 73 citywide libraries, the Los Angeles Public Library has released a limited edition of 100,000 library cards featuring Fujita’s artwork. The card’s image comes from a detail of his painting, “Guardian Angel,” based on an ukiyo-e print by Tsukioka Yoshitoshi from 1868. “I wanted to create a work that very much embodied the spirit of Los Angeles through my own experiences,” said Fujita, who grew up in Boyle Heights and established himself as a graffiti artist on the streets of Los Angeles.

Fujita’s upbringing in East L.A. as a second-generation Japanese American has had a crucial influence on his art. “Growing up, my local library in Boyle Heights was the R. L. Stevenson Branch and it was a sanctuary for my brothers and me,” said Fujita.

“Pearl Yonezawa, the librarian there who is also Japanese American, really looked out for me. And beyond the access to books, magazines and refuge—the library had air conditioning on hot days!” Today Fujita’s works are in top institutions around the world from the Getty, Hammer Museum, and Los Angeles County Museum of Art, to New York’s Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia.

While supplies last, anyone who applies for a new library card will receive the art card, and people with an existing library card can pay the \$3 library card replacement fee and exchange it for the art card. The project is a partnership among the Library, Mayor Eric Garcetti, and the city’s Department of Cultural Affairs. This is the second limited-edition library card designed by a local artist—the first featured an image of Central Library re-imagined by Shepard Fairey and Cleon Peterson that was released in 2016.

“Our Library is very much a cultural institution and celebrating the arts is an important part of who we are. Bringing beautiful, meaningful design, created in L.A., to our library card connects even more Angelenos to the amazing collections and services we offer at the Los Angeles Public Library.”

-City Librarian John F. Szabo

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As Szabo remarked before launching the new card in a special ceremony at Central Library with Fujita—this card has tremendous power. “This is the only card that lets you access more than six million books and items in the Library’s collection, as well as download e-books and music, stream movies, get online homework help, earn a high school diploma, and much, much more—and all for free.”



Artist Gajin Fujita and City Librarian John Szabo.

Top Free Arts and Culture Resources Available through the Los Angeles Public Library

Free or low costs reservations to one of 20 participating cultural institutions through Discover & Go. lapl.discoverandgo.net

Daily docent tours of the historic Central Library, or self-guided tours any time.

Make a reservation with a trained librarian to explore the collections in the Central Library’s Rare Books Room. Request an appointment at lapl.org.

Instant digital access to rare and historical collections, including photographs, fruit crate labels, menus, maps, movie posters, and more. tessa.lapl.org

Stream over 26,000 independent, international, classic, or documentary films from The Criterion Collection, The Great Courses, PBS, and more. lapl.org/kanopy

Take a photography, design, or music course through the library’s subscription to lynda.com.

Learn Bollywood Dance, or take part in a traditional Chinese Tea Ceremony courtesy of LA Made, the Library’s cultural series featuring free music, dance, theater, and conversations with local entertainers. lapl.org/lamade

Read, Create, and Discover All Summer Long

It's showtime—be a star at the library! This year's "Summer at the Library" theme will set the stage for thousands of children, teens, and families to keep reading through the summer break. Every year, the Los Angeles Public Library's literacy programming evolves, and this season's offerings will engage with Angelenos of all ages in new and exciting ways, while also offering some favorite activities and resources from summers past and giving everyone the chance to win a series of exciting prizes.

READ



Be a star at the library and join the **Summer Reading Challenge**. Participants earn badges and incentives for reading and completing activities that can be logged on a game board, through our online portal, or mobile app. New this year—a Grand Prize Award Ceremony and After Party will be held on August 24!



Take a seat at **storytimes with Los Angeles Dodgers players and alumni**. As a lead sponsor for "Summer at the Library," the Dodgers Foundation is partnering with the Library Foundation for its fourth consecutive year of co-presenting 10 special events with alumni and current players. By harnessing the passion of Angelenos for their home team, these spirited storytimes motivate youth across the city to read.

More information:
lapl.org/summer

CREATE



Show off your talent, your enthusiasm, and your creative spirit in the **Teens of LA Film Fest**, the first-ever teen film festival produced by the library. If you are between the ages of 11–18, you are invited to submit your short film between June 10 and July 27. The top finishers will be screened at a special awards celebration at Central Library on August 10.



Central Library's new digital media lab and maker space, **Octavia Lab**, opens its doors on June 12, giving everyone a new space to create, innovate, and work. Named after pioneering author and enthusiastic library supporter Octavia E. Butler, the lab will provide free access to computers, equipment, 3D printers, and studio space for projects of all kinds.

More information:
lapl.org/teen-film-festival
lapl.org/labs

DISCOVER



Building stronger connections with local communities, Central Library and 13 Los Angeles Public Library branches will offer new **Pop-Up Library Programming** this summer at sites that serve free meals such as parks, community centers, affordable housing communities, and schools.



Each participating branch is receiving a grant to host activities and live performances that will include lunchtime storytimes, arts and crafts, STEAM activities, free book giveaways, and more. In addition, young people ages 1-18 across the city will once again be eligible to receive **free lunches** Monday-Friday from June 10 until August 9 at 15 branches and Central Library.

More information:
lapl.org/summerlunch

LAPL's STAR Program Shines Bright for 30 Years



"The high point for me is when I see the kids come into the Library and see me, and practically run to come over and be with me. The smiles on their faces are electrifying," says Lynette Turman, a volunteer for the Los Angeles Public Library's Story Telling and Reading (STAR) program and a Library Foundation Member. Turman, a LAUSD teacher for 40 years, missed working with kids after retirement, so she signed up to volunteer at the Robertson Branch Library. In the last five years as a STAR volunteer, Turman has read to over 1,000 kids and has witnessed the benefits of this highly individualized literacy program in action. "They come to me as non-readers and now they read to me, which is very exciting."

STAR, one of the Los Angeles Public Library's longest-running and most beloved literacy programs, brings children and adults together from diverse cultural, ethnic, and socioeconomic backgrounds to share in the joy of reading. The program will celebrate its 30th anniversary this summer with a special event to honor the nearly 7,700 volunteers who have read to almost 925,000 children over the last three decades.

Now spanning across all 73 citywide libraries, the program started as a pilot at the Angeles Mesa, Benjamin Franklin, and San Pedro branches. Virginia Walter, who was the Children's Services Coordinator at the time, initiated a grant for a new intergenerational learning program. Originally called Grandparents and Books (GAB), seniors would volunteer at the three libraries to read to

children, but it soon became about much more than just reading. Walter credits the success of the program to passionate and creative visionaries like fellow librarian Maureen Wade, who nurtured the early days of the program, along with participants like Betsy Brown, who taught volunteers how to make puppets, and Judy Sierra, an artist who taught volunteers how to make flannel story boards.

Eva Mitnick, director of the Library's Engagement and Learning Division, and Madeline Bryant, associate director of Youth Services, both agree this early dedication of staff and volunteers and their belief in the power of the program for the communities it served established such a joyful experience that more and more people wanted to take part. In 2012, LAPL opened up the volunteer opportunities to adults of all ages and changed the name to STAR. Interest has continued to grow and this year a new pilot program is underway to train teen volunteer readers.

A comprehensive training process for all volunteers is another pillar of the program's success. Senior Librarian for Children's Services Joanna Fabicon, who currently leads the STAR program, runs training workshops to equip the volunteers with techniques to engage all interests and levels of literacy. The workshops provide volunteers with lots of book titles and ideas for how to motivate children to read, but Fabicon also emphasizes that the dynamic experience is very child-directed, which creates a special bond between the volunteer and child. "That interaction is the most important

aspect of the program and shows how the Library brings the community together," says Fabicon.

Nicole McElhose, who began volunteering at the Lincoln Heights Branch as soon as she moved to Los Angeles six years ago, knows the importance of building this personal connection. "The fact that I see kids and their families on a regular basis is pretty illustrative of the positive impact that this program is having on the community," says McElhose. She strives to make her storytimes a truly engaging experience with singing, dance parties, making bookmarks, and more. "The progression I've seen from some of these kids over the course of a few years or even just a few months has been nothing short of extraordinary. Seeing that love of reading take root is, hands down, one of the biggest joys of doing the STAR program."

And the generosity of such deeply committed volunteers does not go unnoticed. Walter believes there's something really special about the kids' awareness that volunteers are not paid to read to them—they are showing up to be there out of love. "Programs like this really get people involved with their local library," says Walter. "It's one of the unsung roles of libraries—it's a place where people can see other people from their community all doing positive things."

If you are interested in becoming a STAR volunteer, call the Youth Services department at 213.228.7480, or check with your local branch about volunteer opportunities.

Coming Soon: The Autograph Book of L.A.

How would you leave your mark on the city? In 1906, City Librarian Charles Lummis initiated an autograph collection, soliciting hundreds of notable men and women from across the country to submit a representative expression or artwork to the Los Angeles Public Library’s permanent collection. In the fall of 2019, the Library Foundation and Los Angeles Public Library will bring to life this historic collection with a new book and exhibit.

Following “Songs in the Key of L.A.” and “To Live and Dine in L.A.,” “The Autograph Book of L.A.” is the third in a series of projects examining and activating the special collections of the Los Angeles Public Library, curated by

Josh Kun, author and Director of the USC Annenberg School of Communication, along with the leadership of City Librarian John F. Szabo.

Many patrons took part in last summer’s Autograph Day, an event designed to collect over 500 new entries for this project. Stay tuned for more details about how these contemporary marks will be featured with this forthcoming project that includes original watercolors, sketches, written music, poems, and moving sentiments from the likes of author L. Frank Baum, anthropologist Franz Boas, painter James Carol Beckwith, “America the Beautiful” songwriter Katherine Lee Bates, Langston Hughes, Isaac Asimov, Helen Keller, and many others.



Examples from the Lummis Autograph Collection



New examples from Autograph Day in 2018

The Autograph Book of L.A. coming Fall 2019

Look for updates at lfla.org

The Continuing Evolution of ALOUD

If you are a member of ALOUD’s loyal audience, you have noticed some fundamental changes over the last several months. Most notably, ALOUD has been busy expanding its reach to new locations and communities, as it experiments with new formats.

The Library Foundation’s goal is to make public programs available and appealing to all of Los Angeles, and for audiences to think of ALOUD as a program that contains multitudes. What was once primarily a literary conversation series is now a portfolio of programs that is not limited to one definition.

The information on this page outlines some of the exciting plans for the coming year. Turn to page 8 for a detailed calendar, and always remember to check lfla.org/calendar for updates.

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

In a collaboration with the ACLU SoCal, the Library Foundation recently launched “Rights Night,” to empower Angelenos through democracy in action. As part of a spirited evening of live entertainment and libations, experts explore timely civil rights issues like free speech and gun laws.



COMING SOON



DOWN TO A SCIENCE

Exploring the connections between science and technology while cultivating community, curiosity, and knowledge, this fall ALOUD will host a multi-part science series funded in part by the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, on the topics of cybersecurity, gene editing, infrastructure, and artificial intelligence.



FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Currently in development for winter 2020, ALOUD is cooking up a brand new series celebrating the many influences and diverse history of L.A.’s lively food scene.



OH, THOSE SUMMER DAYS

This summer, the Library Foundation is excited to present a new series of cultural programming to more deeply engage libraries and their local communities. “Branching Out” will connect neighborhood libraries to the public spaces outside their doors for lively activities. Featuring readings and performances from inspiring Angelenos, we’ll celebrate the dynamic public spaces of our great city as we gather for music, food trucks, and fun under the SoCal sun.

“Los Angeles’ 72 branch libraries are situated throughout the city and serve a population of nearly four million Angelenos. By developing a series of programs dedicated to highlighting rich and diverse communities, we are celebrating the vibrant artistic and cultural life taking place across L.A. every day.”

-Jessica Strand, Director of Public Programs



IN PRINT

The beloved literary conversations with today’s leading authors has stayed intact. Recent events featured Michael Pollan, Rachel Cusk, Marlon James, and others. Though literary events are on hiatus this summer, they will pick up again this fall.

FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

Expect more soon from Lost & Found at the Movies, the quarterly series that celebrates the art of cinema and the vitality of film culture. Events are curated and hosted by Sundance Film Festival Senior Programmer John Nein.



The Library Foundation Calendar Summer 2019

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ALoud


Getting Louder.

ALoud is the Library Foundation of Los Angeles’ series of bold, powerful programs.

Programs will continue to evolve as we experiment, take risks, and try new ideas that are informed by the changing world and the audiences we serve. New programs are frequently added, and all programs are subject to change.

Visit lfla.org/calendar for a full list of programs and event details.

ON DEMOCRACY




SAT, JUN 22, 6:00 PM
Rights Night: 14th Amendment
with Time’s Up co-founder **Nina Shaw**
In conversation with Melissa Goodman, Legal Director, ACLU SoCal
With a special performance by Alysha Wise

The 14th Amendment was adopted to provide all citizens rights and equal protection. Over 150 years later, it is one of the most litigated parts of the Constitution. Join us for a close look at the ongoing battle for equality.

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ON PLACES



SAT, JULY 20, 3:00-5:00 PM
Branching Out at Vermont Square
Celebrating L.A.’s oldest branch library, this spirited Vermont Square event will feature readings from community leaders and a performance by the highly acclaimed homegrown **Fernando Pullum Youth Orchestra**.

SAT, AUG 24, 3:00-5:00 PM
Branching Out at Edendale
Two pillars of the Echo Park community—the library and the lake—unite for a lively musical performance by the **Street Symphony** and an inspiring reading from **Patrisse Cullors**, the co-founder of Black Lives Matter.

SAT, AUG 3, 3:00-5:00 PM
Branching Out at North Hollywood
Take flight this summer outside the Amelia Earhart Regional Library with a special gathering that includes a reading by a surprise guest and a jazz performance by the **Herbie Hancock Institute of Jazz**.

SAT, SEPT 14, 12:00-5:00 PM
Branching Out at Lake View Terrace
Join us in the Valley for some fresh air and fresh voices with powerful performances by consummate soul man **Chris Pierce**, folk-punk musician **Sunny War**, and poet, essayist, translator, and immigration advocate **Marcelo Hernandez Castillo**.

SAT, AUG 17, 3:00-5:00 PM
Branching Out at Memorial
Enjoy family fun festivities in the heart of Mid-Wilshire from salsa dancing with **The Open Floor Society** to a puppet show by the legendary **Bob Baker Marionettes** during this playful afternoon in the park.

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ON FILM



TUES, JULY 9, 7:30 PM
Lost & Found at the Movies: This is Your Brain on Movies
with **Neuroscientist Heather Berlin**
In conversation with John Nein, Senior Programmer, Sundance Film Festival

If you’re already fascinated by movies from the standpoint of human behavior, consciousness, and character motivation, try watching them with a neuroscientist. With Dr. Heather Berlin, we’ll take a journey through the human mind, exploring its relationship to complex characters, the creative process itself, and how we watch and interpret cinema.

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ON CULTURE

COMING SOON

Free access to *The New York Times* is one of the many benefits of your Los Angeles Public Library card. Now the *Times* is partnering with ALoud for a unique set of programs that highlight their world-class news offerings, including food and climate, Hollywood shake-ups, and more. Join us this summer as we begin to explore all this renowned paper has to offer, bringing *The New York Times* from your front door to the Mark Taper at Central Library.

Los Angeles Public Library Calendar Summer 2019

Programs at the Los Angeles Public Library

The Library Foundation supports a wide range of free cultural and educational programs curated by librarians and hosted by the Los Angeles Public Library. Check out lapl.org for more info about participating in these citywide programs.

Your Author Series

Write • Draw • Inspire

Meet and connect with acclaimed children and YA authors and illustrators as part of **Your Author Series**. These programs are fun, enlightening and refreshing, plus lucky winners get to take home a free copy of the author’s book. For more information and full schedule, visit lapl.org/your-author.

THURS, JUN 27, 4:00 PM
PALISADES BRANCH LIBRARY
Elana K. Arnold
Award-winning author Elana K. Arnold will delve into her new novel, *The Question of Miracles*. Her YA novel, *What Girls are Made Of*, was a finalist for the National Book Award, and her middle grade novel, *A Boy Called Bat*, was recognized as a Junior Library Guild selection.

MON, JUL 15, 3:00 PM
JC FREMONT LIBRARY
Tao Nyeu
Get a glimpse into the life of two funny friends during a reading of *Squid and Octopus: Friends for Always*. Tao has received numerous awards for her children’s books, including the Ezra Jack Keats Award, the Original Art Show Founder’s Award, and the Marion Vannett Ridgway Honor.

MON, JUL 8, 3:30 PM
EL SERENO LIBRARY
Robin Benway
New York Times bestselling-author Robin Benway will talk about her Young Adult novel, *Far from the Tree*, which received the 2017 National Book Award for Young People’s Literature.

TUES, JUL 30, 4:00 PM
FELIPE DE NEVE LIBRARY
Joe Cepeda
Illustrator Joe Cepeda presents his book, *¡Vámonos! Let’s Go!* in this first of three events at various branches. Not only has Joe illustrated for over 30 children’s books, he also continues to create images for various publications.

WEDS, JUL 24, 4:00 PM
SHERMAN OAKS LIBRARY
Carter Higgins
Take a ride with Carter Higgins as she presents *Bikes for Sale!* Carter is an award-winning visual effect and motion graphics artist and received an Emmy for her work on the film, “Big History” (2013).

THURS, JUL 25, 12:30 PM
EAGLE ROCK LIBRARY
LeUyen Pham
Author-illustrator LeUyen Pham will share her picture book, *The Itchy Book*, a part of her acclaimed “Elephant & Piggie Like Reading!” series.



at The Los Angeles Public Library

LA Made is a cultural series featuring free music, dance, theater, and conversations with local entertainers at libraries throughout the City. LA Made is made possible by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH). A full listing of programs can be found at lapl.org/lamade.

WEDS, JUN 26, 6:00 PM
VENICE - ABBOT KINNEY MEMORIAL BRANCH LIBRARY
DJ 101 with DJ Hapa
Participants will learn the fundamentals of DJing — including Basic Music Theory, Hot Cues and Loops, and Live Remixing — on a variety of traditional DJ equipment like turntables and mixers, as well as advanced DJ technology accessed right from an Android or iPhone.


SAT, JUL 6, 10:00 AM
SILVERLAKE BRANCH LIBRARY
Developing Your Story for the Screen or Stage
This hands-on presentation will cover the basic tools needed to have your work professionally read and considered. Topics include how to write a log-line and a punchy two-page summary of your story, how to protect your work, and how to format your script.

WEDS, JUL 17, 2:30 PM
VERNON - LEON H. WASHINGTON JR. MEMORIAL BRANCH LIBRARY
Papier-Mâché Mask-Making
Attendees, prepare to get messy. Members of Raze The Space Theatre Ensemble will help you complete the first stages of the mask-making process to take away and finish at home. Session includes a free printed worksheet.

SUN, AUG 11, 2:00 PM
SAN PEDRO REGIONAL LIBRARY
California Feetwarmers
Masters of ragtime, Dixieland blues, and early swing, the California Feetwarmers are renowned for an earthy depth of character that sets them apart from others who have followed that throwback path to New Orleans, circa 1920. Based in Los Angeles, they stylishly re-work old classics, revisiting material from The Blue Ridge Playboys, Scott Joplin, the Memphis Jugband, and Emile Grimshaw’s Rag Pickers.

THURS, AUG 15, 3:00 PM
PIO-PICO - KOREATOWN BRANCH LIBRARY
Korean Classical Music & Dance Company
Experience ceremonial court and social folk dances integral to Korean culture in a presentation that intersperses educational segments with Korean folk dances and music, including the Flower Crown Dance, Changgo dance, Kayagum, Bu chae chum, and more. Performers are dressed in traditional, colorful costumes.

Additional support provided by



The Stay Home and Read a Book Ball™

Library Foundation Members receive priority reservation access, after which all programs are open to the public. Programs are free unless otherwise indicated on the website. It is our policy to overbook for free programs, so reservations are recommended. New programs are frequently added, and all programs are subject to change.

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Live From The Library

Highlights from the Young Literati Eleventh Annual Toast



Singer/songwriter Holly Miranda shares her beautiful music with the Young Literati Toast audience.



A crowd of almost 300 Young Literati members and their guests cracks up during the show.



Sponsor Brooke Rowland (right) and guest enjoy the photobooth.



Actress Constance Zimmer battles a wardrobe malfunction with humor.



Guests toast to another successful Toast: this year, the event raised almost \$190,000.



Actress and model Hari Nef reads a short story about doing whatever it takes to become Bruce Springsteen's wife.



LFLA Board Member Amanda Fairey with her husband, artist Shepard Fairey (left), and City Librarian John F. Szabo.



Performers Paul F. Tompkins and Natalie Morales with Colin Hanks and Young Literati Chair Samantha Hanks.



Host Katie Aselton, Library Foundation President Ken Brecher, Director of Young Literati Rebecca Miller, and host Mark Duplass.



Actress Ginnifer Goodwin and actor Josh Dallas, past co-hosts of YL Family Day, walk the Toast red carpet.



Past performer Natasha Rothwell joins the party as an Honorary Host.

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Live From The Library



Spring highlights from ALOUD



Political Commentator Angela Rye interviews businesswoman and political advisor Valerie Jarrett at The Wallis



Journalist Anand Giridharadas discusses his new book, *Winners Take All*, with performer Sarah Jones at the Barnsdall Gallery Theatre



Kate Dollenmayer, archivist from the Academy Archive, explores the theme of "home" at Lost & Found at the Movies



Author Marlon James during a conversation with Roxane Gay at the Museum of African American Art



Spring highlights from The Council



Council Members Susan Finkelman, Nancy Van Tuyle, Mary Beth Thomas, Andrea Layne, and Ricki Ring



Council Member Julie Robinson interviewed author Dani Shapiro



Council Member John Cooke, Geoff Wharton, and Council Member Gerry Chaleff



A full audience of Council Members at a luncheon with author Jon Meacham

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Member Price: \$31.41



Wild LA Guide Book
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