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LA County Library Reopening Designated Libraries for Select In-Person Service

Phased Reopening for In-Person Service Begins April 19.

LA County Library is pleased to announce it will reopen 30 of its 85 libraries for select in-person service beginning April 19. With Los Angeles County entering the orange tier of the State's Blueprint for a Safer Economy, libraries have been cleared to safely reopen at 50% capacity, while also maintaining 6-feet of physical distance for customers. In preparation for reopening its doors to the public, LA County Library is working diligently to ensure safety protocols are met and appropriate preventative measures are in place.

LA County Library's reopening is part of a phased reopening plan that prioritizes library openings based on geographic location, building availability, and the ability to accommodate physical distance guidelines and Public Health protocols. As part of its reopening, the Library has placed an emphasis on equity with special consideration for reopening libraries in underserved areas where residents prioritize in-person services.

The first phase of the Library's reopening will begin on April 19. Participating libraries include:

Angelo M Iacoboni	Graham	Quartz Hill
Avalon	Huntington Park	Rosemead
Claremont Helen Renwick	La Crescenta	Rowland Heights
Clifton M. Brakensiek	Lancaster	San Fernando
Compton	Lawndale	South Whittier
Culver City Julian Dixon	Leland R. Weaver	Stevenson Ranch
Diamond Bar	Lennox	View Park Bebe Moore Campbell
Duarte	Malibu	West Covina
East Los Angeles	Manhattan Beach	West Hollywood
El Monte	Montebello	Woodcrest

Additional libraries across the county will be added to the Library's reopening plan. Outdoor programming for a limited number of participants will begin in early summer 2021 and will be available at select libraries. A schedule of upcoming events will be added to the library's website and will be disseminated to Library newsletter subscribers. County residents are encouraged to visit [LACountyLibrary.org](https://www.lacountylibrary.org) for details regarding library hours, services, additional openings, safety protocols and scheduled events and programs.

Sidewalk Service and Bookdrops will remain available at participating libraries. LA County Library continues to offer enhanced digital offerings at [LACountyLibrary.org](https://www.lacountylibrary.org), including a temporary digital library card to access eBooks, audiobooks, magazines, movies, online classes, and more. Library program videos are also available on LA County Library's [YouTube channel](#).

About LA County Library

Founded in 1912, LA County Library is one of the largest and most innovative library systems in the US. It offers free public resources including books, music, multimedia materials, computer and internet access, and educational and recreational services to 3.4 million residents across 3,000 square miles through its 86 community libraries and mobile fleet of 14 vehicles, including 3 Bookmobiles, 6 MāKMō (maker mobiles), and 5 Reading Machines. LA County Library is dedicated to reducing barriers and increasing access to and equity of public services for all. To learn more, visit [LACountyLibrary.org](https://www.lacountylibrary.org) and follow [@LACountyLibrary](#) on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), and [YouTube](#).

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