

Fourth and Central Project  
Request for Information  
Los Angeles Public Library Response  
December 9, 2022

CORRECTED RESPONSE

This Project would be served by the following Agencies:

Richard J. Riordan Central Library  
630 W 5th St  
Los Angeles, 90071

Chinatown Branch Library  
639 N. Hill St  
Los Angeles, 90012

Little Tokyo Branch Library  
203 S. Los Angeles St  
Los Angeles, 90012

Detailed information regarding the branch is attached.

There are no current plans to build new libraries that would serve this project area.

On February 8, 2007, The Board of Library Commissioners approved a new Branch Facilities Plan. This Plan includes criteria for new Libraries, which recommends new size standards for the provision of LAPL facilities — 12,500 Square feet for community with less than 45,000 population and 14,500 square feet for community with more than 45,000 population and up to 20,000 square feet for a Regional branch. It also recommends that when a community reaches a population of 90,000, an additional branch library should be considered for the area.

The Los Angeles Public Library recommends a mitigation fee of \$200 per capita based upon the projected population of the development. The funds will be used for library materials, technology, programs and/or facilities improvement. It is recommended that mitigation fees be paid for by the developer

Location Name and Address

Richard J. Riordan Central Library  
630 W 5th St  
Los Angeles, 90071

Size of facility in Square feet

538,000

Collection size

2,904,039

Annual Circulation

403,732

Staffing level

195

Volunteers

234

Service Population

3,951,591

The City of Los Angeles makes no predictions on future population statistics

The Central Library serves the entire population of the City of Los Angeles by providing support to all 72 branches in the Los Angeles Public Library System. Central Library has eleven subject departments with subject specialists assigned to each department. There is a maker-space lab and a computer lab. Central has a Literacy Center. There is a designated area for teens, and a Children's room with a puppet theater.

All libraries have:

Free Public Wi-Fi

Wireless & Mobile Printing

Reserve a Public Computer

Location Name and Address

Chinatown Branch Library  
639 N. Hill St  
Los Angeles, 90012

Size of facility in Square feet

14,500

Collection size

80,995

Annual Circulation

93,426

Staffing level

11.0 FTE

Volunteers

38

Service Population

10,804

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Due to its specialized collection and location in historic downtown Chinatown, the service area population is considered to be greater than the residential population. The branch has a community room that is used by the community for public programs. This library has a substantial Chinese collection of books, magazines, newspapers and CDs, including a Chinese Heritage Collection. They have materials in English and Spanish.

All libraries provide free access to computer workstations which are connected to the Library's information network. In addition to providing Internet access, these workstations enable the public to search LAPL's many electronic resources including the online catalog, subscription databases, word processing, language learning, literacy and a large historic document and photograph collection.

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Little Tokyo Branch Library  
203 S. Los Angeles St  
Los Angeles, 90012

Size of facility in Square feet

12,500

Collection size

66,009

Annual Circulation

98,231

Staffing level

9.75

Volunteers

1

Service Population

48,889

The City of Los Angeles makes no predictions on future population statistics

The location of this branch in Historic downtown Little Tokyo, the service area population is considered larger than the residential population. The branch has a community room that is used by the community for public programs. This library has a Japanese Heritage Collection as well as a substantial collection of Japanese magazines and Manga in both English and Japanese. The branch has materials in English and Spanish

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