

Sunset and Everett Project
Request for Information
Los Angeles Public Library Response

Oct 12, 2023

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

Echo Park Branch Library
1410 W Temple St
Los Angeles 90026

Edendale Branch Library
2011 W. Sunset Blvd
Los Angeles 90026

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

Silverlake Branch Library
2411 Glendale Bl
Los Angeles, 90039

Detailed information regarding each 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 a community with less than 45,000 population and 14,500 square feet for a 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

2.6 million

Annual Circulation

1.2 million

Staffing level

390 FTE

Volunteers

250

Service Population

250,264

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

82,990

Annual Circulation

26,167

Staffing level

10.0 FTE

Volunteers

100

Service Population

22,365

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

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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Location Name and Address

Echo Park Branch Library
1410 W Temple St
Los Angeles 90026

Size of facility in Square feet

17,543

Collection size

39,348

Annual Circulation

28,447

Staffing level

8.0 FTE

Volunteers

8

Service Population

26,890

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The branch has a community room that is used by the community for public programs. This library has an extensive Filipino Heritage Collection , with books for adults and children in English and Tagalog as well as materials in English and Spanish

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Location Name and Address

Edendale Branch Library
2011 W. Sunset Blvd
Los Angeles 90026

Size of facility in Square feet

12,500

Collection size

47,068

Annual Circulation

29,493

Staffing level

9.0 FTE

Volunteers

8

Service Population

30,973

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

The branch has a community room that is used by the community for public programs. This library has a small local history collection as well as materials in English and Spanish

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Location Name and Address

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

Size of facility in Square feet

12,500

Collection size

61,939

Annual Circulation

41,013

Staffing level

9.75 FTE

Volunteers

33

Service Population

50,136

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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Location Name and Address

Silverlake Branch Library
2411 Glendale Bl
Los Angeles, 90039

Size of facility in Square feet

13,670

Collection size

64,056

Annual Circulation

88,438

Staffing level

9 FTE

Volunteers

92

Service Population

15,274

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

The branch has a community room that is used by the community for public programs. This library has materials in English and Spanish. They have a significant Children's books in French, German and Hebrew. They also have a "Silverlake Local History" Collection.

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