Hello Encino-Tarzana Library patrons,

We missed you these past few months. But during the Safer at Home mandate, library staff have been busy working behind the scenes on these projects:

- Maintaining our Facebook and Instagram social media presence so we can stay ‘open’ online for you. Join us now: facebook.com/EncinoTarzanaLibrary & instagram.com/EncinoTarzanaLibrary
- Gearing up for and launching summer reading. Sign-up now! It runs from June 1st-August 31st and all ages are eligible. Learn more here: lapl.org/summer
- Supervising the teen volunteer program. Teens are volunteering now, doing community service projects from home. Watch one example of Encino Tarzana teen volunteer service here. Teens Nabihah Chaudhry, Sarah Tran and Rachel Park created a video how-to on using the Beanstack Tracker app for library summer reading!
- Promoting the Teen of LA Film Festival. Teens, enter your home-made video projects now! The contest is judged by entertainment industry professionals, so now’s your chance to get feedback and recognition for your cinematography skills. Start here: lapl.org/teen-film-festival
- Doing disaster service work. During the pandemic, many library staff were reassigned in other capacities, providing relief during the COVID-19 crisis. At the Encino-Tarzana Library, many library staff have been reassigned to supervise and answer the phone lines for Mayor Garcetti’s Senior Meals Program.
- Creating virtual programming for Encino-Tarzana Library patrons. We’ve had virtual teen volunteering, virtual teen meetings via Zoom, and we’re beginning a Tuesday at 11:30am yoga class series on our Facebook Live. We hope to be bringing you children’s virtual story time soon.
- Training in library technology and customer service skills. We wish to give you the best service upon our return to the branch.
- Planning our return to the branch!

We hope to begin a phased reopening of LAPL branches this summer. We have no exact date as yet, but we’ll keep you posted as plans progress. Thank you for staying with us and interacting with our posts on social media. And thank you for making our circulation of eMedia soar! If you haven’t begun your eMedia journey yet, start here: lapl.org/collections-resources/e-media Find eBooks, eAudio books, ePeriodicals, streaming movies and music and much more. Have questions? Fill out our contact form here: lapl.org/branches/encino-tarzana

Sincerely,

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