

ALLOW TIME TO VISIT THE BEAUTIFUL CENTRAL LIBRARY!

Driving Directions to Los Angeles Public Central Library

From Long Beach

Take the Harbor / 110 Freeway north; exit on Third Street, going east; follow the signs to Flower Street South; turn right (south) on Flower Street; continue past the Library and turn left into the 524 S. Flower Street garage.

From Pasadena

Take the Pasadena / 110 Freeway south; exit on 4th Street going east; turn right on Olive Street; turn right on Fifth Street. Continue west past the Library to Flower Street and turn left (south) to the 524 S. Flower Street garage.

From Riverside / San Bernardino

Take the San Bernardino / 10 Freeway west to the Hollywood (101) Freeway; exit on Grand Avenue (south). Turn right on Fifth (west) to the Library. Continue past the library to Flower Street, and turn left (south) to the 524 S. Flower Street garage.

From Santa Monica / Westside

Take the Santa Monica / 10 Freeway east to the Harbor/110 Freeway. Go north on the 110 Freeway, and exit on Third Street (east); follow the signs to Flower Street South; turn right on Flower Street; continue past the Library and turn left into the 524 S. Flower Street garage.

From San Diego

Take the San Diego / 405 Freeway north to the Harbor / 110 Freeway. Go north on the 110 Freeway, and exit on Third Street (east); follow the signs to Flower Street South; turn right on Flower Street; continue past the Library and turn left into the 524 S. Flower Street garage.

From San Fernando Valley / Ventura

Take the Ventura / 101 Freeway east to the Hollywood / 101 Freeway, then south to the Temple Street exit. Go straight off the exit south down Hope Street. Hope merges into Flower Street. Proceed to the 524 S. Flower Street garage.

Public Transportation

The Metro Blue Line and Metro Red Line both have stops near Central Library. Most buses which come downtown stop near the Central Library. Go to <http://www.mta.net/> for rates, routes and schedules.

Transportation around downtown Los Angeles is easier if you take the <http://www.ladottransit.com/dash/>.



The Children's Literature Council of Southern California is a non-profit organization that promotes greater interest in literature for children and young people and encourages excellence in the production and selection of books in that field. The work of the Council is accomplished through the cooperative effort of its members who include school and public librarians, teachers, authors, illustrators, publishers, booksellers, parents, and others interested in children's and young adult literature. This diversity means that members share a wealth of expertise.

The Council educates its members through many events and activities. The Spring Workshop provides practical information to those who work directly with young people and literature. Through publicity the Council supports the activities of Other Organizations involved with literature for children and young adults. The Sampler, a newsletter published by the Council, keeps readers updated on events, trends and issues in children's and young adult literature. The Sampler also features "Wet Print", a list of recently published books by Southern California authors and illustrators. The Council also publishes a membership directory each year for its members.

The Council also recognizes the works of Southern California authors and illustrators in categories that reflect the most outstanding books published the previous year. These Awards are presented at the annual Fall Gala which features a reception honoring Southern California authors and illustrators of books for children and young adults as well as a distinguished speaker.