



Brand Library & Art Center Renovation Project FAQ

Why is Brand Library being renovated?

The renovation project will provide ADA accessibility, replace the HVAC system, strengthen seismic bracing, improve and organize access to the collections, restore a historic look to the front rooms of the mansion, and introduce an outdoor programming plaza to link the mansion directly to the Gallery.

When will the project start and end?

Brand Library, Gallery, and Recital Hall will close to the public on March 3, 2012, at 5 PM. Construction is expected to begin in May 2012; the expected reopening is early 2014.

Will we be able to use Brand Library's materials during the renovation?

Yes. On May 1, 2012, Brand Library will re-open at Central Library, 222 East Harvard Street, Glendale, CA, 91205. Reference assistance is available at 818-548-2027. Central Library visitors receive 3 hours FREE parking across Harvard Street at the Marketplace parking structure with validation at the Loan Desk. Handicapped parking spaces and 30- and 60-minute parking is available next to the building. Metered parking is available on Harvard and behind the building.

What will be available at Central Library?

Much of the popular CD collection, selected reference tools, all on-line resources, a limited circulating collection, many of the music scores, most of the California art reference collection, and all of the current periodicals.

Is there a Recital Hall or a Gallery at Central Library?

There is no Gallery, but there is a large Auditorium that is often used for recitals and concerts. Some of Brand Library's musical events will continue at the Central Library Auditorium.

Why will it take eight weeks to move from Brand Park to the Central Library?

Brand Library staff must select the items to take to the temporary location, organize, pack, move, unpack, and re-organize. There are over 100,000 Library items to evaluate and move, either to the new location or into storage.

PROJECT TIMELINE

FEBRUARY 12, 2012

Brand Library materials no longer available for hold requests.

FEBRUARY 25, 2012

ALL Brand Library materials are due.

MARCH 3, 2012, 5 PM

Brand Library closes to the public.

MAY 1, 2012

Brand Library materials available at Central Library, 222 East Harvard Street, Glendale, CA 91205. Full time staff reassigned to Central Library.

EARLY 2014

Brand Library & Art Center reopens.



For more information and to keep up with news about the Brand Library and Art Center, please visit: <http://www.brandlibrary.org/BrandLibraryRenovation.asp> or call 818-548-2051.