

SAVE the LIBRARY NOW!

Los Angeles Public Library is facing massive budget cuts. The proposed reductions will affect every aspect of library use.

What this **means to library users:**

- Drastically reduced hours, services and information
- Fewer books
- Fewer DVDs, CDs
- Limited Internet access
- Fewer story times, teen activities, literacy education, after school activities and cultural activities
- Limited assistance for students, job seekers, writers, musicians, artists, teachers and entrepreneurs



The Mayor and Council have proposed an 11% cut of library staff--the highest percentage of any public service city department. The City Council voted to layoff more than 4,000 city employees is just the beginning.

*Only the Library and Recreation & Parks are marked for **additional staff cuts by the hundreds** over the next 5 years.*

Contact the Mayor and your City Councilmember and let them know:

- You want your library open
- You want books, programs and public service staff at your library
- This is your city, your library and you should be able to access materials and information

Go to www.savethelibrary.org for more information on how you can help save the library!