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The Sun is Setting on the Temporary Library

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Sierra Madre Public Library prepares for closure, move, and exciting return home



It's almost time to say goodbye to our "home away from home!" The Sierra Madre Public Library's temporary location at 350 W Sierra Madre Blvd. will close to the public beginning February 1, 2026, as we prepare to move back to our permanent home at 440 W Sierra Madre Blvd.

After two years of serving the community from our temporary space, we're thrilled to be heading back to where it all began—this time with some big improvements in store.

A short closure... for a big comeback

As the Library moves and gets settled, both the temporary and permanent locations will be closed to the public through May 31, 2026. During this time, staff will be hard at work merging the temporary collection with the larger Library collection that has been in long-term storage.

This major project has been made possible thanks to \$10,669,210 in state and federal grant funding and \$1,800,000 from City Reserves, which will help bring the original 1955 Library building up to modern standards and expand services for years to come.

Improvements include:

- Seismic and ADA upgrades
- Asbestos abatement
- New HVAC, electrical, and plumbing systems
- Improved green space
- A 5,000 square foot expansion

One last week to stock up!

Before we close, we invite the community to stop by the temporary Library during our final week of operation to pick up books, movies, music, audiobooks—and anything else you'll want to enjoy during the closure. Consider it your official "Library haul" week!

Your Library card still works—online!

Even while our doors are closed, the Library is still open 24/7 online. Be sure to renew or sign up for a Library card before February 1 so you can keep enjoying our free digital resources, including:

- Libby for eBooks and eAudiobooks
- PressReader for magazines and newspapers
- Kanopy for streaming movies
- Freegal for streaming music
- ComicsPlus for graphic novels for all ages
- Mango Languages to learn a new language
- Brainfuse for homework help, test prep, college readiness, and resume support

And there's even more available—visit our online catalog anytime to explore all the options.

Save the date: Grand Reopening!

We can't wait to welcome the community back to our refreshed and expanded Library home. Mark your calendars and join us on Saturday, June 6, 2026 for our Grand Reopening, Ribbon Cutting, and Summer Reading Kickoff!

We're so grateful for the community's support and patience during this exciting transition—and we can't wait to see you at the Library again soon.

LAST DAYS



Sierra Madre Public
LIBRARY

28

January

Last Day to Place Reserves

31

January

Last Day to Pick Up Reserves

31

January

Last Day Library is Open

28

February

Last Day to Return Books

SAVE the DATE



*You're
Invited*

Sierra Madre Public
LIBRARY

REOPENING & RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY

Saturday, June 6, 2026

10:00 AM

440 W Sierra Madre Blvd.

Sierra Madre, CA 91024



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