



LIBRARY ADVOCACY OPPORTUNITY

The Santa Monica Public Library Board invites you to volunteer and represent the Santa Monica community.

- Do you believe in the role of the public library as an institution to promote public good, to preserve individuals' rights to confidential use of resources, and intellectual freedom to explore and learn?
- Are you interested in making a difference to build a stronger, community-facing, public library?

Consider joining the Santa Monica Public Library Board!

The SMPL Board serves in an advisory capacity to the Santa Monica City Council on the administration of the Library. The Board is comprised of five members appointed by the City Council to serve four-year terms. Board meetings are held the first Thursday of the month beginning at 7 p.m. Members should be Santa Monica residents. We seek candidates who bring a diversity of ideas and perspectives, skills and talents and are eager to work in a collaborative and action-focused team.

The mission of the Library is to provide resources, services, and a physical and virtual space to encourage the community to read, connect, relax, and learn. The Library supports literacy, lifelong learning, civic engagement, and cultural awareness through the Strategic Plan's four main focus areas: 1) Vibrant Learning Center, 2) Wellbeing Cultivator, 3) Dynamic Third Place, and 4) Community and Cultural Connector. The Library is committed to diversity, equity and inclusion and welcomes all.

Apply directly online by Tuesday, October 19th at 12:00 p.m.

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