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# LA County Library to Host OverDrive's *Digital Bookmobile* at Two Locations in February

Free Events Show Visitors How To Easily Borrow and Enjoy eBooks and Audiobooks from the Library

LOS ANGELES COUNTY (February 12, 2020) — Traveling coast to coast, the Digital Bookmobile National Tour is making two stops in LA County — at Lancaster Library on February 18 from 12-4 pm, and East Los Angeles Library on February 19 from 2-7 pm. Community members are invited to this interactive exhibit to learn about and try LA County Library's eBook and audiobook collection. The events are free and open to readers of all ages.

The <u>Digital Bookmobile</u> is powered by OverDrive, the industry-leading digital reading platform for more than 43,000 libraries and schools worldwide, including LA County Library. Readers with a valid library card can borrow and place holds on thousands of digital titles for free, 24/7, with no late fees by visiting <u>LACountyLibrary.overdrive.com</u> or by downloading the one-tap reading app, <u>Libby</u>.

Readers of all levels of familiarity with eBooks are welcome at the Digital Bookmobile event. Staff and eReading experts will be available to guide visitors through the easy process of borrowing digital books from the Library. Equipped with interactive workstations, touchscreen activities, devices to sample titles and more, the Digital Bookmobile has everything a reader needs to get started. Popular devices, including iPhone®, iPad®, Android™ phones and tablets, Chromebook™ and Kindle® fill the Gadget Gallery for visitors to browse LA County Library's digital collection.

Visitors can also learn how to enhance their digital reading experience with tips and tricks from the experts, including how to sort and filter searches, create notes and highlights, manage holds, tag titles, and much more.

### **About the Digital Bookmobile**

The 53-foot long traveling exhibit provides devices, internet connectivity and expert guidance to the local library's digital collection of eBooks and audiobooks. This traveling exhibit first launched in 2008 in Central Park, New York, and has since traveled more than 233,000 miles and welcomed over 240,000 visitors at over 1,000 events. For images and more information, visit digitalbookmobile.com. To browse libraries, eBooks and more, visit overdrive.com.

## **About LA County Library**

Founded in 1912, LA County Library is one of the largest and most innovative library systems in the US. It offers free public resources including books, music, multimedia materials, computer and internet access, and educational and recreational services to 3.4 million residents across 3,000 square miles through its 86 community libraries and mobile fleet of 14 vehicles, including 3 bookmobiles, 6 MākMō (maker

mobiles), and 5 Reading Machines. LA County Library is dedicated to reducing barriers and increasing access to and equity of public services for all. To learn more, visit <a href="LACountyLibrary.org">LACountyLibrary.org</a> and follow @LACountyLibrary on <a href="Facebook">Facebook</a>, <a href="Twitter">Twitter</a> and <a href="Instagram">Instagram</a>.

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