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New Library Opening in West Hollywood

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Good News: Libraries are not going extinct. How and why do I know this? Well, LuxLyfe, aka me, got invited to take a press tour of the almost complete, brand spanking new library in West Hollywood. (I had my own little press pass and everything! Woohoo!

Ok, so you're probably wondering why the city of Weho spent millions, 35 to be exact, on a place that houses books, when most people have computers, iPads and Kindles. It's the same reason people go to Starbucks: they want to be alone with their technology, but in the company of their neighbors.

This place is actually much more of a cultural community center than a library. It's super modern and amazing. It has all the characteristics of a traditional library, but with so many new, sleek updated amenities. Like a computer vending machine, where you can swipe your library card and rent a computer! That's pretty awesome.

The Children's space is amazing. It is like a sanctuary of fun, adventure and dreams. Kids will be able to watch puppet shows, and movies, read books and play. I'm totally jealous of their section. I'm going to need to borrow someone's kid so I can have an excuse to play in there. Not kidding.

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The Children's Section!

They have also contracted out some local artists to help decorate. I was told there will be a massive porcelain tree being installed to give everyone the feeling of reading a book under a tree. WOW! I can't really picture it yet, but I definitely need to see the final project! The whole space has so much natural light with great views of the wonderful city of LA. It is right across from the Pacific Design Center, and you can see downtown, the hills, and The Griffith Observatory.... It's a zen place to chill and get some work done.



I got a chance to talk to the Project Manager and he told me all about the expansion plans. This place is going to be so freakin cool when it's done. They want to put a beautiful park, smack dab

in the middle of the city. (LA has a major shortage of parks, so we totally need this!) There are roof top tennis courts, new swimming pools, a street side café; I can go on and on.

All the people involved with the new library put their blood , sweat and tears into this space, it will be such a treat for the people that live in the area.

Now that I've convinced you that libraries are totally cool, I bet you can't wait to go right? You have to wait until October-ish. That's when it will be open, don't worry, I'll keep you posted on that!

Gotta Go!