

The Los Angeles Central Library

The Richard J. Riordan Central Library is one of the treasures of Los Angeles. Built in 1926, it was saved from demolition in the 1970s, then damaged in 1986 by one of the worst fires in Los Angeles history. It has been renovated and restored and more than doubled in size. It is one of the largest libraries in the United States containing over 2.8 million items.

In this presentation, we will learn about the history, art, architecture, gardens and collections of the Library, including news footage of the 1986 fire and its aftermath. We'll also visit some areas of the library that are not part of in-person tours.

Please join us for this very interesting program. You will come away with much greater appreciation for all the wonderful treasures we have right here in Los Angeles.



Saturday

February 12th, 2022

1:00 PM

Bolton Hall Museum

10110 Commerce Avenue in Tujunga
Parking available uphill at the Elks Lodge

Everyone is Welcome

Free Admission

Suggested Donation: \$3 per person

Our speaker for this program is **Dave McMenam**, a Los Angeles native and a Library Docent who leads the Art & Architecture, Garden and student tours of the Central Library. He also gives tours of LA's Pueblo and Olvera Street as a docent with Las Angelitas del Pueblo, and is currently president of Las Angelitas. Dave is also a docent with the Los Angeles Conservancy, leading the Union Station, Modern Skyline and City Hall tours.

Our Mission: To preserve and maintain Bolton Hall Museum and the historical record of Rancho Tujunga.

Little Landers Historical Society (LLHS) is a non-profit, all volunteer organization established in 1959 to save Bolton Hall from destruction. Bolton Hall is Los Angeles City Historic Cultural Monument #2. Contact us at (818) 352-3420 or LLHS@BoltonHall.org.