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Beverly Hills Public Library Receives Coveted 5 Star Rating
Ranked One of the Top Libraries in California

Beverly Hills, CA – The Beverly Hills Public Library (BHPL) has been awarded five stars by the prestigious Library Journal, making it one of the top libraries in the nation and in California. BHPL's rating is a move up from its four-star rating last year. Beverly Hills was one of three Five Star Rating libraries in California; the other two were Redwood City and Santa Monica.

The November issue of Library Journal ranked libraries based on per capita statistics, including circulation, library visits, total program attendance, public internet terminal use and electronic circulation.

The 2016 Star Libraries are found in 41 states. Star Libraries are based on three, four and five star ratings. The top four states, ranked by their numbers of Star Libraries, are New York, 35; Ohio, 25; Illinois, 19; and California, 13.

"The City of Beverly Hills is thrilled to receive this five-star rating which honors our treasured Library for being a center of information, recreation, learning and fun for all ages," said Marilyn Taniguchi, Manager of the Beverly Hills Public Library. "The ability to achieve the highest rating recognizes the outstanding resources and service provided to our local community."

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