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NPL TO CELEBRATE MAIN LIBRARY'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Get extra-special parking discount or pick up a free WeGo bus pass for June 13 celebration

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — On Saturday, June 13, Nashville Public Library will [celebrate the 25th anniversary](#) and recent reopening of the [Main Library](#), 615 Church St., in downtown Nashville.

The iconic, 300,000-square-foot space opened to the public on June 9, 2001. It showcases one-of-a-kind spaces like the [Civil Rights Room](#), [Votes for Women Room](#), [Metro Archives](#) and the [Children's Theater](#), which is home to NPL's in-house puppet troupe, [Wishing Chair Productions](#).

The celebratory bash, free and open to everyone, will feature live music, a DJ, puppet shows, Library swag, storytimes, face painting, games, [guided tours](#) and [much more](#).

Getting There: Update

Attendees of this event may park **right next door** at [McKendree Garage](#), 140 6th Ave. North, for **up to 12 hours** for a discounted rate of \$4.00, excluding service fee and applicable taxes. (On other days, the discounted parking rate for Library patrons at McKendree is \$4.00 is for **up to 90 minutes**.)

NPL has teamed up with [WeGo](#) Transit to offer **free** bus passes for this event! Pick up passes now through June 13 at Main Library or East, Edgehill, North, Looby, Pruitt, Hadley Park, Bellevue, Bordeaux, Madison and Richland Park branches.

WHAT: 25th Anniversary [Celebration](#) – Main Library
WHEN: Saturday, June 13, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
WHERE: 615 Church St., Nashville
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