

Transition Plan Key Dates

Through March 31

Orange County Public Libraries (OCPL) will operate Heritage Park and University Park Libraries at current service levels.

April 1–May 15

OCPL will operate Heritage Park and University Park Libraries at reduced service levels.

May 16-June 30

Heritage Park and University Park Libraries will be closed to finalize the transition.

July 1

Heritage Park and University Park Libraries will transition as the first branches of a new City-run Irvine Public Library System.

Community Benefits to City Operated Libraries



Irvine Resident Involvement

Allow for Irvine residents to be more involved in the vision for their future libraries.



Enhanced Programs

Stronger community engagement through enhanced programs and outreach services.



Diversified Collection

Better lending collections that reflect the diverse and growing needs of the community.



Innovative Services

Innovative library services that promote creativity and life-long learning skills.



New Spaces

More control of library buildings, including making them more welcoming and comfortable spaces.



Learn more about the transition of library services at irvinepubliclibrary.org.