



# LIBROS SCHMIBROS SUMMER FELLOWSHIP 2024

If you've ever wanted to know more about L.A.'s past and present, its built and natural environments, its political and artistic life, its celebrations and its tragedies, then this month long program is for you.

## HIGHLIGHTS:

- Field trips to architectural, historical, and cultural sites
- Guest speakers experienced in politics, journalism, business, and the arts
- Readings from the best of L.A.'s writers and thinkers
- Discussion and debate with fellow students
- Deep dives into the histories of Boyle Heights and other selected L.A. neighborhoods

## DEADLINE:

Complete application no later than **Friday, February 16, 2024.**

The application is available from the Libros Schmibros website <https://www.librosschmibros.org/>.

*Program participation is limited to students attending school in Boyle Heights.*

## COURSE SCHEDULE

- Classes will meet most weekdays from Monday, July 1st through Wednesday, July 31st at Libros Schmibros Lending Library, 103 N. Boyle Avenue, across from Mariachi Square in Boyle Heights.
- Students will be in class from about 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. most days. Hours will be longer on days with field trips.

**STIPEND** for participants, to be paid at the end of the program: **\$1,200**



If you're up for a challenge this summer, consider applying for the Libros Fellowship. We're all about the City of Los Angeles.

During the Libros Fellowship, you will learn from readings, films, expert guest speakers, extensive field trips, and hands-on workshops in writing and designing the city. You will discuss and debate issues with other students and will hear from L.A.'s change-makers as they work to improve our shared city.

L.A. is a strange city. It doesn't have enough water for a million people, much less the region's eighteen million. It doesn't have a natural harbor. It is prone to disaster: flood and mudslide in winter, heatwave and fire in early fall and, every few decades, devastating earthquakes.



We know that Los Angeles faces considerable challenges. We struggle to provide affordable housing. Too many of our neighbors live on the streets. We fear crime but worry that criminal justice isn't always just. We want to protect the environment while we grow economic opportunity. We wonder how we can educate our youth, protect public health, and so much more.

Despite all this, we're here. And why not? L.A.'s economy drives growth throughout North America. Our people are imaginative, talented and diverse. We're proud of the painters, novelists, filmmakers, architects, and musicians who have remade world culture. From the Jet Propulsion Lab's interplanetary missions to the city's many gaming startups, our city is a technological leader. And let's not forget we've got the Dodgers, Lakers, Clippers, Sparks, Kings, LAFC, Angel City and, coming in 2028, the Olympics.

If you are excited to learn more about your city, if you are unafraid to speak your mind (or would like to be), if you enjoy reading, writing, poetry, the arts, and politics, apply to join us this summer!