The Library is proud to reopen its largest circulating branch after being closed for major renovations. The new and improved branch, located at Fifth Avenue and 40th Street, features eight floors of offerings—with four floors of general collections and reading rooms, as well as an array of brand new amenities:

- Dedicated Children’s Center & Teen Center
  - Teen Recording Studio & Media Lab
  - Teen Study Rooms
  - Youth Program Rooms

- Business Center
  - Personal Finance & Investing
  - Small Business Research

- Adult Learning Center
  - Career Services
  - English Language & Literacy
  - Media & Technology Training
  - Multimedia Studio

- Rooftop Terrace
  - Event Center & Café

The Library After Hours: Love Reading
FRI, FEB 14 | 7 PM
This Valentine’s Day, we’re celebrating our greatest love: books and reading! Join us for collections, dancing, drinks, and conversations at the city’s most cerebral happy hour. Check online for more events on select Friday nights.

Tickets: $15 | 21+
nypl.org/afterhours

For details and opening information: nypl.org/midtown

GRAND OPENING IN MAY
Stavros Niarchos Foundation Library

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MON, MAR 23 | 7 PM
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MON, MAY 4 | 7 PM
Terry McMillan
THURS, JUN 18 | 7 PM

Tickets: nypl.org/live

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Anniversary Highlights

We’re celebrating this special year with tons of exciting programs and offerings—from premier author talks to special book lists, e-newsletters, events, and more, including an entire week of festivities at all of our locations. Visit your local library or go online to learn more: nypl.org/125

#LOVEREADING

Find out how you can connect and celebrate with the Library this year:

Author Talks: Come hear top authors and cultural luminaries in thought-provoking conversations at our iconic Stephen A. Schwarzman Building.

Branch Programs: Be sure to stop by your local library, where we’re hosting an array of fun special events at all branches across the Bronx, Manhattan, and Staten Island.

Pop-Up E-Newsletter: For those who simply need books in their daily lives, we’re sending a book of the day, every day, throughout the whole year. Sign up: nypl.org/125

Look out for special book recommendations that spark a love of reading—launching just in time for Valentine’s Day.

The New York Public Library
125th Anniversary Celebration Week:
May 10–17

The Library is hosting a week-long birthday party at all locations across the Bronx, Manhattan, and Staten Island!

Visit your local library or go online to find out about special events and activities happening at a branch near you.

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Grand Opening Festival in Midtown
Sunday, May 17

Join us for a daylong celebration of reading and literature as we mark the opening of the new Stavros Niarchos Foundation Library. The festival will take place in and outside the Library on Fifth Avenue, and will be followed by a week of free programs in our new location, including book talks and discussions with authors such as N.K. Jemisin (May 20), Isaac Fitzgerald (May 21), and many more.