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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Denver Public Library to hold Community Budget Meetings

Beginning May 23, the Denver Public Library will be holding a series of meetings to raise awareness of the Library's current budget shortfall, inform the public of possible long-term funding solutions and gather community feedback.

On April 20, the Library released a statement that the Denver Public Library Commission approved a [White Paper](#) addressing the potential cuts to the Library's budget, as well as options for sustainable funding. The Library Commission and Library Executives are continuing to work closely with the City administration and City Council to forge a long-term funding solution that best meets the needs of the people of Denver. This series of community meetings is intended keep the public informed and involved, and to create an open dialog. City Librarian Shirley Amore states, "We look forward to working together to make a positive difference for the future of the Library."

The meetings are scheduled for the following times and locations. No RSVP required.

Monday, May 23 | 6 - 7:45 p.m.

Denver Central Library, B2 Conference Center, 14<sup>th</sup> & Broadway

Thursday, May 26 | 6 - 7: 45 p.m.

Woodbury Branch, 3265 Federal Blvd. at W. 33<sup>rd</sup> Ave.

Tuesday, May 31 | 6 - 7:45 p.m.

Park Hill Branch, 4705 Montview Blvd. at Dexter St.

Wednesday, June 1 | 6 - 7:45 p.m.

Green Valley Ranch Branch, 4856 N. Andes Ct.

Saturday, June 4 | 10 a.m. - Noon

Ross- University Hills Branch, 4310 E. Amherst Ave. at S. Birch St.

Monday, June 6 | 6 - 7:45 p.m.

Hadley Branch, 1890 Grove St. at W. Jewell Ave.

Spanish interpretation will be provided at each meeting

#### About Denver Public Library

*Founded in 1889, the Denver Public Library (DPL) is a vital community resource—free and open to all. With 24 locations, the Library connects Denver residents to information, ideas and experiences that enrich their lives and strengthens our community. The Library plays an important role in advancing reading and literacy from birth through adulthood and is a key link in developing a knowledgeable, productive workforce and fostering economic development.*