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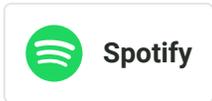
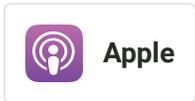
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City Heights-Weingart Library reopens to in person services on July 6, 2021.

In March, President Donald Trump signed an [executive order](#) that would cut funding for libraries and museums across the country.

California Attorney General Rob Bonta has since joined a [coalition](#) of 21 attorneys filing a lawsuit challenging the executive order.

On Midday Edition Monday, we check in with local library and museum leaders about how they are bracing for the possible impact.

### Guests:

- [Patrick Stewart](#), CEO of the San Diego Library Foundation
- [Jessica Hanson York](#), CEO of Mingei International Museum and chair of the Balboa Park Cultural Partnership

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