THE PALISADES PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY TO PARTICIPATE IN 9/11 MEMORIAL & MUSEUM’S EDUCATION EXHIBITION

Starting on Friday, September 10th the poster exhibit will be displayed in the Palisades Park Public Library’s meeting room. 9/11 Memorial and Museum has also invited us to participate in a FREE on-demand program commemorating the 20th anniversary of 9/11. View a film highlighting first-person accounts of the attacks and their aftermath and connect with Museum staff in real-time through an interactive live chat. The 40-minute program will allow you to ask museum staff questions in real time.

Viewings:
September 10 @ 11am & 1pm
September 11 @ 11am & 1pm

We invite all who visit the poster exhibit to create a paper crane that represents both long life and healing and reminds us of the importance of community during an emergency. Chains of colorful paper cranes were a familiar sight across Manhattan in the aftermath of 9/11.
The Palisades Park Public Library is excited to announce its participation in *September 11, 2001: The Day That Changed the World*, a downloadable educational exhibition that presents the history of 9/11, its origins, and its ongoing implications through the personal stories of those who witnessed and survived the attacks. Told across 14 posters, this exhibition includes archival photographs and images of artifacts from the Museum’s permanent collection. It explores the consequences of terrorism on individual lives and communities at the local, national, and international levels, and encourages critical thinking about the legacies of 9/11.

Twenty years after the attacks, with terrorism still a threat today, the events of 9/11 and its aftermath remind us that we may never be able to prevent all the actions of people intent on harming others, but we do have control over how we respond to such events. Whether by volunteering in our local communities, serving our nation in the military, caring for the sick, or through other efforts, all of us can help build the world in which we want to live. As we witness history unfolding in our own time, the ways we choose to respond—both large and small—can demonstrate the best of human nature after even the worst of days.

This 9/11 Memorial & Museum curated exhibition reflects the core pillars of commemoration, education, and inspiration as we prepare to observe the 20th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks.

“During this 20th anniversary year, it is our privilege to share these lessons with a new generation, teach them about the ongoing repercussions of the 9/11 attacks and inspire them with the idea that, even in the darkest of times, we can come together, support one another and find the strength to renew and rebuild,” said 9/11 Memorial & Museum President and CEO Alice M. Greenwald.

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For questions or more information on this Exhibition, please visit the 9/11 Memorial & Museum [website](http://www.911memorial.org) or contact them at: [press@911memorial.org](mailto:press@911memorial.org)