2020 Braille Challenge Finals

Celebrating 20 Years of Braille Literacy
2020 Braille Challenge Finals
June 26-27, 2020
University of Southern California

Friday, June 26th

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  Finalist and Special Guests Hotel Check in
Location: USC Hotel Lobby

Looping Shuttles from USC Hotel to Braille Institute
Location: USC Hotel Lobby

11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  Family Welcome Activities
Location: Braille Institute

BIA HISTORY EXHIBIT
The Los Angeles Conservatory lists the Braille Institute as a city landmark! Experience a fun, interactive and accessible historical exhibit celebrating the rich history and services of the Braille Institute.

SENSORY ART ACTIVITY
A hands-on, minds-on adaptive and educational science activity learning about STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art and math).

PIZZA LUNCH
Lunch will be provided in the North Room.

TOURS OF BRAILLE INSTITUTE
Take a tour and explore all that the Braille Institute has to offer at our Los Angeles Center. See our Library, educational classes, walk through Publishing and experience the room where all Braille Challenge contests are created, and much more!

VENDOR TABLES
American Printing House for the Blind
A nonprofit organization that creates accessible learning experiences through educational, workplace, and independent living products and services for people who are blind and visually impaired.

Humanware
An assistive technology company for people who are blind or low vision. HumanWare offers a wide range of innovative products.

Aira
Aira connects people who are blind or low vision to a trained professional agent who is dedicated to further enhancing their everyday experience.

ROCK CLIMBING WALL
Break through fears and climb to the top! A rock-climbing wall will be set up the back-parking lot for finalists and families to climb. Must sign safety permission form.
Saturday, June 27th

Morning

6:45 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. **Shuttles** to be provided from the USC Hotel to Opening Ceremony at Tutor Campus Center or Follow Walking Trail Signs

7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. **Breakfast**
Outside Tutor Campus Center

9:00 – 9:35 a.m. **2020 Braille Challenge Finals Opening Ceremony with USC Marching Band**
Location: Tutor Campus Center

9:35 a.m. – 10:10 a.m. **Shuttles** to be provided from Opening Ceremony at Tutor Campus Center to USC Village

10:10 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Braille Challenge Session I**
Location: USC Village

**Parent Workshop 1: HumanWare**
Presenter: Peter Tucic, Brand Ambassador of Blindness Products
Location: USC Village

11:10 a.m. – Noon **Braille Challenge Session II**
Location: USC Village

**Parent Workshop 2: TBD**
Presenter: TBD
Location: USC Village
### Saturday, June 27th

#### Afternoon

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