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PALMS—Steps leading to construction in the fall of the \$170,000 Palms-Rancho Branch Library have been taken by Los Angeles library commissioners.

A proposal by Recreation and Park Department commissioners, recommending that two parcels of land in Palms Park be used as a library site, has been ac-

cepted by the library commissioners.

This will pave the way for construction beginning this year, according to a Library Department official. An opening early in 1961 is estimated.

Plans call for the Library Department to use two pieces of property at the corner of Overland Ave. and Dunleer Dr. for the library. Cost es-

timates for the two parcels involved are now being prepared by the Los Angeles Right of Way and Land Department.

Financing will be provided from the \$6.4 million bond issue passed by Los Angeles voters in 1957.

The new structure will replace the existing Palms Branch Library at 10306 Woodbine St. In addition, an offramp from the Santa Monica Freeway will be constructed past the library on Dunleer Dr.