



Channels

Long Beach Public Library

111 West Park Ave., Long Beach, NY 11561

April 2011
Newsletter

email: lblibrary@yahoo.com
www.longbeachlibrary.org

Trustees Budget Message

Welcome to the world of knowledge, entertainment and cultural events for all residents, from toddlers to seniors. Welcome to the Long Beach Public Library. On Tuesday, May 17, 2011, registered voters in the Long Beach School District will have the opportunity to vote on the Long Beach Public Library's 2011-12 proposed budget. After careful discussion and analysis of the proposal, we have managed to enhance all areas of the library. From books to programs to the enhancement of technology, we have achieved these goals with only a nominal budget increase.

In keeping with "Go-Green" during the current fiscal year, the library completed a solar paneling project. Including architectural fees and construction costs, 89% of the total was paid by a construction grant and a LIPA rebate. This energy conservation project will moderate increasing energy costs for years to come. The Library hosted the 8th Annual Jazz Festival, which took place over the course of four days with over 2,500 people in attendance. Other events included co-sponsoring with Artists in Partnership the 8th Annual Cabaret, the 2nd Annual Blues and the 1st Funk to Folk Festival. The Library is looking forward to once again supporting and hosting these fantastic cultural events, along with such programs as art lectures and demonstrations, computer classes, defensive driving courses, health screenings, job preparation series, movies and theatrical performances.

The Library continues to host many community organization meetings and programs including the Artists Mother Group, the Avanti Society, the Long Beach Art League, the League of Women's Voters, Kiwanis Club, Circulo de la Hispanidad, NAACP, Scouting Groups, the City of Long Beach, Parent Teacher Organizations, the Surfriders Foundation, and West End Arts Group. The library also hosts two blood drives as well as the Long Beach High School Advanced Placement Tests. The Trustees would like to thank the Friends of the Library who have worked tirelessly in raising money for various purchases. Donations enabled the purchase of children's program furniture and a speakers' microphone. We look forward to more fundraising events in the future.

We ask you to review the budget detailed in this newsletter so you may vote in an informed manner. Despite the rising cost of healthcare, retirement and municipal services, we have managed to keep the proposed budget and tax increase to 2.4% and 2.6%, translating to an estimated monthly Library tax of \$15.04 for each homeowner, based on 2010 assessed valuations.

Our library is the hub of our Long Beach community, enhancing the quality of life for its residents and bringing us together to learn, to grow and to inspire. The Trustees of the Long Beach Public Library thank all of our residents for their past support and urge you to consider the budget proposal and vote on Tuesday, May 17.

Thank you.

Benoir Acoustic Trio

At Ye Olde Firehouse in Point Lookout
Saturday, April 30 at 1:00 p.m.



Expect hits like **Night & Day**, **Route 66** and other swinging favorites when Benoir (Ben Metzger), guitarist and vocalist, brings his acoustic trio to Point Lookout. Ben Brewer, bassist, and Fred McCondichie, drummer, will complete the trio. They will

perform a mix of jazz, blues and classic songs that you all know and love.

More of Loesser

Sunday, April 17, 2:30 p.m.

New York Cabaret Unlimited will perform "**More of Loesser**" the music and lyrics of Frank Loesser. The performance includes singers Michele Abrams, Rebecca Axelrod, Michael Fisher, and Gary Skidmore; bassist Geoff Morrow; narrator Linda Levine; writer, arranger, pianist Walter Levine. There will be music from "**Guys and Dolls**", "**Where's Charlie?**" "**Most Happy Fellow**", "**How to Succeed in Business**" and many more of your favorite shows.

Chinese Theatre Works Presents Music and Dance From China

Sunday, May 1, 1:30 p.m.

Blending two art forms that have historically been closely intertwined, one artist will perform regional Chinese dances and folk songs that are rarely seen outside of Asia, and a musician will present gems of Chinese music performed on the guzheng (zither). The program includes an introduction to Chinese folk and classical music, as well as the lore and mythology of the instruments.

This program is made possible, in part, with public funds from the NYS Council on the Arts Decentralization Program administered by the Huntington Arts Council.

Channels by Email

To preserve natural resources and because of the difficulty facing governmental budgets, the Library needs to save printing and mailing costs. An option is to email this Newsletter. To facilitate this transition, please provide your name, address and email at the reference desk. You can also email your info to lblibrary@yahoo.com

Long Beach Public Library for Friendly Service, Useful and Needed Materials.

Proposed Budget 2011 - 2012

Code No.	Appropriation	Final 2010-2011	Proposed 2011-2012
L7410.1	Personnel	\$1,704,775	\$1,729,680
.2	Equipment	7,620	6,553
.410	Books	205,500	182,151
.411	Films	45,500	47,000
.412	Sound Recordings	40,555	41,555
.416	Bookbinding	100	100
.417	Audio-Visual Rental	1,292	1,760
.429	Periodicals & Other Materials	64,849	60,297
.430	Library Supplies	18,456	18,056
.431	Telephone	21,204	22,776
.433	Postage	21,028	17,687
.434	Public Relations & Printing	23,198	22,364
.435	Travel (includes training)	6,818	5,296
.437	Professional fees	19,450	22,050
.438	Membership dues	1,790	935
.439	Maintenance of Office Equipment	5,795	6,413
.450	Utilities	64,137	64,137
.451	Cleaning & Maintenance Supplies	8,458	8,058
.452	Repairs to Building & Equipment	24,467	24,829
.453	Branch Rentals	47,427	49,331
.454	Insurance	54,013	63,177
.469	Other Operational Expense	215,764	219,651
L9010.0	NYS Employees Retirement System	180,210	219,162
L9030.0	Social Security	129,136	133,536
L9060.0	Health Insurance	270,137	292,951
L9050.0	Unemployment	7,410	7,410
L9950.0	Capital Renovation	-0-	-0-
L7410.3	Municipal Services	38,084	39,185
Total Budget		\$ 3,227,173	\$ 3,306,100
Estimated Revenues		2010-2011	2011-2012
L599	Appropriated Surplus	\$ 138,793	\$139,343
L2082.3	Fines	49,539	49,056
.4-9	Miscellaneous Revenues	11,543	11,335
L2401	Interest	2,009	2,708
L2450	Commissions	356	374
L7760	System Grant & State Aid	10,693	9,598
L2770	Unclassified Revenues	5,573	5,984
Total Estimated Revenue		\$ 218,506	\$ 218,398*
Real Property Tax Request		\$ 3,008,667	\$ 3,087,702**
Total Budget		\$ 3,227,173	\$ 3,306,100***

* Decrease of \$108 or .0005% ** Increase of \$79,035 or 2.6% *** Increase of \$78,927 or 2.4%

Budget Proposition as it should appear on the Ballot: Long Beach Public Library Budget resolved, that the annual budget for the year 2011 - 2012 in the amount of \$3,306,100 proposed by the Board of Trustees of the Long Beach Public Library, and a levy and collection of taxes therefor be approved.

Budget Explanation 2011-2012

As noted in two previous fiscal years, the Library was keenly aware of the economic plight facing our taxpayers. As a result, those last two years had an average budget increase of 1.52 % and an average tax increase of 1.56%. Although that sensitivity to increasing taxes continues, this agency, like all municipal organizations, faces steep mandated increases in health insurance and retirement system costs. Faced with those obligations, the desire to provide excellent programs and services, and the demands of our users for current, popular and needed materials in a variety of formats, a modest 2.4% increment or \$78,927 is proposed for the 2011-12 budget. Despite this nominal increase, the Library continues to provide extremely cost beneficial services. A modest borrowing of materials or program attendance will more than pay for the average taxpayers' expense. Indeed, each taxpayer can determine the value of library materials, programs and services by going to the Library's homepage at www.longbeachlibrary.org and clicking on the Library Value Calculator. In closing and to explain the proposed budget, please refer to the notes below.

Estimated Disbursements

Personnel: This line includes salaries for 33 Sundays, 5 holidays and 10 weekend nights for special events, as one part time equivalent librarian has been eliminated. The \$24,905 increase is 1.5% more than the previous year.

Equipment: Anticipated purchasers are additional CD displays, shelving for career and test books, and a family place activity center for children.

Library Materials: The book and periodical allocations has been reduced to enable increased expenditures for films, sound recordings, including e-books and programs. A third film license will be added to enable the public screening of documentary and foreign films.

Telephone: Telephone expenses increase \$1,572, because the subsidy for the enhanced 10-megabyte data line at the main building is down to 50% of that cost.

Postage and Printing: These lines can be decreased because of increased emailing and the drop in the number of printed and mailed newsletters, as the Library hopes to transition to an emailed newsletter, as some other libraries are doing.

Travel: Despite the spike in the cost of gasoline, this expense has been lowered by eliminating one national and one state conference.

Professional Fees: The budget includes actual expenses but increases \$2,600; \$2,500 of which is for the renewal of mandated auditing software, following the expiration of a two-year contract.

Repair/Maintenance Office Equipment: The increase of \$613 is attributed to the renewal of a two-year computer software contract, the prorated beginning of service for the telephone system, which will be coming off its warranty period and the beginning of the self-checkout station software maintenance contract.

Utilities: Although LIPA has announced a 1.9% increase in the service delivery charge, the installation of solar panels enables the budgeted amount to remain unchanged.

Branch Rentals: The expenditures for branch rentals will rise 4% because of contracted rent increases and associated costs, taxes and water charge increases.

Insurance: The increase in insurance costs relates to normal premium changes but primarily due to the need for another, more expensive liability carrier because of claims history.

Other Operational Expenses: While the allocation increases \$3,887 or 1.8%, expenses have been curtailed to enable an increase in programming, including the museum pass service. The proposed budget anticipated four (4) music festivals.

N.Y.S. Retirement: A mandated, well-publicized expense that is expected to rise 21.6% based on State projections.

Health Insurance: Although rates have increased over 13%, the Library has been able to mitigate the increase to 8.4% through increased employee contributions and opt outs.

Municipal Services: This 2.9% increase is attributed to an increase in the cost of the Library's share of Civil Service charges and the need to support the Nassau Library Systems delivery service, as the State continues to reduce library support.

Estimated Revenues

Appropriated Surplus: This revenue source is used to offset taxes and comes from salary accruals.

Fines: Projected revenues are estimated to decline somewhat based on current collections.

Interest: Rates are expected to increase next year and a change in banks will bring a higher yield.

State Aid: Another 10% reduction is budgeted, as stipulated in the Governor's budget .

**A Taste of Long Beach Hosted at Allegria Hotel 80 West Broadway
Tuesday April 12, 2011 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$20.00.**

For further information call Sam at 432-8186 or Linda at 431-4226.

Friends Meeting - Thursday, April 7, at 7:30 p.m.

LONG BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

Wednesday, April 20 or April 27 at 8:00 p.m.

All are welcome. Look for the agenda online the Monday before the Board meeting. Click onto the Library's web page, www.longbeachlibrary.org

Email a Board Member:

You can now email the Library's Board of Trustees at longbeachlibrarytrustees@gmail.com

Database of the Month

Tax Season is Here!

www.longbeachlibrary.org contains links to the IRS (www.irs.gov) and New York, State (www.tax.state.ny.us/) websites to print tax forms. The Library also has books to help with tax questions including: *The Guidebook to New York Taxes, United States Master Tax Guide, J.K. Lasser's Your Income Tax* and *The Ernst & Young Tax Guide*.

AARP Free Tax Aide

Fridays, April 1, 8 & 15

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. - 1st floor

AARP E-Filing

Tuesdays, April 5 & 12

11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - 2nd floor lobby

AARP Driving Course - 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Two Monday Nights, May 23 & June 6

In-person registration will take place Wednesday April 27 at 1:00 p.m.

Talkin' 'bout Books

For the next meeting, please call Michael Simon at 432-7201.

E Books

Library patrons can access free eBooks and audiobooks 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Go to the library website www.longbeachlibrary.org and click on the "download audiobooks & eBooks" icon. Here, you will be able to view available titles, and learn how to download, transfer, and listen to digital books on devices such as the *Nook*, *Sony Reader*, *Ipad* and some "smartphones." Items may be searched by title or author or may be browsed by various categories including "fiction" "non-fiction," and "new" books.

Chair Yoga with Magda Rosenberg

Fridays, April 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 at 9:05 a.m.

Caregivers Support Group

Wednesday, April 6, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.



Speaking of Books

The April display topic is The Civil War



Intergeneration Discussion Group

Three Fridays, 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

April 22: *Someone Knows My Name*, by Lawrence Hill

May 20: *The Runaway Quilt*, by Jennifer Chiaverini

June 17: *Mudbound*, by Hillary Jordan

The theme for this spring is segregation in different periods in U.S. history. The group is led by outreach librarian Joan Yonish. Copies of each book will be available at the Circulation Desk three weeks in advance. Bring lunch. Coffee and tea will be served.

Great Books Discussion Group - Mondays at 2:00 p.m.

April 4: *Julian*, Gore Vidal

April 25: *Samuel Pepys*, by Clair Tomalin

Long Beach Book Group

NOTE TIME & DATE CHANGE

Tuesday April 12 at 7:00 p.m.

Sag Harbor, by Colson Whitehead. Diane Marbury will lead the book discussion. Copies of books will be available at the circulation desk.

Long Beach Art League

April Gallery Exhibit: *An Artist's America*

April Meeting: Wednesday, April 6 at 7:30 p.m.

An Artist's America - Lecture by Michael Albert, a new pop artist.

May Gallery: Theresa School of Fine Art Exhibit

May Meeting: Wednesday, May 4 at 7:30 p.m.

Topic: Interactive Artists of the L.B. Art League

An Invitation to All Writers

Thursday, April 7 at 1:30 p.m.

Come share your work. It can be poetry or prose. Works will be read aloud. In addition there will be an impromptu writing exercise.

St. Francis Hospital - Free Health Screening

Community Outreach Bus

Tuesday April 26 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

The screenings include a brief cardiac history, blood pressure, simple blood test for cholesterol, and diabetes screenings with appropriate patient education and referrals as needed. For clients above the age of 18. The bus will be parked in front of the library.

Free Blood Pressure Screening

Thursday, April 14, from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. (Also May 12)

Long Beach Medical Center's Gerri Moore will provide free blood pressure testing.

Long Island Reads

Sag Harbor, by Colson Whitehead

Wednesday, April 6, 2:00 p.m.

Hear David Houston in an hour-long dramatic reading of scenes from Colson Whitehead's absorbing stories, combined with first-hand accounts of the settlement and growth of Long Island's contradictory, famous and fascinating village, from 1707 to the present.

Bridal Gowns Through The Ages - Here Comes The Bride

Monday, April 11, 2:00 p.m.

Emilia Baer, our lecturer, explores the romantic history of the wedding gown through changes in style, design, various accessories and color from the mid-1700's to the 21st Century.

Virtuoso Superstars of Classical Music: The Russians Keep Coming

Tuesday, April 12, 2:00 p.m.

From Rachmaninoff and Horowitz to the latest winner of the 2010 Chopin prize, Russia continues to produce great performers who bring the music of Chopin, Beethoven and others to vibrant life. Our lecturer, Philip Malamud, is an accomplished pianist.

Space Age Astronomy

Wednesday, April 13, 2:30 p.m.

See the latest in Space Age astronomy through videos presented and explained by astronomy educator Larry Gerstman. View behind-the-scenes activities before the launching of a space shuttle, the Messenger Mission to Mercury, Dawn Mission to the asteroids Vesta and Ceres, Solar Dynamics Observatory's video of a flare eruption. Learn how the universe was formed.

Quilts Tell Stories

Thursday, April 28, 2:00 p.m.

View women's history through quilt making. From colonial times to the present, women have expressed themselves with needle and thread. Quilts are historical documents that tell the story of the quilt maker and the times they lived in. Our lecturer, Elizabeth Connelly, will do a Power Point presentation on quilts.

The Last Boy: Mickey Mantle and the End of America's Childhood, by Jane Leavy

Book Talk

Wednesday, April 27, 7:30 p.m.

Explore the myths and the demons that were part of "The Mick's" life when Wayne Beigel discusses the book. Sports enthusiast, Mr. Beigel, will introduce us to a new and different version of "The Mick" and all of the intricacies of his life.

Avanti Society Presents

Arnie Gruber & Jerry Ross

Sunday, April 10, 2:00 p.m.

Enjoy a nostalgic look back at some of the greatest songs including: "Fly Me to the Moon", "In the Mood", "San Francisco", "Embraceable You", "I Love Paris", "All the Way", "Summer Wind", "New York, NY."

Current Events Discussion Group

Thursday, April 14, 2:00 p.m.

You've heard the news. Now, let's talk about it. Join moderator Fred Chernow for a lively discussion of the issues.

George Gershwin

Thursday, April 21, 2:00 p.m.

Harvey Granat, singer and Broadway producer, will bring George Gershwin to life on our stage. Hear your favorite Gershwin music from the Great American Songbook.

In Honor of Earth Day -

Extreme Green: Backyard

Composting for Solid Waste

Reduction, Soil Quality

Enhancement and Conservation of our Waterways

Wednesday, April 13, 7:00 p.m.

Are you looking for an alternative to chemical fertilizers for your garden? Do you wonder if the chemicals you are applying find their way into our bays and drinking water? Join Bernadette Martin (farmers' market manager, and organic horticulturalist) and Neal Monteko (local organic gardener) in this seminar on composting. Participants will also be invited to an optional "field trip" to the Nike School in Lido Beach to see "hot" compost piles generating "brown gold."

Reminders:

Homegrown String Band

Sunday, April 3, 2:00 p.m.

Meditation

Wednesday, April 27, 2:15 p.m. with Lisa Wisel

For April films at the Library, please pick up a film flier.

Date	Program	Date	Program
1, 8	Chair Yoga with Magda Rosenberg at 9:05 a.m. (Also 15, 22 & 29)	12	Friends of the Long Beach Public Library - Taste of Long Beach at Allegria Hotel - 5:30 p.m. Call Sam 432-8186.
1, 8	AARP Free Tax Aide - Fridays (Also 15) 1st Floor - 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.	12	Long Beach Public Schools - Kindergarten Parent visitation By appointment call - Lindell School 897-2140 or West School 897-2215
1	Film - Some Like It Hot - 1:30 p.m. 122 min. NR 1959 (B&W)	13	Space Age Astronomy - 2:30 p.m.
1	AARP Chapter #5348 - Musical Performance - 1:30 p.m. Senior Center 650 Magnolia, 889-9337	13	Extreme Green - Composting Lecture - 7:00 p.m.
2	Film - The Fighter - 2:00 p.m. 115 min. R 2010	13	Long Beach Public Schools - Kindergarten Parent visitation By appointment call - Lido School 897-2140 or East School 897-2184
2	The People's Church - Women of the Bible in Art - 1:00 p.m. 111 Delaware Avenue on the Bay 431-3968	13	Cong. Beth Sholom Adult Enrichment for men & women with Trudi & Elly NEW TIME! 3:00 p.m. at Temple Emanuel 432-7464 or 889-9183
3	Homegrown String Band - Live musical performance - 2:00 p.m.	14	Free Blood Pressure Screening 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. (Also May 12)
3	Long Beach Islands Landmarks Assoc. 2nd Annual Recognition Dinner Sutton Place 5:00 p.m. RSVP 516-431-2140	14	Current Events Discussion Group - 2:00 p.m.
4	Film - Tenderness - 2:00 p.m. 101 min. R 2009	14	Jewish Women International Chapter 506 Lunch & Meeting - 1:00 p.m. Magnolia Senior Citizen Center RSVP 432-6034
4, 25	Great Books - Meeting - 2:00 p.m.	15	Film - The Good Guy - 1:30 p.m. 91 min. R 2010
4, 11	NCC Communications 101 Course - 5:30 p.m. (Also 25)	17	More of Loesser - Live musical performance - 2:30 p.m.
4	Kiwanis - Meeting - 6:30 p.m.	20	Film - Nowhere Boy - 2:00 p.m. 98 min. R 2011
5, 12	AARP Free Tax Aide E-Filing - Tuesdays 2nd Fl. - 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	20 or 27	Long Beach Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting - 8:00 p.m. For more info please call 432-7201 or check our website at www.longbeachlibrary.org
5, 12	AARP Mature Alive Driving Course - 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	21	George Gershwin His Songs & His Life - 2:00 p.m.
5, 22	Reading Between the Lions - 2:00 p.m.	22	Intergeneration Discussion - 2:00 p.m.
5	Daisy Troop - Meeting - 4:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.	23	Film - Secretariat - 2:00 p.m. 123 min. PG 2011
5	Long Beach Public Schools - Kindergarten Parent Orientation - 7:00 p.m. Lindell School Auditorium 897-2212	24	Happy Easter - Library is closed Sunday, April, 24.
6	Long Island Reads Sag Harbor, by Colson Whitehead - 2:00 p.m.	26	St. Francis Hospital Community Outreach Bus 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
6	Caregivers Support Group - 9:30 a.m.	26	Film - The Black Swan - 2:00 p.m. 108 min. R 2010
6	Long Beach Art League - Meeting - 7:30 p.m.	27	AARP Driving Class In Person Registration - 1:00 p.m.
6	South Shore Camera Club - Meeting - 7:30 p.m. Community Center 650 Magnolia, 897-9466	27	Meditation - with Lisa Wisel - 2:15 p.m.
7	An Invitation to All Writers - 1:30 p.m.	27	Mickey Mantle - Book talk - 7:30 p.m.
7	Film - Inception - 2:00 p.m. 148 min. PG-13 2010	28	Quilts Tell Stories - Lecture - 2:00 p.m.
7, 21	Daisy Troop - Meeting - 4:00 p.m.	29	Film - You Will Meet a Tall, Dark Stranger - 1:30 p.m. 102 min. R 2010
7	Friends of the Long Beach Public Library Meeting - 7:30 p.m.	30	Benoir Acoustic Trio - Performance 1:00 p.m. At Ye Olde Firehouse in Point Lookout
8	Film - Little Fockers - 1:30 p.m. 98 min. PG-13 2011	May	
8	Long Beach Public Schools - Blackheath Pre-K Parent Visitation 12:00 - 12:45 p.m. at Blackheath 897-2212	1	Chinese Theatre Works Presents Music and Dance From China Performance at 1:30 p.m.
9	Sewing Workshop - 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Call 431-6437 to register		
10	Avanti Society Presents Arnie Gruber & Jerry Ross - 2:00 p.m.		
11	Bridal Gowns Through The Ages - Here Comes The Bride - 2:00 p.m.		
11	West End Arts Meeting - 7:30 p.m. Community Center - 650 Magnolia		
12	Virtuoso Superstars of Classical Music: The Russians Keep Coming - Lecture at 2:00 p.m.		
12	Long Beach Book Group Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - NEW TIME!		

Solo Art Show April 1 - June 30, 2011

Paintings That Soothe the Soul by Rev. Kathleen T. Regan
On view at the West End Branch, 810 W. Beech Street - 432-2704.

Please submit organizational events before the 10th of preceding month. This dateline does not contain complete information.
Please call sponsoring agency for more information.

Middle School Research and Review

Thursdays, April 7th, 14th, 28th at 5:00 to 5:30 p.m.

Bring your homework questions each Thursday and we will spend a half hour reviewing the Library's Databases, exploring reference books and evaluating websites of interest.

Celebrate National Poetry Month

Poetry Wanted! We are once again celebrating Poetry Month and compiling our sixth annual teen poetry zine, "Spotlight". If you're a poet in middle or high school, we are accepting submissions until April 22nd. For more details pick up a flyer in the Youth Services Department. Poems must be original work!

Help Create Our Poet-tree Find your poetic voice and write a phrase or words on leaves to be attached to our special "poet-tree" on the big wall in the youth department. Ask for a leaf at the youth reference desk.

100 Book Club Winner Announced

Vanessa Tate, an 8th grader at the Long Beach Middle School, is the grand prize raffle winner of an iPod Shuffle in our 2nd "Can You Read 100 Books in a Year Club". She and two other readers, **Diana Barbacena** and **Davyd Mordvynenko**, successfully read and reported on 100 books between February 2010 and February 2011.

Crafts at The Library

A \$2.00 materials fee for all craft programs must be paid at time of registration. Long Beach School District Residents may register beginning April 4th at 5:30 p.m. All others beginning April 7th. See samples at Youth Desk.

Spring Umbrella Craft-ages 3 1/2 -grade 4

Friday, April 8th at 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

April showers bring May flowers! Be prepared with your uniquely designed umbrella!

Earth Day Craft-grades 2 and up

Friday, April 22nd from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Info to come...

Friendship Bracelets- grades 5-8

Thursday, April 28th at 5:00 p.m. Make these totally terrific friendship bracelets.

A very big **THANK YOU** to
Dominos Pizza of Long Beach.
Their donation of three pizzas to our special
Dr. Seuss Birthday Party Celebration
was really enjoyed by the children who attended.

Wii Game Night (Grades 4 and Up)

Thursday, April 21 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

We have two consoles and tons of multi-player games.

Book Discussion Groups Celebrate National Poetry Month

1st Grade Booksnackers

Wednesday, April 27 from 5:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Read, *You Read to Me, I'll Read to You: Very Short Fairy Tales to Read Together*, stories in verse written by Mary Ann Hoberman.

2nd Grade Booksnackers

Wednesday, April 27 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

We'll be reading *Arthur and the Poetry Contest* by Marc Brown.

3rd Grade Booksnackers

Wednesday, April 27 from 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

A student surprises himself by writing his own poem in the book *Love That Dog* by Sharon Creech.

4th and 5th Grade Booksnackers

Thursday, April 28 from 6:15 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

This month's book is *Locomotion*, Jacqueline Woodson's powerful novel in verse.

6th and 7th Grade Booksnackers

Tuesday, April 12 from 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

Discover intrigue and suspense in Nancy Werlin's *Double Helix*.

Mother-Daughter Book Discussion

Thursday, April 28 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Please join us as we read *One Crazy Summer* by Rita Williams Garcia. Delphine discovers that her mother is resentful of her summer visit.

American Girl Book Group (Grades 2 - 5)

Thursday, April 14 from 7:00 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.

Read *Meet Addy*. Addy, a slave, overhears her parents whispering about the possibility of running away.

Book Buddies Reading Program

Teen Book Buddies Volunteers

Fridays, April 1, 8, 15, from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Teens and 'twens in grades 6 and up get together to share books with children.

Little Buddies

Fridays April 1, 8, 15, from 4:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Children ages 4 to grade 3 can share the joys of reading with a teen buddy.

Library Clubs & Workshops

Sign up at the Youth Services Reference Desk in person or call 432-7201.

Drawing Club (Grades 2 and Up)

Fridays, April 15 & 29 from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Some supplies and basic instruction are provided.

Lego Club (Grades 1 and up)

Thursday, April 21 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Not responsible for lost Lego pieces if you bring your own set.

Chess Club (Grades 2 and up)

Wednesdays April 6 & 20 from 7:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Chess Master Joel Salmon teaches basic chess and guides play.

Young Writers Workshop (Grades 2 and up)

Monday, April 11 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. or

Tuesday April 12 from 5:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.

Come together to write a short story, poem or song.

Youth Advisory Board (Grades 5 and up)

Wednesday, April 27 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

We are working on murals for the children's program room.

Earn Community Service Credits!

Story Time Programs and Registration

Program registration takes place Monday, April 4th at 5:30 p.m. in the Main Library. Birth certificates are required if your child is not on the Birthday List. Proof of residence in the L.B. School District is also required. All others may register beginning April 7th.

Tummy Time for Babies 1 mo. - 5 mo. (Born: Nov. 2010 - Mar. 2011)

Fridays, April 8, 15, & 22 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

An infant program that will help babies develop strong neck and trunk muscles. Recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Play Hooray For Kids

Wednesday April 27 at 10:00 a.m.

Ages 1 yr. 8 mo. - 4 yrs. (Born: April 2007 - August 2009)

Music and movement and Molly Mouse too, with Gail, Laura and Patti.



Channels

Long Beach Public Library

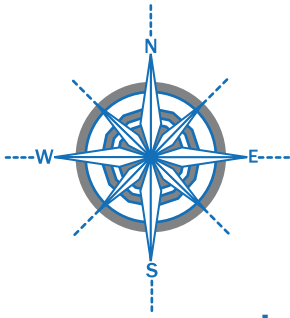
111 West Park Ave., Long Beach, NY 11561

NON-PROFIT ORGAN.
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
Permit #49
Long Beach, N.Y.

George Trepp, Director
Edith Kalickstein, Editor
Riima Pruitt, Graphic Designer

Board of Trustees

Fran Adelson, Kathleen Dwyer,
Paula Freund, Ira Grushack,
Warren Vegh



www.longbeachlibrary.org • email: lblibrary@yahoo.com

Happy Easter! On Sunday, April 24 the Library will be closed.

Hours • Locations • Ongoing Events

Since 1928

April 2011

Library Hours

Lowenstein Main Library

111 West Park Avenue
432-7201 for information

Mon., Wed., Thurs. 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Tues., 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Fri., 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sat., 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sun., 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Branch Hours

Point Lookout

26 B Lido Blvd. - 432-3409
Sun., Wed., CLOSED

Mon., 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Tues., Thurs., Fri., 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

West End

810 W. Beech ST. - 432-2704
Sun., Mon., CLOSED

Tues., Wed., 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Thurs., 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Fri., Sat., 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Voter Information

Voting for Budgets and Trustees for the Library and School District

When: Tuesday, May 17, from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Where: The Polling places are the following sites:

West School - 91 Maryland Avenue
Lindell School - 601 Lindell Boulevard
School Election District No. 3 - 225 West Park Avenue, (Recreation Room)
Martin Luther King Center - 615 Riverside Boulevard
Temple Emanuel - 455 Neptune Boulevard
East School - 456 Neptune Boulevard
Lido School - 237 Lido Boulevard
Point Lookout Firehouse, Hewlett Avenue, Point Lookout

Who Can Vote? Anyone who is at least 18 years of age; a United States Citizen; a resident of the Long Beach School District for 30 days; and registered to vote.

Special Voter Registration Day: If you are not a registered voter, you can register on the special voter registration day, Tuesday, May 3, in the Administration Building, 235 Lido Boulevard, Lido Beach, NY, between 2:00 p.m and 8:00 p.m.

Absentee Ballots: Applications may be obtained from the District Clerk, 235 Lido Blvd. Applications must be received in the District Clerk's office by May 10, 2010, if a ballot is to be mailed to a voter. The ballot must be received by the District Clerk by 5:00 p.m. on the day of the election. Applications can also be obtained online at www.lbeach.org