

Channels

Long Beach Public Library

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January 2012
Newsletter

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The Gospel Sons

Sunday, January 15 at 3:00 p.m.



Hear your favorite Gospel music when The Gospel Sons, under the direction of Minister of Music Sam Simpson, perform in concert. The Gospel Sons consist of Deacon Wayne Van Sr.; keyboard player,

Brother Willie Macmillar; musical director, Brother Sam Simpson; Deacon Freddie Harris; drummer, Elder Cornell Martin; Deacon Rufus Parker; Brother Walter Searcy; Deacon Willie Albright; bass, Brother Johnnie Eagle and on saxophone Brother Mark Narcisse.

Introspective of a Dream

Monday, January 16 at 2:00 p.m.



In celebration of the achievements of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., award winning jazz saxophonist and inspiring actor Shenole Latimer guides the audience through a reflective look into the thoughts of both Dr. King and some of the people who followed him during the Civil Rights Movement. The reflections are creatively inserted at select segments of Latimer's dramatic reading of Dr. King's "I Have a Dream Speech".

Lisa Itts: Singer/Songwriter

Saturday, January 7 at 2:00 p.m.

Join Lisa Itts for a performance of original music and some eclectic versions of your favorite standards. Lisa's music offers memorable melodies and moving lyrics vague enough to self-interpret, yet empowering enough to relate to and inspire. She has worked with top producers and musicians on several projects and has toured the tri-state area extensively.

Steve Adelson Performs on the Unique Chapman Stick

Sunday, January 8, at 2:00 p.m.

Steve Adelson is recognized as one of the premier Chapman Stick players in the world. Musician, teacher, journalist and performer, Steve also produces Long Beach's music event of the year, our very own Jazz Festival (www.longbeachjazzfest.com), now going into its 10th season. In this show, Steve and his drummer will perform jazz, pop and Latin songs as well as original compositions. Steve will also explain his instrument, The Stick, a major 20th century musical invention by Emmett Chapman.

Folias & Diferencias: Music & Dance from Spain's Golden Age

Saturday, January 21 at 2:00 p.m.



The ensemble Musicians at the Spanish Gate join forces with the New York Historical Dance Company to present Folias & Diferencias: Music & Dance from Spain's Golden Age. Their concert features a variety of musical and dance forms from the

Renaissance and early Baroque periods, including the folia with its fiery variations, the elegant pabanas and engaging villanos, as well as the passionate, foot-tapping canarios. Musicians Dongmyung Ahn (Baroque violins), Christopher Morrongiello (lutes & Baroque guitar) and Christa Patton (Baroque harp), are complemented by dancers Dorothy Olsson and Kaspar D. Mainz in a performance that is certain to move the body, heart and soul.

Rockin' Songs You Can Sing To!

Sunday, January 22, at 2:00 p.m.



Turnpike Joe & The Traffic Jam have been entertaining the Long Island NY music scene since 1977, with tight renditions of Rock/Pop tunes from the 60s & 70s. The band performs a wide variety of songs for ages 8 - 80, from soft rock favorites by such artists as Buddy Holly, Herman's Hermits and Carl Perkins, to rock 'n' roll by The Beatles, Creedence Clearwater Revival, Steve Miller, The Ramones, Tom Petty, Queen and much more. Band Members: Turnpike Joe - Lead & Rhythm Guitar, Vocals; Joanne J-Bird Phillips - Bass, Percussion, Vocals; Ira Kaye - Bass, Percussion, Vocals; Jay Sharkey - Drums, Vocals. Bring the whole family.

E-Mailed Newsletter

Due to the tax cap, which will impact the 2012-13 budget, increasing mandated costs, and to reduce cuts in materials and programs, the Library will be forced to curtail expenses in the next budget. The first reduction will be the printed and mailed Channels newsletter. Beginning with the September 2012 newsletter, the Channels will be emailed to all patrons with an email address in their library borrower record; therefore, patrons are encouraged to provide this information as soon as possible. A limited number of printed copies will be available at the main Library and the branches, and the newsletter will be available online, as it is now. The Library regrets this action; however, early notification is provided to enable patrons to accommodate this new delivery method.

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

LONG BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

Wednesday, January 18 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

Cell Phone Alerts



Patrons may now renew materials by responding to text message courtesy notices sent to their mobile phones. Please visit alisweb.org and click on the "RENEW ITEMS VIA MOBILE PHONE LINK" for information. Patrons are encouraged to provide their mobile phone numbers to take advantage of this new feature.

How to Pay Less Taxes: IRS Secrets Revealed

Wednesday, January 25, at 2:00 p.m.



Barry Lisak, IRS enrolled agent, will focus on how to reduce one's Federal and NYS taxes. All new 2011 tax laws will be highlighted. Topics will include education, retirement, home ownership, charitable, medical, investment, employee, and miscellaneous deductions. **FREE BOOKLET: 21 AUDIT RED FLAGS** will be distributed to all attendees.

N.C. Legislator Ford's Office Presents: Tax Grievance Workshop

Tuesday, January 31 at 7:00 p.m.

Did you know that it's YOUR RIGHT to file a formal legal grievance challenging the amount of your new property assessment? The period to grieve your taxes begins on January 2, 2012 and ends on March 1, 2012. Find out how to file your grievance. If you have questions - ASK. The Department of Assessment can be reached at 516-571-1500.

AARP Free Tax Aide - Electronic Filing

Tuesdays, February 7 – April 17, 11:00 to 3:00

Volunteers from the AARP Tax Aide program will assist you in completing your 2011 tax returns. Please bring a copy of last year's federal and state returns, all 1099's, W-2 and tax dividend statements. First come, first served. Although there is no age limit, this program is designed to assist people age 60 or over.

Free Computer Courses with Andy Spieler

Introduction to Computers

Tuesdays, Jan. 17 and 24

from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Microsoft Word

Tuesdays, Feb. 7 and 14

from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

To register, call Edie at 432-7201

beginning Thursday, January 9 at 1:00 p.m.



Speaking of Books

The January display topic will be
Woodworking and Carpentry



Long Beach Library Book Group

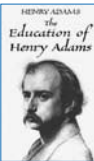
The group will not meet in January or February.

The book to be read for the March 20th meeting will be announced in the February Channels newsletter and posted on the Library website. Please call the Reference Desk at 432-7201 for further information.

An Invitation to All Writers

Thursday, January 5, 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. (also February 2)

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



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

January 9, *The Education of Henry Adams*, Henry Adams

January 23, *Backing into Forward*, Jules Feiffer

February 6, *Eternal Husband*, Dostoevsky

Long Beach Art League

January Gallery Exhibit: "Getting to Know You" - Works of Eight

Members of the Long Beach Art League

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

Eight members of the Art League, selected by lottery, will talk about their work.

February Gallery Exhibit: L.B. Art League Board Members Show

Meeting: Wednesday, February 1, at 7:30 p.m.

Lots of Medium: Artist, model maker and sculptor Robert Kaufmann will talk about his career working for Disney, Jim Henson and toy companies.

Current Events Discussion Group

Thursday, January 26, at 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.

Friends of the Long Beach Public Library Presents

A Taste of Long Beach 2



Wednesday, January 25 at 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Hosted at Lola's, 180 West Park Avenue. As part of our fund-raising and outreach efforts, we have arranged a series of tastings at several local restaurants. To kick off this series, we will sample Chef David Livingston's (of Lola's) signature hors d'oeuvres. The cost is \$20.00 for members of the Friends, \$25 for non-members.

Cash Bar. RSVP by January 18th, 2012. Limited Space.

For more information, please call Sam at 432-8186 or Linda at 375-6829

Friends Meeting - Thursday, January 19 at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

Your Life Begins With Goals

Tuesday, January 10, at 2:00 p.m.

Goals inspire us to move to increasingly higher levels of awareness. The proper goal will provide the necessary incentive to grow in that awareness. So let your imagination fly and bridge the gap between where you are and where you want to be through goal achieving. Our speaker, Monica Bennett, is a certified life coach. She has studied with Bob Proctor from the book and movie *The Secret* and many other highly acclaimed luminaries. She has taught these principles to grade school children, to small businesses and corporate America.

The Mental Health Association of Nassau County Presents: Sex and the Senior and other Vignettes

Wednesday, January 11, at 2:00 p.m.

The Mental Health Players is an improvisational theatre troupe of volunteers who perform vignettes addressing real life issues. The vignettes focus on the many concerns facing seniors today. This performance will be facilitated by Francine Mendelowitz, a clinical social worker, who writes the vignettes. The audience will be encouraged to participate and ask questions.



Winter Wonderlands

Portrayed in the Works of Currier and Ives

Tuesday, January 17 at 2:00 p.m.

Mickey Maxwell Cohen is a longtime student and collector of nineteenth century lithographs by Currier and Ives. This popular illustrated lecture will focus on the history of the firm, something about the lithography process and how we can tell the difference between an original, framed Currier and Ives print and a modern reproduction. Also included will be a display of original, framed Currier and Ives prints and an after-lecture commentary of participants' own items. As a special treat, he will present each participant with a reproduction.

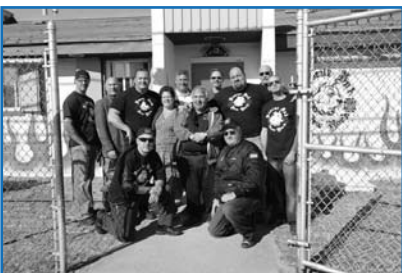
Long Beach History with Doug Sheer

Thursday, January 19 at 2:00 p.m.

Before the canals, before the walks, and even before the boardwalk, there was a Long Beach that graced our sandy shores. From the early 1800s, when a shipwreck in early January changed the course of shoreline lifesaving services to the fire that destroyed the country's largest seaside hotel, Long Beach has been a place that has been in the news throughout its history. Join us for a nostalgic trip through the history of Long Beach, with slides that show our island's development over the past 180 years.

Rescue Ink Reopens Long Beach Animal Shelter

Saturday, January 28 at 2:00 p.m.



The City Council approved a one-year contract with the animal rescue adoption organization Rescue Ink, Inc. to operate the former animal shelter. The facility is located at 770 Park Place in Long Beach. The nonprofit organization gained notoriety through its television show, *Rescue Ink Unleashed*, which allowed National Geographic viewers into their world of tough guys with a dedicated passion for helping animals. John "Johnny O" Orlandini, a cofounder of the group, was eager to set up a shelter in his own hometown. The group stresses that this is a no-kill shelter, which will be a safe haven for every animal. "Johnny O" said they will continue to conduct home checks when animals are adopted. "We will have lots of programs to educate children about respecting animals, bullying, and keeping kids out of gangs," said Johnny O. Come and learn more about the new animal shelter.

Around the World with Eranga and Prianga

Sunday, January 29 at 2:00 p.m.



Eranga and Prianga will take you on a journey around the world, singing in fifteen languages and playing the Spanish guitar and tambourine. This singing duo will entertain you with their international repertoire of songs and stories, ranging from an African love song, a Hebrew legend, a Calypso groove and an Italian ballad to a Hawaiian Island song. Spanish gypsy rhythms segue into the familiar Greek melodies of "Never on Sunday" and "Zorba the Greek." Bring the whole family.

In Honor of Black History Month Steal Away:

The Story of a Homesteader and an Exoduster

Sunday, February 5 at 3:00 p.m.

This one-woman show written and performed by writer Penny Musco, is set in 1880 and examines the lives of two unlikely friends – Priscilla, a white woman from New Jersey, who is determined to move her family to Kansas to claim 160 acres of land under the Homestead act, and Abigail, one of an estimated 20,000 – 40,000 ex-slaves intent on finding a better life in the Midwest and Great Plains. At the time, blacks who left Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee and Texas en masse were dubbed 'exodusters,' a term likening their plight to the Biblical exodus of the Israelites who fled Egypt. Many who joined in the massive movement to Kansas did so with the help of whites who sympathized with the African-Americans' ongoing struggles. "While Steal Away certainly speaks to Black History, it's really about American History," says Ms. Musco.



Meditation

Wednesday, January 18 at 2:15 p.m.

(Also Wednesday, February 15 at 2:15 p.m.)

Lisa Wisel, MS, ADTR-LCAT, will teach techniques that facilitate renewed energy by focusing on breath and body sensation, along with easy stretches.

Artists in Partnership, Inc. and the Long Beach Public Library

Save the Dates: February 9 - 12th

The 2nd Annual Folk-2-Funk Festival and Fashion Show

Featuring: Ebony Hillbillies - Gathering Time - Other Shoe - Pamela Lewis and others. For information visit www.aip-arts.org; e-mail aip4arts@gmail.com or call (516) 432-6342.

Programs at Long Beach Public Library & Long Beach Community

(Events at the Library are held in the Auditorium or YS Program Room or site location noted.)

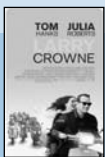
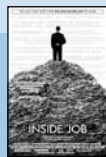
Date	Program	Date	Program
	JANUARY 2012	23	LB League of Women Voters - Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
1	New Years Day - Library Closed	24	Film - The Conspirator 1:30 p.m. 2011 PG-13 122 min
2	Library Closed	24	Peace in Jerusalem and The Holy Land Study Group - 7:00 p.m.
3	Film - Life, Above All 1:30 p.m. 2011 PG-13 100 min Sotho	24	Condo Meeting - Seaview Gardens - 7:00 p.m.
3	Temple Beth-El of Long Beach Thrift Shop - 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 570 Walnut Street 516-432-1678 Open every Tuesday for the season.	25	How to Pay Less Taxes: IRS Secrets Revealed - 2:00 p.m.
4	Nassau County Services for the Aging presents:	25	Friends of the Library Present: A Taste of Long Beach - 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Hosted at Lola's 180 West Park Avenue
	Caregivers Support Group - 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	26	Current Events Discussion Group - 2:00 p.m.
4	Long Beach Art League Meeting - 7:30 p.m.	27	Film - The Piano in a Factory 1:30 p.m. 2011 NR 105 min Mandarin
4	South Shore Camera Club - Meeting 1st Wednesday of the month - 7:30 p.m. Community Center 650 Magnolia, 897-9466	28	Rescue Ink Reopens Long Beach Animal Shelter - 2:00 p.m. - Lecture
5	An Invitation to All Writers 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. (also February 2)	29	Around the World with Eranga and Prianga - 2:00 p.m.
6	Chair Yoga with Magda 9:05 a.m. (All Fridays in January)	31	Film - The Music Never Stopped 1:30 p.m. 2011 PG 105 min
6	Film - Art of Getting By 1:30 p.m. 2011 PG-13 83 min	31	Nassau County Legislator Denise Ford presents:
7	Lisa Itts in Concert - 2:00 p.m.		Tax Grievance Workshop - 7:00 p.m.
8	Steve Adelson Performs on the Unique Chapman Stick - 2:00 p.m.	31	Tea Party Patriots Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
9	Film - Inside Job 1:30 p.m. 2011 PG-13 109 min		
9, 23	Great Books Discussion Group - 2:00 p.m.		FEBRUARY
9	West End Arts Meeting - 7:30 p.m. Community Center 650 Magnolia Blvd. Call 897-9466	1	Nassau County Services for the Aging presents:
10	Your Life Begins With Goals - Lecture - 2:00 p.m.		Caregivers Support Group - 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
10	Condo Meeting - Seabreeze Towers - 7:00 p.m.	1	Long Beach Art League Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
11	Sex and the Seniors with the Mental Health Players - 2:00 p.m.	1	South Shore Camera Club - Meeting 1st Wednesday of the month - 7:30 p.m. Community Center 650 Magnolia, 897-9466
11, 18	AARP Driving Course - 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. - Call 432-7201	2	An Invitation to All Writers 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
11	American Sewing Guild - 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	3	Chair Yoga with Magda 9:05 a.m. (All Fridays in February)
	For more information call Kacie at 431-6437	3	Film - One Day 1:30 p.m. 2011 PG-13 108 min
11	Congregation Beth Shalom: Adult Enrichment with Trudi - 2:30 p.m. Island Park Jewish Center 191 Long Beach Road	4	Film - One Day 2:00 p.m. 2011 PG-13 108 min
12	Free Blood Pressure Screening, 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m.	5	Steal Away - 3:00 p.m. - Live Performance
12	LB School District Math Presentation - 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	6	Film - Grace Card 1:30 p.m. 2011 PG-13 102 min
13	Film - The Help 1:30 p.m. 2011 PG-13 137 min	6	Great Books Discussion Group - 2:00 p.m.
14	Film - The Help 2:00 p.m. 2011 PG-13 137 min	7, 14	Microsoft Word - 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
15	The Gospel Sons in Concert - 3:00 p.m.	7	AARP Free Tax Aide - Electronic Filing - First come, first served.
16	Introspective of a Dream - 2:00 p.m. - Performance for MLK Jr. Day		Tuesdays, February 7 - April 17 - 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
17, 24	Introduction to Computers - 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon	7, 14	AARP Driving Course - 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. - Call 432-7201 to Register
17	Winter Wonderland - 2:00 p.m.	7	Temple Beth-El of Long Beach Thrift Shop - 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 570 Walnut Street 516-432-1678 Open every Tuesday for the season.
17	American Cancer Society Meeting - 7:00 p.m.	9	Free Blood Pressure Screening, 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m.
18	Meditation with Lisa - 2:15 p.m.	9 - 12	Second Annual Folk-2-Funk Festival and Fashion Show
18	LB Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting - 8:00 p.m.	10	Film - Larry Crowne 1:30 p.m. 2011 PG-13 99 min
19	Long Beach History with Doug Sheer - 2:00 p.m.	15	Meditation with Lisa - 2:15 p.m.
19	Friends Meeting - 7:30 p.m.		
20	Film - The Chorus 1:30 p.m. 2004 PG-13 97 min French		
21	Folias & Diferencias: Music and Dance from Spain's Golden Age - 2:00 p.m.		
22	Rockin' Songs You Can Sing To! - 2:00 p.m. - Concert		
23	Nassau Community College - Communications 101 - 5:30 p.m. - 8:20 p.m. (All Mondays from January 23 - May 14)		

Phonic Ear Hearing System

The Phonic Ear Hearing System is available for the hearing impaired for all library programs. A 24 hour advance notice is required in order to charge the receivers. Call 432-7201 and ask for the Reference Desk.

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

MOVIES FOR JANUARY - FOR A COMPLETE LISTING PLEASE PICK UP A FLYER!



Life, Above All 2011 PG-13 100 min Sotho
Tuesday January 3 at 1:30 p.m.

Life, Above All is an emotional and universal drama about a young girl (stunningly performed by first-time actress Khomotso Manyaka) who fights the fear and shame that have poisoned her community. The film captures the enduring strength of loyalty and courage powered by the heart.

Art of Getting By 2011 PG-13 83 min
Friday January 6 at 1:30 p.m.

George, a lonely and fatalistic teen who's made it all the way to his senior year without ever having done a real day of work, is befriended by Sally, a popular but complicated girl, who recognizes him as a kindred spirit.

Inside Job 2011 PG-13 109 min
Monday, January 9 at 1:30 p.m.

Academy Award for Best Documentary Feature, 2010. An analysis of the global financial crisis of 2008, which caused millions of people to lose their jobs and homes in the worst recession since the Great Depression, and nearly resulted in a global financial collapse.

The Help 2011 PG-13 137 min
Friday, January 13 at 1:30 p.m.
and Saturday, January 14 at 2:00 p.m.

An aspiring author during the civil rights movement of the 1960's decides to write a book detailing the African-American maid's point of view of the white families for which they work, and the hardships they go through on a daily basis. With Viola Davis and Emma Stone.

The Chorus 2004 PG-13 97 min French
Friday, January 20 at 1:30 p.m.

Unemployed music teacher Clement Mathieu becomes the supervisor at a boarding school for the rehabilitation of minors. Dismayed by the repressive administration, he works to positively transform the students' lives through music.

The Conspirator 2011 PG-13 122 min
Tuesday, January 24 at 1:30

Behind the story of Abraham Lincoln's assassination comes the thrilling true story about the people accused of conspiring to take down the government. In the wake of Lincoln's assassination, seven men and one woman were arrested and charged with conspiring to kill the President, Vice President, and Secretary of State. Kevin Kline and Evan Rachel Wood.

The Piano in a Factory 2011 NR 105 min Mandarin
Friday, January 27 at 1:30

In a last-ditch attempt to retain custody of his young daughter - a promising music prodigy - provincial steelworker Chen calls upon his ragtag group of friends to help him build a piano for her when he can't afford to buy one.

The Music Never Stopped 2011 PG 105 min
Tuesday, January 31 at 1:30 p.m.

A heartwarming tale of a father and son who find a connection through the music that embodied the generation gap of the 1960s. An unforgettable soundtrack features the Grateful Dead, Bob Dylan, Crosby Stills and Nash, and more. Julia Ormond and J.K. Simmons.

One Day 2011 PG-13 108 min
Friday, February 3 at 1:30
and Saturday, February 4 at 2:00 p.m.

She's a working-class girl who dreams of making the world a better place. He's a wealthy charmer who thinks the world is his playground. Over the next two decades, these two very different people realize that the love they've been hoping for has been there for them all along. Anne Hathaway, Jim Sturgess.

Grace Card 2011 PG-13 102 min
Monday, February 6 at 1:30

Police officer Mac McDonald's life is shattered when a tragic accident takes the life of his son. Years later, Mac's bitterness and pain has eroded his love for his family, strained his relationships on the force, and left him angry with God. With Michael Joiner and Lou Gossett Jr.

Larry Crowne 2011 PG-13 99 min
Friday, February 10 at 1:30

When he suddenly finds himself without his long-standing blue-collar job, Larry Crowne enrolls at his local college to start over. There he becomes part of an eclectic community of students and develops a crush on his teacher. With Julia Roberts and Tom Hanks.



Friends Meeting, Thursday, January 19 at 7:30 p.m.
 Be a Friend — Friends of the Library are seeking new members. All are welcome.
 For further information email Friends at LBLFriends@gmail.com or call Sam at 432-8186.



Youth Services Clubs

Sign up at the Youth Services Ref. Desk by calling 432-7201.

Chess Club (Grades 2 and up)

Wednesdays, Jan. 25th, Feb. 8th, 22nd, March 7th, 21st
from 7:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Chess Master Joel Salmon teaches basic chess to all club members and guides play among partnered children.

Drawing Club (Grades 2 and up)

Fridays, January 13th, 27th from 4:30 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.

This is for the young artist who loves to draw cartoons, anime, manga or just sketches for fun. Some supplies and basic instruction are provided. Bring your imagination.

Lego Club (Grades 1 and up)

Monday, January 16th from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

For boys and girls who like to have fun building with our Legos. (We are not responsible for lost pieces if you bring your own sets.)

Youth Advisory Board (Grades 5 and up)

Tuesday, January 10th from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

This is your chance to tell us about programs and activities that you'd like to see at the library over the winter and into the spring. We are also working on murals for the children's program room. Earn Community Service Credits!

Young Writers Workshop (Grades 2 and up)

Monday, January 9th, 23rd from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Each month we will select a theme and come together to write a short story, poem or song. We will review writing techniques also! We will divide the groups by grade.

Science Saturday (Grades 2 and up)

Saturday, January 14th at 11:00 a.m.

Calling all junior scientists... Join us on Saturday for a science program that will include hands on experiments including making a tornado in a bottle and using paper airplanes to determine the law of aerodynamics.

Discovering Artists (Grades 2 and up)

Fridays, January 6th, 20th from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

This is for those budding artists with an interest in learning about various famous artists and their artistic style...and who want to play around with those styles.

Mother's Center Discussion Group

Wednesdays: Jan. 11th, 18th, 25th, Feb. 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th
from 10:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Join other Long Beach new moms with young children in a parenting networking/discussion group. For information call 432-7201.

Play Hooray for Kids

For 1 yr. 8 mo. - 4 years old with parent or caregiver
(Birthdates: Aug. 2007 - May 2010)

Tuesday, January 10th from 11:30 - 12:15 p.m.

Enjoy music and movement and Molly Mouse too; with Gail, Laura, or Patti.

Stroller Strides

Thursdays: Jan. 12th, 19th, 26th, Feb. 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd @ 9:15 - 10 a.m.

Join this fun in-door exercise class with your baby or young child in their stroller. Space is limited.

Long Beach School Districts Residents may register beginning Jan. 4th @ 5:30 pm ...all others beginning Jan. 7th.

Youth Booksnackers Discussion Groups:

Pick up your book at the Youth Services Reference Desk

Kindergarten Book Group

Wednesday, January 25 at 5:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Start your reader off with our fun group. We'll read **Too Many Cats** by Cindy McKay and discuss what we read...this month is for parents and their kindergarteners. Call Miss Jennifer for details at 889-6522.

1st Grade Booksnackers

Wednesday, January 18 at 5:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Pick up and read **Lady Lollipop** by Dick King-Smith.

2nd Grade Booksnackers

Wednesday, January 18 at 6:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Read **Davey's Blue Eyed Frog** by Patricia Easton.

3rd Grade Booksnackers

Wednesday, January 25 at 6:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Discover René Goscinny's **Nicholas**, who is always in some kind of trouble.

4/5th Grade Booksnackers

Monday, January 30 at 6:30 - 7:15 p.m.

This month's read is Tom Lalicki's **Danger in the Dark**.

6/7th Grade Booksnackers

Monday, January 23 at 6:30 - 7:15 p.m.

Join us to Discuss Jeanne DuPrau's **City of Ember**.

Senior Mother/Daughter: for 5th grade and up

Thursday, January 12th at 7:15 pm

We will be reading **The Mostly True Story of Jack**. Jack had always felt invisible. When he arrives in Hazelwood, Iowa, to spend the summer with his unusual relatives, he suddenly finds himself getting noticed...a lot. In fact, people seem to know all about him, especially Mr. Avery, the wealthiest man in town who inexplicably hates Jack on sight.



* New Club *

Junior Mother/Daughter: for 3rd and 4th graders and their Moms or significant other adult.

Thursday, January 26th at 7:00 pm

Join our new book group as we read **The Tale of Despereaux**. This is a charming story of an unlikely hero, Despereaux, a diminutive mouse whose mother declares him to be "such the disappointment" at his birth and the rest of his family seems to agree. His ears are too big and his eyes open far too soon... he's just odd, and they all expect him to die quickly. However, what happens will thrill you!

CRAFTS AT THE LIBRARY

Tuesday, January 10 at 4:30 p.m.

Come create our clay pot Snowman Nite light (Ages 4 - 3rd grade)

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

Wii Game Night

Thursday, January 19th from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Hang out with your friends and play Wii games at the library!!

We've got two consoles and tons of multiplayer games.

Sign up at the Youth Services Reference Desk. Join the fun.

Reading Club Information



Attention all MONSTER JAM READERS - Did you finish the race? January 13th is your last day to turn in report forms for this club.



"DUCK INTO A GOOD BOOK"

in our 2012 Annual Winter Reading Club. Registration begins January 24th for all children and teens in Long Beach School District.

Read, read, read and earn prizes and a party.

"Preschool Club" for babies, toddlers, preschoolers and kindergartners.

"School Age Club" for 1st graders through 4th graders.

"Tween/Teen Club" for 5th graders through 12th graders.

Teens & Tweens: Mock Printz Discussion

Monday, January 9th from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Earn Community Service credits for reading and presenting to your friends one of the books chosen by the American Library Association as an outstanding book for teens this past year. We will be reviewing 3-5 books recommended by the American Library Association, and you will determine which book you would like to read and present at a follow up meeting in February. Community service credits guaranteed!

Multicultural Diversity Day

Tuesday, January 17th from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

In honor of Martin Luther King Jr. we will be celebrating diversity among cultures and families. Open to Pre K - 3rd grade, we will listen to stories from different cultures, make a special craft and special snacks. Please alert us of any food allergies.



Story Time Programs and Registration

In-person registration begins Jan. 4th at 5:30 pm and is ongoing till all classes are filled. Birth certificate & proof of residence in the L.B. School District is required. All others may register beginning Jan. 7th.

Tummy Time for Babies

1 mo-5mo (Birthdates: August 2011 – December 2011)

Fridays: Jan. 13th, 20th and 27th @ 11:30-12:15

An infant program that will help babies develop strong neck and trunk muscles as recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics. Join us for simple exercises, stories, songs, rhymes, parenting tips and more. Great for bonding with baby and for meeting other new moms. See registration details above.

Mother Goose Rhyme Time

For ages 5 months to 19 mos. (Birthdates: June 2010 – August 2011)

Mondays, Jan. 23rd, 30th, Feb. 6th, 13th and 27th @ 9:30, 10:15, 11, 11:45 a.m. or 12:30

Baby enjoys songs and music, stories, finger plays and movement activities with Molly Mouse and the Play Hooray Ladies!

Babywise

For ages 1 year 7 mos. to 2 years 6 mos. (Birthdates: July 2009 - June 2010)

Thursdays: Jan. 19th, 26th and Feb. 2nd, 9th, 16th @ 9:30, 10:30, or 11:30 a.m.

Traditional nursery rhymes, songs, finger plays, movement activities and art experiences.

Toddler Time

For ages 2 years 6 mos. to 3 years 5 mos. (Birthdates: August 2008 – July 2009)

Fridays: Jan. 20th, 27th, Feb. 3rd, 10th, 17th @ 10 or 11 a.m.

Books, puzzles, songs and rhymes, movement activities and art experiences.

Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star

For ages 18 mo. - 3 years. (Birthdates: January 2009- July 2010)

Thursdays: Jan. 19th, 26th, Feb. 2nd, 9th, 16th @ 6 - 6:30 p.m.

Toddlers and their caregivers read stories, make a craft and have circle time with Miss. Margaret.

Preschool/Separation Story Time

Ages 3 years 6 mos. to 5 years 5 mos. NOT in Kindergarten

(Birthdates: August 2006 – July 2008)

Main Branch

Tuesdays: Jan. 17th, 24th, 31st, Feb. 7th, 14th @ 11:15 a.m., 1:15 p.m. or 6 p.m.

Thursdays: Jan. 19th, 26th, Feb. 2nd, 9th, 16th @ 4:15 p.m.

Fridays: Jan. 20th, 27th, Feb. 3rd, 10th, 17th @ 10:30 a.m.

Point Lookout Branch (sign up at the branch)

Mondays: Jan. 23rd, 30th, Feb. 6th, 13th, 27th @ 4:30 p.m.

West End Branch (sign up at the branch)

Thursdays: Jan. 19th, 26th, Feb. 2nd, 9th, 16th @ 5:30 p.m.

Bilingual Story Time/Historia Bilingues

Ages 3 - 6 years / edades 3 a 6 años

(Birthdates/Cumpleaños: Jan./Enero 2006 – Jan./Enero 2009)

Saturdays: Jan. 21st, Feb. 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th @ 10:15 to 11 a.m.

Sábados: Enero 21st, Febrero 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th @ 10:15 par las 11 a.m.

All stories read in English and Spanish.

Todas las historias seran leidas en español y ingles.

School Age Story Time

For those in Kindergarten to 2nd grade

Wednesdays: Jan. 11th, 18th, 25th, Feb. 1st, 8th @ 4:30 - 5:15 p.m.

This is an expanded story time with longer stories, mini-crafts and other surprises.

Parent/Child Workshop

Ages 1 - 3 years old with parent or caregiver

(Birthdates: Jan. 2009 – Jan. 2011)

Wednesdays: Jan. 18th, 25th, Feb. 1st, 8th, 15th @ 9:45 a.m.

Workshop features educational development toys, books and art activities. A resource person will be present each week to discuss one of these topics: child development, speech, nutrition, music and movement, learning through play. This workshop is reserved for children who have not yet participated.

Library Playland

Ages 1 yr. 3 mo. - 4 yrs. 4 mo. with parent/caregiver

(Birthdates: Sept. 2007- Oct. 2010)

Wednesdays: Jan. 18th, 25th, Feb. 1st, 8th, 15th @ 11:30-12:15 p.m.

Open playtime and a fun-filled circle time for those who completed the Parent/Child Workshop.



Teen Volunteers (grades 7 and up)

Wanted for Reading Club

Earn Community Service credits by volunteering at least one hour per week from the end of January to mid-March. We are looking for reliable, enthusiastic individuals to sign children and teens up for our annual winter reading club, keep records and distribute prizes. **All volunteers must attend an orientation, even if you have volunteered before.** Applications may be picked up in the Youth Services Department and must be filled out with your choice of slot(s) and signed by parent or guardian, prior to participating.

Required Orientation:

Monday, Jan. 16 @ 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. or Monday, Jan. 30 @ 7:30 to 8:30



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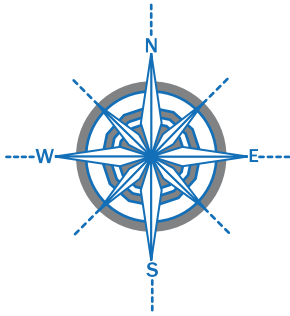
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The Library will close at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 31.
Happy New Year! The Library will be closed Sunday, January 1 and Monday, January 2.

Hours • Locations • Ongoing Events

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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. - Starting Sept. 25

Regular 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.



Chair Yoga with Magda Rosenberg

Fridays, January 6, 13, 20 & 27 at 9:05 a.m.

Magda Rosenberg, exercise physiologist, will conduct Chair Yoga routines. All are welcome. It is recommended that you consult a doctor before beginning any fitness program.



Nassau County Services for the Aging presents

Caregivers Support Group

Wednesday, January 4, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Share ideas and practical solutions and benefit from peer support. If this is your first meeting, please call Nina Karl, LMSW at 227-8909.

Also Wednesday, February 1, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.



Free Blood Pressure Screening

Thursday, January 12, from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. (also Feb. 9)

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



AARP Mature Alive Driving Courses

Wednesdays, January 11 and 18, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Please note new fees: AARP Members: \$17 | Non-AARP Members: \$19.

Long Beach School District Residents only. No cash please!

Call Edie at 432-7201 to register.

Also, Tuesdays, February 7 and 14, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

In person registration will take place on Wednesday, January 18 at 12:00 noon. For more information call 432-7201.