

A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Happy New Year! Having met my reading goal for 2023, I want to share some of my favorites published in 2023.

Best memoir: *Everything I Learned, I Learned in a Chinese Restaurant* by Curtis Chin

Best debut novel: *Chain-Gang All-Stars* by Nana Kwame

Adjei-Brenyah

Best thriller: *The Only One Left* by Riley Sager

Best first in a series:

A Disappearance in Fiji by Nimia Rao

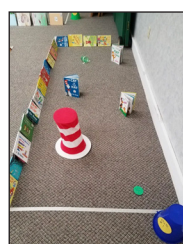
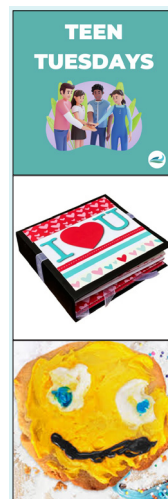
Best romance: *Penelope in*

Retrograde by Brooke Abrams

And there are lots of great books on the horizon for this year.

What's your reading goal for 2024?

- Tara Lannen-Stanton



TEEN TUESDAYS

Friendship Bracelets

Tue. Jan 2 at 5:30pm

Mini Scrapbooks

Tue. Jan 9 at 5:30pm

Nailed it!

Tue. Jan 16 at 5:30pm

Tie Dye Socks and T-shirts

Tue. Jan 23 at 5:30pm

Decorate Picture Frames

Tue. Jan 30 at 5:30pm



Hatha Yoga

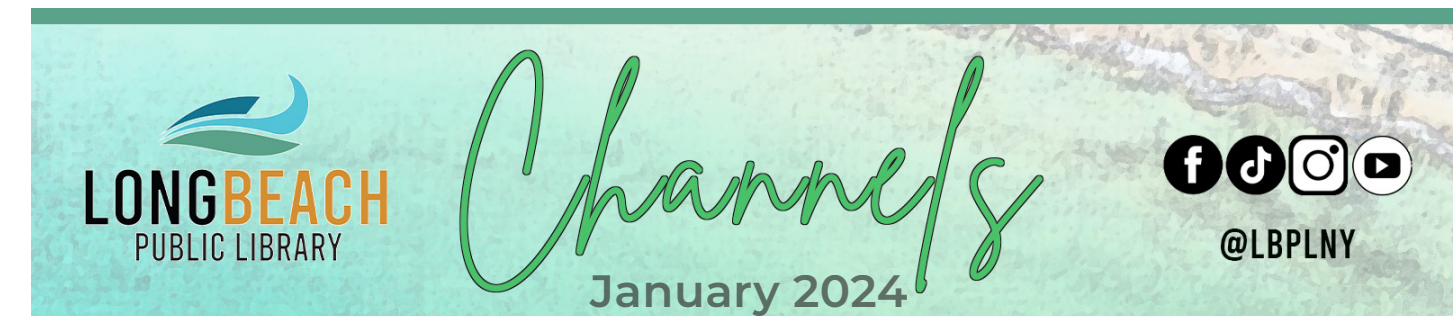
Wednesdays, 9am (In Person)

Hatha yoga focuses on posture and breathing techniques, to channel vital energy source. This beginner friendly class focuses on yoga poses, breathwork, intention setting, and self care.

FUN FOR ALL: Library Mini Golf

Sunday, January 14, 2pm (In Person)

Join us as we transform our auditorium into a mini golf course! YOU MUST REGISTER EACH PERSON INDIVIDUALLY.



NY Times Bestselling Author Romance Writer Tessa Bailey

Tuesday, January 9, 7:00pm (In Person)

#1 NY Times Bestselling Author of romance books, Tessa Bailey visits to discuss her books and authorship. There will be an author talk followed by a Q&A, and a book sale and signing and refreshments.

Vinyl & Vinyasa

Tuesday, January 23 7pm (In Person)



Join the yoga flow as we spin vinyl from the library's NEW record collection. This month we will feature the music of David Bowie.

AARP Foundation Free Tax Help



Registration begins Monday, Jan 8

Make an appointment for an in-person income tax preparation by volunteer AARP staff. To make an appointment, please call the Reference Desk at (516)432-7201 x225 or come in person. If you have an appointment but need to cancel, you must call us or you will not be rescheduled.

Tax help runs from Feb 6 - April 9, 2024

Live Model Studio Session with Long Beach Art League



Sunday, January 21, 2024 1:00pm (In Person)

The Long Beach Art League (LBAL) will provide local artists with a Live Model Studio Session.

There will be peer to peer guidance, but no instruction. Only dry media permitted during the drawing sessions. There will be a \$10 model's fee.

Women's Empowerment Group with Anissa Moore



Wednesday, January 17 7pm (In Person)

The Long Beach Women's Empowerment Series seeks to encourage women to pursue emotional, physical, financial, and spiritual health. Join Anissa Moore, Deputy County Executive for Health and Human Services, for this monthly gathering of support.

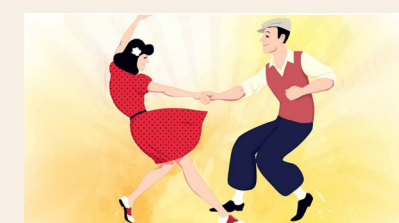
Scribblers: LBPL Writing Workshop



Saturday, January 13 1:00pm (In Person)

Join published writer Marc DeSantis to hone your writing skills and network with other writers. Bring works in progress and writing materials.

Swing Dance Intensive



Thursday, January 18 6:30pm (In Person)

Students will learn the basics of swing dancing in this fun-filled dance intensive perfect for beginners or those looking to refresh their skills. Instructor Elena Iannucci leads this class. **Registration required.**

Botanical Drawing for Beginners



Thursdays, January 4, 11, 18, 25 11:00am (In Person)

Join instructor Rosa Maria Goeller for botanical drawing for beginners using live plant and flower specimens. This program is presented as a 4-part series. You are registering for 4 classes. Check online calendar for list of required supplies.

JANUARY 2024
PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Monday, Jan 1

Tuesday, Jan 2

11 AM - 12 PM
1-3 PM
5:30-6:30 PM
6:30-7:45 PM
Wednesday, Jan 3
9-10 AM
11 AM-12:30 PM
11 AM-12:30 PM
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2-3 PM
3-4 PM
6:30-8 PM

Thursday, Jan 4

11 AM-12:30 PM
1:30-3 PM
Friday, Jan 5
9-10 AM
1-3 PM

Saturday, Jan 6

9:45-10:45 AM
Monday, Jan 8
10-11 AM
11 AM-1 PM
1-3 PM
2-4 PM
6:30-8:30 PM

Tuesday, Jan 9

11 AM-12 PM
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7-9 PM

Wednesday, Jan 10

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8-9 PM

Thursday, Jan 11

11 AM-12:30 PM
7-8 PM

Friday, Jan 12

9-10 AM
1-3 PM
Saturday, Jan 13
9:45-10:45 AM
1-3 PM

Sunday, Jan 14

Monday, Jan 15

11 AM - 1 PM
1-3 PM
2-4 PM
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6-7 PM

Tuesday, Jan 16

11 AM-12PM
5:30-6:30 PM
7-8 PM
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7:30-8:30 PM
Wednesday, Jan 17
9-10 AM
11 AM-12:30 PM
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LIBRARY CLOSED

Low-Impact Cardio (Hybrid)
Friends of the Library Meeting (In Person)
Teen Tuesdays: Friendship Bracelets (In Person)
West End Visual Artists Guild Meeting (In Person)

Hatha Yoga (In Person)
Mah-Jongg Club (In Person)
Canasta Club (In Person)
NY State of Health Marketplace Enrollment Assistance Information (In Person)
Resume Help (Hybrid)
Ask the Tech Guy (In Person)
Chair Yoga (West End - In Person)
West End Book Club - (West End - In Person)

Botanical Drawing for Beginners (In Person)
Adult Craft: Light the New Year Luminary (In Person)

Chair Yoga (Hybrid)
Film Friday: *Twelfth Night* (In Person)

Yoga for Health & Peace (Hybrid)

Gentle Yoga (Hybrid)
Writers' Circle (Zoom)
Resume Help (Hybrid)
Monday Matinee: *Viva Las Vegas* (In Person)
David Bowie's Birthday Listening Party (West End Branch)

Low-Impact Cardio (Hybrid)
Healthy Living for Healthy Women (Zoom)
Teen Tuesdays: Mini Scrapbooks (In Person)
Bestselling Author Romance Writer Tessa Bailey (In Person)

Hatha Yoga (In Person)
Mah-Jongg Club (In Person)
Canasta Club (In Person)
Resume Help (Hybrid)
Ask the Tech Guy (In Person)
Chair Yoga (West End - In Person)
Poetry Open Mic Night! (In Person)
Chopra Meditation (Point Lookout)
Author Talk with Rebecca Serle (Zoom)

Botanical Drawing
Vinyl Collectors Club (In Person)

Chair Yoga (Hybrid)
Film Friday: *What Happens Later* (In Person)

Yoga for Health & Peace (Hybrid)
Scribblers: LBPL Writing Workshop (In Person)

FUN FOR ALL: Library Mini Golf (In Person)

Writers' Circle (Zoom)
Resume Help (Hybrid)
Great Books Discussion Group (In Person)
Monday Matinee: *Selma* (In Person)
Pilates (In Person)

Low-Impact Cardio (Hybrid)
Teen Tuesdays: Nailed it! (In Person)
Easy Craft for Adults: Snowflake Pillows (In Person)
Books & Brews: *Born a Crime* (Off-Site)
Ayurveda Workshop (In Person)

Hatha Yoga (In Person)
Canasta Club (In Person)
Mah-Jongg Club (In Person)

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Thursday, Jan 18

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Friday, Jan 19

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Saturday, Jan 20

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Sunday, Jan 21

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Tuesday, Jan 23

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Wednesday, Jan 24

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Thursday, Jan 25

11 AM-12:30 PM
6-8 PM
Friday, Jan 26
9-10AM
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Saturday, Jan 27

9:45-10:45 PM
Monday, Jan 29

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Tuesday, Jan 30

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Wednesday, Jan 31

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Thursday, Feb 1
10 AM-2 PM

Community Legal Help Information (In Person)
Resume Help (Hybrid)
Ask the Tech Guy (In Person)
Chair Yoga (West End)
Chopra Meditation Program (West End)
Women's Empowerment Group with Anissa Moore (In Person)

Botanical Drawing (In Person)
Legal and Financial Update for Families of Adult Children with Special Needs (Zoom)
Swing Dance Intensive (In Person)

Chair Yoga (Hybrid)
LB Gardening Club (In Person)
Film Noir Friday: *Double Indemnity* (In Person)
Historical Fiction Book Club: Daughters of Victory (In Person)

AARP Smart Driver Defensive Driving (In Person)
Yoga for Health & Peace (Hybrid)

Live Model Studio Session (In Person)

Gentle Yoga (Hybrid)
Writers' Circle (Zoom)
Resume Help (Hybrid)
Library Board of Trustees Meeting (In Person)
Monday Matinee: *A Haunting in Venice* (In Person)
The Romance Book Club: The City Baker's Guide to Country Living (West End)

Low-Impact Cardio (Hybrid)
Author Talk with Rajiv Nagaich (Zoom)
Teen Tuesdays: Tie Dye Socks and T-shirts (In Person)
Vinyl & Vinyasa (In Person)

Hatha Yoga (In Person)
Canasta Club (In Person)
Mah-Jongg Club (In Person)
Resume Help (Hybrid)
Ask the Tech Guy (In Person)
Meditation (Hybrid)
Chair Yoga (West End - In Person)
Adult Craft* Decorate Wooden Picture Frames (West End)
Information Fair - Offshore Wind (In Person)

Botanical Drawing (In Person)
LGBTQ+ Underground Movie Night: *Bottoms* (In Person)

Chair Yoga (Hybrid)
Decorate a Canvas Bag Adult Valentine's Day Craft (Point Lookout)
Decorate a Canvas Bag Adult Valentine's Day Craft (In Person)
Film Friday: *Dumb Money* (In Person)

Yoga for Health & Peace (Hybrid)

Gentle Yoga (Hybrid)
Writers' Circle (Zoom)
Resume Help (Hybrid)
Great Books Discussion Group (In Person)
Monday Matinee: *Afternoon* (In Person)
Pilates (In Person)
Tech Guy Talks: Password Managers (In Person)

Low-Impact Cardio (Hybrid)
Author Talk with Dr. Robert Lustig (Zoom)
Teen Tuesdays: Decorate Picture Frames (In Person)

Hatha Yoga (In Person)
Canasta Club (In Person)
Mah-Jongg Club (In Person)
Resume Help (Hybrid)
Adult Craft: Heart Lanterns (In Person)
Ask the Tech Guy (In Person)
Chair Yoga (West End - In Person)
LBNY Bestseller Book Club: *Little Monsters* (Hybrid)
Dark Corners Movie Night: *Us* (In Person)

St. Francis Hospital Health Screenings Bus (in Person)

Baby it's cold outside!

Please donate.

Long Beach Library Cold Weather Clothing Exchange

Donations accepted at adult reference desk.

November 1 – February 29

Acceptable Items:

- Mittens or gloves
- Socks (new only)
- Sweatpants (new only)
- Sweaters/Hoodies
- Winter vests
- Scarves
- Shawls
- Hats
- Small to medium blankets
- Ear muffs
- Umbrellas (in working order)
- Thermal heat pads/handwarmers

Not Accepted:

- Shoes, sandals, or boots
- Undergarments
- Swimsuits
- Anything torn, stained, broken, or stinky
- T-shirts
- Skirts, dresses, rompers
- Bags, wallets, purses
- Accessories or jewelry
- Large blankets or comforters
- Costumes, wigs, cosmetics
- Shapewear

For more information, ask a librarian or visit longbeachpubliclibrary.org

Long Beach Public Library
516-432-7201
www.longbeachlibrary.org



Give The Long Beach Public Library's record collection a spin in the new Vinyl Listening Lounge. The Listening Lounge consists of 2 turntable set-ups, complete with headphones and lounge chairs.

The Long Beach Art League presents...

New Members Exhibit

Showing the Work of 13 New Members

Carol Burnett
Judith Contino
Mari Eszter
Loren Pagella
Maxine Kline
Jacqueline Nassbaum
Anna Pasator
Lissette Resnick
Lillian Reznicek
Mitchell Rodbell
Ilene Smith
Susan Laudani Stolfi
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On Display in the Library Gallery December 30 - February 2

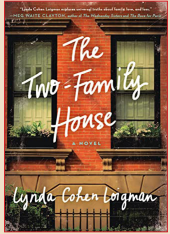
For more information visit us at: www.longbeachartleague.com

Friends of the Library Meeting
Tuesday, Jan 2, 1PM

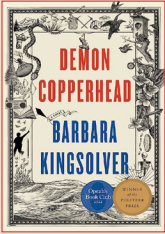
The Friends of the Library holds events, offers volunteer opportunities, and runs special projects to support the Library. By becoming a Friends member, your annual membership dues support the Library's programs and services.

For more info, please email friends@longbeachlibrary.org

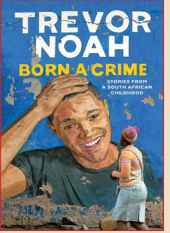
JOIN A BOOK CLUB



WEST END BOOK CLUB
WED, JAN 3, 6:30PM



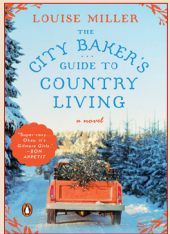
Great Books
MON, JAN 15, 2PM



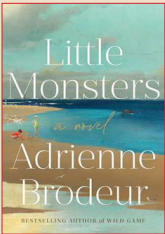
BOOKS & BREWS
TUES, JAN 16, 7PM



HISTORICAL FICTION
FRI, JAN 19, 2PM



ROMANCE BOOK CLUB
MON, JAN 22, 7PM



LBNY BESTSELLER
WED, JAN 31, 7PM

NOTE: UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED, EVENTS ARE HELD AT MAIN LIBRARY.

Programs are subject to change and may require prior registration. Scan this code on your phone to view the online calendar for details and registration.

FOR MORE PROGRAM AND EVENT INFORMATION
CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE:
[HTTPS://LONGBEACHLIBRARY.ORG](https://longbeachlibrary.org)





David Bowie's Birthday Listening Party

Monday, January 8, 6:30pm
(In Person - West End)

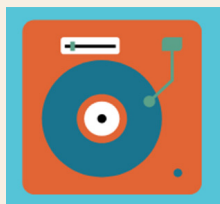
Celebrate David Bowie's Birthday with a listening party dedicated to his greatest albums.



Adult Craft: Decorate Wooden Picture Frames

Wednesday, January 24, 5:30pm
(In Person - West End)

Join us at the West End Branch, as we decorate wooden picture frames with buttons. Please bring any buttons or embellishments you have. Picture frames, buttons, and hot glue guns will be provided!



Vinyl Collectors Club

Thursday, January 11, 7:00pm
(In Person)

Share your love of vinyl with fellow collectors! We will chat about our favorite local record shops, care and maintenance of our collections, our most treasured finds, and the ones that got away.

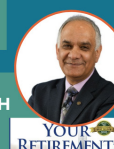
JANUARY AUTHOR TALKS



REBECCA SERLE
JANUARY 10
8PM



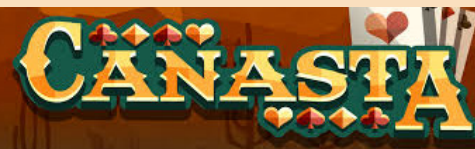
DR. ROBERT LUSTIG
JANUARY 30 | 2PM



RAJIV NAGAICH
JANUARY 23
2PM

Join us! Register online now!
Visit <https://library.org/longbeachlibrary> to sign up.

CANASTA CLUB



Wednesdays, 11am (In Person)

MAH-JONGG CLUB



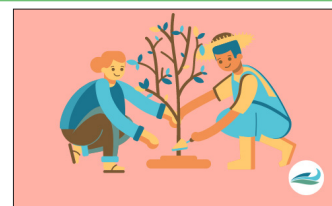
Wednesdays, 11am (In Person)



Mons, Jan 8, 15, 22, 27 at 1pm
Weds, Jan 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 at 1pm
(In Person)

Book a 30-minute appointment with Lenora, an LBPL reference librarian with training in job search help and resume assistance.

LB Gardening Club



Friday, January 19
11:00am (In Person)

Do you love gardening and want to meet others in your community who love gardening too? Join our LB Gardening Club to discuss all things gardening! Promoting the love of gardening one seed at a time.

Ayurveda



Tuesday, January 16,
7:30pm (In Person)

Introduction to Ayurveda with Gary Jansen. Ayurveda is a complete healing system that is focused on giving you tools and practices to create health on a daily basis by using your innate healing ability.

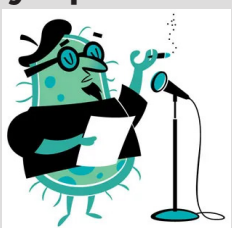
Dark Corners Movie Night



Wednesday, Jan 31, 7pm

Prepare to delve into the darkest corners of the horror genre. This month, Jordan Peele's *Us* (2019, R, 2hr 1m). Accompanied by her husband, son and daughter, Adelaide Wilson returns to the beachfront home where she grew up as a child.

Poetry Open Mic Night



Thursday, Jan 10, 6:30pm

Calling all poets, spoken word artists, lyricists, and songwriters! Welcome to Long Beach Library's Unplugged Open Mic Night, hosted by Nassau County Poet Laureate Paula Curci and Peter Dugan.

LGBTQ+ Underground



Thursday, Jan 25, 6pm

Our monthly series highlighting LGBTQ+ voices and stories. This month, Emma Seligman's acclaimed comedy *Bottoms* (2023, R, 1h 32m) starring Rachel Sennott and Ayo Edebiri.



Tech Guy Talks: Password Managers

Monday, January 29, 8:00pm (In Person)

Join the Tech Guy for this informative presentation on password managers. Do you have trouble remembering all of your passwords? We will discuss what password managers are; how they can help you elevate your digital security; and review their pros and cons.



Adult Craft: Decorate a Canvas Zipper Bag

Friday, Jan 26, 10:30am-12pm (In Person - Point Lookout)

Friday, Jan 26, 1-3pm (In Person - Main)

Participants will use applique, embellishments and fabric pens to create a personalized canvas zippered bag. Registration required. Please register for only one.

Acrylic Painting 101

Saturday, January 27, 1pm (In Person)

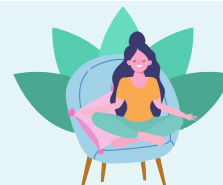
Under the guidance of Joan Lazarus, participants will create a lovely painting with a January theme. Registration required.



PILATES

**Mondays, Jan 15, 29 at 6pm
(In Person)**

Join instructor Pat Cappeto for this engaging Pilates class! Bring a mat to practice on!



CHAIR YOGA

Fridays at 9am (Hybrid)

Kathleen Regan, certified in Hatha/Raja Yoga, is also a certified Kundalini instructor.



**Wednesday, Jan 10, 7pm
(In Person - Point Lookout)**

**Wednesday, Jan 17, 7pm
(In Person - West)**



Gary Jansen, a Deepak Chopra Certified Meditation and Health Instructor, will help you achieve positive lifelong change through meditation. Each class will include valuable information on meditation for stress relief, emotional well-being and better sleep. Jansen is the award-winning author of *MicroShifts: Transforming Your Life One Step at a Time* and has been Deepak Chopra's editor for more than a decade.