

MAIN LIBRARY HOURS

Monday, 9am-9pm
Tuesday, 11am-9pm
Wednesday, 9am-9pm
Thursday, 9am-9pm
Friday, 9am-5pm
Saturday, 9am-5pm
Sunday, 1-5pm

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Celebrate National Library Week with us
April 7-13th!

No matter where you find yourself on the roadmap through life's journey—

preparing for a new career, launching a business, or raising a family—your library provides an inclusive and supportive community where everyone can explore, become inspired, and connect with others. Learn new skills at our workshops, find new friends at our book clubs and focus on what matters most to you.

Learn to Play Canasta

Weds, April 10, 17, May 1, 1-3pm (In Person)

Learn to play canasta with instructor Donna Miller Small. Registration is required for this event, and you are registering for 3 consecutive classes. If you cannot attend all three sessions, please do not register.

CANASTA CLUB

Wednesdays, 11am (In Person)

MAH-JONGG CLUB

Wednesdays, 11am (In Person)

SPRING

MONDAY, APRIL 8 7:30PM

MOCKTAILS

WITH THE DIRECTOR



Empire Safety Council

Empire Defensive Driving 2-Day Course

Tuesday, April 9 & 23, 6-9pm (In Person)

Participants must attend both classes to complete the course. Class fee is \$30 and

checks can be made payable to Empire Safety Council. Space is limited. Please register or call the Reference Desk at (516) 432-7201 x225.



Botanical Drawing for Beginners

Thursdays, April 4, 11, 25, May 2, 11:15am (In Person)

Botanical drawing for beginners using live plant and flower specimens. Instructor: Rosa Maria

Goeller. There is \$5 per class fee for the botanical specimens. Please note you are registering for 4 classes.



Adult Craft: Decoupage Photo Coasters

Thursday, April 11, 2:30pm (In Person)

Thursday, April 18, 2:30pm (Point Lookout)

Make a set of four decoupaged photo coasters. All participants should bring a minimum of four 4" x 4" photos to decoupage! Photos will **not** be provided! Please register for only ONE session.

LB GARDENING CLUB



LB Gardening Club: Seed Swap!

Friday, April 19, 11:30am (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. Bring seeds to swap!



Acrylic Painting 101

Saturday, April 20, 1pm (In Person)

Paint this spring landscape with Joan Lazarus. All materials provided. There is a \$10 materials fee payable in cash the day of the program.

LONG BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY

Channels

April 2024

@LBPLNY

The Shore Poets and Long Beach Public Library present

It's a shore thing

Featuring poetry groups & poets from across Long Island

POETRY FESTIVAL

Featured Readings, Open Mics, Flash Mob, Poetry Circles, Performance Poetry, Typewriter Poetry, Book Sales and more! Please consult Library website for details.

Saturday, April 13th 10am-9pm

10am Welcome and Opening Remarks
11am Featured Readings
3pm Poetry Open Mic hosted by Shore Poets
7pm Open Mic for poets and songwriters with Fancy Cat

Sunday, April 14th 1-5pm

1:15pm Free Verse Workshop w/Paula Curci
2:30pm How to Publish your Poetry w/William McGee
3:45pm Poetry Workshop w/Mindy Mangot

This event is funded in part by Poets & Writers with public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of the Office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature.
Poetry: It's a 'Shore' Thing! is underwritten the Acoustic Poets Network.
This event is endorsed by the Art of Wellness.

Poets & Writers
LONG BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY

111 W. Park Avenue, Long Beach, NY 11561
516.432.7201 | www.longbeachlibrary.org

Gathering Time - In Concert

Saturday, April 27, 2pm (In Person)

For over a decade, Long Island-based folk-rock/Americana/AAA trio Gathering Time has toured both in the US and internationally, mixing new interpretations of both '60s and '70s classics and old traditional tunes with their strong original songs.

Free Solar Eclipse Glasses

Thurs, April 4 &
Mon, April 8, 11:30am-3:30pm



We will be giving out 300 solar eclipse glasses beginning Thurs, April 4.

200 at the Main Library, 50 at Point Lookout, 50 at West End. Another 200 pair will be distributed in front of the Main Library on Mon, April 8 from 11:30am-5:30pm or while supplies last.

The Long Beach Adult Learning Center Literacy Zone, in partnership with HempsteadWorks is sponsoring a

JOB & RESOURCE FAIR

Thursday, APRIL 18, 2024
12-4pm

Long Beach Public Library
111 West Park Avenue, Long Beach NY 11561
For additional information or if your place of business would like to participate, please contact:
Kristen Hanna: khanna@lbeach.org / 516-510-7606

Earth Day Terrariums

Wednesday, April 24, 5:30pm (In Person)

Make a rain forest terrarium in recognition of Earth Day with a master gardener from

Clark Gardens. Plants and materials provided. You may choose to bring your own container.

Registration required.

APRIL 2024 PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Monday, April 1	
10-11 AM	Gentle Yoga (Hybrid)
11 AM-12 PM	Writers' Circle (Zoom)
1-3 PM	Resume Help (Hybrid)
2-4 PM	Monday Matinee: <i>Dirty Rotten Scoundrels</i> (In Person)
6-7 PM	Pilates (In Person)
Tuesday, April 2	
11 AM-12 PM	Low-Impact Cardio (Hybrid)
11 AM-3 PM	AARP Tax Aid (In Person)
1-3 PM	Friends of the Library Meeting (Zoom)
2-3 PM	Author Talk with Smithsonian Curator Paula J. Johnson (Zoom)
5:30-6:30 PM	Teen Tuesdays: Rock Art! (In Person)
6:30-7:45 PM	West End Arts Visual Artists Guild Meeting (In Person)
Wed, April 3	
9-10 AM	Hatha Yoga (In Person)
9 AM-12 PM	ESL with the Adult Learning Center (In Person)
11 AM-12:30 PM	Mah-Jongg Club (In Person)
11 AM-12:30 PM	Canasta Club (In Person)
1-3 PM	Community Legal Help Information (In Person)
1-3 PM	NY State of Health Marketplace Enrollment Assistance Information (In Person)
1-3 PM	Resume Help (Hybrid)
2-3 PM	Ask the Tech Guy (In Person)
3-4 PM	Chair Yoga (West End - In Person)
6:30-8 PM	West End Book Club: Someone Else's Shoes by JoJo Moyes (West End - In Person)
7-8:30 PM	Long Beach Art League Monthly Meeting (In Person)
Thursday, April 4	
9 AM-12 PM	ESL with the Adult Learning Center (In Person)
11:15 AM-12:45 PM	Botanical Drawing for Beginners (In Person)
6-6:30 PM	Understanding and Responding to Dementia Related Behaviors (In Person)
6-8 PM	LGBTQ+ Underground Movie Night: <i>Bros</i> (In Person)
6:30-7:45 PM	Alzheimer's/Dementia Caregivers Support Group (In Person)
Friday, April 5	
9-10 AM	Chair Yoga (Hybrid)
9-10 AM	Qi Gong (West End - In Person)
1-2 PM	Libby Help (In Person)
1-3 PM	Film Friday: <i>Poor Things</i> (In Person)
Saturday, April 6	
9:45-10:45 AM	Yoga for Health & Peace (Hybrid)
3-5 PM	MOVIES AT WEST: <i>The Matrix</i> (West End - In Person)
Sunday, April 7	
2-5 PM	Fun For All! The Sound of Music Sing-Along (In Person)
Monday, April 8	
10-11 AM	Gentle Yoga (Hybrid)
11:30 AM-3:30 PM	Free Solar Eclipse Glasses (In Person)
1-3 PM	Resume Help (Hybrid)
2-4 PM	Great Books Discussion Group (In Person)
2-4 PM	Monday Matinee: <i>Arranged</i> (In Person)
6-7 PM	Pilates (In Person)
7-8 PM	Romance Book Club: <i>The Kiss Quotient</i> (West End - In Person)
7:30-8:30 PM	Spring Mocktails with Tara (In Person)
Tuesday, April 9	
11 AM-12 PM	Low-Impact Cardio (Hybrid)
11 AM-3 PM	AARP Tax Aid (In Person)
2-3 PM	Author Talk with Diane Foley & Colum McCann (Zoom)
2-3 PM	Baseball and Basketball in Days Gone By (Zoom)
5:30-6:30 PM	Teen Tuesdays: Black Out Poetry (In Person)
6-9 PM	Empire Defensive Driving 2-Day Course (In Person)
7-8 PM	Adult Craft: Spring Pom Pom Petal Bouquet (In Person)
7-8:30 PM	Books & Brews: <i>Say Nothing</i> (Off-Site)
Wed, April 10	
9 AM-12 PM	ESL with the Adult Learning Center (In Person)
11 AM-12:30 PM	Canasta Club (In Person)
11 AM-12:30 PM	Mah-Jongg Club (In Person)
1-3 PM	Resume Help (Hybrid)
1-3 PM	Learn to Play Canasta (In Person)
2-3 PM	Ask the Tech Guy (In Person)
3-4 PM	Chair Yoga (West End - In Person)
6-8 PM	West End Arts Photo Reception (West End - In Person)
6:30-8:30 PM	Poetry Open Mic Night! (In Person)
7-7:45 PM	Chopra Meditation Program (Point Lookout - In Person)

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Wed, April 24	
9-10 AM	Hatha Yoga (In Person)
9 AM-12 PM	ESL with the Adult Learning Center (In Person)
11 AM-12:30 PM	Canasta Club (In Person)
11 AM-12:30 PM	Mah-Jongg Club (In Person)
1-3 PM	Resume Help (Hybrid)
2-3 PM	Ask the Tech Guy (In Person)
2:45 - 3:30 PM	Meditation (Hybrid)
3-4 PM	Chair Yoga (West End - In Person)
5:30-6:30 PM	Earth Day Terrariums (In Person)
7-8:30 PM	LBNY Bestseller Book Club: <i>First Lie Wins</i> (Hybrid)
7-9 PM	Fright Night Feature: Evil Dead Rise (In Person)
Thursday, April 25	
9 AM-12 PM	ESL with the Adult Learning Center (In Person)
11:15 AM-12:45 PM	Botanical Drawing for Beginners (In Person)
Friday, April 26	
9-10 AM	Chair Yoga (Hybrid)
9-10 AM	Qi Gong (West End - In Person)
1-3 PM	Film Friday: <i>Past Lives</i> (In Person)
Saturday, April 27	
9:45-10:45 AM	Yoga for Health & Peace (Hybrid)
12:30-1:30 PM	Artful Salon (In Person)
2-3 PM	Concert - Gathering Time (In Person)
Sunday, April 28	
1:30-2:30 PM	Meditative Dance (In Person)
Monday, April 29	
10-11 AM	Gentle Yoga (Hybrid)
1-3 PM	Resume Help (Hybrid)
2-4 PM	Great Books Discussion Group (In Person)
2-4 PM	Monday Matinee: <i>You Hurt My Feelings</i> (In Person)
6-7 PM	Pilates (In Person)
8-8:45 PM	Tech Guy Talks: Cyber Security Tricks (In Person)
Tuesday, April 30	
11 AM-12 PM	Low-Impact Cardio (Hybrid)
5:30-6:30 PM	Teen Tuesdays: Candle Making (In Person)
7-8 PM	Ayurveda (In Person)

Friends of the Library Meeting
Tuesday, April 2, 1PM (Zoom)

The Friends of the Library holds events, offers volunteer opportunities, and runs special projects to support the Library.

**For more info, please email
friends@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.

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Library Board of Trustees Meeting

**Monday, April 15,
7PM (In Person)**
Please join the Long
Beach Public Library
Board of Trustees for their
monthly meeting.
All are welcome!

Community Legal Help Information

Wed, April 3, 1pm
(In Person)

Do you need help with a legal problem? The Community Legal Help Project will have an information session on free legal services for low income residents of Nassau County.



**Community Programming Fund
Call for Proposals**
Do you have a unique skill?
Share your talent and get paid for it!

The Library is inviting proposals for programs & events from local talent right here on our barrier

island. Whether you're an individual, a local business owner or a community-based organization, we'd love to hear from you! Scan this code to apply or head to the following link: <https://lbplny.formstack.com/forms/fy2025cpl>

We are currently accepting program proposals for calendar year 2025 (7/1/2024 through 6/30/2025) until 11:59 PM on Sunday, May 19, 2024.

Questions? Email: cpf@longbeachlibrary.org
by 5 PM on Monday 5/6/24.
All questions will be answered by 5pm on
Friday May 10th, 2024.

AARP TM **AARP Foundation**
Tax-AideTM **Free Tax Help**
Tuesdays until April 9, 11am-3pm (In Person)
Make an appointment for 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

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)





LGBTQ+ Underground

Thursday, April 4, 6pm (In Person)

Our monthly series highlighting LGBTQ+ voices and stories. This month, Nicholas Stoller and Billy Eichner's queer rom com. *Bros* (2022, R, 1h 55m).



Poetry Open Mic Night

Wednesday, April 10, 6:30pm (In Person)

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.



Vinyl Collectors Club

Thursday, April 11, 7pm (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.



Comedy After Dark: Open Mic Night

Thursday, April 18, 7pm (In Person)

Attention all comedians new or old looking to sharpen their skills: Join us for our Comedy Open Mic Night hosted by our very own Jewels! Come test out some new material and watch others do the same!



Fright Night Feature: Evil Dead Rise

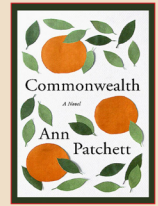
Wednesday, April 24, 7pm (In Person)

The Library brings the frights into 2024 with Lee Cronin's return to Sam Raimi's world in *Evil Dead Rise* (2023, R, 1hr 36m). A twisted tale of two estranged sisters whose reunion is cut short by the rise of flesh-possessing demons.

JOIN A BOOK CLUB



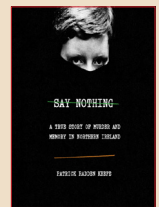
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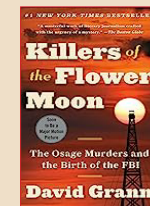
GREAT BOOKS
MON, APRIL 8, 2PM



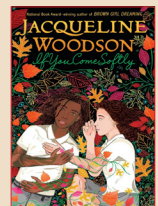
ROMANCE BOOK CLUB
MON, APRIL 8, 7PM



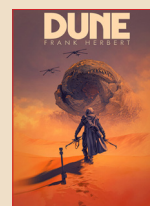
BOOKS & BREWS
TUES, APRIL 9, 7PM



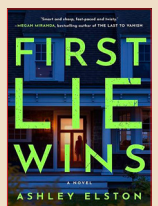
HISTORICAL FICTION
FRI, APRIL 19, 2PM



FAMILY BOOK CLUB
SAT, APRIL 20, 2PM



SCI FI & FANTASY
TUES, APRIL 23, 7:30PM



LBNY BESTSELLER
WED, APRIL 24, 7PM

APRIL AUTHOR TALKS



PAULA J. JOHNSON
APRIL 2 | 2PM

DIANE FOLEY & COLUM MCCANN
APRIL 9 | 2PM



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APRIL 17 | 8PM



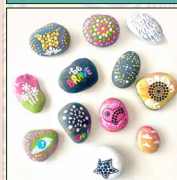
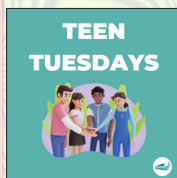
Join us! Register online now!
Visit <https://library.org/longbeachlibrary> to sign up.



Mondays at 1pm (In Person)
Wednesdays at 1pm (In Person)

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

Please register.



TEEN TUESDAYS

Rock Art!

April 2, 5:30pm

Black Out Poetry

April 9, 5:30pm

Stained Glass Mandala Window Clings

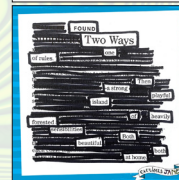
April 16, 5:30pm

Mini Scrapbooks

April 23, 5:30pm

Candle Making

April 30, 5:30pm



Albums & Asana

Tuesday, April 16, 7pm (In Person)

Stairway to Savasana

Join the yoga flow as we spin vinyl from the library's record collection. This month we will be featuring the music of Led Zeppelin!

Women's Empowerment Group with Anissa Moore

Wednesday, April 17
7pm (In Person)

The Long Beach Women's Empowerment Series seeks to encourage women to pursue emotional, physical, financial, and spiritual health with Anissa Moore.



Artful Salon

Sat, April 27, 12:30pm
(In Person)

Join the Long Beach Art League (LBAL) for this new discussion program for local visual artists to network, inspire, and learn from each other by sharing ideas, experiences, and techniques so that they can find support and continue to grow.



Tech Guy Talks:

Cyber Security Tricks
Mon, April 29,
8pm (In Person)

Join Long Beach Library's Tech Guy. Learn tips and tricks on how to stay safe on the Internet. Learn basic cybersecurity like recognizing a secure website, how to spot the increasingly difficult to spot phishing emails, and phone scammers.

Pilates

Mondays 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)

A full-body practice that will help strengthen your nervous system and reduce stress and stiffness.

Kathleen Regan is certified in Hatha/Raja Yoga.

Meditative Dance

Sun, April 28, 1:30pm (In Person)

If you've ever tried to meditate and struggled to stop the thoughts in your head, this practice is for you! As a Licensed Mental Health Counselor and a life-long dancer, Marissa is inspired by the connection between mind + body + soul.

Hatha Yoga

Wednesdays at 9am (In Person)

No class April 10 & 17

Hatha yoga focuses on posture and breathing techniques to channel vital energy source.

Meditation

Wednesday, April 24,
2:45pm (Hybrid)

Meditation session with Lisa Wisel, MS, BC-DMT, LCAT. Learn how to be in alignment and replenish the peace that resides within you. You can join on Zoom or In Person.

Qi Gong

Fridays at 9am
(West End Branch - In Person)

Join instructor Yoanna Da Vinci on the healing and delightful journey of QIGONG as Dance, with elements of Taiji.

Please register to attend.



Chopra Meditation Program

Wednesday, April 10, 7pm
(In Person - Point Lookout Branch)

Wednesday, April 17, 7pm
(In Person - West End Branch)



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.

Ayurveda with Gary Jansen

Tuesday, April 30, 7pm (In Person)

Ayurveda is a complete healing system focused on giving you tools and practices to create health on a daily basis using your innate healing ability.