

MAIN LIBRARY HOURS

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

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**Weight Loss:
Yes, I Can!**
**Thursday, Jan 16,
7pm**

Start your New Year right! Join Immacula Oligario of the Nassau Co. Commission on Human Rights. Take ownership of your body through nourishing choices and redesign your life using intuitive healing and holistic practices to achieve optimum physical, emotional and mental health! **Please register.**



Empire Safety Council **Empire Defensive Driving**
Tues, Jan 21 & 28, 6-9pm
Empire Safety Council

is offering a 2-day, 6-hour defensive driving course in person at Long Beach Public Library on Tuesday, 1/21 from 6-9pm and Tuesday, 1/28 from 6-9pm. *Participants must attend both classes to complete the course.*

CANASTA CLUB



Wednesdays, 11am

MAH-JONGG CLUB



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Wednesdays, 11am



Vincent Van Gogh
The Art of Flowers Oil Painting Series I

Thursday, January 9, 16, 23, 30, 11:00am - 1:00pm

Point Lookout Library

Rosa Maria Goeller leads this series of four oil painting classes exploring the beauty of flowers as seen through the eyes of Vincent Van Gogh. Materials are provided by the instructor. Please note your are registering to attend four classes. Registration is required.



Tolkien Weekend - LotR Marathon

Friday, January 3, 6-9pm

Saturday, January 4, 11am-5pm

Join us for an all-day marathon of Peter Jackson's acclaimed Lord of the Rings Trilogy (2001-3, PG-13, 9h 30m)! Bring your friends and dress up for the ultimate fan event.

Please Register.



Snowman Candle

Thursday, January 9, 11:30am (Main Branch)

Friday, January 17, 11:30am (Point Lookout)

Thursday, January 23, 2pm (West End)

Create an adorable snowman from a pillar candle. All materials supplied by the Library free of charge. Space is limited.

No Sew Stuffed Snowman

Tuesday, January 14, 6:30pm

Make a sweet little no-sew sock snowman to display all winter long. All materials supplied by the Library free of charge. Space is limited.

Pressed Flower Bookmarks

Sunday, January 26, 3pm

Make a beautiful bookmark using hand-pressed flowers. In the midst of winter, it will help you think of spring!

Maker Monday: Bits & Bobbles Picture Frame

Monday, January 27, 2pm

Join us for Maker Monday! This Monday, we'll be making a bits and bobbles picture frame. All materials supplied by the Library.

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Happy

**New Year
2025**



As the clock strikes midnight on New Year's Eve, a wave of excitement and hope fills the air, ushering in the promise of a Happy New Year filled with fresh possibilities and joyous moments.



THE DAY
Trippers
N.Y.'s Most
Rockin' Beatles
Party Band!

Sunday, January 26, 2025
1:15pm 2:45pm



JANUARY 2025
PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Wednesday, Jan 1	Library Closed - New Years Day
Thursday, Jan 2	
6:30-7:30 PM	Alzheimer's/Dementia Caregivers Support Group
7-8:30 PM	Open Mic Night at West (West End)
Friday, Jan 3	
9:15-10:15 AM	Chair Yoga (Hybrid)
1-3 PM	Film Friday: <i>Golden Years</i>
6-9 PM	Tolkien Weekend - LotR Marathon
Saturday, Jan 4	
11 AM-5 PM	Tolkien Weekend - LotR Marathon
Monday, Jan 6	
10-11 AM	Accessible Yoga for Every Body (Hybrid)
11 AM-1 PM	Writers' Circle (Zoom)
1-3 PM	Resume Help (Hybrid)
2-4 PM	Great Books Discussion Group
2-4 PM	Monday Matinee: <i>Super/Man: The Christopher Reeve Story</i>
6-7 PM	Pilates
Tuesday, Jan 7	
11 AM-12 PM	Low-Impact Cardio (Hybrid)
7-8 PM	Albums & Asanas: David Bowie: Let's Yoga!
Wednesday, Jan 8	
9:30-10:30 AM	Zumba
11 AM-12:30 PM	Canasta Club
11 AM-12:30 PM	Mah-Jongg Club
1-3 PM	Resume Help (Hybrid)
2-3 PM	Ask the Tech Guy
3-4 PM	Chair Yoga (West End)
5:30-6:30 PM	Teen Night : Mini Scrapbooks
6-7:30 PM	West End Arts Photo Reception (West End)
6:30-8:30 PM	Poetry Open Mic Night!
7-7:45 PM	Chopra Meditation for Stress Relief & Improved Sleep
	(Point Lookout)
Thursday, Jan 9	
11 AM-1 PM	Vincent Van Gogh: The Art of Flowers Oil Painting Series I (Point Lookout)
	Adult Craft: Snowman Candle
	Vinyl Collectors Club
11:30 AM-12:30 PM	
7-8 PM	
Friday, Jan 10	
9:15-10:15 AM	Chair Yoga (Hybrid)
1-4 PM	Film School 101: <i>Airplane!</i>
Saturday, Jan 11	
9:45-10:45 AM	Yoga for Health & Peace (Hybrid)
1-2 PM	Self Care Saturday: Restorative Yoga
3:30-5:30 PM	MOVIES AT WEST: <i>Serendipity</i> (West End)
Monday, Jan 13	
10-11 AM	Accessible Yoga for Every Body (Hybrid)
1-3 PM	Resume Help (Hybrid)
2-4 PM	Monday Matinee: <i>The Killer's Game</i>
6-7 PM	Pilates
Tuesday, Jan 14	
11 AM-12 PM	Low-Impact Cardio (Hybrid)
2-4 PM	Baseball and Basketball in Days Gone By (Zoom)
6:30-7:30 PM	Adult Craft: No Sew Stuffed Snowman
7-8:30PM	Books & Brews: <i>Stiff</i> (Off-Site)
7-9pm	Friends of the Library Meeting
Wednesday, Jan 15	
9:30-10:30 AM	Zumba
11 AM-12:30 PM	Canasta Club
11 AM-12:30 PM	Mah-Jongg Club

1-3 PM	Resume Help (Hybrid)
2-3 PM	Ask the Tech Guy
3-4 PM	Chair Yoga (West End)
5:30-7 PM	Teen Night: Vision Boards
7-7:45 PM	Chopra Meditation for Stress Relief & Improved Sleep (West End)
7-8 PM	Author Talk with TJ Klune (Zoom)
7-8:30 PM	Women's Empowerment Group with Anissa Moore
Thursday, Jan 16	
11 AM-1 PM	Vincent Van Gogh: The Art of Flowers Oil Painting (Point)
5-7 PM	Animation Afternoons: <i>Weathering With You</i>
7-8 PM	Weight Loss: Yes, I Can!
Friday, Jan 17	
9:15-10:15 AM	Chair Yoga (Hybrid)
11:30-12:30 PM	Adult Craft: Snowman Candle (Point Lookout)
11:30-12:30 PM	LB Garden Club: Uncommon Edibles
1-3 PM	Film Friday: <i>Roving Woman</i>
2-3 PM	Historical Fiction Book Club: <i>Miss Morgan's Book Brigade</i>
Saturday, Jan 18	
9:45-10:45 AM	Yoga for Health & Peace (Hybrid)
1-3 PM	LBPL Scribblers Writing Workshop
2-3 PM	True Crime Book Club: <i>Mindhunter</i>
2-4 PM	Family Movie: The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe
Sunday, Jan 19	
2-3 PM	Banned Book Club: <i>Fahrenheit 451</i>
3:30-5 PM	Table-Top Gaming Club
Monday, Jan 20	
10-11 AM	Accessible Yoga for Every Body (Hybrid)
11 AM-1 PM	Writers' Circle (Zoom)
11:30 AM-12:30 PM	Monthly Mommy Mixer!
1-3 PM	Resume Help (Hybrid)
2-4 PM	Great Books Discussion Group
2-4 PM	Monday Matinee: <i>Move When The Spirit Says Move</i>
6-7 PM	Pilates
Tuesday, Jan 21	
11 AM-1PM	Low-Impact Cardio (Hybrid)
6-9 PM	Empire Defensive Driving
7-8:30 PM	Jewish Oral History Panel with the Long Beach Historical Society
7:30-8:30 PM	Sci-Fi & Fantasy Book Club: "Interview with the Vampire" by Anne Rice (Off Site)
Wednesday, Jan 22	
9:30-10:30 AM	Zumba
11 AM-12:30 PM	Canasta Club
11 AM-12:30 PM	Mah-Jongg Club
1-3 PM	Resume Help (Hybrid)
2-3 PM	Ask the Tech Guy
2:15-3 PM	Meditation (Hybrid)
3-4 PM	Chair Yoga (West End)
5:30-6:30 PM	Teen Night : Upcycled Record Mandalas and Bowls
6:45-8 PM	West End Neighbors Civic Association Meeting
7-8 PM	Tara's TBR Book Club: The Village Library Demon-Hunting Society
7-8:30 PM	New Year, New You! Meditation & Yoga
Thursday, Jan 23	
11 AM-1 PM	Vincent Van Gogh: The Art of Flowers Oil Painting Series I (Point Lookout)
	Adult Craft: Snowman Candle (West End)
	Author Talk with Amanda Montell (Zoom)
	LGBTQ+ Cinema: <i>The Crying Game</i>
2-3 PM	
2-3 PM	Chair Yoga (Hybrid)
6-8 PM	Film Friday: <i>Never Let Go</i>
Friday, Jan 24	
9:15-10:15 AM	Yoga for Health & Peace (Hybrid)
1-3 PM	Learn to Write Free Verse Poetry
Saturday, Jan 25	
9:45-10:45 PM	
1-3 PM	

Sunday, Jan 26	
1:15-2:45 PM	Day Trippers: Beatles Cover Band
3-4 PM	Adult Craft: Pressed Flower Bookmarks
Monday, Jan 27	
10-11 AM	Accessible Yoga for Every Body (Hybrid)
1-3 PM	Resume Help (Hybrid)
2-3 PM	Maker Monday: Bits & Bobbles Picture Frame
2-4 PM	Monday Matinee: <i>Man on the Bus</i>
6-7 PM	Pilates
7-9 PM	Library Board of Trustees Meeting
8-8:45 PM	Tech Guy Talks: How to Secure Your Router
Tuesday, Jan 28	
11 AM-12 PM	Low-Impact Cardio (Hybrid)
1-2 PM	An Inside Look at Working with a Literary Agent: A Conversation with Seth Fishman (Zoom)
	Empire Defensive Driving
	Local Author Visit: Jerry Barmash
6-9 PM	
7-8 PM	
Wednesday, Jan 29	
9:30-10:30 AM	Zumba
11 AM-12:30 PM	Canasta Club
11 AM-12:30 PM	Mah-Jongg Club
1-3 PM	Resume Help (Hybrid)
2-3 PM	Ask the Tech Guy
5:30-6:30 PM	Teen Night : Jewelry Making
6-8 PM	Point Lookout Film Club: <i>The Searchers</i>
7-8 PM	LB Garden Club: Winter Sowing
7-8:30 PM	LBNY Bestseller Book Club: <i>Mrs. Queen Takes the Train</i> (Hybrid)
Thursday, Jan 30	
11 AM-1 PM	<i>Vincent Van Gogh: The Art of Flowers Oil Painting Series I</i> (Point Lookout)
Friday, Jan 31	
9:15-10:15 AM	Chair Yoga (Hybrid)
1-3 PM	Film Friday: Conclave

The Long Beach Art League presents...

NewMembers

Exhibit

Showcasing the Work of 15 New Members

Berges Alvarez

Paul Bennett

Paula Burg

Myra Cohen

Scott Ferrone

Tina Amico Gargiulo

Kelly Graham

Barbara Lobosco

Eileen Hession

Mariann Megna

Dessie Montagna

Roni Murrillo

Pat Quinn

Barry Silberstang

Julia Yudes-Kuznetsov

Myra Cohen

The Long Beach Art League

On Display in the Library Gallery January 4 - February 1

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



Embark on the Nassau Library Quest this winter! Journey to 10 participating Nassau public libraries from January 25 - March 3 to complete the Quest. Take a self-guided tour as a family, a team of friends, or go solo. At your 10th library you'll earn your choice of an exclusive Nassau Library Quest magnet or vinyl sticker while supplies last, and be entered into a grand prize raffle! Get started by picking up a map at Long Beach Public Library. For more information visit quest.nassaulibrary.org.

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)

VINYL LISTENING LOUNGE

NOW OPEN!

Friends of the Library Meeting

Tuesday, January 14, 7pm

The Friends of the Libr^{ary} holds events, offers volunteer opportunities, and runs special projects to support the Library.

Library Board of Trustees Meeting

Monday, Jan 27, 7pm

Please join LBPL's Board of Trustees and Library Administration for the monthly Board meeting.

Please register.

Alzheimer's/Dementia Caregivers Support Group

Thursday, Jan 2, 6:30pm

Join a trained facilitator and other caregivers in this safe place for family members and friends of people living with dementia to develop a support system.

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**Serendipity (West End)****Saturday, January 11, 3:30pm***Romantic Comedy, 2001, PG-13, 1hr 30min***Animation Afternoons: Weathering With You****Thursday, January 16, 5pm***Fantasy / Anime, 2020, PG-13, 1hr 54min***Family Movie: The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe****Saturday, January 18, 2pm***Adventure, 2005, PG, 2hrs 30min***Point Lookout Film Club: The Searchers****Wednesday, January 29, 6:00pm***Western, 1956, PG, 1hr 59min***Poetry Open Mic Night****Wednesday, January 8, 6:30pm**

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

**Vinyl Collectors Club****Thursday, January 9, 7pm**

Share your love of vinyl with fellow collectors!

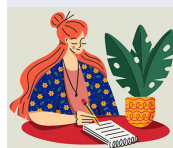
This month's theme is "Best Opening Track".

Bring in an album or two to spin a few tracks. **Please register.****LB GARDEN CLUB****LB Garden Club:****Uncommon Edibles to Plant – and How to Eat Them****Friday, January 17, 11:30am****Winter Sowing****Wednesday, January 29, 7pm**

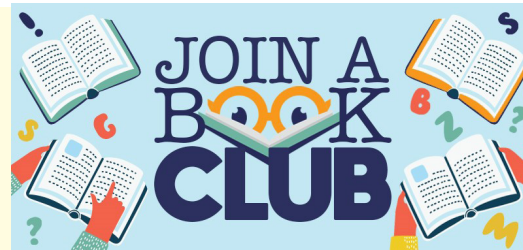
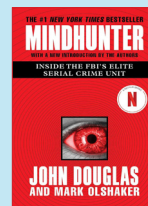
Join our LB Gardening Club to discuss all things gardening!

**LGBTQ+ Cinema****Thursday, January 23, 6pm**

This month, *The Crying Game*. Irish Republican Army member forms an unexpected bond with a kidnapped British soldier in his custody. *Drama, 1992, R, 1hr 53 min*

**Learn to Write Free Verse Poetry****Saturday, January 25, 1pm**

Paula Curci, Nassau County Poet Laureate, Emeritus 2022-2024, will guide participants through several writing prompts to create free verse poetry. No experience in writing poetry is required. Registration is required.

**BOOKS & BREWS**
TUES, January 14, 7PM**HISTORICAL FICTION**
FRI, January 17, 2PM**TRUE CRIME**
SAT, JANUARY 18, 2PM**BANNED BOOK CLUB**
SUN, JANUARY 19, 2PM**GREAT BOOKS**
MON, JANUARY 20, 2PM**SCI-FI & FANTASY BOOK CLUB**
TUES, JAN 21, 7:30PM**TARA'S TBR BOOK CLUB**
WED, JANUARY 22, 7PM**LBNY BESTSELLER**
WED, JANUARY 29, 7PM

Jewish Oral History Panel with the Long Beach Historical Society

Tuesday, January 21, 7pm

Oral History Panel
Please register.



Mondays at 1pm
Wednesdays at 1pm

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



Open Mic Night
at West (West End)
Thurs, Jan 2, 7pm

Come perform five minutes of standup comedy, play an instrument, sing, or recite poetry at our West End Open Mic! (For Adults 18+) **Please register.**

LBPL Scribblers Writing Workshop

Saturday, January 18, 1pm

Join published author and creative writing teacher Marc DeSantis for this interactive writing circle. Bring works in progress and writing materials. **Please register.**



Tech Guy Talks: How to Secure Your Router
Monday, Jan 27, 8pm
Join the Tech Guy for this informative

presentation. Do you have home Internet? Then you have a router; Did you know that you are responsible for securing it? It's not hard but most people aren't aware nor know how to. **Please register.**

JANUARY AUTHOR TALKS



TJ KLUNE
JANUARY 15 | 7PM



AMANDA MONTELL
JANUARY 23 | 2PM



SETH FISHMAN
JANUARY 28 | 1PM

Join us! Register online now!

Visit <https://library.org/longbeachlibrary> to sign up.



TEEN NIGHT

Mini Scrapbooks

January 8 5:30pm

Vision Boards

January 15, 5:30pm

Upcycled Record Mandalas & Bowls

January 22, 5:30pm

Jewelry Making

January 29, 5:30pm



Registration Required for all Exercise Classes

Pilates

Mondays at 6pm

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

Chair Yoga

Fridays at 9:15am (Hybrid)

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

Accessible Yoga for Every Body

Mondays at 10am (Hybrid)

Build strength and flexibility along with a calmer mind in this accessible yoga for every body with Miriam Abrahams. Beginners are welcome, and this class is open to all.

Zumba

Wednesdays at 9:30am

No class on Dec 25 & Jan 1

Zumba is a fitness program that involves cardio and Latin-inspired dance.

Meditation

Wed, Jan 22, 2:15pm (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.

Chair Yoga (West End)

Wednesdays at 3pm

No class on Jan 29

Join us at the West End Branch of the Long Beach Library for this beginner-friendly Chair Yoga class.

Yoga for Health & Peace

Saturdays at 9:45am

This Hatha yoga class, with Stephanie Durso, is designed to strengthen and lengthen your muscles and free your mind.



Albums & Asanas: David Bowie - Let's Yoga!

Tuesday, January 7, 7pm

Join the yoga flow as we spin vinyl from the library's NEW record collection. This month we will be featuring the music of the David Bowie! **Please register.**



Chopra Meditation for Stress Relief and Improved Sleep

Wednesday, January 8, 7pm (Point Lookout)

Wednesday, January 15, 7pm (West End)

Gary Jansen is a Deepak Chopra Certified Meditation and Health Instructor and will help you achieve positive lifelong change through meditation. **Please register.**



Self Care Saturday: Restorative Yoga

Saturday, January 11, 1pm

Restorative yoga focuses on long-held poses with the support of props to help the body fully relax. **Please Register.**



New Year, New You! Meditation & Yoga

Wednesday, January 22, 7pm

New Year, New You: Awaken Your Mind and Body with Gary Jansen & Nicole. This yoga and meditation class is designed to rejuvenate your body, center your mind. **Please Register.**