

MAIN LIBRARY HOURS

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

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Let's Create: Artists' Circle

Saturday, December 6, 11:30am-1pm

Participants will explore various creative tools and techniques, including upcycling of materials, collaging, stenciling, painting, fabric manipulation and more. Denise Gilgannon Collins is a recently retired Long Beach Public School Art teacher. **Please register.**

Fun for All: Winter Bingo

Tuesday, December 9, 7-8pm



Join us for a special winter-themed edition of bingo and

your chance to win LBPL swag. **Please register.**

Monthly Mommy Mixer!

Monday, December 15, 11:30am-12:30pm

Mommies (or Daddies, Nannies & Gran-nies) of children 18 months & under, come join Moms/Librarians Ali & Nicole for our Monthly Mommy Mixer!

Registration is encouraged but not required.

CANASTA CLUB

Wednesdays, 11am

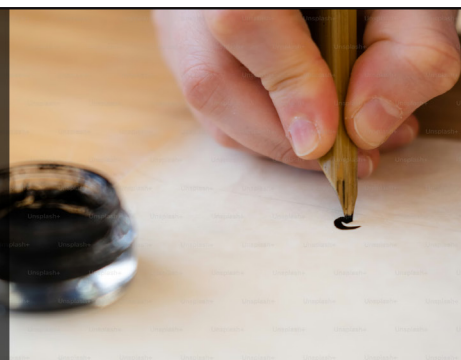
MAH-JONGG CLUB

Wednesdays, 11am

Modern Calligraphy Workshop with Marcy Robinson

Saturday, December 13
 11:30am-1:30pm

AWARD-WINNING LETTERING ARTIST
 MARCY ROBINSON WILL GUIDE YOU THROUGH
 THE TIMELESS ART OF BEAUTIFUL WRITING.
www.longbeachlibrary.org

**ADULT CRAFTS****Crochet, Knit & More Club**

Saturdays, 10:30am-12pm

Enjoy a creative, supportive space to work on projects, learn new stitches, and connect with fellow crafters.

Adult Craft: Ugly Sweatshirts!

Sunday, December 7, 1:30pm

Bring your own sweatshirt as we craft an Ugly Sweatshirt especially for the holidays. A payment of \$10.00 per registrant is required for this event.

Tea & Tangles + Coloring & Coffee

Tuesday, December 9, 2pm

Drop in for calming Zentangle-style doodling with tea, or settle in with a cup of coffee and color your stress away.

Adult Craft: Snowy Winter Wall Art

Tuesday, December 9, 7pm

Celebrate the winter season with this fun and festive craft!

Adult Craft: Stenciled Gift Bags

Thursday, December 11, 2:30pm (Point Lookout)

Thursday, December 18, 2:30pm (West End)

Join us to craft a decorative gift bag using stencils and paint.

Adult Craft: Miniature Abstract Ornaments

Monday, December 15, 2pm

This Monday, we'll be making three (3) miniature abstract ornaments using paint, mini canvas and ribbon.

Adult Craft: Mini Winter Magic

Wednesday, December 17, 7pm

Transform an empty tin into a sparkling snow scene with tiny touches of holiday cheer. All materials provided.

Acrylic Painting 101

Saturday, December 20, 1pm

Join instructor Joan Lazarus for this monthly painting tutorial. A \$10 materials fee is payable to the instructor in cash on the day of the class.

LONG BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY
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DECEMBER 2025
 @LBPLNY

HOLIDAY HOURS
 December 24 - Library Closes at 2:00pm
 December 25 - Library Closed - Merry Christmas
 December 31 - Library Closes at 2:00pm
 January 1 - Library Closed - Happy New Year
 Seasons Greeting's and
 Happy New Year
 from the
 Long Beach Library!

Author Talk
with Sam Sussman
 Boy from the North Country
 SAM SUSSMAN
 111 West Park Avenue 516-432-7201
Tuesday, December 2,
7:00-9:00pm
www.longbeachlibrary.org

Sunday, December 21
1:15-3:00pm
Winter Solstice
Yoga & Meditation
 In celebration Gary Jansen (Chopra Meditation) and Nicole will lead an evening of connecting within ourselves through yoga and meditation.
 LONG BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY

LONG BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY
 Join us for refreshments during
The Electric Light Parade
Saturday, December 13
5:30pm-8pm
 903 West Beech Street,
 Long Beach, NY 11561
 516-432-2704
longbeachlibrary.org

DECEMBER 2025 PROGRAMS & EVENTS	
Monday, Dec. 1	
10-11 AM	Accessible Yoga for Every Body (Hybrid)
11 AM-1 PM	Writers' Circle (Zoom)
1-3 PM	Writers' Support Group
1-3 PM	Resume Help (Hybrid)
2-4 PM	Monday Matinee: <i>The Naked Gun</i>
6-7 PM	Pilates
6:30-8 PM	Retro Gamers Club
Tuesday, Dec. 2	
9 AM-5 PM	Long Beach Soup Kitchen Juice Box Drive
11 AM-12 PM	Low-Impact Cardio (Hybrid)
2-3 PM	Author Talk with Sue Hincenbergs (Zoom)
6-8:30 PM	West End Arts Monthly Meeting
7-9 PM	Live and In-Person Bestselling Author Sam Sussman
Wed, Dec. 3	
9:30-10:30 AM	Zumba
11 AM-12:30 PM	Canasta Club
11 AM-12:30 PM	Mah-Jongg Club
1-3 PM	Community Legal Help
1-3 PM	NY State of Health Marketplace Enrollment Assistance
1-3 PM	Resume Help (Hybrid)
1:30-2:30 PM	Chair Yoga (West End)
2-3 PM	Ask the Tech Guy
3-4 PM	Chair Yoga (West End)
5:30-6:30 PM	Teen Night: Teen Yoga
5:30-8:30 PM	Long Beach Art League General Meeting
6:30-8 PM	West End Book Club (West End)
Thurs, Dec. 4	
9:15 AM-12:15 PM	ESL with the Adult Learning Center
3-5 PM	Social Worker
6:30-7:30 PM	Alzheimer's/Dementia Caregivers Support Group
6:30-8 PM	Jenny Feygin Student Piano Recital
7-8:30 PM	Open Mic Night at West (West End)
Friday, Dec. 5	
9:15-10:15 AM	Chair Yoga (Hybrid)
12:30-2 PM	Study Session with the Adult Learning Center
1-3 PM	Film 101: <i>Freakier Friday</i>
Saturday, Dec. 6	
9:30-10:30 AM	Yoga for Health & Peace (Hybrid)
10:30 AM-12 PM	Crochet, Knit & More Club
11:30 AM-1 PM	Let's Create Artists' Circle
3:30-5:30 PM	MOVIES & SING ALONG AT WEST: <i>A Christmas Gift From Bob</i> (West End)
Sunday, Dec. 7	
1:30-3 PM	Adult Craft: Ugly Sweatshirts!
Monday, Dec. 8	
10-11 AM	Accessible Yoga for Every Body (Hybrid)
1-3 PM	Resume Help (Hybrid)
1-3 PM	Writers' Support Group
2-4 PM	Great Books Discussion Group
2-4 PM	Monday Matinee: <i>Spinal Tap II: The End Continues</i>
6-7 PM	Pilates
7-8 PM	The Romance Book Club: <i>All I want is You</i> (West End)
Tuesday, Dec. 9	
11 AM-12 PM	Low-Impact Cardio (Hybrid)
2-3 PM	Author Talk with Paula J. Johnson (Zoom)
2-3 PM	Tea & Tangles + Coloring & Coffee
2-4 PM	Baseball and Basketball in Days Gone By (Zoom)
7-8 PM	Adult Craft: Snowy Winter Wall Art
7-8 PM	Fun for All: Winter Bingo
7-8:30 PM	Books & Brews: The Salmon Cannon and the Levitating Frog (Long Beach Coffee & Tee)

Wed, Dec. 10	
9:30-10:30 AM	Zumba
11 AM-12:30 PM	Canasta Club
11 AM-12:30 PM	Mah-Jongg Club
1:30-2:30 PM	Chair Yoga (West End)
2-3 PM	Ask the Tech Guy
2:15-3 PM	Meditation with Lisa Wisel (Hybrid)
3-4 PM	Chair Yoga (West End)
5:30-6:30 PM	Teen Night: Mini Holiday Wreath
5:45-7:45 PM	Family Game Night at West (West End)
6-8 PM	Mobile Office Hours with Congresswoman Laura Gillen
6:30-8:30 PM	Poetry Open Mic Night!
7-7:45 PM	Chopra Meditation (Point Lookout)
7-8 PM	Silent Book Club
Thurs, Dec. 11	
10-11 AM	Books & Bagels: A Literary Breakfast Club
2:30-4 PM	Adult Craft: Stenciled Gift Bags (Point Lookout)
6-8 PM	LGBTQ+ Cinema: <i>Queer</i>
7-8 PM	Vinyl Collectors Club
Friday, Dec. 12	
9:15-10:15 AM	Chair Yoga (Hybrid)
12:30-2 PM	Study Session with the Adult Learning Center
1-3 PM	Film Friday: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>
3-5 PM	Point Lookout Stroll
Saturday, Dec. 13	
9:30-10:30 PM	Yoga for Health & Peace (Hybrid)
10:30 AM-12 PM	Crochet, Knit & More Club
11:30 AM-1:30 PM	Modern Calligraphy Workshop
1-3 PM	LBPL Scribblers Writers Workshop
2-3 PM	True Crime Book Club: <i>The Stranger Beside Me</i>
3:30-4:30 PM	Self Care Saturday: Restorative Yoga
5:30-8 PM	Electric Light Parade
Sunday, Dec. 14	
1:30-2:30 PM	Meditative Dance
Monday, Dec. 15	
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)
1-3 PM	Writers' Support Group
2-3 PM	Adult Craft: Miniature Abstract Ornaments
2-4:30 PM	Monday Matinee: <i>Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale</i>
6-7 PM	Pilates
Tuesday, Dec. 16	
11 AM-12 PM	Low-Impact Cardio (Hybrid)
7-8 PM	Friends of the Library Meeting
Wed, Dec. 17	
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)
1:30-2:30 PM	Chair Yoga (West End)
2-3 PM	Ask the Tech Guy
3-4 PM	Chair Yoga (West End)
5:30-6:30 PM	Teen Night: Cookie Social
7-7:45 PM	Chopra Meditation (West End)
7-8:30 PM	Adult Craft: Mini Winter Magic
7-8:30 PM	LBNY Bestseller Book Club: Book Swap & Potluck)
Thurs, Dec. 18	
2:30-4 PM	Adult Craft: Stenciled Gift Bags (West End)
3-4 PM	Data Axle Overview (Zoom)
3-5 PM	Social Worker Information Session
7-8 PM	Bingo at West (West End)

Friday, Dec. 19	
9:15-10:15 AM	Chair Yoga (Hybrid)
11:30 AM-12:30 PM	LB Garden Club: Holiday Party!
1-3:30 PM	Film Friday: <i>The Conjuring: Last Rites</i>
2-3 PM	Historical Fiction Book Club: <i>The Briar Club</i>
Saturdy, Dec. 20	
9:30-10:30 AM	Yoga for Health & Peace (Hybrid)
10:30 AM-12 PM	Crochet, Knit & More Club
1-3 PM	Acrylic Painting 101
Sunday, Dec. 21	
1:15-3 PM	Winter Solstice Yoga & Meditation
Monday, Dec. 22	
10-11 AM	Accessible Yoga for Every Body (Hybrid)
1-3 PM	Resume Help (Hybrid)
1-3 PM	Writers' Support Group
2-4 PM	Great Books Discussion Group
2-4 PM	Monday Matinee: <i>An American Tail</i>
6-7 PM	Pilates
Tuesday, Dec. 23	
11 AM-12 PM	Low-Impact Cardio (Hybrid)
Wed, Dec. 24	
Thurs, Dec. 25	
Friday, Dec. 26	
9:15- 10:15 AM	Chair Yoga (Hybrid)
1-3 PM	Film Friday: <i>The Muppet Christmas Carol</i>
Saturday, Dec. 27	
9:30-10:30 AM	Yoga for Health & Peace (Hybrid)
10:30 AM-12 PM	Crochet, Knit & More Club
Monday, Dec. 29	
10-11 AM	Accessible Yoga for Every Body (Hybrid)
1-3 PM	Resume Help (Hybrid)
1-3 PM	Writers' Support Group
2-4 PM	Monday Matinee: Y2K
6-7 PM	Pilates
8-8:45 PM	Tech Guy Talks: Password Managers
Tuesday, Dec. 30	
11 AM-12 PM	Low-Impact Cardio (Hybrid)
2-3 PM	Yin Yoga
Wednesday, Dec. 31	
Thursday, Jan. 1	
Social Worker Information Session	
Thursday, December 4, 3:00-5:00pm	
Social workers from the Oceanside Friedberg JCC will be in the lobby to connect individuals and families to a wide range of free and confidential community based services.	
Data Axle Overview (Zoom)	
Thursday, December 18, 3:00-4:00pm	
Join librarian Ron Carroll for an overview of Data Axle!	

The Long Beach Art League Invites you to...

Celebration of Art

An Open Exhibit

Celebration and Artists' Reception in the Library Gallery on Wednesday, December 3rd from— 7:00-8:30PM

You Be the Judge!
Attendees will vote for 4 equal merit winners

Exhibit in the Library Gallery November 29 - January 3, 2026

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

Community Legal Help Information

Wednesday, December 3, 1-3pm

Do you need help with a legal problem?

NY State of Health Marketplace Enrollment Assistance Information

Wednesday, December 3, 1-3pm

NY State of Health is the official health plan marketplace for New Yorkers to shop for, compare, and enroll in health insurance coverage. **Please register.**

Alzheimer's/Dementia Caregivers Support Group

Thursday, December 4, 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.

Study Session with the Adult Learning Center

Friday, December 5, 12:30-2:00pm

Join teachers from the Adult Learning Center for this English as a Second Language series.

Friends of the Library Meeting

Tuesday, December 16, 7pm

Join the Friends of the Library for their monthly meeting. Becoming an active member of the Friends helps the Library provide more services and programs for the community.

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)



MOVIES & SING ALONG AT WEST:

A Christmas Gift From Bob

Saturday, December 6, 3:30-5:30pm (West End)

Drama, Family, 2020, PG, 1hr 32min

Monday Matinee: An American Tail

Monday, December 22, 2-4pm

Family, Adventure, 1986, G, 1hr 20mins

Film Friday: The Muppet Christmas Carol

Friday, December 26, 1-3pm

Comedy, 1975, PG, 1hr 31 min

Monday Matinee: Y2K

Monday, December 29, 2-4pm

Comedy, Horror, 2024, R, 1hr 31min



Open Mic Night at West

Thursday, December 4, 7pm (West End)

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.**



Poetry Open Mic Night

Wednesday, December 10, 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.



LGBTQ+ Cinema: *Queer*

Thursday, December 11, 6pm

Our monthly series highlighting LGBTQ+ films.

Queer by director Luca Guadagnino.

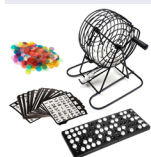
Romance, Drama, 2024, R, 2hr 15min



Vinyl Collectors Club

Thursday, December 11, 7pm

Share your love of vinyl with fellow collectors! This month, our theme is "Merry and Bright". Bring a record you've been dying to share with the group. **Please register.**



Bingo at West (West End)

Thursday, December 18, 7-8pm

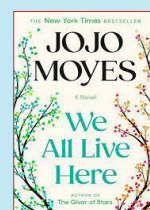
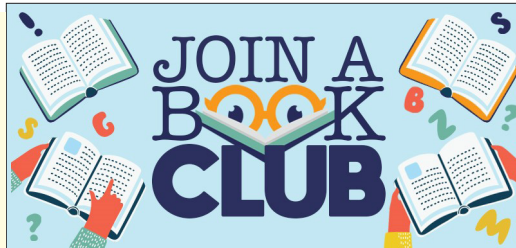
Engage in family fun by playing bingo! Prizes will be provided! **Please register.**



LB Garden Club: Holiday Party!

Friday, December 19, 11:30am

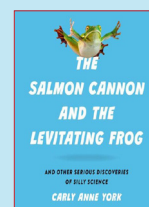
Do you love gardening and want to meet others in your community who love gardening too? This month we will have our annual holiday party. Bring a treat or dish to share! All are welcome! **Please Register.**



**WEST END
WED, DECEMBER 3, 6:30PM**



**ROMANCE BOOK CLUB
MON, DECEMBER 8, 7PM**



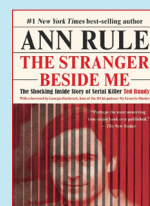
**BOOKS & BREWS
TUES, DECEMBER 9, 7PM**



**SILENT BOOK CLUB
WED, DECEMBER 10, 7PM**



**BOOKS & BAGELS
THURS, DECEMBER 11, 10AM**



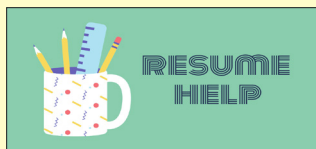
**TRUE CRIME
SAT, DECEMBER 13, 2PM**



**LBNY BESTSELLER
WED, DECEMBER 17, 7PM**



**HISTORICAL FICTION
FRI, DECEMBER 19, 2PM**



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.

LBPL Scribblers Writing Workshop Saturday, December 13, 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: Password Managers Mon., December 29, 8pm

In this short presentation I will go over how easy it can be to secure your home router and what to do if you get locked out by hackers. **Please register.**



Writers' Support Group

Mondays, 1-3pm
Join this group and build your writing skills. Here is an

opportunity to connect with your inner-voice and express yourself in writing. Write to prompts and share personal projects. Please bring writing materials, your ideas a plenty of creativity! All skill levels welcome!

DECEMBER AUTHOR TALKS

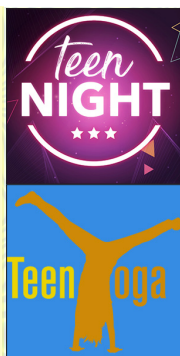


**SUE
HINCENBERGS**
DECEMBER 2 | 2PM

**PAULA J.
JOHNSON**
DECEMBER 9 | 2PM



ON ZOOM



TEEN NIGHT

Teen Yoga

Wednesday, December 3, 5:30pm

Mini Holiday Wreath

Wednesday, December 10, 5:30pm

Cookie Social

Wednesday, December 17, 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 Dec. 24 & Dec. 31

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

Meditation

Wed, Dec. 10, 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 1:30pm & 3pm

No class Dec. 24 & Dec. 31

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

Yoga for Health & Peace

Saturdays at 9:30am (Hybrid)

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

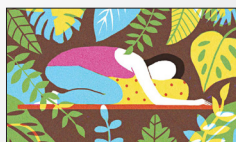


Chopra Meditation for Stress Relief & Improved Sleep

Wednesday, December 10, 7pm (Point Lookout)

Wednesday, December 17, 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, December 13, 3:30pm

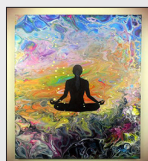
Restorative yoga is a gentle and deeply relaxing style of yoga designed to calm the nervous system and promote healing on a physical, mental, and emotional level. **Please register.**



Meditative Dance

Sunday, December 14, 1:30 pm

This meditative movement class with Marissa Moser promotes profound somatic healing. Licensed Mental Health Counselor and lifelong dancer, Marissa is inspired by the connection between mind, body and soul. **Please register.**



Yin Yoga

Tuesday, December 30, 2pm

Find stillness and balance through long-held poses that nurture flexibility, mindfulness, and inner peace. **Please Register.**