

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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Writers' Support Group

Mondays 1-3pm

Here is an opportunity to connect with your inner-voice and express yourself in writing. All skill levels welcome!

Please register.

Postpartum Wellness Workshop

Thursday, April 9, 10-10:30am

Join us to mingle with other moms/ caregivers while learning about ways to support your postpartum self in this low-pressure group facilitated by occupational therapists. **Please register.**



Monthly Mommy Mixer!
Monday, April 20, 11:30-12:30pm

Mommies (or Dads, Nannies & Grannies)

of children 18 months & under, come join Moms/Librarians Ali & Nicole for our Monthly Mommy Mixer!

CANASTA CLUB



Wednesdays, 11am

MAH-JONGG CLUB



Wednesdays, 11am



Raphael: Sublime Poetry with Thomas Germano
Tuesday, April 14, 7-8:30pm

Raphael is considered among the greatest artists who helped shape the course of art history. Professor Thomas Germano will present a visual lecture about Raphael, his life, and his times.

Alexander Technique: Practical Applications

Wednesday, April 1, 7-8pm

Explore the uses and benefits of the Alexander Technique with author Richard Brennan. **Please register.**

ADULT CRAFTS - Registration Required

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: Pressed Flower Coasters

Tuesday, April 14, 7-8pm

Design your own pressed flower coasters using a decoupage technique. 2 coasters per attendee. \$5 fee.

Adult Craft: Coffee Filter Flowers

Thursday, April 16, 2:30-4pm (Point Lookout)

Wednesday, April 22 6-7:30pm (West End)

Craft a bouquet of dip-dyed watercolor flowers using coffee filters and floral wire. \$5 fee.

Craft Clutch

Thursday, April 16, 6-8:30pm

Join us for Craft Clutch, a casual evening of creativity and community.

Adult Craft: Felt Book Holder

Monday, April 20, 2-3pm

We'll be making a felt book holder using felt, hot glue, grommets, a purse strap and iron on vinyl. \$5 fee.

Tea & Tangles + Coloring & Coffee

Tuesday, April 21, 2-3pm

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

Earth Love LB: Modern Pop Art Experience with Michael Albert

Wednesday, April 22, 6-8:30pm

American pop artist known for his iconic cereal-box collages leads an all-ages interactive workshop.

Earth Love LB: Upcycled Teacup Terrariums and Watercolor Bookmarks. Led by Melinda McKee

Thursday, April 23, 6-8:30pm

This much loved workshop invites participants to create living terrariums in vintage teacups and paint watercolor bookmarks inspired by reclaimed ceramics.

If Tara can do it, you can too! Easy crafts for adults: Cat Paintings

Saturday, April 25, 11am-12pm

This weekend, we're doing paint by numbers cat pictures. \$5 fee.



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APRIL 2026



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LONG BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY
MAKING WAVES POETRY FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, APRIL 11TH
NOON-5PM, 6:30-9PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 12TH 1-5PM



EKPHRASIS FREE VERSE WRITING WORKSHOP
Saturday: 12pm - 2nd Floor Program Room
with Paula Curci.



WRITING FROM THE HEART
Saturday: 1:30pm - 2nd Floor Program Room
with Gary Jansen.



FROM BASHO TO VIRGILIO: EXPLORING HAIKU, SENRYU, & YOU
Saturday: 3pm - 2nd Floor Program Room
with Eric Hafker.



FROM PREAMBLE TO POET WORKSHOP
Saturday: 4:15pm - 2nd Floor Program Room
with Andre "Uncle Dre" Williams.



THE POET'S CRAFT
Sunday: 1:15pm - Auditorium
with Mindy Mangot



FINDING YOUR VOICE: A POETRY & JOURNALING WORKSHOP
Sunday: 2:30pm - Auditorium
With Nicole Menzsalma, LBPL librarian and poet.



SENSES POETRY WORKSHOP
Sunday: 3:45pm - Auditorium
With Dana Monti, Long Beach School teach, writer and facilitator.

NETWORKING EVENT

SATURDAY, APRIL 11TH 12-5PM
STEP INTO A VIBRANT SPACE WHERE POETS, WRITERS, AND CREATIVES CONNECT.



OPEN MIC

OPEN TO POETS & SINGER/SONGWRITERS
SATURDAY, APRIL 11TH - SIGN UP 6:30PM / START TIME 7PM
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Sunday,
April 5

IN OBSERVATION
OF EASTER

Saturday, April 25,
9:30am-1pm

WORLD TAI CHI & QIGONG DAY



RHONDA KAY
and the Backstage Trio

THE BEST OF BROADWAY AND JAZZ STANDARDS!



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APRIL 2026 PROGRAMS & EVENTS		
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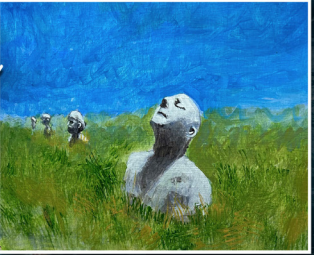
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Women's Empowerment Group with Anissa Moore Wednesday, April 29, 7-8:30pm Please join Anissa Moore, Deputy County Executive for Health and Human Services, for this monthly gathering of support. Please register.	
Family Game Night at West (West End) Wednesday, April 8, 5:45-7:45pm We have several games including Monopoly, Scrabble, Pictionary, Backgammon, and Connect 4. Prizes will be provided! Please register.	
Business Insights: Essential Overview (Zoom) Thursday, April 30, 3-4pm Join librarian Ron Carroll for an overview of Business Insights: Essential!	

The Long Beach Art League presents...

Mysteries of the Sea

of the Exhibit

Learn the Technique of **Negative Painting in Watercolor** at Our Next Meeting on Saturday, April 4th, 2 - 4pm from LBAL Member, Artist, **Julia Yudes-Kuznetsov** Prior registration required



Art by Darby Thomas



In the Library Gallery – March 28 - May 2, 2026
For more information visit us at : www.longbeachartleague.com
Contact lindahaber@hotmail.com for info & to register for the workshop

NY State of Health Marketplace Enrollment Assistance Information
Wednesday, April 1, 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.**

Baseball & Basketball in Days Gone By (Zoom)
Wednesday, April 8, 2-4pm
join Larry Liebenthal on Zoom for an extensive discussion about anything and everything baseball and basketball!

Alzheimer's/Dementia Caregivers Support Group
Thursday, April 9, 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.

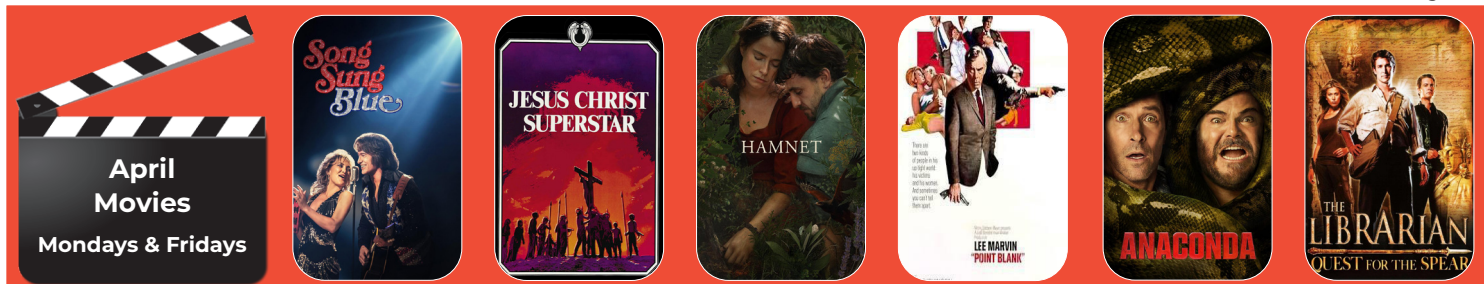
National Library Week!
April 19 to the 25th
Stop by and let us know what you love about the Long Beach Public Library as we celebrate National Library Week between April 19 to the 25th

Library Board of Trustees Meeting
Monday, April 20, 7-9pm
All welcome.

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 AT WEST:*****A Big Bold Beautiful Journey*****Saturday, April 18, 3:30-5:30pm (West End)***Romance, Fantasy, 2025, R, 1hr 49min***MOVIES AT WEST:*****Freakier Friday*****Saturday, April 25, 3:30-5:30pm (West End)***Comedy, 2025, PG, 1hr 50min***Monday Matinee: *One Battle After Another*****Monday, April 27, 2-5pm***Action, Comedy, 2025, R, 2hr 41min***Poetry Open Mic Night****Wednesday, April 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****Wednesday, April 15, 7pm (LB Coffee and Tee)**

Our theme this month is "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow". Join us at Long Beach Coffee and Tee to enjoy tasty treats, drinks and great music. **Please register.**

**Open Mic Night at West****Thursday, April 16, 6pm (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+)

**LB Garden Club****Friday, April 17, 11:30am**

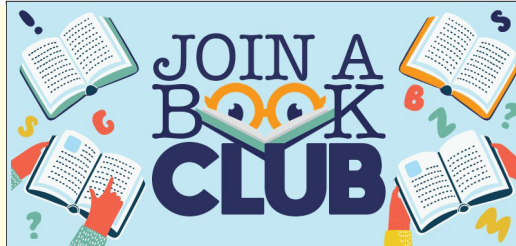
Do you love gardening and want to meet others in your community who love gardening too? Join our LB Garden Club to discuss all things gardening! **Please Register.**

**LGBTQ+ Cinema: *Every Body*****Thursday, April 23, 6pm**

This month, *Every Body*.
Documentary, 2023, R, 1hr 32min.

**Bingo at West (West End)****Thursday, April 23, 7-8pm**

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



WEST END
WED, APRIL 8, 7PM



BOOKS & BAGELS
THURS, APRIL 9, 10AM



TRUE CRIME
SAT, APRIL 11, 2PM



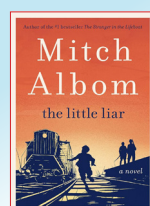
ROMANCE BOOK CLUB
MON, APRIL 13, 7PM



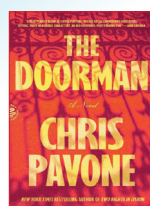
BOOKS & BREWS
TUES, APRIL 14, 7PM



HISTORICAL FICTION
FRI, APRIL 17, 2PM



GREAT BOOKS
MON, APRIL 27, 2PM



LBNY BESTSELLER'S
WED, APRIL 29, 7PM



Mondays & 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.



Albums & Asanas: A Harry Styles Flow Tuesday, April 28, 7pm

This month, unwind and move to the soulful, feel-good music of Harry Styles—blending breath, movement, and music into a relaxed, immersive atmosphere. **Please register.**

LBPL Scribblers Writing Workshop Saturday, April 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.**

AARP Tax-Aide Tues, April 7, 14 Tax-Aide™ 11am-3pm

This program is aimed at low to moderate income taxpayers with simple tax returns that can be prepared in less than one hour. Tax appointments may be booked in person or by phoning Adult Services 516-432-7201 x225.

APRIL AUTHOR TALKS



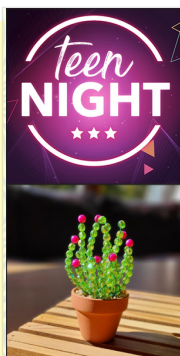
VALERIE NEAL
APRIL 2 | 2PM

BRAD TAYLOR
APRIL 14 | 7PM



MIRANDA COWLEY HELLER
APRIL 22 | 2PM

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



TEEN NIGHT

Sticker Poetry & Mixed Media Lab

Wednesday, April 8, 5:30pm

Beaded Succulents

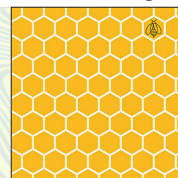
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Registration Required for all Exercise Classes

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

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

Meditation

Wed, April 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 1:30pm & 3pm
(No class Feb. 11 at 3pm)

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.



Meditation for Relaxation with Gary Jansen

Wednesday, April 8, 7pm (Point Lookout)
Wednesday, April 15, 7pm (West End)

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



Meditative Dance

Sunday, April 26, 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.**