

MAIN LIBRARY HOURS

Monday, 9am-9pm
 Tuesday, 11am-9pm
 Wednesday, 9am-9pm
 Thursday, 9am-9pm
 Friday, 9am-5pm
 Saturday, 9am-5pm
 Sun. May 3, 1-5pm - Closed Summer Hrs.

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Tara Lannen-Stanton

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Jakea Williamson

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.

Monthly Mommy Mixer!
Monday, May 18,
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!

AI**AI for Job Seekers****Tuesday, May 26, 7-8:30pm**

Join Josh Varon from Varon Consulting for a practical and hands-on workshop focused on using

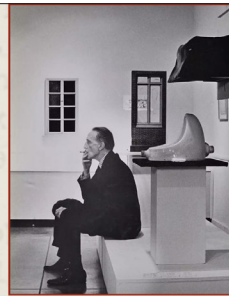
artificial intelligence to support your job search. **Please register.**

CANASTA CLUB**Wednesdays, 11am****MAH-JONGG CLUB****Wednesdays, 11am****IS IT ART?**

The work of

MARCEL DUCHAMP

with Professor Thomas Germano

THURSDAY, 05/20/2026 AT 7:00PM**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.

Long Beach Art League Artful Salon**Saturday, May 2, 12:30-2pm**

Join us to network, inspire and learn from each other by sharing ideas, experiences and techniques.

Intro to 3D Needle Felting**Tuesday, May 12, 1-2:30pm**

Try out the basics of needle felting and learn everything you need to know to start a new hobby. \$15 fee.

Adult Craft: Whimsical Pill Organizer**Tuesday, May 12, 6:30-7:30pm**

Use beads, sequins, glitter and assorted bits and bobs to create an eye catching craft. \$5 fee.

Adult Craft: Marbled Decorative Tiles**Thursday, May 14, 4-5:30pm (West End)****Thursday, May 21, 2:30-4pm (Point Lookout)**

Decorate using permanent marker and rubbing alcohol, resulting in a beautiful swirled marble texture. \$5 fee.

Adult Craft: Sea Glass Art**Monday, May 18, 2-3pm**

We'll be making a piece of sea glass art using sea glass, hot glue and markers. \$5 fee.

Tea & Tangles + Coloring & Coffee**Tuesday, May 19, 2-3pm**

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

If Tara can do it, you can too! Easy crafts for adults:
Flower Bookmarks

Saturday, May 23, 11:30am-1pm

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

Beginner's Embroidery**Saturday, May 30, 1-2:30pm**

This beginner-friendly embroidery class introduces the basics of hand embroidery—no prior experience needed. You'll learn essential tools, simple stitches, and step-by-step techniques to create your first design in a relaxed, hands-on setting. \$10 fee.

LONG BEACH
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Channels

MAY 2026

@LBPLNY

If it's May, it must be Cabaret!

Legacy: Passing the Torch

STARRING

Stephanie Nakasian

along with a very special guest!

Enjoy the timeless beauty of the American Songbook, with a heartfelt focus on the musical legacy of mothers and daughters. Acclaimed jazz vocalist **Stephanie Nakasian** will headline the evening, joined by the dynamic **Matt Baker Group** and a special guest performer. Together, they will bring beloved standards to life through storytelling, rich vocals, and engaging arrangements. Guests are invited to enjoy preshow complimentary mocktails and light snacks.

Saturday, May 9th, 7:30pm

LONG BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY REGISTRATION RESERVES YOUR SPOT

GRAB YOUR KICKS AND EXPLORE LONG BEACH!

Walking Tour of Long Beach

with **Joel Greenberg**

Sunday, May 3rd @ 10am

The 90-minute tour will begin in front of the *Allegria Hotel* at 10am. No registration is required.

Audiobook Walking Group

LONG BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY

MAY DATES

5/6 7PM NEPTUNE BLVD

5/20 7PM NEW YORK AVE

THE LONG BEACH ARTS COUNCIL'S 4th ANNUAL

PORCHFEST 2026

SATURDAY, MAY 16th

12PM - 6:30PM (rain or shine)

May 16th SATURDAY

STARTING LINE-UP 12PM-2PM

Long Beach Public Library Live Jazz/Blues, Merch Sales (Sponsored by Artists in Partnership)

J. Brittany Performing 12PM-1PM JAZZ & BLUES

Mitch Weiss Band Performing 1PM-2PM JAZZ, BLUES, SOUL & FUNK

LIVE BAND PORCH PERFORMANCES

See Map & Band Schedule for locations & details 1PM - 4:30 PM

PORCHFEST POP-UP MARKET 2PM-5:30PM

Kennedy Plaza/City Hall New vendors, Live Acoustic Music Acts, PorchFest Merch Tent

New this year GRAND FINALE! 5PM-6:30PM

Kennedy Plaza/City Hall **THE DAVE KELLAN BAND**

FREE LIVE MUSIC FESTIVAL

All are welcome to join us in celebrating our community's musical talents. Walk, bike, or stroll from porch to porch and enjoy live music from local musicians.

For complete Band Schedules & Locations visit: lbmy-arts.org/programs-events

Indulge your inner Francophile!

Thursday May 7th, 1pm

Irvina Lew

Author of French Foodie

Join us for this delightful afternoon! Registration required.

and Special Guest **Willy Sacco**

COMEDY

After Dark

Les Degen

Hosted by **Jewels**

Thursday, May 21, 7:00-9:00pm

MAY 2026 PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Friday, May 1	
9:15-10:15 AM	Chair Yoga (Hybrid)
1-3:15 PM	Film Friday: <i>Crazy Rich Asians</i>
Saturday, May 2	
9:30-10:30 PM	Yoga for Health & Peace (Hybrid)
10:30 AM-12 PM	Crochet, Knit & More Club
12:30-2 PM	Long Beach Art League Artful Salon
2-2:30 PM	FY 2027 Proposed Budget Presentation (Zoom)
Sunday, May 3	
10-11:30 AM	Walking Tour of Long Beach with Joel Greenberg
Monday, May 4	
10-11 AM	Accessible Yoga for Every Body (Hybrid)
11 AM-1 PM	Writers' Circle (Zoom)
1-3 PM	Writers' Support Group
4-7 PM	May the 4th Be With You: A Star Wars Day Program
6-7 PM	Pilates
Tuesday, May 5	
11 AM-12 PM	Low-Impact Cardio (Hybrid)
6-8:30 PM	West End Arts Monthly Meeting
7-8:45 PM	Long Beach community Meeting
Wed, May 6	
9:30-10:30 AM	Zumba
11 AM-12:30 PM	Canasta Club & Mah-Jongg Club
1-3 PM	Resume Help (Hybrid)
1-3 PM	Community Legal Help
1-3 PM	NY State of Health Marketplace Enrollment Assistance Info
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: Hexagon Floral Craft
5:30-8:30 PM	Long Beach Art League General Meeting
6:30-8 PM	West End Book Club (West End)
7-8 PM	Audiobook Walking Group
7-8 PM	FY 2027 Proposed Budget Meeting
7-8:30 PM	Vinyl Collectors Club (LB Coffee and Tee)
Thursday, May 7	
1-2:30 PM	Forays in France with author Irvina Lew
6-8 PM	Open Mic Night at West (West End)
6:30-7:30 PM	Alzheimer's/Dementia Caregivers Support Group
7-8 PM	Author Talk with Marjan Kamali
Friday, May 8	
9:15-10:15 AM	Chair Yoga (Hybrid)
1-3 PM	Film 101: <i>Steel Magnolias</i>
Saturday, May 9	
9:30-10:30 AM	Yoga for Health & Peace (Hybrid)
10:30 AM-12 PM	Crochet, Knit & More Club
1-2:30 PM	Greek Goddesses
2-3 PM	True Crime Book Club: <i>If You Tell</i>
3:30-5:45 PM	WEST: <i>Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale</i> (West End)
7-9:30 PM	Cabaret Night! Stephanie Nakasian sings Legacy: Passing the Torch
Sunday, May 10	Library Closed - Summer Sundays
Monday, May 11	
10-11 AM	Accessible Yoga for Every Body (Hybrid)
1-1:30 PM	FY 2027 Proposed Budget Presentation
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>20th Century Women</i>
6-7 PM	Pilates
7-8 PM	The Romance Book Club: <i>Cross the Line</i> (West End)

Tuesday, May 12	
11 AM-12 PM	Low-Impact Cardio (Hybrid)
1-2:30 PM	Intro to 3D Needle Felting
2-3 PM	Author Talk with Dr. Vivienne Ming
2-4 PM	Baseball and Basketball in Days Gone By (Zoom)
6:30-7:30 PM	Adult Craft: Whimsical Pill Organizer
7-8:30 PM	Author Talk with Brad Taylor
7-8:30 PM	Books & Brews: <i>Into Thin Air</i> (Long Beach Coffee & Tee)
Wed, May 13	
9:30-10:30 AM	Zumba
11 AM-12:30 PM	Canasta Club & 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
2-4 PM	Baseball and Basketball in Days Gone By (Zoom)
3-4 PM	Chair Yoga (West End)
5:30-6:30 PM	Teen Night: Snack, Color, Repeat
6-7:30 PM	West End Arts' Photo Reception (West End)
6:30-8:30 PM	Poetry Open Mic Night!
7-7:45 PM	Meditation for Relaxation (Point Lookout)
7-8 PM	Silent Book Club (Barrier Beets)
Thursday, May 14	
10-11 AM	Books & Bagels: A Literary Breakfast Club
4-5:30 PM	Adult Craft: Marbled Decorative Tiles (West End)
Friday, May 15	
9:15- 10:15 AM	Chair Yoga (Hybrid)
11:30 AM-12:30 PM	LB Garden Club
1-3 PM	Film Friday: <i>Mercy</i>
Saturday, May 16	
9:30-10:30 AM	Yoga for Health & Peace (Hybrid)
10:30 AM-12 PM	Crochet, Knit & More Club
12-4 PM	Porch Fest Kickoff Concert: J. Brittany and Mitch Weiss Band
1-3 PM	LBPL Scribblers Writers Workshop
3:30-5:45 PM	MOVIES AT WEST: <i>Song Sung Blue</i> (West End)
Sunday, May 17	Library Closed - Summer Sundays
Monday, May 18	
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	Writers' Support Group
1-3 PM	Resume Help (Hybrid)
2-3 PM	Adult Craft: Sea Glass Art
2-4 PM	Monday Matinee: <i>Ella McCay</i>
6-7 PM	Pilates
7-9 PM	Library Board of Trustees Meeting
Tuesday, May 19	
11 AM-12 PM	Low-Impact Cardio (Hybrid)
2-3 PM	Author Talk with Nir Eyal
2-3 PM	Tea & Tangles + Coloring & Coffee
7-8 PM	Albums & Asanas: Sarah McLachlan & Tori Amos
Wed, May 20	
9:30-10:30 AM	Zumba
11 AM-12:30 PM	Canasta Club & 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)
5:30-7 PM	Teen Night: Learn to Crochet
7-7:45 PM	Meditation for Relaxation (West End)
7-8 PM	Audiobook Walking Group
7-8:30 PM	Marcel Duchamp with Thomas Germano

Thursday, May 21	2:30-4 PM 6-7:30 PM 7-9 PM	Adult Craft: Marbled Decorative Tiles (Point Lookout) Long Beach Writers Club Comedy After Dark
Friday, May 22	9:15-10:15 AM 1-3:15 PM	Chair Yoga (Hybrid) Film Friday: <i>Is This Thing On?</i>
Saturday, May 23	9:30-10:30 AM 10:30 AM-12 PM 11:30 AM-1 PM 3:30-4:30 PM	Yoga for Health & Peace (Hybrid) Crochet, Knit & More Club If Tara can do it, you can too! Easy crafts for adults Self Care Saturday: Restorative Yoga
Sunday, May 24		Library Closed - Summer Sundays
Monday, May 25	1-3 PM 1-3 PM 2-4:15 PM	Resume Help (Hybrid) Writers' Support Group Monday Matinee: <i>Unforgiven</i>
Tuesday, May 26	11 AM-12 PM 7-8:30 PM	Low-Impact Cardio (Hybrid) AI for job seekers
Wed. May 27	9:30-10:30 AM 11 AM-12:30 PM 1-3 PM 1:30-2:30 PM 2-3 PM 2:15-3 PM 3-4 PM 5:30-6:30 PM 7-8:30 PM 7-8:30 PM	Zumba Canasta Club & Mah-Jongg Club Resume Help (Hybrid) Chair Yoga (West End) Ask the Tech Guy Meditation with Lisa Wisel (Hybrid) Chair Yoga (West End) Teen Night: Plant a Herb Garden LBNY Bestseller's Book Club: <i>The Secret of Secrets</i> (Hybrid) Women's Empowerment Group with Anissa Moore
Thursday, May 28	3-4 PM 6-8 PM 7-8 PM	HeritageQuest Overview (Zoom) LGBTQ+ Cinema: <i>Wild Nights With Emily</i> Bingo at West (West End)
Friday, May 29	9:15-10:15 AM 1-3 PM	Chair Yoga (Hybrid) Film Friday: <i>Send Help</i>
Saturday, May 30	9:30-10:30 AM 10:30 AM-12 PM 1-2:30 PM	Yoga for Health & Peace (Hybrid) Crochet, Knit & More Club Beginner's Embroidery
Sunday, May 31		Library Closed - Summer Sundays

FY 2027 Proposed Budget Presentation

Saturday, May 2, 2-2:30pm (ZOOM)

Wednesday, May 6, 7-8pm

Monday, May 11, 1-1:30 pm

Join our Library Director, Tara, for a presentation on the FY 2027 proposed budget.

Women's Empowerment Group with Anissa Moore

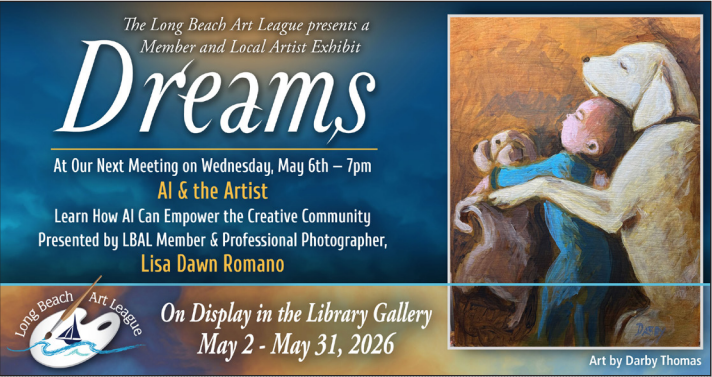
Wednesday, May 27, 7-8:30pm

Please join Anissa Moore, Deputy County Executive for Health and Human Services, for this monthly gathering of support. **Please register.**

HeritageQuest Overview (Zoom)

Thursday, May 28, 3-4pm

Join librarian Ron Carroll for an overview of HeritageQuest!



NY State of Health Marketplace Enrollment Assistance Information
Wednesday, May 6, 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.**

Community Legal Help
Wednesday, May 6, 1-3pm
Offering free legal services for low income residents
of Nassau County.

**Alzheimer's/Dementia Caregivers
Support Group**
Thursday, May 7, 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.

Baseball and Basketball in Days Gone By

Join Larry Lieben on Zoom for an extensive discussion about anything and everything baseball and basketball!

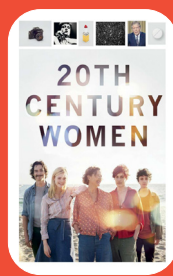
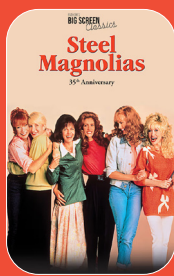
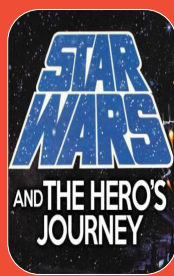
West End Arts' Photo Reception
Wednesday, May 13, 6-7:30pm
 Come see "Colors of Colombia," the photography exhibit of Laura Toledo, and enjoy food and refreshments!

Library Board of Trustees Meeting
Monday, May 18, 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

May the 4th Be With You: A Star Wars Day Program

Monday, May 4, 4-7pm

Join Mr. Jake for a slice of pizza as he discusses Joseph Campbell and the hero's journey as it relates to Star Wars, followed by a screening of the original theatrical cut of Star Wars (1977).

Movies at West - Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale

Saturday, May 9, 3:30-5:30pm (West End)

Drama, 2025, PG, 2hr 3min

Movies at West - Song Sung Blue

Saturday, May 16, 3:30-5:45pm (West End)

Musical, 2025, PG-13, 2hr 12min

Film Friday: Is This Thing On?

Friday, May 22, 1-3:15pm

Comedy, 2025, R, 2hr 1min

Monday Matinee: Unforgiven

Monday, May 25, 2-4:15pm

Western, 1992, R, 2hr 10min

LGBTQ+ Cinema: Wild Nights With Emily

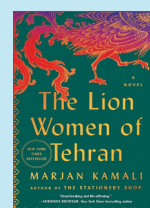
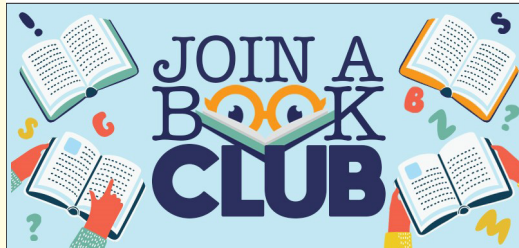
Thursday, May 28, 6pm

Comedy, 2018, PG-13, 1hr 24min.

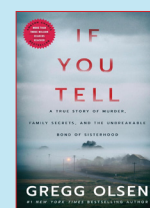
Film Friday: Send Help

Friday, May 29, 1-3pm

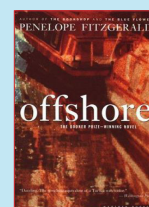
Comedy, Horror, 2026, R, 1hr 53min



**WEST END
WED, MAY 6, 6:30PM**



**TRUE CRIME
SAT, MAY 9, 2PM**



**GREAT BOOKS
MON, MAY 11, 2PM**



**ROMANCE BOOK CLUB
MON, MAY 11, 7PM**



Vinyl Collectors Club

Wednesday, May 6, 7pm (LB Coffee and Tee)

Our theme this month is "Songs In Honor of Mom". Join us at Long Beach Coffee and Tee to enjoy tasty treats, drinks and great music. **Please register.**



Open Mic Night at West

Thursday, May 7, 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+)



Poetry Open Mic Night

Wednesday, May 13 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.

LB GARDENING CLUB



LB Garden Club

Friday, May 15, 11:30am

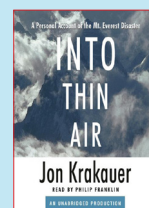
Do you love gardening and want to meet others in your community who love gardening too? Join our LB Garden Club to discuss all things gardening! **Please Register.**



Bingo at West (West End)

Thursday, May 28, 7-8pm

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



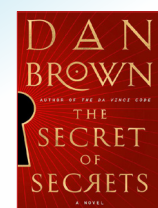
**BOOKS & BREWS
TUES, MAY 12, 7PM**



**SILENT BOOK CLUB
WED, MAY 13, 7PM**



**BOOKS & BAGELS
THURS, MAY 14, 10AM**



**LBNY BESTSELLER'S
WED, MAY 27, 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.



TEEN NIGHT

Hexagon Floral Craft

Wednesday, May 6, 5:30pm

Snack, Color, Repeat

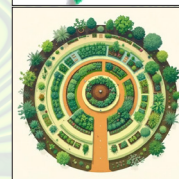
Wednesday, May 13, 5:30pm

Learn to Crochet

Wednesday, May 20, 5:30pm

Plant a Herb Garden

Wednesday, May 27, 5:30pm



TOMATOMANIA

Seedling Giveaway

Thursday, May 14th

4:00-6:00pm

Come by the Library and claim your free tomato plant!
One plant per family/cardholder.
You need your library card to get a plant.
First come, first served.

Make plans to enter your tomatoes in our

TOMATOMANIA CONTEST AND TASTING

Further details to follow!



Greek Goddesses

Saturday, May 9, 1-2:30pm

The world of the ancient Greeks was replete with myths, legends and art representative of goddesses. Join us as we explore these fascinating times and tales. With author and historian Marc DeSantis. **Please register.**

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.

Zumba

Wednesdays at 9:30am

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

Meditation

Wed, May 27, 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

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.

LBPL Scribblers Writing Workshop

Saturday, May 16, 1pm

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

Please register.

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.

MAY AUTHOR TALKS



MARJAN
KAMALI
MAY 7 | 7PM

DR. VIVIENNE
MING
MAY 12 | 2PM



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MAY 19 | 2PM

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

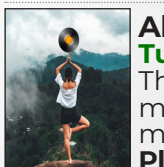


Meditation for Relaxation with Gary Jansen

Wednesday, May 13, 7pm (Point Lookout)

Wednesday, May 20, 7pm (West End)

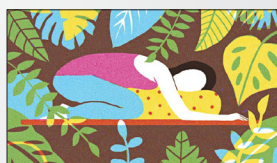
Gary Jansen is a Certified Meditation and Health Instructor and will help you achieve positive lifelong change through meditation. **Please register.**



Albums & Asanas: Sarah McLachlan & Tori Amos

Tuesday, May 19, 7-8pm

This month, unwind and move to the soulful, feel-good music of Sarah McLachlan & Tori Amos —blending breath, movement, and music into a relaxed, immersive atmosphere. **Please register.**



Self Care Saturday: Restorative Yoga

Saturday, May 23, 3:30-4:30pm

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.**