

MAIN LIBRARY HOURS

Monday, 9am-9pm
 Tuesday, 11am-9pm
 Wednesday, 9am-9pm
 Thursday, 9am-9pm
 Friday, 9am-5pm
 Saturday, 9am-5pm
 Sunday, Closed Summer Hrs.

Board of Trustees:

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Library Director:

Tara Lannen-Stanton

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Chess Club for Adults at West

**Thursday, July 23,
 6:30-8pm**



Open to adults, this club is a hub for community members to connect through chess.

Please bring your own chess set!

Tech Guy Talks: Big Data

Monday, July 27, 8-8:45pm

We will discuss what Big Data is and how to recognize if your information is being bought and sold. **Please register.**

Mastering Mah-jongg:**A 4-Part Beginner Series**

**Wednesdays, July 8, 15, 22 & 29
 11:00am-12:30pm**

A four-week Mah-Jongg learning series designed for beginners and newer players who want to build a strong foundation. **Please register.**



Wednesdays, 11am

JULY 20TH 6:30 PM

LEARN & PLAY MAGIC The Gathering

WHETHER YOU'RE A SEASONED PLANES WALKER OR BRAND NEW TO THE GAME, JOIN US IN THE 2ND FLOOR PROGRAM ROOM FOR MAGIC: THE GATHERING CLUB

- Learn how to play
- Build your skills and strategies
- Meet fellow players
- Explore fantasy, adventure, and role-playing games

No cards? No problem! The library has decks available for participants to use. Come battle, learn, and have fun in a welcoming environment for players of all experience levels!

BEGINNERS WELCOME! AGES 12 & UP
ADVENTURE AWAITS — WILL YOU ANSWER THE CALL?

ADULT CRAFTS - Registration Required**America 250: Patriotic Picture Frames**

Thursday, July 2, 11:30am-12:30pm

Create patriotic picture frames using red, white, and blue buttons.

Adult Craft: America 250 Patriotic Decor

Tuesday, July 7, 7-8pm

Create a rustic piece of Americana decor using a cutting board, paint, and stencils

Learn to Crochet

Thursday, July 9, 16, 23, 7-8pm

\$10 supply fee needed for participation. Please give to instructor upon entry.

If Tara can do it, you can too! Easy crafts for adults.

Saturday, July 11, 9:15-10:45am

Start your weekend off right with coffee and crafting! \$5 fee.

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.

Water Color Techniques with Julia

Tuesdays, July 14, 21, 28, 1-3pm

Explore dynamic relationship between pigments and water. 6 consecutive classes. \$10 materials fee

Craft Your Story: Journal Decorating & Writing

Thursday, July 16, 11:30am-1pm

Design your own journal and dive into guided writing prompts.

Adult Craft: Shell & Pearl Necklace

Monday, July 20, 2-3pm

Making a shell and pearl necklace using shells, gold tone chain, fresh water pearls. \$5 fee.

Artful Salon

Wednesday, July 22, 1-2:30pm

Join Carolyn DeSoucey. How and why we judge what is beautiful, valuable or good.

Create Your Own Fairy Door

Thursday, July 30, 12-1:30pm

Design whimsical fairy doors using paint, natural materials, and decorative embellishments. \$5 fee.

LONG BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY

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JULY 2026

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4TH OF JULY

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

LIBRARY CLOSURES: THURS. JULY 2 AT 6PM, CLOSED FRI. JULY 3, CLOSED SAT. JULY 4

Stars, Stripes & Slices

Apple Pie SHOWDOWN

What's more American than Apple Pie? Help us celebrate America's 250th and Summer Reading with a timeless Apple Pie contest!

Join us for a friendly baking competition where home bakers bring their best homemade pies to be tasted and judged. Whether your recipe is classic, creative, or a treasured family favorite, this is your chance to share a slice of history and community. Bakers are encouraged to bring copies of their recipes to share, so everyone can take home a taste of the celebration.

LBPL Auditorium July 1st, 7pm

Registration confirms your entry into the contest.

Categories include:
 Prettiest Pie
 Traditional Pie
 Crumb Topping
 Vegan
 Best Overall

LONG BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY

MAKE LAVENDER SACHETS WITH HANSEL & PETAL

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 7:00-8:00PM

\$15 FEE. PLEASE REGISTER

VENTRILOQUIST DOUG MICKAN and Friends

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 2026 4:30 PM

LONG BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY 111 W. PARK AVE

FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!!!

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GRAB YOUR KICKS AND EXPLORE LONG BEACH!

Walking Tour of Long Beach

with Joel Greenberg

Sunday, July 5 at 10am

The 90-minute tour will begin at the boardwalk entrance of the Allegria Hotel at 10am. No registration is required.

THE POET'S CRAFT

with Mindy Mangot

THURSDAY, JULY 9TH AT 1PM

POETRY

Beach BLANKET BINGO

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22 AT 7:00 PM

JOIN US AT LAFAYETTE BOULEVARD BEACH FOR SUMMER FUN AND EXCITING PRIZES

JULY 2026
PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Wed, July 1	
9:30-10:30 AM	Zumba
11 AM-12:30 PM	Canasta Club & Mah-Jongg Club
1-3 PM	Community Legal Help
1-3 PM	NY State of Health Marketplace Enrollment Assistance Info
1-3 PM	Resume Help (Hybrid)
1:30-2:30 PM	Chair Yoga (West End)
2-3 PM	Ask the Tech Guy
4:30-5:15 PM	Unearth a Story: Ventriloquist Doug Mickan and Friends
5:30-6:30 PM	Teen Night: Celebrate America 250 with Button Bowls
6:30-8 PM	West End Book Club (West End)
7-8:30 PM	Stars, Stripes & Slices: An Apple Pie Showdown
Thursday, July 2	
11:30 AM-12:30 PM	America 250: Patriotic Picture Frames
6 PM	Library closes at 6pm
Friday, July 3	Library Closed - Independence Day
Saturday, July 4	Library Closed - Independence Day
Sunday, July 5	Library Closed - Summer Sundays
10 AM-11:30 AM	Walking Tour of Long Beach with Joel Greenberg
Monday, July 6	
10-11 AM	Accessible Yoga for Every Body (Hybrid)
11 AM-1 PM	Writers' Circle (Zoom)
1-3 PM	Resume Help (Hybrid)
1-3 PM	Writers' Support Group
2-4:15 PM	Monday Matinee: <i>Rocky</i>
6-7 PM	Pilates
Tuesday, July 7	
11 AM-12 PM	Low-Impact Cardio (Hybrid)
6-8 PM	Beach Yoga and Meditation
6-8:30 PM	West End Arts- Red White and Blue reception
7-8 PM	Adult Craft: America 250 Patriotic Decor
Wed, July 8	
9:30-10:30 AM	Zumba
11 AM-12:30 PM	Canasta Club & Mah-Jongg Club
11 AM-12:30 PM	Mastering Mah-jongg: A 4-Part Beginner Series
1-3 PM	Resume Help
1:30-2:30 PM	Chair Yoga (West End)
2-3 PM	Ask the Tech Guy
5-6 PM	Teen Night: Unearth A Story – Decorate Your Own Journal
5:45-7:45 PM	Family Game Night at West (West End)
6:30-8:30 PM	Poetry Open Mic Night!
7-8 PM	Silent Book Club (Lafayette Blvd. Beach)
Thursday, July 9	
10-11 AM	Books & Bagels: A Literary Breakfast Club
1-3 PM	The Poet's Craft with Mindy Mangot
6-8 PM	Open Mic Night at West (West End)
7-8 PM	Learn to Crochet
Friday, July 10	
9:15- 10:15 AM	Chair Yoga (Hybrid)
1-3 PM	Film 101: <i>Aliens</i>
Saturday, July 11	
9:15- 10:45 AM	If Tara can do it, you can too...easy crafts for adults
9:30-10:30 AM	Yoga for Health & Peace (Hybrid)
10:30 AM-12 PM	Crochet, Knit & More Club
11 AM-12 PM	Sound Healing
1-3 PM	LBPL Scribblers Writers Workshop
Sunday, July 12	Library Closed - Summer Sundays

Monday, July 13	
10-11 AM	Accessible Yoga for Every Body (Hybrid)
1-3 PM	Writers' Support Group
2-4:45 PM	Monday Matinee: <i>Legally Blonde</i>
6-7 PM	Pilates
7-8 PM	The Romance Book Club: Till Summer Do Us Part (West End)
7-9 PM	Library Board of Trustees Meeting
Tuesday, July 14	
11 AM-12 PM	Low-Impact Cardio (Hybrid)
1-3 PM	Water Color Techniques with Julia
2-4 PM	Baseball and Basketball in Days Gone By (Zoom)
6-8 PM	Beach Yoga and Meditation
7-8 PM	Author Talk with Karin Slaughter
7-8:45 PM	LBNY Arts Council meeting
Wed, July 15	
9:30-10:30 AM	Zumba
11 AM-12:30 PM	Mah-Jongg 101: a 4 part series
11 AM-12:30 PM	Canasta Club & Mah-Jongg Club
1:30-2:30 PM	Chair Yoga (West End)
2-3 PM	Ask the Tech Guy
5:30-6:30 PM	Teen Night: Milkshakes & Mandalas
6-7:30 PM	West End Arts' Photo Reception (West End)
7-8 PM	Audiobook Walking Group (New York Ave.)
7-8:30 PM	Vinyl Collectors Club (Long Beach Coffee and Tee)
Thursday, July 16	
11:30 AM-1 PM	Craft Your Story: Journal Decorating & Writing
2-3 PM	Author Talk with Reyna Grande
7-8 PM	Learn to Crochet
7-8 PM	Yoga Nidra on the Beach (Lafayette Blvd Beach)
Friday, July 17	
9:15-10:15 AM	Chair Yoga (Hybrid)
11:30 AM-12:30 PM	LB Garden Club
1-3 PM	Film Friday: <i>Big Trouble in Little China</i>
2-3 PM	Historical Fiction Book Club: Keeper of Lost Children
Saturday, July 18	
9:30-10:30 AM	Yoga for Health & Peace (Hybrid)
10:30 AM-12 PM	Crochet, Knit & More Club
3-4:45 PM	If Tara can do it, you can too! Easy crafts for adults
Sunday, July 19	Library Closed - Summer Sundays
Monday, July 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
1-3 PM	Writers' Support Group
2-3 PM	Adult Craft: Shell & Pearl Necklace
2-4 PM	Monday Matinee: <i>Scream 7</i>
6-7 PM	Pilates
6:30-7:30 PM	Magic: The Gathering
Tuesday, July 21	
11 AM-12 PM	Low-Impact Cardio (Hybrid)
1-2 PM	America 250: We the People Lecture Series: Understanding the Presidency with James Coll
	Water Color Techniques with Julia
1-3 PM	
Wed. July 22	
9:30-10:30 AM	Zumba
11 AM-12:30 PM	Mah-Jongg 101: a 4 part series
11 AM-12:30 PM	Canasta Club & Mah-Jongg Club
1-2:30 PM	Artful Salon
1-3 PM	Resume Help (Hybrid)
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)
5:30-6:30 PM	Teen Night: Fairy Tea Cup Garden
6:45-7:45 PM	West End Neighbors Civic Association Monthly Meeting
7-8 PM	FUN FOR ALL! Beach Blanket Bingo (Lafayette Blvd Beach)
7-8 PM	Make Lavender Sachets with Hansel & Petal

Thursday, July 23	
11:30 AM-1 PM	Family Movie: <i>The Land Before Time</i> (Sensory Screening)
3-4 PM	Consumer Reports (Zoom)
6-8 PM	LGBTQ+ Cinema: <i>Yves Saint Laurent</i>
6:30-8 PM	Chess Club for Adults at West (West End)
7-8 PM	Learn to Crochet
Friday, July 24	
9:15-10:15 AM	Chair Yoga (Hybrid)
1-3 PM	Film Friday: <i>You, Me & Tuscany</i>
Saturday, July 25	
9:30-10:30 AM	Yoga for Health & Peace (Hybrid)
10:30 AM-12 PM	Crochet, Knit & More Club
Sunday, July 26	Library Closed - Summer Sundays
Monday, July 27	
10-11 AM	Accessible Yoga for Every Body (Hybrid)
1-3 PM	Writers' Support Group
2-4:30 PM	Monday Matinee: <i>Crime 101</i>
6-7 PM	Pilates
8-8:45 PM	Tech Guy Talks: Big Data (In Person)
Tuesday, July 28	
11AM-12 PM	Low-Impact Cardio (Hybrid)
1-3 PM	Water Color Techniques with Julia
2-3 PM	Author Talk with Dr. Marisa Franco
7-8:30 PM	LBNY Bestseller's Book Club: <i>Wreck</i> (Hybrid)
Wed, July 29	
9:30-10:30 AM	Zumba
11 AM-12:30 PM	Mah-Jongg 101: a 4 part series
11 AM-12:30 PM	Canasta Club & 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)
5:30-6:30 PM	Teen Night: Macrame Plant Hanger
7-8 PM	Audiobook Walking Group (Neptune Blvd)
7-8 PM	Evening in the Garden: LB Garden Club
7-8:30 PM	Women's Empowerment Group with Anissa Moore
Thursday, July 30	
12-1:30 PM	Create Your Own Fairy Door
Friday, July 31	
9:15-10:15 AM	Chair Yoga (Hybrid)
1-3 PM	Film Friday: <i>Lorne</i>

Library Board of Trustees Meeting
Monday, July 13, 7-9pm All welcome.
Women's Empowerment Group with Anissa Moore
Wednesday, July 29, 7-8:30pm Please join Anissa Moore, Deputy County Executive for Health and Human Services, for this monthly gathering of support. Please register.
Consumer Reports (Zoom)
Thursday, July 23, 3-4pm Join librarian Ron Carroll for an overview of Gale Academic Onefile!



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

Community Legal Help
Wednesday, July 1, 1-3pm

Offering free legal services for low income residents of Nassau County.

Baseball and Basketball in Days Gone By
Tuesday, July 14, 2-4pm (Zoom)

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

West End Arts' Photo Reception
Wednesday, July 15, 6-7:30pm

Come see the photography exhibit of Alice Somers, the vintage decorative purses of Alison Gilbert, and enjoy food and refreshments!

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

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

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

Family Movie: The Land Before Time (Sensory Screening)

Thursday, July 23, 11:30am-1pm

Animated, 1988, G, 1hr 9min

LGBTQ+ Cinema: Yves Saint Laurent

Thursday, July 23, 6-8pm

Biography, Drama, 2014, R, 1hr 45min

Monday Matinee: Crime 101

Monday, July 27, 2-4:30pm

Crime, 2026, R, 2hr 20min

Film Friday: Lorne

Friday, July 31, 1-3pm

Documentary, 2026, R, 1hr 41min

Poetry Open Mic Night

Wednesday, July 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.

Open Mic Night at West

Thursday, July 9, 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+)

Vinyl Collectors Club

Wednesday, July 15, 7pm (LB Coffee and Tee)

Our theme this month is America 250. Join us at Long Beach Coffee and Tee to enjoy tasty treats, drinks and great music. **Please register.**

Sing-along Karaoke

Thursday, July 16, 6:30-8:30pm

Show off your voice with an evening of karaoke at the West End Branch. All ages are welcome!

LB GARDENING CLUB

LB Garden Club

Friday, July 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.**

Evening in the Garden: LB Garden Club

Wednesday, July 29, 7-8pm

Join us for an evening session of the LB Garden Club! Connect with fellow gardening enthusiasts and discuss all things gardening while promoting the love of gardening one seed at a time. **Please Register.**



**WEST END
WED, JULY 1, 6:30PM**



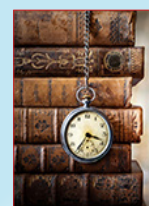
**SILENT BOOK CLUB
WED, JULY 8, 7PM**



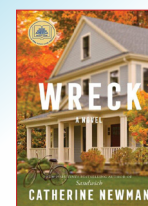
**BOOKS & BAGELS
THURS, JULY 9, 10AM**



**ROMANCE BOOK CLUB
MON, JULY 13, 7PM**



**HISTORICAL FICTION
FRI, JULY 17, 2PM**



**LBNY BESTSELLER'S
TUES, JULY 28, 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.

LBPL Scribblers Writing Workshop

Saturday, July 11, 1pm

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

Please register.

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.**

Please register.



Sound Healing
Saturday, July 11,
11am-12pm

Studies have

shown singing bowl sound meditation can increase positivity as well as improving blood pressure, heart rate and respiratory rate. Along with light stretches and meditation for a relaxing journey into peace and tranquility.

Please register.

JULY AUTHOR TALKS



KARIN SLAUGHTER
JULY 14 | 7PM

REYNA GRANDE
JULY 16 | 2PM



DR. MARISA FRANCO
JULY 28 | 2PM

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



TEEN NIGHT

Red, White & Blue Button Bowls

Wednesday, July 1, 5:30pm

Decorate Your Own Journal

Wednesday, July 8, 5pm

Milkshakes & Mandalas

Wednesday, July 15, 5:30pm

Fairy Tea Cup Garden

Wednesday, July 22, 5:30pm

Macrame Plant Hanger

Wednesday, July 29, 5:30pm



AMERICA



America 250: We the People: Understanding the Presidency with James Coll

Tuesday, July 21, 1-2pm

Created by Article II of the Constitution, much of the power of the presidency can be found in the actions of those who have occupied the office. In this discussion, we will analyze the intent of the Framers and the text of the supreme law of the land regarding the nation's chief executive. **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.

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, July 29, 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

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.

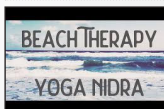


Beach Yoga and Meditation

Tuesdays, July 7, 14 at 6-8pm (Lafayette Blvd. Beach)

Join Librarian Nicole and Certified Meditation & Health Instructor Gary Jansen for a yoga and meditation session at scenic Lafayette Boulevard Beach.

Please register.



Yoga Nidra on the Beach

Thursday, July 16, 7-8pm (Lafayette Blvd. Beach)

Marissa will guide you in Yoga Nidra meditation, also known as yogic sleep, which is a practice of deeply restorative rest. It's said that just one hour of Nidra meditation is equivalent to four hours of sleep at night. **Please register.**