

★ **THROUGHOUT APRIL**
MARK TWAIN LIBRARY all month:
A short essay contest for adults, teens and children on the theme "What My Library Means to Me." Essays will be posted.

★ **WEDNESDAY ~ APRIL 3, 10, 17 & 24th**
MAIN LIBRARY @ 10 AM: Storytime for Adults with Developmental Disabilities. Information Center for People with Disabilities. Confirm @ (562) 570-5709.

★ **SATURDAY ~ APRIL 6**
MAIN LIBRARY from 11 AM - 4 PM:
Black Authors Festival Day. The Friends of the Library's 5th annual event features over 30 authors from the Long Beach area.

★ **TUESDAY ~ APRIL 9**
MARK TWAIN LIBRARY @ 4 PM:
Green Tour of the Library with emphasis on e-books, adult job seekers, and special collections. Tour lasts 30-45 minutes.

BACH LIBRARY from 5 - 6:45 PM:
Yarn and Craft Circle. Bring a project to work on and enjoy great company and a cup of tea.

★ **FRIDAY ~ APRIL 12**
BAY SHORE LIBRARY @ 11 AM:
Special Preschool Storytime on "Get to Know Your Community Through Books and Stories." Free coffee for parents.

ALL LIBRARIES @ 12 NOON:
"Stop, Drop Everything, and Read." Join Main Library in the Civic Center Plaza to read, or at any other library location. Let's make this viral by reading at work, school, or wherever you are at noon!

★ **SATURDAY ~ APRIL 13**
EL DORADO LIBRARY @ 10:30 AM:
Author Talk: Claudine Burnett talks about her new book "Prohibition Madness: Life AND Death in and around Long Beach, California, 1920-1933."

BAY SHORE LIBRARY 11:30 AM – 2:30 PM:
Annual OutReach Event: Learn how to use our catalog for downloads. First 10 sign-ups get a free dictionary. Location: on 2nd Street. Free coffee courtesy of Coffee Bean and Tea Leaf.

EL DORADO LIBRARY @ 2 PM:
LA Opera Talk. Discussion of Puccini's opera "Tosca" through music and other media.

MARK TWAIN LIBRARY from 2 - 4 PM:
Dee Navari Storytelling Festival. In honor of the late Children's Librarian Dee Navari, this annual event will feature several storytellers. Light refreshments.

★ **THURSDAY ~ APRIL 18**
MAIN LIBRARY @ 11 AM:
A special guest joins the fun at this Preschool Storytime. Stories, music, and more! Youth Services Department.

BURNETT LIBRARY @ 3PM:
Stone Soup Storytime: Stories, songs and a craft in a celebration of community. For children 3-8 and their families.

★ **FRIDAY ~ APRIL 19**
EL DORADO LIBRARY @ 10:15 AM:
"Share Our Blessings." Join us for a special Preschool Storytime with the traditional folktale, *Stone Soup*. For ages 3-5

★ **SATURDAY ~ APRIL 20**
EL DORADO LIBRARY from 10 AM - 2 PM:
"Feed the Hungry." Children can play a fun computer game and earn free rice to feed the hungry. Family Learning Center.

NORTH LIBRARY @ 10:30 AM:
Join us for a special Preschool Storytime on the theme "Community Helpers." Ages 3-5.

HARTE LIBRARY @ 11 AM:
Join us for a special storytime "Stop, Drop, and Roll! Firefighters!" Songs and stories about firefighters. Followed by a craft where children will make fire hats! All ages.

LOS ALTOS LIBRARY from 11 AM - 2 PM:
Spring Craft. Get your garden growing this Spring! Stop by the Library to choose something from our "plant catalog" and plant it in an earth-friendly container.

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★ **SATURDAY ~ APRIL 27**
MAIN LIBRARY from 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM:
The Junior League of Long Beach hosts "Breakfast with Books." Enjoy a free breakfast, crafts, learning stations, and a book give-away that emphasizes the love of books and reading.

HARTE LIBRARY @ 11 AM:
"We Harte B.A.R.K." Councilmember James Johnson invites kids to read to dogs! By reading aloud to therapy dogs, children can increase their reading skills and self-confidence.

LOS ALTOS LIBRARY @ 11 AM:
The B.A.R.K. Team visits the library and kids get to read to friendly, certified therapy dogs. Sponsored by Councilmember Patrick O'Donnell.

MAIN LIBRARY from 3 - 4:30 PM:
Teen Make-Up Demo. Local makeup artist offers advice on makeup trends and everyday looks. Bring your makeup bag! In the Teen Space at Main Library.

MAIN LIBRARY all day long:
Dia de los Niños/Dia de los Libros - Children's Day/Day of the Books: Activities celebrating reading around the world! In the Youth Services Department.

★ **TUESDAY ~ APRIL 30**
EL DORADO LIBRARY from 5 - 6:45 PM:
Yarn and Craft Circle. Bring a project to work on and enjoy great company and a cup of tea.



NATIONAL LIBRARY MONTH



STORYTIMES

Please contact each Library for additional information

TODDLER STORYTIME (for ages 0-3)

Main Library: Fridays @ 11 AM
Alamitos Library: Fridays @ 10:30 AM
Bach Library: Fridays @ 10 AM
Bay Shore Library: Thursdays @ 11 AM*
Brewitt Library: Fridays @ 10:30 AM
Burnett Library: Fridays @ 10:30 AM**
Dana Library: Fridays @ 9:30 AM
El Dorado Library: Fridays @ 9:15 AM

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME (for ages 3-5)

Main Library: Thursdays @ 11 AM
Alamitos Library: Thursdays @ 10:30 AM
Bach Library: Thursdays @ 11 AM
Bay Shore Library: Fridays @ 11 AM
Brewitt Library: Saturdays @ 1 PM
Burnett Library: Thursdays @ 10:30 AM**
Dana Library: Fridays @ 11 AM
El Dorado Library: Fridays @ 10:15 AM
Los Altos: Friday April 5 & 12 @ 10:30 AM
Mark Twain Library: Tuesdays @ 9:30 AM
North Library: Saturdays @ 10:30 AM

BOOKWORM BUDDY STORYTIME (all ages)

Main Library: Saturdays @ 2 PM
Dana Library: Saturdays @ 11 AM
El Dorado Library: Tuesdays @ 4 PM

FAMILY STORYTIME (all ages)

Mark Twain Library: Fridays @ 3:30 and also on Tuesday, April 23 @ 3:30 PM

*Playtime (no stories)

**Storytime will be in English & Spanish

LONG BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY



BOOKS & FILMS

Please contact each Library for additional information

BOOK CLUBS

Main Library Book Club for Adults:
Saturday, April 20 @ 3 PM

Bach Library Mystery Readers Group:
Friday, April 12 @ 11:30 AM

Bay Shore Library Book Discussion Group:
Thursday, April 11 @ 6:30 PM

Brewitt Library Book Discussion Group:
Saturday, April 20 @ 10 AM

Dana Library Book Club:
Saturday, April 13 @ 10 AM

El Dorado Library 50+ Book Club:
Tuesday, April 2 @ 1 PM. For adults over 50

Los Altos Library Book Club:
Saturday, April 13 @ 10 AM

Los Altos Library California Writers Club:
Saturday, April 13 @ 2:30 PM

North Library Book Discussion Group:
Saturday, April 27 @ 2 PM

FILM PROGRAMS

El Dorado Library Weekly Film for Adults:
Fridays @ 1 PM (Community Room)

Main Library Animated Film for Children:
Saturday, April 13 @ 11 AM (Story Theater)

Main Library Classic Baseball Film (all ages):
Saturday, April 27 @ 2 PM (Auditorium)

www.lbpl.org ★ (562) 570-7500



LOCATIONS

12 branches throughout Long Beach to serve you

MAIN LIBRARY

101 Pacific Ave. 90822 ~ (562) 570-7500

ALAMITOS LIBRARY

1836 E. Third St. 90802 ~ (562) 570-1037

BACH LIBRARY

4055 Bellflower Blvd. 90808 ~ (562) 570-1038

BAY SHORE LIBRARY

195 Bay Shore Ave. 90803 ~ (562) 570-1039

BREWITT LIBRARY

4036 E. Anaheim St. 90804 ~ (562) 570-1040

BURNETT LIBRARY

560 E. Hill St. 90806 ~ (562) 570-1041

DANA LIBRARY

3680 Atlantic Ave. 90807 ~ (562) 570-1042

EL DORADO LIBRARY

2900 Studebaker Rd. 90815 ~ (562) 570-3136

HARTE LIBRARY

1595 W. Willow St. 90810 ~ (562) 570-1044

LOS ALTOS LIBRARY

5614 Britton Dr. 90815 ~ (562) 570-1045

MARK TWAIN LIBRARY

1401 E. Anaheim St. 90813 ~ (562) 570-1046

NORTH LIBRARY

5571 Orange Ave. 90805 ~ (562) 570-1047

This information is available in an alternate format by request to Main Library @ (562) 570-7500

National Library Month



APRIL 2013

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



AT THE
LONG BEACH
PUBLIC LIBRARY