



CELEBRATE

THE TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE OPENING OF
THE INFORMATION CENTER FOR PEOPLE WITH
DISABILITIES



OCTOBER 1-31

More than Able - A book display on the topic of Disability

Check out books and videos relating to various disabilities.

Main Library ~ Adjacent to the check-out desk.



OCTOBER 1

Proclamation - Disability Employment Awareness Month

Vice Mayor Robert Garcia presented the proclamation at the City Council Meeting.

City Council Chambers ~ 5:00 PM.



OCTOBER 16 and 30

Storytime for Adults with Developmental Disabilities

Main Library ~ Youth Services Department ~ Story Theater from 10:00 - 11:00 AM.



OCTOBER 19

SpecialConnect Film for Families

Enjoy a movie together. Designed for families with Autism, though everyone is invited.

Watch *Hotel Transylvania* (PG ~ 91 minutes) with lights on and drinks/snacks permitted.

Main Library ~ Youth Services Department ~ Story Theater @ 11:30 AM.



OCTOBER 25

Disability Employment Awareness Month Celebration - Citizens Advisory Commission on Disabilities (CACoD)

Information booths of interest to people with disabilities ~ Visit the library booth!

Long Beach Convention Center ~ 12:00 noon to 3:00 PM.



OCTOBER 29

Open House - Information Center for People with Disabilities

View and use assistive/adaptive technology and equipment; meet helpful volunteers; explore volunteer opportunities, enter the opportunity drawing for a chance to win prizes!

Main Library ~ Plaza Level (behind the Electronic Information Center) from 12:00 noon to 5:00 PM

This information is available in alternative formats. If a special accommodation is needed, please call Josephine Caron 48 hours prior to the event at (562) 570-6700. Parking is available in the Civic Center/Library parking structure on Broadway and Chestnut. First 30 minutes free, \$1.75 for the next 90 minutes with library validation, \$10.00 maximum.

The Information Center for People with Disabilities is located in the Main Library (Plaza Level)
@ 101 Pacific Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90822 ~ (562) 570-7500 ~ WWW.LBPL.ORG

INFORMATION CENTER FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

PROVIDING EQUAL ACCESS TO LIBRARY PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

A unique state-of-the-art technology center offering computers with assistive software and adaptive hardware designed to help people with physical, visual, hearing, and learning disabilities



Key Facts

Over 32,000 people with disabilities served

Over 28,000 volunteer hours donated to provide one-on-one assistance

Regarded as the service model for California public libraries

Recipient of the Disabled Resources Center Community Service Award and the League of California Cities Helen Putnam Award for Excellence

Awarded \$50,000 through the Library Services Technology Act grant – the only library in California to receive the highest funding level

New materials and software upgrades made possible by generous public donations and support through the Friends of the Library and the Long Beach Public Library Foundation



Our Dedicated ICPD Volunteers through the Years

Opal Fox, Robert and Helen Gordon, Oscar Gomez, Cynde Soto, Jennifer Shamammy, Margaret Takemoto, Juanita Gonzales, Kristin Elias, Tina Foa Foa, Ed Halley, Julie Hockett, Donna Roberts, Mike Ishino, Bill Britt, Tommy Knox, Mary Zendejas, Andrea Anaya, Ciara Calsitas, Sean Rich, Bill O'Haver, Yun Kim, Michael Smallwood, Lionel Rojo, Mariana Masina, Christian Clark, Kyle Smith



Our Community Partners

The Citizens Advisory Commission on Disabilities (CACoD), City of Long Beach ADA Office, Disabled Resources Center, VA Long Beach, Long Beach City College, Cal State University Long Beach, Career Transition Center, Long Beach Memorial Hospital, Long Beach Transit, Braille Institute, Californians for Disability Rights, Rancho Los Amigos, LBUSD Transition Services, Goodwill Industries, California Department of Rehabilitation, Buffum Total Learning Center, Arts and Services for Disabled, Miller Children's Hospital, Easter Seals, Advocacy for Respect and Choice (ARC), PathPoint, Westview Services, Autism Society, Life Steps, Integrated Life, Cole Vocational Services