

## coming soon

### DEE NAVARI STORYTELLING FESTIVAL

Mark Twain Library  
Saturday, May 16

10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Celebrate the memory of Dee Navari, former Long Beach Public Library Children's Librarian, with this special event featuring bilingual storytimes in English, Spanish and Khmer and a special story, "Paperbag Princess", presented by members of the Kids Theatre Company. Sponsored by the Helen Fuller Cultural Carrousel. Free and for all ages.

### SUMMER READING

June 20 – August 8

This summer "Every Hero has a Story" at the Long Beach Public Library. Come join in the fun as we read and collect rewards. Summer reading fosters a lifelong love of reading and helps school-aged children keep their reading skills sharp for the coming school year. This summer we'll host special programs ranging from magic, music and dance to wild animals at all of our twelve library locations. Summer reading is free and for all ages!

## special events

### DICTIONARY DAYS

Dana Library  
Saturday, April 11  
All Day

#### Go bananas for word games!

Dana Library is celebrating Dictionary Days with an all-day event for anyone who loves words and puzzles. Come play games like Bananagrams, Appletters, Pearsinpairs, Scrabble, and Word Bingo. Better yet, our sneaky monkey mascot will test your skill with a fun scavenger hunt, and there just might be prizes! Come join the fun.

El Dorado Library  
Saturday, April 18  
10 a.m. – 12 noon

Ladies and Gentlemen, Boys and Girls! Don't miss the **Dictionary Carnival!** *Thrill* at the excitement of new words! *Delight* at staggering volumes of information! *Be amazed* by your expanding vocabulary! Join us in El Dorado Park for fun games and surprises!

For other library events please  
visit: [www.lbpl.org/events](http://www.lbpl.org/events)

## National Library Month Presentation Handout - Glenda Williams

## locations

12 branches in 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

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by request to the Main Library @ (562) 570-7500

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National Library Month  
LONG BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY

### MAIN LIBRARY

Saturday, April 11 @ 1 p.m.

**Create** a Rube Goldberg machine.

Come help us build an overly complicated contraption to perform a very simple task. We'll use marble runs, dominoes, books, fans, toy cars, string, tape and just about anything else you can think of to spark our imagination.

### MAIN LIBRARY (Youth Services)

Saturday, April 25 @ 2 p.m.

**Engage** in helping someone every time you visit the library. Donate a travel size of shampoo, soap, or toothpaste to receive an invitation to our Thanks for Giving Party where our special guest will be Santa Claus!

### MAIN LIBRARY (The Studio)

Saturday, April 11 @ 1 p.m.

Integrate the historic aspects of the letterpress with today's **innovative** 3-D printing technology through hands-on activities including designing your own letterpress block.

### ALAMITOS LIBRARY

Tuesday, April 7 @ 4 p.m.

Join in a stained glass earth craft and play an Endangered Species Jenga game. Learn how to live green, protect and **share** the planet.

### BACH LIBRARY

Saturday, April 4 @ 2 p.m.

Learn about and experience the use of **advanced** technology through a demonstration of 3-D printing.

### BAY SHORE LIBRARY

Thursday, April 9 @ 6:30 p.m.

Culinary historian Richard Foss discusses details of the refreshments served at the elaborate **celebrations** portrayed in the works of Jane Austen. Discover what alcoholic and non-intoxicating drinks were enjoyed in the England of 1800.

### BREWITT LIBRARY

Thursday, April 9 @ 4 p.m.

Make a foam Minecraft light saber, **play** hopscotch, jump rope, blow bubbles and shoot hoops during family game night. Bring a musical instrument and **play** for the group!

### BURNETT LIBRARY

Thursday, April 2 @ 3 p.m.

Learn about Native American customs while creating **dream** catchers.

Saturday April 11 @ 12 noon

Urban fiction author Marsha Bullock will read from and sign her new book *Black Butterfly*. Free refreshments.

### DANA LIBRARY

Tuesday, April 7 through

Saturday, April 11

Aromatherapy, fitness for stress relief, Wii fitness challenges, spa day, Zen doodles, Enya music day and family yoga. Join us for **relaxing** activities all week long!

### EL DORADO LIBRARY

Saturday, April 25 @ 3 p.m.

Become a librarian with your own **DIY** Little Free Library. We'll provide the raw materials and a starter set of books!

### HARTE LIBRARY

All month long

Don't judge a book by its movie. **Discuss** by submitting a review of your preference and we'll enter you into a drawing for movie tickets.

### HARTE LIBRARY continued

I got my library card! Kids can have their pictures taken with their cards and a favorite book for display in the library.

Teens are invited to enter our Bookshelves Competition. Take a photo of yourself by a bookshelf (yours or the Library's) and post on Instagram with #bookshelves. Pictures with the most likes will earn a gift certificate.

### LOS ALTOS LIBRARY

Saturday, April 18 @ 3 p.m.

**Connect** to your heritage. Questing Heirs members, Terry Hamilton and Penny Nugent, will present an introduction to researching your family tree.

### MARK TWAIN LIBRARY

Saturday, April 18 @ 2:30 p.m.

Use LED technology to make a poster with real lights that glow on your wall. Create your very own artwork and **learn** new technology. No experience required.

### NORTH LIBRARY

Tuesday, April 14 @ 12 noon

Visit our Community Resource Fair to discover how local agencies that offer free services on health, recreation, employment and legal aid can help you **succeed**.

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