

Lib National Library Month

APRIL 2011

Create Your Own Story @ Long Beach Public Library

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



MAIN LIBRARY • 101 Pacific Avenue, Downtown Long Beach (570-7500)

April 1–30, All Day • **Art on Display** - Digital photographs, oil paintings, ceramics and 3D mixed media will be exhibited all month in various locations throughout Main Library.

April 1–30, All Day • **Book a Tour @ Your Library** - Interactive library tours highlighting traditional and virtual library resources. By appointment only, contact Josephine Caron @ (562) 570-6700 or Josephine.Caron@lbpl.org

April 1–30, All Day • **Tell Us Your Story!** - Visit the Youth Services Department and be a part of the interactive bulletin board display featuring youth art and original stories. For children of all ages.

April 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 @ 11 AM • **Toddler Story Time** - For children ages 3 months-3 years and their parents/caregivers. Story Theater.

April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 from 2–3 PM • **Bookworm Buddy** - Stories, stories, and more stories for children of all ages! Story theater.

April 5, 12, 19 & 26 @ 11 AM • **Toddler Story Time** - For children ages 3 months–3 years and their parents/caregivers. Story Theater.

April 6, 13, 20 & 27 @ 4 PM • **Jelly Bean Book Club** - For students in grades K–5. Story Theater.

April 7, 14, 21 & 28 @ 11 AM • **Preschool Story Time** - For children ages 3–5 years and their parents/caregivers. Story Theater.

April 9 from 3–4:30 PM • **Check Out Volunteer Opportunities @ Your Library** - See the volunteer process from application to recognition. Refreshments courtesy of the Friends of the Library. By registration only. Contact Antonia Herrera @ (562) 570-5709 or Antonia.Herrera@lbpl.org.

April 12 from 6:15–7:15 PM • **Workshop: If Your House Could Talk, What Story Would it Tell?** Join historian and librarian Maureen Neeley as she shares how to research Long Beach homes. Meeting Room 1 (Lower Level).

MAIN LIBRARY continued

April 16 from 2–3 PM • **Cool Crafters** - For children of all ages. Youth Services Dept.

April 16 from 3–5 PM • **Teen Anime Film** - *Slayers Revolution* directed by Michael Sinterniklaas. Rated PG, for teens in grades 6–12. Refreshments courtesy of Friends of the Library. Story Theater.

April 20 from 12:10–12:50 PM • **Brown Bag Book Club** - *Listening is an Act of Love: a celebration of American life from the StoryCorps Project*, edited and with an introduction by Dave Isay. Miller Room (Lower Level).

April 30 from 3–5 PM • **Thoughts through Magnetic Poetry** - Teens are welcome to create unique poetry by creating verses using word magnets. Teen Space.



ALAMITOS Neighborhood Library • 1836 E. Third St. (570-1037)

April 5, Noon-1 PM • **Book Talk** - Joseph J. Sivak, M.D. will discuss his memoir *When Can I Go Home?*, the story of when his mother was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease and Sivak became her caregiver at age 17.

April 7, 14, 21 & 28 @ 11 AM • **Preschool Story Time** - For children ages 3–5 years and their parents/caregivers.

April 8, 15, 22 & 29 @ 11 AM • **Toddler Story Time** - For children ages 18 months–3 years and their parents/caregivers.

April 8, 15, 22 & 29 @ 11:30 AM • **Tiny Tot Time** - Family play time for parents/caregivers and children ages 18 months–3 years.

April 20 from 10-11 AM • **Book Club Tea Party** - Celebrate National Library Month and Long Beach Reads One Book while enjoying tea in the beautiful Alamitos Library garden. The book club will be discussing *Listening is an Act of Love: a celebration of American life from the StoryCorps Project*, edited and with an introduction by Dave Isay.



BACH Neighborhood Library • 4055 Bellflower Blvd. (570-1038)

April 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 @ 10 AM • **Toddler Story Time** - For children ages 1–3 years and their parents/caregivers.

April 2 from 11 AM–Noon • **Life Story Writing: From Memories to Memoirs** - Join Rachel Rifkin for a workshop on Life Story Writing. This program will discuss the importance of recording your personal stories and provide you with a plan for getting started.

BACH Neighborhood Library continued

April 7, 14, 21 & 28 @ 10:30 AM • **Preschool Story Time** - For children ages 3-5 years and their parents/caregivers.

April 8 @ 11:30 AM • **Mystery Readers Discussion Group** - All are welcome to discuss their favorite mystery books.

April 9 from 11 AM-Noon • **Write Your Own Story for Kids** - Following a storytelling presentation, children will be guided through the process of writing and sharing their own stories and making a family tree.

April 12 from 5-7 PM • **Knitting Circle** - Bring your own yarn or craft project to work on while enjoying companionship. Refreshments courtesy of Friends of the Library.

April 23 @ 3 PM • **Book Chat** - Author Brad Marlow joins the book discussion group to discuss his novel, *Sleepwalker: The Last Sandman*.



BAY SHORE Neighborhood Library • 195 Bay Shore Ave. (570-1039)

April 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 @ 10 AM • **Preschool Story Time** - For children ages 3-5 years and their parents/caregivers.

April 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 @ 3 PM • **Kids Crafts**

April 7, 14, 21 & 28 @ 11 AM • **Toddler Story Time** - For children ages 1-3 years and their parents and caregivers.

April 14 from 6:30-7:30 PM • **Life Story Writing: From Memories to Memoirs** - Join Rachel Rifkin for a workshop on Life Story Writing. This program will discuss the importance of recording your personal stories and provide you with a plan for getting started.

April 14 from 6:30-8 PM • **Book Discussion Group** - *Listening is an Act of Love: a celebration of American life from the StoryCorps Project*, edited and with an introduction by Dave Isay.

April 15 @ 4 PM • **We Are Readers Book Club** - For youth in grades 5-7.

April 19 from 5-6 PM • **Evening Stories About the Library** - Children and their parents and caregivers are invited to listen to stories about library. A simple craft will also be offered.

April 20 @ 3:30 PM • **Kids Movie Program**



BREWITT Neighborhood Library • 4036 E. Anaheim St. (570-1040)

April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 from 11:30 AM–Noon • **Preschool Story Time** - For children ages 3–5 and their parents and caregivers.

April 9 from 10:30–11:30 AM • **Computer Tutor** - Learn how to search the LBPL Digital Archive, LB History Index, electronic databases and online library catalog. Bring a specific topic to research and your library card. Sign up for more information.

April 14 from 5:45–6:45 PM • **Workshop: If Your House Could Talk, What Story Would It Tell?** Join historian and librarian, Maureen Neeley, as she shares how to research Long Beach homes.

April 23 from 10–11:45 AM • **Book Group** - Discussion of *Wild Stars Seeking Midnight Suns* by J. California Cooper with refreshments courtesy of Friends of the Library. E-mail julianna.robbins@lbpl.org to be added to the mailing list.



BURNETT Neighborhood Library • 560 E. Hill St. (570-1041)

April 27 from 4:30–5:30 PM • **Stories of Haunted Long Beach** - Author Claudine Burnett will share stories drawn from her extensive research and experiences of haunted Long Beach. There will be author prize drawings and refreshments courtesy of Friends of the Library.



DANA Neighborhood Library • 3680 Atlantic Ave. (570-1042)

April 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 @ 9:30-10:15 AM • **Toddler Story Time** - For children ages 1-3 years and their parents/caregivers.

April 1 from 5:30–7 PM • **First Books at First Fridays** - Join Councilmember James Johnson for an exciting and fun time with special guest readers and activities for children.

April 2 from 10 AM–Noon • **Memory's Touch: Breathing Arts Workshop** - Artist and educator Sue Ann Robinson will conduct an art workshop for caregivers and family members whose loved ones have dementia. This workshop is supported in part by a grant from the Arts Council for Long Beach and the City of Long Beach.

April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 from 11:30 AM–Noon • **Bookworm Buddy** - Stories, stories, and more stories for children of all ages!

April 2 from 2–3 PM • **Love in the Mirror** - Kick off a month-long drive to collect personal hygiene items for homeless children in Long Beach. *Love in the Mirror* founder, 7 year old Jonas Corona, will be speaking about homelessness in Long Beach.

DANA Neighborhood Library continued

April 7, 14, 21 & 28 from 9:30-10 AM • **Preschool Story Time** - For children ages 3-5 years and their parents/caregivers.

April 9 from 10-11 AM • **Book Discussion Group** - *The Madonnas of Leningrad* by Debra Dean.

April 30 from 10 AM-4 PM • **Family Game Day** - Featuring a variety of board games for players young and old.



EL DORADO Neighborhood Library • 2900 Studebaker Rd. (570-3136)

April 1-15, All Day • **All About Me** - A special coloring project and poster display for ages 1-10.

April 2 from 1-2 PM • **Movie: Long Days Working Hard** - Featuring a documentary on Long Beach during World War II.

April 5 from 1-2:30 PM • **50+ Book Club** - Partnering with the El Dorado Senior Center discussing books of literary merit.

April 5, 12, 19, 26 from 4-5 PM • **Bookworm Buddy** - Stories, stories, and more stories for children of all ages!

April 6, 13, 20, 27 from 2-3 PM • **Computer Instruction** - One-on-one computer instruction for one hour. Advanced signup required.

April 9 from 11 AM-Noon • **Neighborhood Stories from El Dorado Park South** - El Dorado Park South Neighborhood Association presents its historical collection and demonstrates how the community can learn about preserving local history and enrich residents' sense of community.

April 23 from 10-11:30 AM • **Page Turners** - Book discussion of *One Thousand White Women: the Journals of Mary Dodd* by Jim Fergus.

April 26 from 5-7 PM • **Knitting Circle** - Bring your own yarn or craft project to work on while enjoying companionship. Refreshments courtesy of Friends of the Library.



HARTE Neighborhood Library • 1595 W. Willow St. (570-1044)

April 6, 13, 20 & 27 @ 11 AM • **Toddler Time** - For children ages 1-3 years and their parents/caregivers. ¡Se habla español!

HARTE Neighborhood Library continued

April 9 from 1-3 PM • **Memory's Touch: Breathing Arts Workshop** - Artist and educator Sue Ann Robinson will conduct an art workshop creating cards and decorative papers using colorful paper marbling techniques. This workshop is supported in part by a grant from the Arts Council for Long Beach and the City of Long Beach.



LOS ALTOS Neighborhood Library • 5614 Britton Dr. (570-1045)

April 1-30, All Day • **First Lines Original Stories** - Adults, teens, and children may create their own short stories for display. Stories will be laminated and added to the library collection.

April 1-30, All Day • **What is Your Library Worth to You?** - What are library services worth? Take the *Anythink Challenge* to determine the value of books and other library materials borrowed, computer use, reference questions answered, programs attended and other library services.

April 1, 8, 15 & 29 from 10:30-11:15 AM • **Preschool Story Time** - For children ages 3-5 years and their parents/caregivers.

April 5 from 4-5 PM • **Book Talk** - Joseph J. Sivak, M.D. will discuss his memoir *When Can I Go Home?*, the story of when his mother was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease and Sivak became her caregiver at age 17.

April 9 from 10 AM-Noon • **Create Your Own Story through Scrapbooking** - Join Sara Pillet from the Long Beach Public Library Foundation to do scrapbooking at the library. Basic supplies will be provided along with light refreshments courtesy of Friends of the Library.

April 12 from 3-5 PM • **Celebrate National Library Workers Day** - Join library staff in recognizing library professionals this special day.

April 12 & 19 from 3:30-4:15 PM • **Tuesday Tales** - Stories, games, and projects for students in grades K-4.

April 30, All Day • **Children's Day/ Book Day - El Dia de los Niños/El Dia de los Libros**. Choose one free book (while supplies last).

April 30 from 11 AM-Noon • **Murderous Intent?** - Fascinating, true stories of death and murder in early Long Beach as revealed by local author and librarian, Claudine Burnett.

April 30 from 2-4 PM • **Family Film Festival: Secretariat** - Starring Diane Lane and John Malkovich. Rated PG, 113 mins. Refreshments courtesy of Friends of the Library.



MARK TWAIN Neighborhood Library • 1401 E. Anaheim St. (570-1046)

April 1-30, All Hours • **Practice Makes Perfect** - Practice reading skills with Homework Helpers.

April 1, 22 & 29 from 4-4:30 PM • **Audio Kids** - Improve reading skills by listening to a audio recording and following along with the book. For students in grades K-5.

April 2 & 30 from 2-2:30 PM • **Saturday Story Time** - For children of all ages and their parents and caregivers.

April 5, 12, 19 & 26 from 9:30-10 AM • **Preschool Story Time** - For children ages 3-5 years and their parents and caregivers.

April 5, 12, 19 & 26 from 11 AM-Noon • **Tiny Tot Time** - For children ages 3-30 months and their parents and caregivers.

April 5, 19 & 26 from 4-4:30 PM • **Afternoon Story Time** - For children of all ages and their parents and caregivers.

April 6, 13, 20 & 27 from 4-4:45 PM • **School-Age Story Time** - For students in grades 1-5.

April 7, 14, 21 & 28 from 4-6 PM • **Librarian's Save The Day** - Library themed movies for Teens/Adults.

April 21 & 28 from 4-4:30 PM • **Read Aloud Kids** - Children become better readers by reading aloud to each other. For school-age children.

April 23 from 4-5 PM • **Frog Jubilee** - Listen to Mark Twain's story, *The Celebrated Jumping Frogs of Calaveras County*. Participants will also put on a readers' theater play of the story, see the movie *Frog Goes to Dinner* and make their own origami jumping frogs. For children and their parents/caregivers.



NORTH Neighborhood Library • 5571 Orange Ave. (570-1047)

April 1-30, All Day • **22 Books for 22 Days** - Check out 1 of the 22 preselected book titles and receive a small prize. Weekly clues will be given to increase your chances of winning.

April 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 from 10:30-11 AM • **Preschool Story Time** - For children ages 3-5 and their parents/caregivers.

April 2 from 3:30-4:30 PM • **Book Discussion Group** - *Listening is an Act of Love: a celebration of American life from the StoryCorps Project*, edited and with an introduction by Dave Isay.

April 9 from 2:30-3:30 PM • **Wii Gaming Party** - Free fun for all ages.

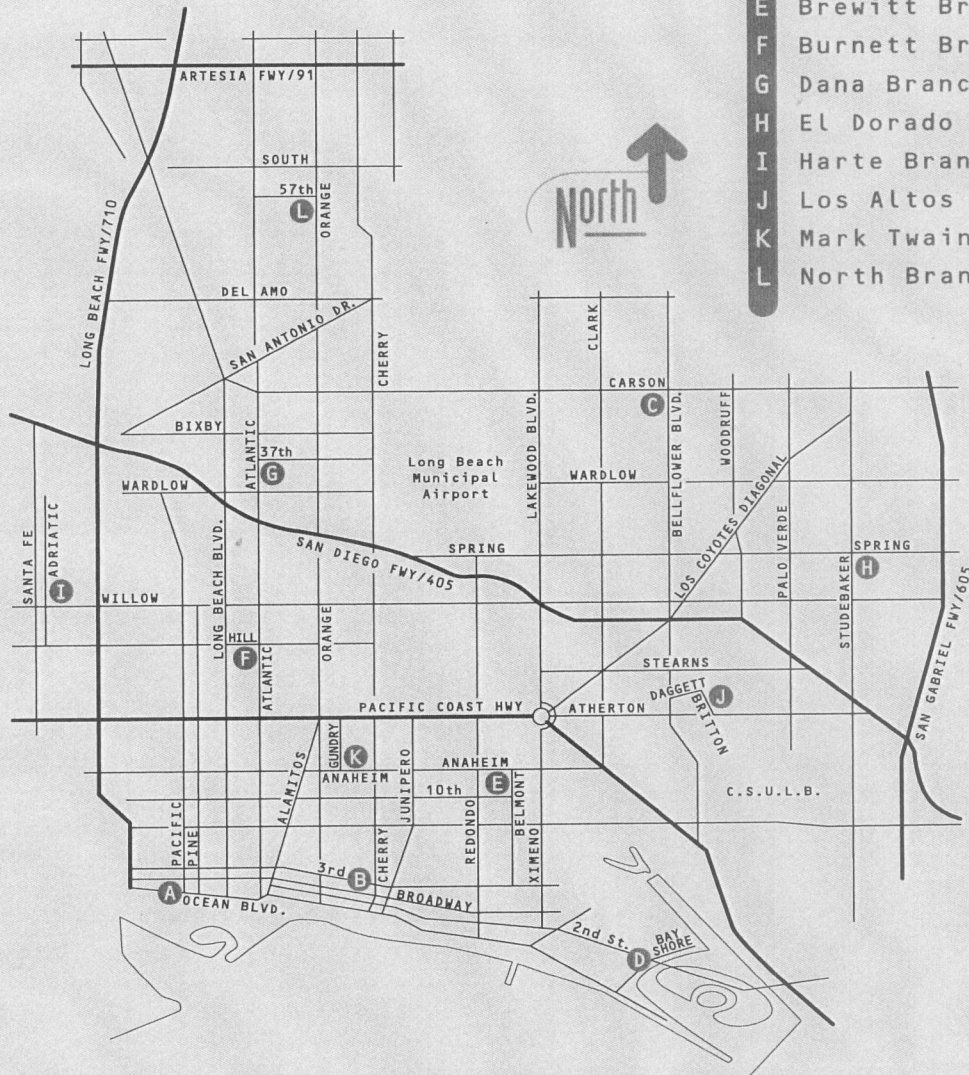
April 16 @ 2 PM • **Movie: Eat, Pray, Love** - starring Julia Roberts. Rated PG-13, 133 minutes.

April 30 from 2:30-3:30 PM • **Family Game Day** - Board games for players young and old.

LONG BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY

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- B Alamitos Branch
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The City of Long Beach intends to provide reasonable accommodations in accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990. If a special accommodation is desired, please call the library 48 hours prior to the program. This information is available in an alternative format by request to Main Library at 570-7500.