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Newsletter

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Tribute to Peggy Lee

Sunday, March 21 at 2:30 p.m.

Vocalist Diane Hoffman salutes actress, songwriter and sultry singer Peggy Lee, performing such selections as "I Don't Know Enough About You," "Big Spender," "Why Don't You Do Right," "Fever" and more. Peggy Lee had a long and varied career. She was first propelled to fame in the 1940s while with the Benny Goodman Band.

She wrote hundreds of songs and was nominated for an Academy Award for her role in "Pete Kelly's Blues." In this tribute, Diane Hoffman, jazz singer, makes Peggy Lee come alive.



Liberated Ladies: From the Golden Girls to Sex and the City

Thursday, March 11 at 2:30 p.m.

Since their 1998 HBO debut, the women of *Sex and the City's* fabulous foursome have emerged as the quintessential "liberated ladies" of today. One could make similar observations about the characters of the 1985 TV series *The Golden Girls*, who, much like their younger counterparts, were also independent, liberal-minded, and sexually alive women. What then distinguishes the Bradshaw bunch from Dorothy's gal pals? Their years and their pockets. And therein lies the rub: age and money. Using video clips from both shows, Dr. Anna Katsavos, Professor of Literature and Women's Studies, will illustrate how the privileges enjoyed by Carrie and company afford these women certain freedoms that are out of reach for the Miami mamas.

Storm Swings Bluesy Jazz with Her Trio

Sunday, March 28, at 2:00 p.m.

Accompanied by the award-winning Shenole Latimer on saxophone and the NYC-based—via Chicago—Bernice "Boom-Boom" Brooks on drums, Gail Storm, pianist/vocalist, will swing the classic jazz standards, boogie-woogie, and sassy blues. Don't miss this exciting take on the great music from the 20's to the 50's—and then some! You will hear songs that were performed by artists such as Ella Fitzgerald, Nat King Cole, Louis Jordan, Sippie Wallace and Ray Charles.



The Music of Ireland – Sunday, March 7, at 2:00 p.m.

Emma Kate Tobia Presents an Irish Dream

Saturday, March 13, at 2:00 p.m.

Irish soprano Emma Kate Tobia is a classically trained soprano who melds her lyrical voice with the timeless melodies of her Irish heritage.

Along with pianist Pat White, this performance of classical singing and traditional Irish favorites will lift your spirits. Bring the whole family.



Ireland—Castles and Countryside

Monday, March 15, at 2:00 p.m.

Laurie Campbell will take us on a visual tour of Ireland. Our first stop will be Dublin, the capital. From here, we will travel north along the beautiful Antrim Coast into Northern Ireland to visit Belfast and Londonderry. Returning back into southern Ireland, we will visit the Connemara coastline with Galway and its lovely bay. We will then see Bunratty Castle and Folk Park and continue south to the Dingle and Kerry Peninsulas. Cork city will be next with the famous Blarney Castle. Finally, we will end our tour of Ireland where the Irish culture began—the Rock of Cashel—where King Angus was converted to Christianity by St. Patrick.

In Honor of St. Patrick's Day Crock of Gold

Thursday, March 18, at 2:00 p.m.

Irish literature comes alive when actress and television personality Shirley Romaine returns to the Library with a dramatic reading of your favorite Irish prose and poetry. Included are works by James Joyce, Sean O'Casey, James Stephens, W.B. Yeats, G.B. Shaw and Seamus Heaney. In true Gaelic style, some selections will make you laugh and others will tug at your heartstrings.

LONG BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

Wednesday, March 24th at 8 p.m.

All are welcome. Look for agenda and minutes online the Monday before the Board Meeting. Click onto the Library's web page, www.longbeachlibrary.org

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Database of the Month

Tuesday, March 16th 9:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 20th 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.

Learn how to use the Library's Internet Links webpage as a gateway to Federal, State, County and local government information. Take a brief look at links such as:

Findlaw.com

FirstGov.gov

Lawhelp.org/NY/

Long Beach Code Of Ordinances

Nassau County Civil Service Commission

Nassau County Government

NewYorkPublicRecord.com

New York State

New York State Unified Court System

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Long Beach Island Landmarks Association 6th Annual Meeting

Saturday, March 6, 2:00 p.m.

Guest speaker Dr. Paul Van Wie, historian, will talk about the Hempstead Plains. There will also be a video presentation of past events by videographer Barry Rivadue.

Special Boating Safety Course

Saturday, March 6, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

All instructors are certified by and are members of the US Coast Guard Auxiliary. To register call Bill Kelly at 772 - 214 - 4899.

Microsoft Word

Tuesdays, April 6 & 13, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Microsoft Word is primarily used for document creation in academic environments and corporations. In this course, learn how to use MS Word for basic communication and correspondence. To register, please call Edie at 432-7201 beginning Tuesday, March 23 at 1:00 p.m.



Speaking of Books



The March display topic is **Decorating Your Home.**

Long Beach Library Book Group

Tuesday, March 16 at 7:30 p.m.: *A Blind Man Can See How Much I Love You*, by Amy Bloom. Most characters in this short story collection are pursued by "biological furies," others are sick at heart, yet each story produces a sense of elation and/or hope.

Tuesday, April 20, at 7:30 p.m. *Halfway House*, by Katharine Noel. One day, Angie — diligent student, all-star swimmer, and high school senior — dives to the bottom of a pool and stays there. In that moment, everything her family believes they know about one another changes.

Great Books Discussion Group

Mondays at 2:30 p.m.

March 8: *Death in Venice*, by Thomas Mann

March 22: *Ahab's Wife*, by Sena Naslund

April 5: *Human Dark with Sugar*, by Brenda Shaughnessy

The Library and L.B. Art League present

● March, Gallery Exhibit: Dreamscapes

Wednesday, March 3 at 7:30 p.m. - Meeting

Constance Schwartz, artist, will judge and critique the new art exhibit in March.

● April, Gallery Exhibit: Works of Island Scribes

Wednesday, April 7 - Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Island Scribes Demo

AARP Free Tax Aide

Fridays March 5—April 9 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

AARP Free E-Filing

Tuesdays, March 2—April 13 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

A volunteer from the AARP Tax Aide program will assist you in completing your 2009 tax return. Please bring a copy of last year's federal and state returns, the booklet that was mailed by the IRS, all 1099s, W-2 and tax dividend statements. First come first served.

Census Help

Beginning Friday, March 19 from 2-5p.m. & Mon./Wed. 11 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

A representative from the U.S. Census Bureau will be available in the Library to provide assistance in filling out the 2010 census questionnaire.

Make an appointment with a reference Librarian!

We'll work with you one-on one to research the topic of your choice. Inquire at the Reference Desk or call the Reference Desk at 432-7201 and ask for Jessica Koenig.

Lights! Camera! Trivia! – Wednesday, March 3, at 2:00 p.m.

Meditation – Wednesday, March 10, at 2:15 p.m.

Zumba – CLASS IS FULL! Sat. March 6, 13, 20, 27 at 10:00 a.m.

Culture Wars

Thursday, March 25 at 2:00 p.m.

In these tumultuous times, this phrase has been used to describe the Fundamentalist Islamist actions and views which attack the West, the United States, and Israel. Also this phrase has been used to describe the internal conflict within the United States between the "liberal left" and the "conservative right" political and social differences. However, there are many more situations which can fall into the Culture War category of conflict: the growing gaps between rich and poor and between employed and unemployed are causing much strain in this country and the world. Our speaker, Howard Shurdut, has been lecturing on current events for over ten years.

The Mysteries of Easter Island

Monday, March 22, at 2:00 p.m.

Easter Island is the most isolated, populated land mass on earth. The magnificent sculptured stone statues (moai) and stone platforms (ahus) are its outstanding features. The island's population peaked at about 1400, after which it was rapidly overexploited, resulting in depletion of life-sustaining resources. Our lecturer, John H. Lorent, Ph.D., is a marine biologist holding degrees from New York University, the University of Connecticut and the University of Oslo, Norway. He is director of the Science Museum of Long Island.

The Presidents' Mothers Part II: The Women Who Shaped Them

Wednesday, March 24 at 2:00 p.m.

Behind every man, there is a woman. In the case of our American Presidents, this maxim is especially true, but the woman is not necessarily his wife. From the humanitarian ideals of Lillian Carter, to the strength of Dorothy Bush, this program is a view of the relationships and influences these women had in shaping the personalities of American Presidents. Our lecturer, Martha Kolodkin, taught American history for thirty-two years.

The Wild Ponies of Assateague Island

Tuesday April 6, at 2:00 p.m.

Did you know that when Columbus arrived in the new world there were no horses. Wild horse populations still exist and thrive today in several areas of the country – especially barrier beaches along the east coast. This is a lecture and slide presentation on the Wild Ponies of Assateague Island, Md., as well as other populations along the East Coast. Our lecturer, Nick DeNezzo, has been a kayaking instructor for 25 years and has also taught physical education for 35 years.

Chi Gong: Chinese Healing

Tuesdays, March 2, 9, 16 & 23 at 1:30p.m.

The Magic of Spices

Saturday, March 20 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Learn how to use herbs and spices to create delicious, healthful meals that you can enjoy every day, even if you don't have much time to spend in the kitchen. All spices used are anti-oxidant, anti-inflammatory and anti-aging. Enjoy a delicious, healthy diet that is also a great stress reducer. Soup, salad & tea will be prepared by our instructor, Evelyn Banker. To register please call Edie at 432-7201 beginning March 9 at 1:00 p.m. There will be a \$5 charge for ingredients.

Author Booktalk - When I'm 64 Planning for the Best of Your Life

Thursday, April 1 at 2:00p.m.

Author Marvin Tolkin is a retired businessman who wrote a practical guide on successful retirement. This lecture will touch on the following questions: What are you going to do with the rest of your life? How can you accumulate enough assets to allow you to continue to live a comfortable lifestyle? How can you use your retirement years most productively? How can you stack the odds in your favor in terms of maintaining both physical and mental health?

Fosse

Saturday, April 3 at 2:00p.m.

This audio-visual program will cover the life and times of the multi-talented choreographer Bob Fosse, who started his career as a dancer in vaudeville when he was 9 years old. He performed on Broadway and TV until 1954 when he gave up dancing to become a Broadway choreographer. His first show, *The Pajama Game*, followed by *Damn Yankees* starred Gwen Vernon, who he later married. He wrote and directed the film *All That Jazz*, loosely based on his own life. The program will include clips from all of these shows' films. Jack Schnur will also sing several songs from these shows.

Avanti Society Presents Sunday Serenade

Sunday, March 14, 2:00 p.m.

Rosalba Mallozzi, accordionist, along with Matteo on guitar and Leanne, vocalist, will serenade us with old tunes and Italian favorites.

Give the library your e-mail address for *faster* updates and announcements!

Programs at Long Beach Public Library & Long Beach Community

(Events at the Library are held in the Auditorium or YS Program Room or site location noted.)

Date	Program	Date	Program
1	Mother Center - 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 Mondays (also 8 ,15, 22 ,29)	15	Mother Center - 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Monday. (also 22, 29)
1	Film - <i>Glory Road</i> - 2:00 p.m. 118min PG 2006	15	Ireland - Castles and Countryside - Slide Presentation - 2:00 p.m.
1	Nassau Comm College - 5:30 p.m. <u>Mondays</u> (also 8 ,15, 22 - no class 29) Com 101 Course	15	J Craft - 4:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (also Tue. 16) YS Prog. Room
2	Financial Transactions on Internet for Seniors - 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon	15	4th/5th Grade Book Snackers - 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. YS Prog. Room
2	Chi Gong - 1:30 p.m. Tuesdays (also 9, 16 & 23)	15	SEPTA - Meeting 7:00 p.m.
2	4th Annual Seussalation - 4:15 p.m. YS Prog. Room	16	Database - Library's Internet Links 9:30 a.m. or 7:00 p.m.
2	AARP Free E Filing - 11:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. Tuesdays (also 9, 16, 23 ,30)	16	Drugs & Underage Drinking Town Hall Meeting 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
2	Temple Beth-El of Long Beach Thrift Shop - 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 570 Walnut Street 516-432-1678	16	Long Beach Library Book Group 7:30 p.m. YS Prog.Rm.
3	"Lights! Camera! Trivia!" - 2:00 p.m.	17	Film - <i>Blazing Saddles</i> - 2:00 p.m. 93 min R 1974
3	YS Chess - 7:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (also Wed. 17, Wed. 31) YS Prog. Room	18	Crock of Gold - Lecture - 2:00 p.m.
3	N.C. Sr. Citizen Affairs Caregivers - 9:30 a.m. (also April 7) - Info: 227-8909	18, 25	Pre School Storytime - 4:15 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. YS Prog. Room
3	Library & LB Art League - Meeting - 7:30 p.m.	18	Special Needs Book Group - 5:15 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. YS Prog. Room
3	South Shore Camera Club - Meeting - 7:30 p.m. Community Center 650 Magnolia, 897-9466	18	8th/9th Grade Book Snackers - 7:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
4	YS Program Reg. - 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. YS Prog. Room	18	Friends of the Long Beach Public Library - Meeting 7:30 p.m.
5	Fitness for Seniors/ M. Rosenberg - 9:05 a.m. Fridays (also 12, 19 26)	18	Jewish Women International Chapter 506 - Luncheon Meeting - 1:00 p.m. LB Senior Center 650 Magnolia, Reservation required 516-432-6034
5	Film - <i>Like Stars on Earth</i> - 1:30 p.m. 165min PG 2010	19	Film - <i>Cheri</i> - 1:30 p.m. 93 min R 2009
5, 19	YA Drawing Program. - 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. YS Prog. Room	19	Census Help - Fridays 2:00-5:00 p.m. & Mon./Wed. 11 - 2:00 p.m.
5	AARP Free Tax Aide - 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Fridays (also 12, 19, 26)	20	Database - Library's Internet Links 10:00 a.m. or 3:00 p.m.
5	AARP Chapter 5348 - Meeting - Singer - 1:30 p.m. LB Senior Center 650 Magnolia, 889-9337	20	The Magic of Spices - from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Pre Reg. 432 - 7201
6	Special Boating Safety Course - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	21	Tribute to Peggy Lee with Diane Hoffman- 2:30 p.m.
6	Zumba - 10:00 a.m. Saturdays (also 13, 20, 27) Class is FULL.	22	The Mysteries of Easter Island 2:00 p.m.
6	Long Beach Island Landmarks Assoc. 6th Annual Meeting - 2:00 p.m.	22	6th/7th Grade Book Snackers - 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. YS Prog. Room
7	The Music of Ireland with Greg Ryan - 2:00 p.m.	23, 25	AARP Driving Course - 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Call 432-7201.
8	Middle School Guidance Counselors Meeting - 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	23	Parent Son Book Group - 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. YS Prog. Room
8	Film - <i>Adam</i> - 2:00 p.m. 99min PG 2010	23	League of Women Voters - Meeting - 7:45 p.m.
8, 22	Great Books Discussion Meeting - 2:30 p.m. YS Prog.Rm.	24	Presidents Mothers Part II - 2:00 p.m.
9, 23	Daisy Troop 4:15 p.m. YS Prog.Rm.	24	1st Grade Book Snackers - 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. YS Prog. Room
9	Long Beach Board of Education - Meeting - 8:00 p.m.	24	Long Beach Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting 8:00 p.m.
10	Meditation - 2:15 p.m.	25	Culture Wars - Discussion 2:00 p.m.
10	YA Craft - 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. YS Prog. Room	25	Mother Daughter - 7:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. YS Prog. Room
10	Cong. Beth Sholom of Long Beach Adult Enrichment with Trudi - 2:00 p.m. 315 Roosevelt Blvd., 432-7464	26	Film - <i>Nothing but the Truth</i> - 1:30 p.m. 107 min R 2009
11	Liberated Ladies Lecture - 2:30 p.m.	27	Special Needs - 11:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
11	Free Blood Pressure Screening - 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. (also April 15)	27	Film - <i>State of Play</i> - 2:00 p.m. 128 min PG-13 2009
12	Nike Student Meeting - 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	28	Storm Swings Bluesy Jazz with Her Trio - 2:00 p.m.
12, 26	J Drawing Club - 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. YS Prog. Room	29	Play Hooray 1:30 p.m or 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
13	An Irish Dream — Emma Kate Tobia - 2:00 p.m.	30	Film - <i>Bull Durham</i> - 2:00 p.m. 108 min R 1988
14	Day Light Savings Time begins — Set your clock ahead one hour.	31	Film - <i>Wedding Banquet</i> - 2:00 p.m. 108 min R 1993
14	Avanti Society Presents — Sunday Serenade - 2:00 p.m.	31	2nd&3rd Grade Booksnackers - 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.
15	Mother Goose - 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday. (also 22, 29)	April	
		1	Retirement with M. Tolkin - Author Booktalk - 2:00 p.m.
		2	Film - <i>Bottle Shock</i> - 1:30 p.m. 109 min PG-13 2008
		3	Fosse Audio Visual Program - 2:00 p.m.
		4	Easter - Library Closed

Please submit organizational events before the 10th of preceding month.



This dateline does not contain complete information.
Please call sponsoring agency for more information.



Every Month there is a NEW List of Movies! Pick up a flier!



Glory Road 118 min PG 2006

Monday, March 1, 2:00 p.m.

Don Haskins, a future Hall of Fame coach of tiny Texas Western University, bucks convention by starting his best players, history's first all-African American lineup.

Like Stars on Earth 165 min PG 2010 English & Mandrin

Friday, March 5, 1:30 p.m.

Ishaan can't seem to get anything right in class and gets into more trouble than his parents can handle. They pack him off to boarding school to be disciplined, and his art teacher, Nikumbh, realizes that something is wrong.

Adam 99 min PG 2010

Monday, March 8, 2:00 p.m.

A delightful romantic story about two strangers in search of an extraordinary connection. Adam is a brilliant but awkward astronomy buff who is drawn out of his sheltered existence by his beautiful and outgoing new neighbor, Beth.

Blazing Saddles 93 min R 1974

Wednesday, March 17, 2:00 p.m.

A classic! Mel Brooks at his silliest zaniest best in this assault on the Wild West and on good taste. Don't blink or you'll miss a sight gag. Starring Brooks, Cleavon Little and Gene Wilder.

Cheri 93 min R 2009

Friday, March 19, 1:30 p.m.

A seductive and provocative drama about a scandalous love affair, set during the opulent decadence of pre-WWI Paris. Stars Michelle Pfeiffer and Kathy Bates.

Nothing but the Truth 107 min R 2009

Friday, March 26, 1:30 p.m.

Inspired by true events. A story about a Washington reporter who faces a possible jail sentence for outing a CIA agent and refusing to reveal his sources.

State of Play 128 min PG-13 2009

Saturday, March 27, 2:00 p.m.

Academy Award winner Russell Crowe leads an all-star cast in this blistering thriller about deception, manipulation, and corruption.

Bull Durham 108 min R 1988

Tuesday, March 30, 2:00 p.m.

Baseball season gets off to a rocky start for the Durham Bulls. Kevin Costner strikes sparks and Susan Sarandon gives one of the juiciest performances in all of American comedy in this treasure of a movie.

Wedding Banquet 108 min R 1993 English & Mandrin

Wednesday March 31, 2:00 p.m.

Dig in! This funny and poignant comedy of manners, directed by Ang Lee, is an absolutely delicious feast. Top-notch comedy.

Bottle Shock 109 min PG-13 2008

Friday April 2, 1:30 p.m.

One small American winery and its workers are about to show the French that the world's finest wines will come in the red, white and a blue.

The Ugly Truth 96 min R 2009

Monday April 5, 2:00 p.m.

Katherine Heigl and Gerald Butler star in this wildy funny battle of the sexes from director Robert Luketic (*Legally Blonde*).

Amelia 111 min PG 2009

Wednesday April 7, 2:00 p.m.

Based on the true story of Amelia Earhart. Hilary Swank delivers an unforgettable performance as the legendary American aviatrix.

Whatever Works 92 min PG-13 2009

Thursday April 8, 2:00 p.m.

Boris is a sarcastic, bitter, and brilliant misanthrope, who admittedly is not a likeable guy until he meets Melody, a charmingly naive runaway. Written and directed by Woody Allen. Stars Larry David

Waltz with Bashir 90 min R 2008

Tuesday, April 13, 2:00 p.m.

(Hebrew) Inspired by actual events, *Waltz with Bashir* chronicles one man's descent into his own half-forgotten past. Winner 2008 Golden Globe for Best Foreign Language Film.

Thursday, March 18, at 7:30 p.m. - Friends Meeting

Be a Friend — Friends of the Library are seeking new members. All are welcome.

For further information email Friends at LBFFriends@gmail.com or call Sam at 432-8186.



Mothers' Center

Mondays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 from 10-11:30 a.m.

Drop in and find out about this mothers' discussion group. This lively group is all about coping with the stress of motherhood, as well as celebrating the joys of your young children. This is a great way to meet other mothers in Long Beach!

Special Needs Book Discussion

Thursday, March 18 at 5:15 p.m.

Come join us as we discuss a great book. We will review the book, learn vocabulary and sing songs about wintertime! Pick up your copy when you sign up.

Something Special at the Long Beach Public Library

Saturday, March 27 at 11:15 a.m.

Please join us as we have circle time, make a fun wintertime craft, practice yoga and enjoy open play. All are welcome to this inclusive program.

Fourth Annual Seussalation Party (Ages 4 - grade 3)

Tuesday, March 2 at 4:15 p.m.

Join us as we celebrate the birthday of Theodore Geisel aka Dr. Seuss. We will read *The Cat in the Hat*, make a fun craft and have a Seuss inspired dessert. \$2.00 fee must be paid at Reg. (Exact change please.) Space is available.

Library Clubs

Drawing Clubs

- **J Club for Children in grades 3-5**
Fridays, March 12, 26 from 4:30-5:30
- **YA Club for Tweens & Teens in grades 6 and up**
Fridays, March 5, 19 from 4:30-5:30 p.m.



These clubs are for serious artists or those who love to draw. Please sign up at the Youth Services Reference Desk. Some supplies and instruction are provided. Bring your imagination.

Chess Club, Grades 2 and up

Wednesdays, March 3, 17, 31 at 7:15-8 p.m.

Chess master Joel Salman teaches basic chess to all club members and guides play among partnered children. Sign up at Youth Ref. Desk.

YS Advisory Board

Friday, March 26 at 4:15 p.m.

Calling all kids in the 5th grade & up ...come join us as we plan activities for the New Year. At this month's meeting we will be reviewing journals and picking out new books for the library youth collection. Your input is needed.

Book Discussion Groups

1st Grade Booksnackers

Wednesday, March 24 at 6:00 p.m.

Nicky isn't one bit happy about spending the summer with his grandma in the Wisconsin woods, but then everything changes when the raft appears. *The Raft* by Jim LaMarch explores the subtle magic of the river and woods as Nicky discovers that he has a special talent as an artist. Pick up this beautiful book at the Youth Services Reference Desk.

2nd and 3rd Grade Booksnackers

Wednesday, March 31 at 6:00 p.m.

In *A Bear Named Trouble* by Marion Dane Bauer, two lonely boys make a connection—a brown bear injured just after his mother sends him out on his own and a boy whose father is a new keeper at the Alaska Zoo in Anchorage. Based on an actual incident and told from both points of view, this animal story is a thought-provoking investigation into the consequences of one's actions. Grab this intriguing book today!

4th and 5th Grade Booksnackers

Tuesday, March 15 at 6:00 p.m.

We will meet to discuss *One False Note*, which is the second book in the popular 39 Clues series. Join Amy and Dan Cahill in their race against time to uncover all the clues before their ruthless relatives do. Police report a break-in at an elite hotel, and the suspects sound suspiciously like Amy and Dan. There's a car and speedboat chase and an angry mob! When there's a Clue on the line, anything can happen. Grab your copy now!

6th and 7th Grade Booksnackers

Monday, March 22 at 6:00 p.m.

This month's discussion is based on Martin Booth's *Doctor Illuminatus*, a historically based fantasy set in contemporary England, which explores the dark side of the medieval science called alchemy. Pip and her twin brother Tim awaken an alchemist's son from a centuries-long slumber when their family moves to an English country estate, and in the process, unleashes a terrible evil with unintended consequences.

8th and 9th Grade Booksnackers

Thursday, March 18 at 7:15 p.m.

Budding zoologist Dara lives in 2094, 70 years after an environmental crash. Find out how she balances dealing with trying to replenish Earth by raising creatures in a home zoo and an alien exchange student named Fen from the planet Chela in Kate Gilmore's novel *The Exchange Student*.

Mother-Daughter Book Discussion

Thursday, March 25 at 7:15 p.m.

Join us as we discuss the Newbery Honor Book, *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon* by Grace Lin. Living in the shadow of the Fruitless Mountain, Minli and her parents spend their days working in the rice fields, barely growing enough to feed themselves. Every night, Minli's father tells her stories about the Jade Dragon that keeps the mountain bare, the greedy and mean Magistrate Tiger, and the Old Man of the Moon who holds everyone's destiny. Determined to change her family's fortune, Minli sets out to find the Old Man of the Moon, urged on by a talking goldfish who gives her clues to complete her journey.

Parent/Son Book Discussion

Tuesday, March 23 at 6:00 p.m.

Boys in grades 3 to grade 7 can come with mom, dad or another adult to this monthly discussion. This month's selection is *Regular Guy* by Sarah Weeks. Did you ever wish you had different parents? Have you ever had the thought that perhaps you are in the wrong family because you were switched at birth? That's what twelve-year old Guy thinks, because he is so different from his eccentric parents. A madcap adventure plus some powerful life lessons take place when Guy and Bob-o each tell their parents they have to temporarily live with the others, as part of a science lesson.



Storytime Registration

Program registration takes place Thursday, March 4th at 5:30 p.m. in the Main Library Auditorium. Birth certificates are required if your child is not on the Birthday List. Proof of residence in the L.B. School District is also required. All others may register beginning March 8th.

Tummy Time for Babies 1 mo. - 5 mo. (Birthdates: Oct. 09 - Feb. 10)

Fridays, March 12, 19, & 26 from 11:30 - 12:15

An infant program that will help babies develop strong neck and trunk muscles, as recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics. Join us for simple exercises, stories, songs, rhymes, parenting tips and more. Great for bonding with baby and for meeting other new moms. See registration details above.

Mother Goose Rhyme Time Lapsit

For ages 4 months to 19 mos. (Birthdates: Sept. 08 - Nov. 09)

Mondays, March 15, 22, 29 & April 5, 12 at 9:30, 10:15, 11, 11:45 a.m. or 12:30 p.m.

Join this popular program for a great opportunity to bond with baby and learn new songs and music, stories, fingerplays and movement activities. See registration details above.

Babywise Storytime

Babywise Storytime for ages 1 year 7 mos. to 2 years 6 mos. (Birthdates: Oct. 7 - Sept. 08)

Thursday, March 18, 25 & April 1, 8, 15 at 9:30, 10:30, or 11:30 a.m.

Join Miss Jeanne for traditional nursery rhymes, songs, fingerplays, movement activities and a craft experience.

Toddler Time for ages 2 years 6 mos. to 3 years 5 mos.

(Birthdates: Oct. 06 - Oct. 07)

Fridays, March 19, 26 & April 2, 9, 16 at 10 or 11 a.m.

Join Miss Donna for books, puzzles, songs and rhymes, movement activities and a craft experience. (45 minutes)

Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star (ages 18 mo. - 3 years.)

(Birthdates March 07 - Sept. 08)

Thursdays, March 11, 18, 25, & April 1, 8 from 6:15 - 6:45 p.m.

Join us for this fun program for toddlers and their caregivers. We will read stories, make a craft and have circle time.

Preschool Storytime (see registration at top)

For ages 3 yrs. 6 mos.-5 yrs. 5 mo. not in Kindergarten

(Birthdates: Oct. 04 - Sept. 06)

• Main Branch Storytime

Tuesdays, March 16, 23 & April 6, 13, 20 at 11:15 a.m. or 1 p.m.

Thursdays, March 18, 25 & April 1, 8, 15 at 4:15 p.m.

Fridays, March 19, 26 & April 2, 9, 16 at 10:30 a.m.

• Point Lookout Branch

Mondays, March 15, 22 & April 5, 12, 19 at 4:30 p.m.

• West End Branch

Tuesdays March 16, 23 & April 6, 13, 20 at 4:30 p.m.

Bilingual Storytime (ages 3 1/2-6 years) (registration at top)

(Birthdates: March 03 - March 06)

Saturdays, March 20, 27, & April 3, 10, 17 from 10:15 to 11 a.m.

This 45-minute program consists of songs, stories, films and crafts. All stories read in English and Spanish.

• Historias Bilingües (edades 3 1/2 a 6 años)

(Cumpleaños: Marzo 03 - Marzo 06)

Sábados, Marzo 20, 27, & Abril 3, 10, 17 10:15 par las 11 a.m.

Este será un programa de 45 minutos que consistirá de música, historias, películas y manualidades. Todas las historias serán leídas en español y inglés.

Drop-in Storytime For ages 3 1/2 to 6 years

Saturdays, March 20, 27 & April 3, 10, 17 from 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon

No registration required! Come for stories and a craft. Open to the first 20 children in the door—for those who can't make it to Preschool Storytime.

School Age Storytime

For those in Kindergarten and 1st grade

Wednesdays March 17, 24, 31 & April 7, 14 at 4:30-5:15 P.M.

Is your child missing storytime now that they've gone to school? Bring them to our expanded storytime with longer stories, mini-crafts and other surprises.

Parent/Child Workshop (Birthdates March 06 - March 09)

For ages 1-4 years old w/ parent or caregiver

Wednesdays, March 10, 17, 24, 31 & April 7, 14 from 9:45-10:45 a.m.

This fun-filled 6-week workshop features educational development toys, books and art activities. A resource person will be present each week to discuss one of these topics: child development; speech; nutrition; music and movement; learning through play. This workshop is reserved for children who have not yet participated. NOTE: in-person registration begins March 4th at 5:30 p.m. Birth certificate/proof of residence in the L.B. School District is required. All others may register beginning March 8th

Library Playland

For 1 yr. 3 mo.-4 yrs. 4 mo. w/parent/caregiver

Wednesdays, March 10, 17, 24, 31 & April 7, 14 from 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

For those who completed the Parent/Child Workshop. Join Miss Margaret and Miss Tanya in the auditorium each week for open play and a fun-filled circle time. L.B. School district residents may register March 4th at 5:30 p.m. All others on March 8th Birth certificate is required.

Play Hooray for Toddlers, ages 1-3

(Birthdates: April 05 - Sept. 08)

Monday, March 29 at 1:30 or 2:30 p.m.

Patti and Laura are back with their popular program for tots with music, movement, games and Molly Mouse. Sign up beginning March 4th at 5:30 p.m. for L.B. School District residents and March 8th for all others. Must have proof of birthdate and L.B. residency at time of signup.

Teen Volunteers Wanted!

If you are in grades 7 and up, we can use you at least one hour per week from the end of January through late March as a Winter Reading Club volunteer. Pick up an application now in the Youth Services Dept. Community service credit will be awarded. Sign up when you drop off your application. Call Youth Services Department at 432-7201 for more information.

Craft Programs

Children's Craft for age 3 to grade 4*

Monday, March 15, 4:15-5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 16, 4:15-5:00 p.m.

Join the fun as we create a beary special St. Patrick's Teddy Bear. See samples in Youth Department.

Tween/Teen Craft for grades 4, 5 and 6*

Wednesday March 10 from 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Get creative as we paint a series of mini canvas squares. Perfect to add to the decor of your room! See sample in Youth Dept.

*Registration for craft programs begins Thursday, March 4th at 5:30 p.m. for L.B. School District residents. A \$2 materials fee is required at time of registration. Exact change please. All others may register beginning March 8th.



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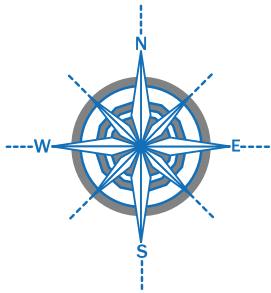
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Branch Hours

Point Lookout

26 B Lido Blvd. – 432-3409
Sun., Wed., CLOSED
Mon., 4-8
Tues., Thurs., Fri., 2-6 p.m.
Sat., 10-2 p.m.

West End

810 W. Beech ST. – 432-2704
Sun., Mon., CLOSED
Tues., Wed., 1-5 p.m.
Thurs., 4-8 p.m.
Fri., Sat., 10-2



Fitness For Older Adults, with Magda Rosenberg

Fridays at 9:05 a.m.

Magda Rosenberg, exercise physiologist, will conduct physical fitness routines for older adults. It is recommended that you consult a doctor before beginning this or any fitness program.



N. C. Dept. Senior Citizen Affairs presents Caregivers Support Group

Wednesday, March 3 at 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (also April 7)

Share ideas, practical solutions and benefit from peer support. If this is your first meeting, please call Nina Karl, LMSW: 227-8909.



Free Blood Pressure Screening

Thursday, March 11, 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. (also April 15)

Long Beach Medical Center's Gerri Moore will provide free blood pressure testing.



AARP Mature Alive Driving Course

Tuesday & Thursday, March 23 & 25 From 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

In Person Reg. for LB School District Residents Wed. March 10 at 12 noon

Please note new fees: AARP Members—\$12 | Non-AARP Members: \$14. Others may register beginning, March 17 –space permitting. Note new requirement: AARP Members—please bring your AARP membership card to the registration and to the actual course.