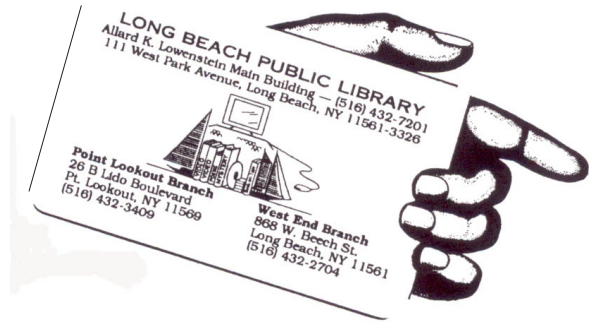


September is Library Card Sign-Up Month in the Youth Services Department

at the
Long Beach Public Library
111 West Park Avenue, Long Beach, NY 11561 – 432-7201



Drop-in Storytime (ages 3 1/2 to 6 years) Saturdays, Sept. 13, 20, 27 at 10:30 a.m.

No registration required! Come for stories and a craft. Open to the first 20 children.

Open Toytime (ages 6 mos.-4 yrs.) Saturdays, Sept. 13, 20, 27 from 11 a.m. till noon

Toys are suitable for children 6 mos. to age 4. Parent cooperation is needed to make this a pleasant library experience for all.

Library Playland (birthdates: Sept. 05-Sept. 07) for ages 1-3 years old w/parent or caregiver Wednesdays, Sept. 17, 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22 from 11:30-12:30 p.m.

For those who have completed the Parent/Child Workshop. Join us in the auditorium each week for open play and a fun-filled circle time. L.B. School district residents may register Sept. 8 at 5:30 p.m. All others on Sept. 12.

Parent/Child Workshop (birthdates: Sept. 05-Sept. 07) for ages 1-3 years old w/parent or caregiver Wednesday, Sept. 17, 24 Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22 from 9:45-11 a.m.

This fun-filled, 6-week workshop features educational developmental toys, books and art activities. A resource person will be here 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 September 8 at 5:30 p.m. 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 September 12.

Dog Tales (Grades K-3) Monday, Sept. 22 at 7, 7:15, 7:30 or 7:45 p.m.

Read a story to a real, live and lovable dog. The dogs provide a chance for kids to read to a nonjudgmental listener, which aids in improving their reading skills—and it's fun! L.B. School district residents register in person Sept. 8 at 5:30 p.m.; all others beginning Sept. 12.

Sing and Play Olé Monday, Oct. 6 at 2:15 or 3:30 p.m. (for age 18 mos.-4years (birthdates: Sept. 04-March 07)

Join the fun in this bilingual romp with Laura and Patty. Register on Sept. 8 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 September 12.

Get your license to read!

Children who register for a free library card for the first time in September will receive a special sticker and get to choose a prize from our Treasure Chest. For more information call 432-7201.

Book Discussion Groups

Mother/Daughter Book Discussion Thursday, September 18 at 7 p.m.

Calling all girls in grades 4 and up to join us as we read an enchanting tale—*Into the Woods*, by Lyn Gardner and Mini Grey. Following their mother's death and father's abandonment, Storm and her sisters are left alone. The arrival of the evil Dr. DeWilde and his retinue of wolves forces the girls to flee, running into the woods before he can locate a musical pipe given to Storm by her mother. The ensuing adventure takes the girls afar as they encounter a house of sweets, a long-lost great-grandmother, and the Pied Piper, who lures children away. This delightful tale will enchant all mothers and daughters. Pick up your copy when you sign up!

Parent/Son Book Discussion Thursday, September 25 at 7 p.m.

Calling all boys in grades 4 and up! Join us as we read the last book in this exciting series!
Artemis Fowl: The Time Paradox Book 6
Artemis' mother has contracted a deadly disease—and the only cure lies in the brain fluid of African lemurs. Unfortunately, Artemis himself was responsible for making the lemurs extinct five years ago. Now he must enlist the aid of his fairy friends to travel back in time and save them. Not only that, but he must face his deadliest foe yet...his younger self. Pick up your copy when you sign up!



In the Teen Spotlight

6th/7th Grade Booksnackers Monday, September 22 from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Join us for a discussion of Philip Pullman's *The Ruby In the Smoke*, an eerie, atmospheric mystery set in late nineteenth century London involving young Sally Lockhart's search for a valuable ruby. Sign up and get your book now!

8th/9th Grade Booksnackers Thursday, September 18 from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Did you like *Twilight*? Are you looking for a book similar to it? Join us for a discussion of Annette Curtis Klause's *The Silver Kiss*, a suspenseful and romantic novel that exquisitely conveys the eternal truths of life, death and love in a shivery page-turner that will keep you awake and on guard. Sign up for your copy of the book now.

Y.S. Advisory Board (for all kids entering 5th Grade and up) Friday, September 26 from 4-5:30 p.m.

Fall is here again and so is our Youth Services Advisory Board. Join us as we plan for the year and earn community service credits in the process. We had a blast last year and your ideas were great! Come with your new ideas!



Storytime Registration

Registration takes place September 8 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 Sept. 12.

Wiggles & Giggles Tummy Time for Babies 1 mo.-5 mo. (birthdate: April 08-Aug. 08)
Thursdays, Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 2, 16 from 1:30-2:15 p.m. OR
Fridays, Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10 from 11:30-12:15 p.m.

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 above.

Mother Goose Rhyme Time Lapsit for ages 4 months to 19 mos. (Birthdates: Feb. 07-May 08)
Mondays, Sept. 15, 22, 29, Oct. 6, 20 at 9:30, 10:15, 11, 11:45, 12:30 or 1:15 p.m.

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

Babywise and Toddler Time Storytime (see registration above)
• **Babywise Storytime** for ages 1 year 7 mos. to 2 years 5 mos. (Birthdates: March 06-Feb 07)
Thurs., Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 2, 16, 30 at 9:30, 10:30, or 11:30 a.m.
• **Toddler Time** for ages 2 years 6 mos. to 3 years 5 mos. (Birthdates: April 05-March 06)
Fridays, Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3, 17, 24 at 10 or 11 a.m.

Preschool Storytime — See registration above)
For ages 3 yrs. 6 mos.-5 yrs. 5 mo. not in Kindergarten
(Birthdates: April 03-March 05)

• **Main Branch Storytime**
Tuesdays, Sept. 16, 23, Oct. 7, 14, 21 at 11:15 or 1 p.m.
Thursdays, Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 2, 16, 23 at 4:15 p.m.
Fridays, Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17 at 10:30 a.m.
• **Point Lookout Branch**
Mondays, Sept. 15, 22, 29, Oct. 6, 20 at 4:15 p.m.

Bilingual Storytime (ages 3 1/2-6 years) (see registration above)
(Birthdates Sept. 02-March 05)
Saturdays, Sept. 13, 20, 27 Oct. 11 at 9:30 a.m.

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

• **Historias Bilingües (edades 3 1/2 a 6 años)**
(Debe de haber nacido entre Sept.02-Marzo 05)
Sabados Sept. 13, 20, 27 Oct. 11 at 9:30 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.

Elementary Storytime (For those in kindergarten and 1st grade)
Wednesdays, Sept. 17, 24, Oct. 1, 15, 22 from 4:30-5:15 (see registration above)
Our newest program as you requested! 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.

Musical Moppets for ages 18 mos.-4 yrs. (Birthdates: Sept.04-Mar.07)
Friday, September 19 at 1 p.m. or 2 p.m.

Children will sing, dance and play musical instruments with their caregiver in this interactive session. Must be on birthday list or bring child's proof of age at registration (see above).

Fancy Notebook Craft (Grades 4-8 Family Style)
Monday, September 15 at 4:30 p.m.

Go back to school in style! Come and decorate a marble notebook with jewels, fancy paper, photos (bring your own!), glitter and more! Craft fee of \$2 must be paid at time of registration. In-person registration only for all craft programs will begin Sept. 8 at 5:30 p.m. for L.B. School District residents.

Piggy Bank Craft (Grades K-8 Family Style)
Tuesday, September 16 at 4:30 or 5:30 p.m.
Friday, September 19 at 4:30 p.m.
Monday, September 29 at 4:30 p.m.

Children will decorate their own personal piggy banks and learn about the three ways to save and spend money. Help your children learn about the basics of money in these tough economic times. Craft fee of \$2 must be paid at time of registration. In-person registration only for all craft programs will begin Sept. 8 at 5:30 p.m. for L.B. School District residents.

Cyberbullying—Playing it Smart
Tuesday, September 16 from 7-9 p.m.

For children in grades 3-6 and/or their parents, this is a presentation on what cyberbullying is and how to deal with it—a timely back-to-school topic! Space is limited. L.B. School district residents register in person Sept. 8 at 5:30 p.m.; all others beginning Sept. 12.

10th Anniversary Celebration of Harry Potter
Tuesday, September 23 from 4-5:15 p.m.
(Grades 4 and up)

Join us as we celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the release of *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*. We will read parts of the book, watch a bit of the movie, play games & snack. L.B. School District residents only register Sept. 8 at 5:30 p.m.

KiWi Learns About Food
Fridays, September 26, October 17 and Nov. 7 from 4:30-5:30 p.m.

This is a 3-part workshop on nutrition for children 4-6 years old. Participants join "Kiwi" the cat as she learns about good nutrition and the food pyramid. Help your child develop good food habits at a young age with nutritionist Robyn Littman. Space is limited. Long Beach residents register in person Sept. 8 at 5:30 p.m.; all others beginning Sept. 12.

Chess Workshop for Fall 2008
Wednesdays, Sept. 10, 24, Oct. 1, 22, Nov. 5, 19, & Dec. 3, from 7:15-8:15 p.m.

This workshop is for beginners and players looking for playing partners and some instruction. Signup is ongoing for L.B. School District residents. We need 10 regulars for class to form. Earn chessmen to build your own chess set.

