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Long Beach Public Library

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February 2015
Newsletter

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Celebrating Black History Month

THE SUGAR & SPICE SOUL BAND

Sunday, February 1 at 2:30 p.m.

This is one of the most dynamic and entertaining bands to hit the shores of Long Island. From Martha Reeves and the Vandellas, Aretha Franklin, Diana Ross, The Temptations, to Stevie Wonder. MOTOWN AND SOUL is their Music! Sugar & Spice is: Joyce Kendrick, Lead Vocals; Michael Carpenter, Tenor Sax; Darryl Kendrick, Alto Sax; Joe Samuels, Keyboards; Mikal Rodie, Bass Guitar; Joey Donato, Guitar & Vocals; Tommy Rendano, Drums; Sheryl Myles, Back-Up Vocals; Stephanie Ghulson, Back-Up Vocals.

Inspirational Gospel Music

Sunday, February 15 at 3:00 p.m.



The Christian Light Missionary Baptist Church Music Department presents their annual Black History Month concert under the direction of Minister of Music Steve Hayden. Pastor Isaac Melton will present the choirs consisting of the Male Chorus, the Youth Choir, the Sanctuary Choir and J.J. Evans Mass Choir along with Steve Hayden on the piano and Laron West on the drums.

"I Can't Die But Once"

Rhetoric of Survival - Harriet Tubman



Saturday, February 21 at 2:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to enjoy renowned storyteller and historic interpreter Gwendolyn Quezaire-Presutti in her one woman show, "I Can't Die But Once" - Rhetoric of Survival - Harriet Tubman. Gwendolyn has performed in many different venues all across the country. *Snow date if*

necessary: Saturday, February 28. Call Edie at 432-7201 to check.

A Change is Gonna Come *



Sunday, February 22 at 2:00 p.m.

The group Squeaky Clean presents the tumultuous events of the American Civil Rights movement in an engaging, uplifting manner. Narration, still photos and videos will be combined with live musical performances of songs from the era. The audience will join in singing and clapping along to the many "Freedom

Songs" featured in the program. Suzanne Smithline and Glenn Manion started their band in 1983. They met at NYU and performed as folksingers in nearby Greenwich Village clubs.

* This program is made possible with funds from the Decentralization Program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Legislature and is administered by The Huntington Arts Council, Inc.

A Cupid's Cabaret with Shelley Shields

Sunday, February 8 at 2:00 p.m.

"If music be the food of love, play on!" - William Shakespeare



Come to be charmed by Cupid's song in a cabaret concert presented by international chanteuse Shelley Shields, who has traveled the world wooing audiences far and wide. Singing in diverse languages and performing in many different musical styles, Ms. Shields will celebrate love in all its aspects

with selections that will entertain you and touch your heart. Don't miss this romantically tuneful prelude to Valentine's Day.



From Slavery to Presidency:

Rhythms of a Faithful Journey with Robin Miller

Tuesday, February 17 at 2:00 p.m.



This slideshow includes:

- Recitation of poetry accompanied by African American (mixed media collage) quilts that depict the history from slavery to the presidency. The poetry is a collaborative effort by the artist, Robin and her husband, James. Robin Joyce Miller

is a visual artist, poet and author specializing in African American Heritage themes.

A Tribute to the Divas with JayCee

Sunday, March 1 at 2:00 p.m.



JayCee will mesmerize you with her dynamic vocal ability and warm stage presence, as she pays tribute to outstanding divas including Barbra Streisand, Bette Midler, Judy Garland, Shirley Bassey, Adele, Cher and many more!

Female vocalist, songwriter and producer from Long Island, JayCee Driesen, known amongst followers simply as "JayCee," has entertained audiences nationally.

Long Beach Library Receives Comfort Long Beach Grant

In the summer of 2014, the Long Beach Public Library received a grant from Zachary Solomon's Foundation, Comfort Long Beach. Foundation funding enabled the purchase of five (5) computers, a printer, four (4) iPads, a Crayon Kiosk and a Panasonic Interactive Whiteboard, which are all in use at the main library's children's department. The Library Board thanked Mr. Solomon for his continuing interest in the community and his efforts in helping local agencies recover from Super Storm Sandy. The Board was especially grateful for the grant because it updated some technology, introduced other new elements like the whiteboard and augmented the extremely popular crayon kiosk's iPads.

LONG BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING Wednesday, February 25 at 7:00 p.m.

ASK US ABOUT

New Museum Pass

We now offer a museum pass to the Nassau County Firefighters Museum. Patrons can book passes for up to four people. Museum passes can be reserved online through the Library's website (www.longbeachlibrary.org). Long Beach cardholders 18 and older with no fines or overdues can reserve passes for up to 2 museums at a time. Passes can still be reserved at the Reference Desk as well.

Visit Our Website

For up to date information and events please visit our website at www.longbeachlibrary.org



Writers' Circle

**Mondays,
February 2, 9, 16, 23
from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

AARP Free Tax Aide

**AARP E-Filing - Tuesdays, Starting Feb. 3 - April 14
from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

For those 60 or over, volunteers from AARP's Tax Aide program will assist you in completing your 2014 tax returns. Please bring a copy of last year's federal and state returns, all 1099's, W-2 and tax dividend statements. Also bring photo ID and a Social Security card if you are not collecting Social Security. If you are already collecting Social Security please bring a 1099 SSA form. This program serves low and moderate income patrons with priority given to the elderly.

First come, first served for first 12-14 people.

Meditation with Lisa: Delight



Wednesday, February 11 at 2:15 p.m.

Lisa Wisel, MS, ADTR-LCAT, will teach techniques that facilitate renewed energy by focusing on breath and body sensation, along with easy stretches. (Also March 18)



Kundalini Yoga

**Saturdays, March 7, 14, 21,
April 4, 11 at 10:00 a.m.**

Each class will include breath work, postures or kriyas that may work on stress relief, calming the heart and releasing fear/anger, followed by deep relaxation and meditation. The classes are led by Stephanie Barann, a certified Kundalini yoga teacher. Please bring an exercise mat and water.

Free Computer Courses with Andy Spieler

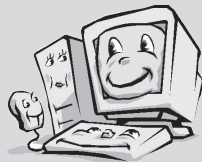
Wednesday, February 18

**- Internet and Email
from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.**

Tuesdays, March 17 & 24

**- Introduction to Computers
from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.**

To register call Edie at 432-7201.



Speaking of Books

The February display topic will be

Crafts

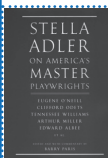


Long Beach Library Book Group

Cutting for Stone by Abraham Verghese

Tuesday, February 17 at 7:30 p.m.

Marion and Shiva Stone are twin brothers born of a secret union between a beautiful Indian nun and a brash British surgeon. Orphaned by their mother's death and their father's disappearance, bound together by a preternatural connection and a shared fascination with medicine, the twins come of age as Ethiopia hovers on the brink of revolution. For more information, please call Michael Simon at the Reference Desk or Margaret Capobianco in Youth Services - 432-7201.



Great Books Discussion Group

Mondays at 2:00 p.m.

February 2, Stella Adler on America's Master Playwrights, by Stella Adler

February 16, Shakespeare Poetry, by William Shakespeare

Long Beach Art League

February Gallery Exhibit - The Artwork of Howard Rose.

Meeting: Sunday, February 8 at 2:30 p.m.

Howard Rose Oil Painting Demo.

March Gallery Exhibit - Members' Show.

Meeting: Wednesday, March 4 at 7:30 p.m.

The topic is People's Choice.

New York Ocean Action Plan (OAP)

Thursday, February 26 at 2:00 p.m.

Representatives from the NY State Dept. of Environmental Conservation along with representatives from the NY State Dept. of State will present a PowerPoint presentation and discuss the Ocean Action Plan. Attendees at the meeting will be able to ask questions after the presentation. The New York Ocean Action Plan's purpose is to provide a framework for implementing an integrated, adaptive approach to managing, restoring and conserving New York's ocean resources. The OAP seeks to address the increased stressors (e.g., pollution, climate change and increased human activities in the ocean) and emerging challenges that threaten the ecological integrity of the ocean ecosystem. These threats contribute to the destruction of important marine habitats, loss of marine biodiversity and impaired waterways. The OAP recognizes four interconnected goals that will restore and maintain the ecological integrity of the state's ocean ecosystem, promote sustainable economic growth and human use of the ocean, increase resiliency of all ocean resources, and promotes awareness in ocean stewardship and encourages increased participation in management decisions. The services provided to use by the ocean and its resources consist of food, trade, recreational opportunities, nutrient cycling, climate regulation and storm surge protection.

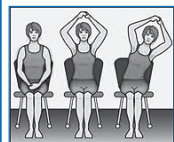
Ultimate Energy Qigong at Point Lookout Library Branch

Tuesday, Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24, March 3, 10 at 2:00 p.m.

Class is full.

Stretch & Strength For Life

with Kathleen Regan, Licensed Hatha Yoga instructor



Thursday, March 5 at 2:00 p.m.

Join us to improve your strength and wellbeing. This program offers the same benefits as mat yoga, which includes increased physical and mental flexibility, relaxation, balance, concentration and joy. You will also learn simple and effective breathing techniques called pranayama.

"I'm in the Mood for Love" - 12 Foods to Help you Feel Amorous

Thursday, February 5 at 2:00 p.m.



While some people may debate if "aphrodisiacs" really exist, science confirms that certain foods have the ability to help us feel friskier. Coincidentally, these foods can also boost energy and aid memory. Join us, even if you feel your libido is just

fine. Presented by **Sasha Todaro**, Registered Dietitian-Nutritionist and Certified Diabetes Educator.



In Celebration of Black History Month

Two Terrific Contemporary African-American Poets

Thursday, February 12 at 2:00 p.m.

We will read work by **Natasha Trethewey**, United States Poet Laureate and Pulitzer Prize winner, and

Cornelius Eady, winner of fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Guggenheim Foundation. **Ellen Pickus**, an award-winning poet and teacher, will moderate. Materials will be provided.

Valentine Line Dance with Isabelle

Saturday, February 14 at 2:00 p.m.



All dancing enthusiasts are welcome to join us to learn line dances set to classic love songs, as well as current romantic music. No partner is needed as we dance to the waltz, rhumba, cha cha, lindy, disco, and country music. Join us for a fun time.

A White House Tour II

with **Barry Kaplan and Linda Hanson**

Monday, February 16 from 2:00 p.m.



A White House tour is a thoroughly researched journey into the lives, times and scandals of some of our most prominent Presidents and first ladies. These readings are accompanied by music and pictures. Among those spotlighted are the Washingtons, the Jeffersons, the Grants, the Jacksons, The T. Roosevelts, the Nixons and the Clintons.



Sounds of Hope with Rose Antonelli

Sunday, March 8 at 3 p.m.

Hear Tangos by famous Latin American composers including the Argentine classical composer Astor Piazzolla and the Spanish composer Isaac Albéniz. Argentine pianist Rosa Antonelli enjoys an active and varied performance career.

Ms. Antonelli has been hailed by critics as a leading exponent of Spanish and Latin American music. She has premiered the works of important composers to audiences all over the world.

Cultural Change in the United States

with **Howard Shurdut**



Tuesday, March 10 at 2:00 p.m.

The United States experienced many cultural changes in the 20th Century. The two most significant were those that affected African Americans and women. Untold numbers of people in these groups have changed how

we, and others, see and understand our society. Politics, education, business, entertainment, the arts, the sciences, and all other endeavors have been enhanced because of the changes. Join **Howard Shurdut**, lecturer, as he shares his research on this topic. Bring your questions.

Tax Grievance Workshop

Thursday, February 5 at 7:30 p.m.

Legislator **Denise Ford** and the Nassau County Department of Assessment will hold a tax grievance workshop for those who disagree with their property tax assessment, as shown on their Nassau County Property Tax Impact Disclosure Notice. Home owners will be able to dispute their assessment by filing a Grievance Application for Correction of Property Tax Assessment during the formal grievance period from January 1st through March 1st. During the meeting, homeowners will learn exactly how to fill out this application. For more information please call Legislator Ford's office at (516) 571-6204.

Baseball and Basketball In Days Gone By

Wednesday, February 18 at 2:00 p.m.



Calling all sports enthusiasts to reminisce about memorable sports events and great professional athletes. Spend an enjoyable hour talking about the good old days in sports. All memorabilia will be most welcome. This discussion will be led by **Warren Pearlman**.

Zentangle Art & Meditation Workshop

Thursday, February 19 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Instructor: **Kathleen Regan, CZT**



Zentangle is an exciting, easy to learn, relaxing, meditative and fun way to create beautiful images by drawing structured patterns one stroke at a time. It is a light hearted way to shift your perspective, concentrate and focus. Zentangle is an approach to mindfulness. No Zentangle experience necessary. Art Materials fee \$12 (students keep the art materials). Call **Edie** at 432-7201 to register. Checks are payable to the Long Beach Public Library.

In Celebration of Women's History Month

The First Lady of the Olympic Track

by **Joseph Gergen**

Saturday, March 7 at 2:00 p.m.

Meet the author as he discusses his book. When five women's track and field events were added to the Olympics for the 1928 Games in Amsterdam, it was over the objections of modern Olympics founder **Baron Pierre de Coubertin**, **Pope Pius XI** and sports officials throughout the world. Of the 19 Americans who qualified for the controversial competition, only one brought home a gold medal. She was **Betty Robinson**, a 16-year-old student whose athletic gift had been discovered only four months earlier.

Two Great American Women Poets

Thursday, March 12 at 2:00 p.m.

We will read some work by **Maxine Kumin**, winner of the Pulitzer Prize, and **Ruth Stone**, winner of the National Book Award. **Ellen Pickus**, an award-winning poet and teacher, will moderate. Materials will be provided.

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
	FEBRUARY 2015		MARCH 2015
1	Sugar & Spice Band in Concert - 2:30 p.m.	1	A Tribute to the Divas with JayCee - 2:00 p.m.
2	Writers' Circle - 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - (All Mondays 2, 9, 16, 23)	2	Writers' Circle - 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - (All Mondays 2, 9, 16, 23)
2, 16	Great Books Discussion Group - 2:00 p.m.	2	Great Books Discussion Group - 2:00 p.m. (Also March 16, 30)
2	Film - The Skeleton Twins 2014 R 93 min - 2:00 p.m.	2	Film - The Homesman 2014 R 122 min - 2:00 p.m.
2	Interpersonal Communications offered by Nassau Community College - CRN 44602 - Mondays through May 18 - 5:20 - 8:30 p.m.	3	Ultimate Energy Qigong at Point Lookout Library Branch Tuesdays through March 10 - 2:00 p.m. Classes are full.
3	AARP Free Tax Aide - Tuesdays through April 14 - 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	4	Nassau County Services for the Aging presents: Caregivers Support Group - Call 227-8909 to register - 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
3	Ultimate Energy Qigong at Point Lookout Library Branch Tuesdays through March 10 - 2:00 p.m.	4	LB Art League Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
4	AARP Driving Course - 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. - Call to register: 432-7201	6	Chair Yoga with Magda - 9:05 a.m. (All Fridays)
4	Nassau County Services for the Aging presents: Caregivers Support Group - Call 227-8909 to register - 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	6	Film - The Obvious Child 2013 R 84 min - 1:30 p.m.
4	American Cancer Society Meeting - 7:00 p.m.	7	Kundalini Yoga - 10:00 a.m. (Also March 7, 14, 21, April 4, 11)
5	"I'm in the Mood for Love" - Nutrition Lecture with Sasha Todaro - 2:00 p.m.	7	Crochet Connection - 2:00 p.m. - (Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28)
5	Tax Grievance Workshop - 7:30 p.m.	7	The First Lady of the Olympic Track by Joseph Gergen - 2:00 p.m.
6	Chair Yoga with Magda - 9:05 a.m. (All Fridays)	8	Sounds of Hope Concert - 3:00 p.m.
6	Film - Gambit 2014 PG-13 89 min - 1:30 p.m.	9	Film - Birdman 2014 R 119 min - 2:00 p.m.
7	Crochet Connection - 2:00 p.m. - (Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28) Class is full.	10	Cultural Change in the United States - Lecture - 2:00 p.m.
8	A Cupid's Cabaret with Shelley Shields - 2:00 p.m.	12	Two Great American Women Poets - 2:00 p.m.
8	LB Art League Meeting - 2:30 p.m.	12, 17	AARP Driving Course - 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. - Call to register: 432-7201
9	Film - The Good Lie 2014 PG-13 110 min - 2:00 p.m.	12	Nassau/Suffolk Hospital Council - Affordable Care Navigators - 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.
10	New Light Fellowship Meeting - 6:45 p.m.	13	Film - Rudderless 2014 R 105 min - 1:30 p.m.
10	All Our Energy Meeting - 7:00 p.m.	17, 24	Introduction to Computers from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Call 432-7201 to register.
11	Meditation with Lisa - Delight - 2:15 p.m.		
12	Two Terrific Contemporary African-American Poets - 2:00 p.m.		
12	Nassau/Suffolk Hospital Council - Affordable Care Navigators - 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.		
12	Girl Scouts Meeting - 6:30 p.m.		
13	Film - Get On Up 2014 PG-13 - 1:30 p.m.		
14	Valentine Line Dance with Isabelle - 2:00 p.m.		
15	The Christian Light Missionary Baptist Church Choir - 3:00 p.m.		
16	A White House Tour II with Barry Kaplan & Linda Hanson - 2:00 p.m.		
17	From Slavery to Presidency: with Robin Miller - 2:00 p.m.		
17	Long Beach Library Book Group - 7:30 p.m.		
18	Internet & Email from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Call 432-7201 to register.		
18	Baseball and Basketball In Days Gone By - 2:00 p.m.		
19	Zentangle Art & Meditation Workshop - 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.		
19	Friends of the Library Meeting - 7:30 p.m.		
20	Film - Noah 2014 PG-13 137 min - 1:30 p.m.		
21	"I Can't Die But Once" - Rhetoric of Survival - Harriet Tubman - 2:00 p.m.		
22	A Change is Gonna Come with Squeaky Clean - 2:00 p.m.		
23	Film - The Judge 2014 R 142 min - 2:00 p.m.		
23	League of Women Voters Meeting - 7:30 p.m.		
24	Peace in Jerusalem Meeting - 7:00 p.m.		
25	LB Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting - 7:00 p.m.		
25	Sons of Italy Meeting - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.		
25	Interagency Council on the Aging Meeting - 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.		
26	New York Ocean Action Plan - 2:00 p.m.		
27	Film - Noah 2014 PG-13 137 min - 1:30 p.m.		
28	"I Can't Die But Once" - Snow Date, call 432-7201 to check date. - 2:00 p.m.		

Anyone looking to apply for Child Health Plus, Medicaid, OR ENROLL INTO THE NY STATE OF HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETPLACE

Here are key dates you should know:

• **February 15, 2015.** This is the last day you can apply for 2015 coverage before the end of Open Enrollment.

The website has been updated with the 2015 premium costs –
www.coverage4healthcare.com

Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council sites operate on a first come, first served basis.

If appointments are needed, call one of the following agencies to make an appointment with a Navigator on Long Island:

Community Service Society of NY – 1-888-614-5400

Public Health Solutions – 1-646-632-5986

People can also enroll by phone by calling NY State of Health Customer Support: **1-855-355-5777**

Nassau Suffolk Hospital Council - Affordable Care Act Navigators Thursday, February 12 from 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. Thursday, March 12 from 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.

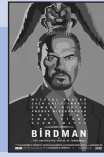
Anyone looking to apply for Child Health Plus, Family Health Plus, Medicaid, or enroll into the NY State of Health Insurance Marketplace

can come to the Library on the above dates.

Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council sites operate on a first come, first served basis, taking the first 15 people.

Please submit organizational events before the 10th of preceding month. This dateline contains summary information.
 Please call sponsoring agency for more information.

MOVIES FOR FEBRUARY/MARCH - FOR A COMPLETE LISTING PLEASE PICK UP A FLYER!



The Skeleton Twins 2014 R 93 min
Monday, February 2 at 2:00 p.m.

When estranged twins Maggie (Kristen Wiig) and Milo (Bill Hader) feel they're at the end of their ropes, an unexpected reunion forces them to confront why their lives went so wrong. As the twins reconnect, they realize the key to fixing their lives may just lie in repairing their relationship.

Gambit 2014 PG-13 89 min
Friday, February 6 at 1:30 p.m.

A British thief discovers that no plan is infallible when he recruits a beautiful woman to help him steal a priceless statue from an impossibly wealthy widower. Stars Colin Firth, Cameron Diaz and Alan Rickman.

The Good Lie 2014 PG-13 110 min
Monday, February 9 at 2:00 p.m.

They were known simply as "The Lost Boys." Orphaned by the brutal Civil war in Sudan that began in 1983, these young victims traveled as many as a thousand miles on foot in search of safety. Fifteen years later, a humanitarian effort would bring 3600 lost boys and girls to America. Starring Reese Witherspoon.

Get On Up 2014 PG-13
Friday, February 13 at 1:30 p.m.

Based on the incredible life story of the Godfather of Soul, the film gives a fearless look inside the music, moves and moods of James Brown, taking audiences on the journey from his impoverished childhood to his evolution into one of the most influential figures of the 20th century. Chadwick Boseman as James Brown and also starring Viola Davis.

The Judge 2014 R 142 min
Monday, February 23 at 2:00 p.m.

In "The Judge," Robert Downey Jr. stars as big city lawyer Hank Palmer, who returns to his childhood home where his estranged father, the town's judge (Robert Duvall), is suspected of murder. He sets out to discover the truth and along the way reconnects with the family he walked away from years before.

Noah 2014 PG-13 137 min
Friday, February 27 at 1:30 p.m.

Russell Crowe, Jennifer Connelly, Ray Winstone, Emma Watson, and Anthony Hopkins star in this biblical epic about a man appointed by God to carry out a crucial mission of rescue before a calamitous flood destroys the world.

* Closed Captions or Subtitles will be displayed whenever possible.

Assistive Listening System

The Library auditorium has an Inductive Loop Assistive Listening System. Call the Reference Desk, 24 hours in advance to reserve a receiver or ask at Reference the day of the performance for availability.

The Homesman 2014 R 122 min
Monday, March 2 at 2:00 p.m.

When three women living on the edge of the American frontier are driven mad by harsh pioneer life, the task of saving them falls to the pious, independent-minded Mary Bee Cuddy. Transporting the women by covered wagon to Iowa, she soon realizes just how daunting the journey will be, and employs a low-life drifter, George Briggs to join her. Stars Hilary Swank, Meryl Streep and Tommy Lee Jones.

The Obvious Child 2013 R 84 min
Friday, March 6 at 1:30 p.m.

A Brooklyn comedian gets fired, dumped by her boyfriend, and discovers she is pregnant just before Valentine's Day. Stars Jenny Slate, Jake Lacy, Gaby Hoffman, Gabe Liedman, and Polly Draper.

Birdman 2014 R 119 min
Monday, March 9 at 2:00 p.m.

A black comedy that tells the story of an actor (Michael Keaton) - famous for portraying an iconic superhero - as he struggles to mount a Broadway play. In the days leading up to opening night, he battles his ego and attempts to recover his family, his career, and himself. Also stars Edward Norton, Amy Ryan, and Zack Galifinakis.

Rudderless 2014 R 105 min
Friday, March 13 at 1:30 p.m.

Billy Crudup plays Sam, a former high-profile advertising executive whose life is torn apart by the sudden death of his son. Living off the grid on a docked sailboat, he wastes away his days while drowning his pain in alcohol. Also stars Felicity Huffman, William H. Macy, and Laurence Fishburne.



Friends Meeting, Thursday, February 19 at 7:30 p.m.
Be a Friend — Friends of the Library is seeking new members. All are welcome.
For further information email Friends at LBLFriends@gmail.com



Youth Services Clubs

Register at the Youth Services Ref. Desk by calling 432-7201.

Chess Club (Grades 2 and up)

Wednesdays, February 4, 18 at 7:15 to 8:00 p.m.
Chess Master Joel Salmon teaches basic chess to all club members and guides play among partnered children.



Drawing Club (Grades 2 and up)

Friday, February 6 at 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.
Draw cartoons, anime, manga or sketches for fun. Basic drawing supplies provided. Bring your imagination.

Lego Club (Grades 1 and up)

Mondays, February 2, 16 at 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Have fun building with our Legos, but we are not responsible for lost pieces if you bring your own set.



Discovering Artists (Grades 2 and up)

Friday, February 27 at 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
This is for those budding artists with an interest in learning about various famous artists and their artistic styles... and who want to play around with those styles.

Youth Advisory Board (Grades 5 and up)

Wednesday, February 11 at 6:00 to 6:45 p.m.
This is your chance to tell us about programs and activities that you'd like to see at the library.
Earn Community Service credits!



Mothers Center Discussion Group

Wednesdays, Feb. 11, 25, March 11, 18, 25 at 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.
Join other Long Beach new moms with young children in our parenting/networking/discussion group.



FREE ONLINE HELP - from Library Home Page Everyday from 2:00 - 10:00 p.m.

- Connect One-to-One with Tutors.
- Grades K - 12, intro to college, adult learners.
- Math, Science, English, Social Studies and writing center.

CATCH A DRAGON BY THE TALE WINTER READING CLUB

Registration is ongoing

Readers are invited to explore books with Dragon Companions!



Read to Me Club: is for Babies, Toddlers, Preschoolers and children in Kindergarten/First grade who are not yet reading on their own.

School Aged Club: is for those in First grade thru Fifth Grade

Tween/Teen Club: is for those in 6th grade and up.

Get your reading club packets when you sign up at the Main Library or Point Lookout Branch. **Earn a variety of prizes just for reading!**

KIDS MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY

HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON

Tuesday, Feb. 17 at 6:30 p.m. 98 min. (PG)

HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON 2

Friday, Feb. 20 at 2:00 p.m. 102 min. (PG)



Youth Booksnackers Discussion Groups:

Pick up the book at the Youth Services Reference Desk, read and join us for discussion and snacks!

2nd Grade Booksnackers

Wednesday, February 18 at 5:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Read *Stink: The Incredible Shrinking Kid* by Megan McDonald.

3rd Grade Booksnackers

Wednesday, February 25 at 6:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Read *The Boxcar Children Beginning* by Patricia MacLachlan.

4/5th Grade Booksnackers

Monday, March 9 at 5:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Read *Absolutely Almost* by Lisa Graff.

6/7th Grade Booksnackers

Monday, March 9 at 6:15 - 7:00 p.m.

Read *The Lions of Little Rock* by Kristin Levine.

Family Book Discussion

Call Miss Margaret for date and time.

Read *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle.

Wii Game Night

Monday, February 16 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Hang out with friends and play Wii games at the library!! We have two consoles and tons of multiplayer games. Call 432-7201 or sign up at the Youth Services Reference Desk. Join the fun.



Infant Massage Class for Babies 1 month - 8 months old

Thursdays, January 29, February 5, 12, 19 at 10:00 a.m.



Learn to use a nurturing touch to feel closer to your baby, help reduce colic and fussing, and help them become healthier and happier with Certified Instructor Adel Arkin. Register now, and remember to bring a large soft bath towel. **For precrawlers only!**

NEW!

DOG TALES In the Library Again! (Grades 1-5)

Monday, February 23 at 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Children sign up for 15 min. slots to read to a trained therapy dog. This fun reading activity helps build reading skills in a non-threatening, non-judgemental environment.

Long Beach School District residents may register beginning Tuesday, Feb. 3. All others beginning Feb. 6.

Crafts & Cooking at the Library

Long Beach School District residents may register beginning Tuesday, Feb. 3.
All others beginning Feb. 6.

Space is limited, you must sign up in advance and pay your fee at time of sign up.



Drop-in Valentines Craft (Ages 3 to Grade 5)

Saturday, February 14 at 10:30 a.m.
Free! While supplies last!

Lets Cook with Tanya! (Grade 2 and up)

Friday, February 13 at 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Valentine themed food.

\$5.00 fee is payable at time of registration.





Fit Moms with Baby in Stroller

Fridays, Jan. 16, 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20
at 9:00 - 9:45 a.m.

Moms exercise program is back by request!

Preschool Fun Fit Yoga (ages 3-5)

Wednesdays, Jan. 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18
from 1:15 - 1:45 p.m.

Start the fitness habit early
for your little ones.



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Mommy and Me Yoga (Ages 6 weeks to 3 years old)

Thursdays, Jan. 15, 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12, 19
from 9:00 - 9:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Fun, gentle exercise for mom & baby!

Let's Move with Play Hooray for Kids

For 20 months - 4 years old with parent or caregiver

Tuesdays, Jan. 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10

from 11:30 - 12:15 p.m. or 12:30 - 1:15 p.m.

Enjoy music and movement and Molly Mouse too!

Fun Fit Yoga (ages 6-14)

Wednesdays, Jan. 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18
from 5:00 - 5:45 p.m. or 5:45 - 6:30 p.m.

This is a very popular class and a
great way to de-stress.

Space limited...sign up
(516) 432-7201 ext. 203



Story Time Programs and Registration - Call 432-7201 ext. 203



Tummy Time for Babies

1 mo. - 5 mo. (Birthdates: September 2014 - January 2015)

Fridays, February 13, 20, 27 at 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 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 details above.



Mother Goose Rhyme Time

For ages 5 months to 19 mos. (Birthdates: June 2013 - August 2014)

Mondays, Jan. 12, 19, 26, Feb. 2, 9 at 9:30, 10:15, 11:00, 11:45 a.m. or 12:30 p.m.

Baby enjoys songs and music, stories, finger plays and movement activities with Molly Mouse and the Play Hooray Ladies!

Leap Into Learning with Babywise

For ages 1 year 7 mos. to 2 years 6 mos. (Birthdates: July 2012 - June 2013)

Thursdays, Jan. 15, 29, Feb. 5, 12, 19 at 9:30 or 10:30

Traditional nursery rhymes, songs, finger plays,
movement activities and art experiences.



A Time For Kids: A School Skill Building Class For You & Your Child

For ages 2 years to 5 years (Birthdates: January 2010 - January 2013)

Fridays, Jan. 16, 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13 at 10:00 or 11:00 a.m.

Learning is play and play is learning. All activities are developmentally appropriate and presented to stimulate the senses. This program is based on what children need to know, while creating a happy experience that positively influences their future attitudes towards school. Books, puzzles, songs and rhymes, movement activities and art experiences.

Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star

For ages 18 mo. - 3 years. (Birthdates: January 2012 - July 2013)

Thursdays, Jan. 15, 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12 at 6:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Toddlers and their caregivers read stories, make a craft and have circle time with Miss Margaret.

Preschool/Separation Story Time

Ages 3 years 6 mos. to 5 years 5 mo. Not in Kindergarten

(Birthdates: August 2009 - July 2011)

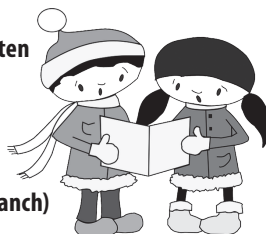
Main Branch

Tuesdays, Jan. 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10 at 6:00 p.m.

Thursdays, Jan. 15, 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12 at 4:15 p.m.

Point Lookout Branch (sign up at the branch)

Mondays, Jan. 12, 19, 26, Feb. 2, 9 at 4:45 p.m.



School Age Story Time

For those in Kindergarten to 1st grade

Wednesdays, Jan. 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11 at 4:30 - 5:15 p.m.

This is an expanded story time with longer stories, mini-crafts and other surprises for those who miss being in a story time!

Bilingual Story Time / Historia Bilingues

Ages 3 - 6 years / edades 3 a 6 años

(Birthdates/Cumpleaños: Jan./Enero 2009 - Jan./Enero 2012)

Saturdays, Jan. 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14, 21 at 10:15 to 11:00 a.m.

Sábados, Enero 17, 24, 31, Febrero 7, 14, 21 en 10:15 par las 11 a.m.

All stories read in English and Spanish.

Todas las historias seran leidas en español y ingles.

Parent/Child Workshop

Ages 1 - 3 years old with parent or caregiver

(Birthdates, January 2011 - January 2013)

Wednesdays, Jan. 14, 21, 28, Feb. 11, 18 at 9:45 - 11:00 a.m.

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.



Concept Kits for Toddlers

Check our educational concept kit collection and take home

"A Themed Bag" (A, B, C's/colors /farm/music etc.)

full of books, activities, puzzles, toys and a DVD.



Teen Volunteers Earn Community Service Credit

Book Buddies Program at the Library

Big Buddies

Teens and 'tweens in grades 6 and up can brighten a child's life by sharing stories with them. You must attend an orientation. Come in to get your application and information.

Main Library: Tuesdays, Jan. 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10 from 5:15-6:15 p.m.

Point Lookout Branch: Mondays, Jan. 12, 19, 26, Feb. 2, 9 from 5:15-6:15 p.m.

Little Buddies

Boys and girls ages 4 to grade 2 can read books or be read to by an older teen buddy. Sign-up now!

Main Library: Tuesdays, Jan. 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10 from 5:30-6:15 p.m.

Point Lookout Branch: Mondays, Jan. 12, 19, 26, Feb. 2, 9 from 5:30-6:15 p.m.

Tween/Teen Volunteers for Winter Reading Club!

Community service credit will be awarded.

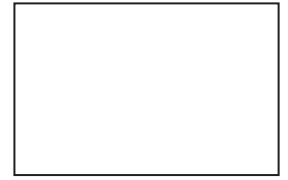
The Youth Services Department is looking for tween/teen volunteers in grade 6 and up to help with the Reading Club Registration Table. Pick up an application ASAP in the Youth Department.



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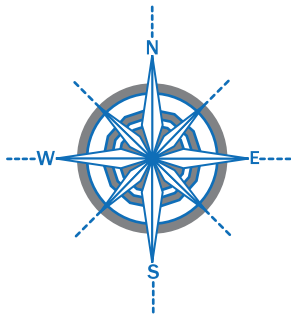
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February 2015

Library Hours

Lowenstein Main Library

111 West Park Avenue
432-7201 for information

Mon., Wed., Thurs. 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Tues., 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Fri., 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Sat., 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sun., 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Point Lookout Branch

79 Lido Blvd. - 432-3409

Sun., Wed., CLOSED

Mon., 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Tues., Thurs., Fri., 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



Chair Yoga with Magda Rosenberg *

Fridays, February 6, 13, 20, 27 at 9:05

Magda Rosenberg, exercise physiologist, will conduct Chair Yoga routines. All are welcome. It is recommended that you consult a doctor before beginning any fitness program.

*The Library thanks the New York State Office of the Aging for a grant to assist us.



Nassau County Services for the Aging presents Caregivers Support Group

Wednesday, February 4 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (Also March 4)

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



AARP Mature Alive Driving Course Schedule

Wednesday, February 4 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Also, Thursday, March 12 & Tuesday, March 17 from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Please note fees: AARP Members: \$20 | Non-AARP Members: \$25. Long Beach School District Residents only. No cash please!

Checks or money orders should be made payable to AARP.

To register please call Edie at 516-432-7201