



**LONG BRANCH**  
Free Public Library

# October Programs for Kids



Every  
**MONDAY**

**4:00pm**

Bucky  
James  
Center

**Children's  
Chess Club**

Chess Club is open to anyone ages 5-17 who wishes to practice their skills against other students. A chess teacher will be available. All levels welcome!

**CONTACT:** nmarshall@longbranchlib.org

Every  
**TUESDAY**

**11:00am**

Temp.  
Library

**Toddler Time  
with Ms. Nekesha**

Join Ms. Nekesha at the Temporary Library for stories, music & a take home craft!

**CONTACT:** nmarshall@longbranchlib.org

Every  
**WEDNESDAY**

**4:30pm**

Elberon  
Branch  
Library

**Story Time  
with Miss Tara**

Join Miss Tara at the Elberon Branch for stories and fun for children. Family and friends are welcome to attend as well!

**CONTACT:** tsullivan@longbranchlib.org

Every  
**FRIDAY**

**10:00am**

Elberon  
Branch  
Library

**Toddler Time  
with Miss Tara**

Join Miss Tara at the Elberon Branch for stories and fun for younger children. Family & friends are also welcome to attend!

**CONTACT:** tsullivan@longbranchlib.org

Every 1st & 3rd  
**SATURDAY**

**11:00am**

Temp.  
Library

**Spanish Story Time  
with Miss Cristina**

Join Miss Cristina for a special Spanish story time and a take-home craft at our Temporary Library on 131 Bath Ave.

**CONTACT:** casuncion@longbranchlib.org

Every 2nd & 4th  
**SATURDAY**

**11:00am**

Temp.  
Library

**Craft & Story  
with Ms. Yanique**

Join Ms. Yanique at the Temporary Library for stories, music and a take-home craft!

**CONTACT:** ythompson@longbranchlib.org

Saturday  
**OCT 26th**

**1:00pm**

Temp.  
Library

**Halloween Party**

Join our spook-tacular Halloween Party at the Temporary Library! Enjoy a thrilling story, fun games and candy. Wear your favorite costume!

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Visit [www.longbranchlib.org](http://www.longbranchlib.org) for more information!





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# October Programs for Adults



**Wednesday  
OCT 9th**

**6:30pm**  
Zoom

**Elberon  
Writing Club**

Join our Elberon Writing Group hosted by our Elberon Branch Manager Tara if you enjoy writing fiction, nonfiction, poetry, short stories... or anything!

**REGISTER:** [tsullivan@longbranchlib.org](mailto:tsullivan@longbranchlib.org)

**Mondays  
OCT - NOV**

**4:00pm**  
Elberon  
Branch  
Library

**Autumn Art  
for Adults**

Autumn Art for Adults offers five nature-inspired sessions: draw birds, bees, and butterflies; paint sunflowers and autumn leaves; and create life timelines, inspired by famous artists.

**REGISTER:** [www.bit.ly/lbautumnart](http://www.bit.ly/lbautumnart)

**Tuesday  
OCT 15th**

**9am-5pm**  
St. James  
Church

**NJNG Energy  
Assistance Day**

New Jersey Natural Gas is hosting an event to help community members find savings on energy bills, with representatives available to assist with applications and answer questions.

**CONTACT:** [lkelly@longbranchlib.org](mailto:lkelly@longbranchlib.org)

**Wednesday  
OCT 16th**

**6:00PM**  
Elberon  
Branch  
Library

**Bicycle Safety  
Presentation**

Join us for a bicycle safety program led by a Long Branch Police officer, designed for adults and teens to promote safer biking habits.

**CONTACT:** [jbirckhead@longbranchlib.org](mailto:jbirckhead@longbranchlib.org)

**Wednesday  
OCT 16th**

**All Day**  
Both  
Libraries

**Celebrate  
Unity Day**

Wear orange on Unity Day to support kindness, acceptance, and inclusion. The color symbolizes safety and visibility, emphasizing that actions matter. Orange beads available.

**CONTACT:** [lkelly@longbranchlib.org](mailto:lkelly@longbranchlib.org)

**Monday  
OCT 19th**

**2:00pm**  
Elberon  
Branch  
Library

**Spoken Word  
Poetry Presents:  
Verses in Autumn**

Join us for "Verses in Autumn" as we celebrate National Friends of the Library Week with autumn themed readings, poetry, prose, and refreshments.

**CONTACT:** [robertreads@outlook.com](mailto:robertreads@outlook.com)

**Wednesday  
OCT 23rd**

**6:30-8PM**  
Elberon  
Branch  
Library

**Creative Mending  
with Stitches and Felt**

Join Megan Gilhool's workshop to learn creative mending with embroidery and felt patches. Bring an item to mend; space is limited, RSVP early!

**CONTACT:** [www.bit.ly/mend24](http://www.bit.ly/mend24)

**Thursday  
OCT 24th**

**2:00pm**  
Elberon  
Branch  
Library

**Staff Book Club  
Interview with  
the Vampire by Anne Rice**

In this haunting and seductive tale, Louis de Pointe du Lac recounts his transformation into a vampire, exploring the dark depths of immortality, love, and betrayal.

**REGISTER:** [lkelly@longbranchlib.org](mailto:lkelly@longbranchlib.org)

**Thursday  
OCT 31st**

**1:30pm**  
Elberon  
Branch  
Library

**Nonfiction Book Club  
The Women's House of  
Detention by Hugh Ryan**

Read The Women's House of Detention and join the Nonfiction Book Club to discuss the building's impact on people, the neighborhood, and the resistance it inspired.

**CONTACT:** [awells@longbranchlib.org](mailto:awells@longbranchlib.org)