



**LONG BRANCH**  
Free Public Library

# JANUARY

## Programs for Adults



### Multiple **WEDNESDAYS**

Jan. 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th

#### Chair Yoga

Join Nicole Nelson for Chair Yoga and discover simple, accessible exercises to enhance strength, flexibility, and mobility, perfect for all skill levels. Space is limited.

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

**6:30pm**

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### Wednesday, **JAN. 8th**

#### 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!

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

**6:30pm**

Online  
ZOOM

### Multiple **TUESDAYS**

Jan. 14th, 21st and 28th

#### Knitting 101

Learn to knit with Megan Gilhool in this free three-session class! Master the basics while creating a cozy scarf; just bring your own needles and yarn. Space is limited.

**REGISTER:** [www.bit.ly/knitting101LB](http://www.bit.ly/knitting101LB)

**6:00pm**

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### Thursday, **JAN. 16th**

#### Nonfiction Book Club

In "Crying in H Mart" by Michelle Zauner tells us about growing up mixed-race, Korean food, losing her Korean mother, & forging her own identity in the wake of her loss.

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

**1:30pm**

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### Saturday, **JAN. 18th**

#### Broken Bracelet Workshop

Join us for a relaxing afternoon of jewelry making and meditation! Bring broken bead bracelets to restring or loose beads to craft something new. Space is limited.

**REGISTER:** [www.bit.ly/bracelet101LB](http://www.bit.ly/bracelet101LB)

**3:00pm**

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### Thursday **JAN. 23rd**

#### Staff Book Club: "The Reminders"

Kick off 2025 with "The Reminders" by NJ author Val Emmich, a heartfelt novel about loss, memory, and renewal. This discussion is moderated by Lisa Kelly.

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

**2:00pm**

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### Every **TUESDAY**

#### ESL Conversation Class

This is an advanced ESL class focusing on conversations and simple readings in English.

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

**7:00pm**

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## Programs for Kids

Every  
**MONDAY**

**Children's  
Chess Club**

**4:00pm**

Bucky  
James  
Center

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

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

Every  
**TUESDAY**

**Toddler Time  
with Ms. Nekesha**

**11:00am**

Elberon  
Branch  
Library

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

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

Every  
**WEDNESDAY**

**Story Time  
with Miss Tara**

**4:30pm**

Elberon  
Branch  
Library

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

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

Every  
**FRIDAY**

**Toddler Time  
with Miss Tara**

**10:00am**

Elberon  
Branch  
Library

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

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

Every  
**SATURDAY**

**Craft & Story  
with Ms. Yanique**

**11:00am**

Temp.  
Library

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

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



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