



LONG BRANCH
Free Public Library

FEBRUARY

Programs for Kids

Begins Mon.
FEB. 10th

Virtual/
Online

Winter Reading Challenge

Cozy up this winter with a good book and join our virtual Winter Reading Challenge! Readers of all ages can participate. Challenge ends on March 20th.

REGISTER: www.bit.ly/longbranchreads25

Thursday
FEB. 20th

4:00PM

Main
Library

Main Library Grand Reopening Ceremony

Our Main Library will be opening back up to the public. Be sure to stop by the **Ribbon Cutting** at 4pm with your library card to receive a free gift. We can't wait to see you!

CONTACT: lkelly@longbranchlib.org

Tuesday
FEB. 25th

4:00PM

Main
Library

Black Children's Book Week with Tavea Sanderson

Celebrate Black Children's Book Week with author Tavea Sanderson! Enjoy a reading, Q&A, and a chance for 25 kids to take home a signed copy.

CONTACT: nmarshall@longbranchlib.org

Thursday
FEB. 27th

4:00PM

Main
Library

Thinking Money for Kids: Pet Cents

Join us for a fun and interactive board game where kids adopt a pet and learn essential financial skills like budgeting, saving & more!

CONTACT: nmarshall@longbranchlib.org

Every
MONDAY

4:00pm

Bucky
James
or Main
Library

Children's Chess Club

Chess Club is open to anyone between 5 & 17 who wishes to practice their skills against other students. **The Chess Club will meet at the Main Library starting the 25th.**

CONTACT: nmarshall@longbranchlib.org

Every
TUESDAY

11:00am

Elberon
or Main
Library

Toddler Time with Ms. Nekesha

Join Ms. Nekesha at the Elberon Branch Library for stories, music & a take home craft. **Ms. Nekesha will be at the Main Library beginning February 25th!**

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!

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Happy National
LIBRARY
LOVERS MONTH



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Programs for Adults

Happy
**BLACK
HISTORY
MONTH**



Begins Mon.
FEB. 3rd

4:00pm

Eberon
Branch
Library

**Winter Art
Series**

Classes taught by Kelly Louis include drawing, free-flow art, collage, winterscapes, & more. 6 classes include February 3rd, 10th, 24th and March 3rd, 10th & 17th.

REGISTER: www.bit.ly/winterart25

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Thursday
FEB. 13th

1:30pm

Eberon
Branch
Library

**Nonfiction
Book Club**

This month we are reading Chasing Me to my Grave by Winfred Rembert- a man who survived a lynching & later found his voice as an artist.

CONTACT: awells@longbranchlib.org

Thursday
FEB. 20th

4:00pm

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Monday
FEB. 24th

6:00pm

Eberon
Branch
Library

**Black Hair
Care Clinic**

Join Alicia Baker, a hair care expert and trichologist, for tips on maintaining beautiful, healthy Black hair for all ages. Bring your questions to this fun, casual session!

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Tuesday
FEB. 25th

2:30pm

Main
Library

**Movie Showing:
It Ends With Us**

Join us in the library's movie theater for a Valentine's Day movie, It Ends With Us starring Blake Lively and Justin Baldoni.

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Wednesday
FEB. 26th

6:30pm

Main
Library

**Andrew Carnegie:
From Steel to the
Building of Libraries**

Discover Andrew Carnegie's rise from steel magnate to philanthropist, funding over 2,500 libraries, in this historical program by Rick Feingold.

REGISTER: www.bit.ly/carnegie25

Thursday
FEB. 27th

2:00pm

Main
Library

Staff Book Club

Join us at the Main Library for a discussion of the book The Very Secret Society of Irregular Witches by Sangu Mandanna.

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Friday
FEB. 28th

3:00pm

Main
Library

**MLK Guild
Book Discussion**

We will be discussing Where Do We Go From Here: Chaos or Community? in remembrance of Dr. King and his civic engagement.

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