

APRIL Programs for Kids

Saturday **APRIL 5TH**

Every

MONDAY

Children's

Chess Club

Geometry & Squash

4:00pm

Main Library

4:00pm

Main

Library

Tuesday, **APRIL 22ND**

Cartooning Workshop with Mike Dawson

Create your own comic book in this

hands-on workshop! Follow a guided

workbook, design characters & take home your completed comic.

REGISTER: www.bit.ly/cartoon25

4:00pm Main Library

Saturday, **APRIL 26TH**

Family Movie: The Wild Robot 2:30pm

Main

Library

Shipwrecked robot Roz learns to thrive among wildlife, exploring themes of family, acceptance, and nature vs. technology.

CONTACT: Ikelly@longbranchlib.org

Learn to calculate the area of irregular objects with Mr. Andriescu! Open to kids 9 years and older, with squash provided.

CONTACT: nmarshall@longbranchlib.org

Every,

Toddler Time

11:00am Main Library

Every, **TUESDAY**

Story Time with Ms. Nekesha 4:00pm Main Library

Chess Club is open to anyone between 5 & 17 who wishes to practice their skills against other students.

CONTACT: nmarshall@longbranchlib.org

TUESDAY

with Ms. Nekesha

Join Ms. Nekesha at the Main Library for stories, music & a craft!

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Join Ms. Nekesha for a story hour and crafting. Open to ages 5 and older!

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Every **WEDNESDAY**

Story Time with Miss Tara

4:30pm Every Elberon THURSDAY (In April) Branch Fine Art Class Library

4:00pm Main Library

Every FRIDAY Toddler Time with Ms. Tara 10:00am Elberon Branch Library

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

Learn techniques to paint both deciduous and evergreen trees. Class dates are: 4/03, 4/10, 4/17 and 4/24.

CONTACT: www.bit.ly/fineartkidsLB

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

CONTACT: tsullivan@longbranchlib.org

Every SATURDAY

Craft & Story with Ms. Yanique

11:00am Main Library

Join Ms. Yanique in the Children's Department at our Main Library for stories, music & a craft!

CONTACT: ythompson@longbranchlib.org





APRIL Programs for Adults

Every **MONDAY**

Conversation Class

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

CONTACT: mservellon@longbranchlib.org

5:30pm Saturday,
APRIL 5th

Library

6:30pm

Main

Library

2:30pm

Main

Library

6:30pm

Main

Library

Poetry Reading by Emanuel di Pasquale

Emanuel di Pasquale will share poetry from <u>The Three New Jersey Tenors</u> and reflections on his Sicilian boyhood, immigration, & decades as an educator.

CONTACT: Ikelly@longbranchlib.org

Monday, APRIL 7th

4:00pm

Main

Library

2:00pm

Library

6:30pm

Library

2:00pm

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Pysanky Egg Demo & Bookmark Craft **10:30am** Main Library

1:30pm

Elberon

Branch

Experience the art of Pysanky featuring a live egg-decorating demonstration and a hands-on bookmark design workshop.

REGISTER: www.bit.ly/eggdemo25

Begins APRIL 9th

Community Knitting

Start with a simple bookmark (yarn provided) & progress to a fall scarf! Bring your own yarn & needles. Our instructor will guide you through the basics.

REGISTER: www.bit.ly/knitting101LB

Saturday, APRIL 12th

It Takes a Village to Raise a Reader

Join Long Branch native Dr. Jacquelyn Bobien-Blanton for an author talk on exploring how families and communities can foster strong, confident readers.

CONTACT: lkelly@longbranchlib.org

Thursday, APRIL 17th

Nonfiction Book Club: Jersey Breaks

Robert Pinsky reflects on his journey from a poetry-obsessed youth in 1940s Long Branch to a three-term U.S. poet laureate.

CONTACT: awells@longbranchlib.org

Tuesday, APRIL 22nd

Earth Day Movie: Gasland Part II

In this follow-up to his Oscar®nominated Gasland, Josh Fox explores the global dangers of fracking with his trademark humor.

CONTACT: lkelly@longbranchlib.org

Tuesday, APRIL 22nd

First-Time Homebuyers Workshop

Experienced local realtors will lead a workshop and provide information about special mortgage programs available for first-time home buyers.

REGISTER: www.bit.ly/firsthome25

Wednesday,

Monmouth County Mobile Community Connection

APRIL 23rd

. Main Library

10am to

1pm

County Clerk, Sheriff, & Surrogate's offices will be available so residents can receive info & services, including passport applications, renewals, & photos.

CONTACT: Ikelly@longbranchlib.org

Thursday, APRIL 24th

Holocaust Remembrance Day Movie: <u>A Real Pain</u>

Cousins David and Benji reunite for a journey through Poland to honor their grandmother, but old tensions resurface amid their family history.

CONTACT: lkelly@longbranchlib.org

Thursday, **APRIL 24th**

Staff Book Club: The Great Gatsby

Celebrate the Centennial of The Great Gatsby, first published in April 1925. Fitzgerald transports readers to the glittering world of the Roaring Twenties.

CONTACT: Ikelly@longbranchlib.org

Wednesday, **APRIL 30th**

Sound Bowls

7pmMain
Library

Experience deep relaxation with a soothing sound bath featuring healing sound bowls and a special sound blessing. Bring a mat or blanket!

REGISTER: www.bit.ly/soundheal25

Visit www.longbranchlib.org for more information!