



**LONG BRANCH**  
Free Public Library

# MAY

## Programs for Kids



### MONDAYS & FRIDAYS

→ 4-5 pm

→ 3-5 pm

**Children's  
Chess Club**

Main  
Library

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

11:00am

Main  
Library

**Toddler Time  
with Ms. Nekesha**

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

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

### Every TUESDAY

4:00pm

Main  
Library

**Story Time  
With Ms. Nekesha**

Join us for a story hour and crafting. Program open to ages 5 and older.

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

### Every SATURDAY

11:00am

Main  
Library

**Craft & Story  
with Ms. Yanique**

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

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





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## 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](mailto:mservellon@longbranchlib.org)

**5:30pm**

Main  
Library

Friday,  
**May 9th**

### Learn to Self Reiki Workshop

Discover Reiki in this calming workshop with Master Kimberly Ward, as adults learn simple self-techniques to reduce stress and restore balance.

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

**2:00pm**

Main  
Library

Saturday,  
**May 10th**

### Self Defense Workshop by Satori Academy

Join us for a free, hands-on self-defense class for adults—no experience needed; build confidence, learn practical skills!

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

**11:00am**

Main  
Library

Saturday  
**May 10th**

### Wicked Movie Showing

Before Dorothy arrived, Elphaba and Glinda's unlikely friendship took center stage in Wicked—a magical film adaptation of the Broadway hit.

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

**2:00pm**

Main  
Library

Thursday,  
**May 15th**

### Nonfiction Book Club

This month we will be reading Hits, Flops, and My Fortysomething Years in Hollywood by Edward Zwick.

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

**1:30pm**

Elberon  
Branch  
Library

Thursday,  
**May 22nd**

### Staff Book Club

This month we will be reading The Satanic Verses by Salman Rushdie. This month, Kate Angelo will be our moderator.

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

**2:00pm**

Main  
Library

Tuesday,  
**May 27th**

### Americans & the Holocaust Exhibit **OPENS!**

Explore how the U.S. responded to the Holocaust in Americans and the Holocaust, a powerful exhibit at the Long Branch Free Public Library.

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

Library  
Hours

Main  
Library

Thursday,  
**May 29th**

### Sharing A Holocaust Survivor's Story

Join us for Sharing A Survivor's Story, the virtual opening of Americans and the Holocaust, with Jessica Goldsmith Barzilay and Dr. Adara Goldberg.

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

**5:30pm**

Main  
Library

Friday,  
**May 30th**

### MLK Guild Book Club Discussion

We will continue discussion of "Where Do We Go From Here: Chaos or Community?" in remembrance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

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

**2:00pm**

Main  
Library

## PLEASE NOTE

The Main Library and Elberon Branch Library will be **CLOSED** on **Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup>** for Memorial Day.



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