



## City of Long Beach

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## Memorandum

**Date:** April 1, 2016  
**To:** Patrick H. West, City Manager *T.M.*  
**From:** Glenda Williams, Director of Library Services *Glenda*  
**For:** Mayor and Members of the City Council  
**Subject:** Libraries Transform: Celebrate National Library Month in April

Throughout the month of April, the Long Beach Public Library will be joining libraries in schools, campuses and communities nationwide in celebrating National Library Month and the dynamic changes that are happening in today's libraries. First sponsored in 1958 by the American Library Association, this is a time to celebrate the contributions of our nation's libraries and librarians and to promote library use and support.

Long Beach Public Library will be hosting creative, informative and community-driven events at all 12 locations. Activities include engaging crafting sessions, book discussions, science and naturalist programs, pop-up libraries, and so much more!

As part of Long Beach Public Library's celebration this year, the Library will host an amnesty program to forgive fines for overdue materials. During the month of April, patrons may return overdue books to any Long Beach Public Library location and the overdue fines on those materials will be forgiven. If patrons have unpaid overdue fines from previously returned materials, they may donate any new book to the library and those overdue fines will be forgiven, as well.

For more information regarding National Library Month, or the amnesty program, visit your neighborhood Long Beach Public Library or the library's website, [www.lbpl.org](http://www.lbpl.org).

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# AMNESTY IN APRIL

During the month of April, return your overdue books to the Library and the overdue fines on those materials will be forgiven.

If you have unpaid fines from previously returned materials, donate any new book to the library and we'll forgive those overdue fines, too!

For complete details on April's Amnesty Program visit [www.lbpl.org](http://www.lbpl.org)



# ACHIEVE YOUR DREAMS!

**Looking to expand your career opportunities, re-enter the workforce or continue your education?**

Apply for a scholarship to earn an accredited high school diploma and career certificate online for free through the **Career Online High School** program.

All courses are online, and students will have the flexibility to access classwork 24/7.

Visit [www.lbpl.org](http://www.lbpl.org) to learn about eligibility and requirements for this life-transforming program.



# DICTIONARY DAYS

## Poppins Tea Party

Join Mary Poppins in the search for fancy words, origami crafts, and tea party treats!

**BACH LIBRARY**  
Saturday, April 2 @ 1 PM

## Dictionary CARNival

Get in racing form and join us for a fast-paced, car-themed, fun-fest, featuring games, prizes, balloons, lots of words, and surprises galore!

**BREWITT LIBRARY**  
Thursday, April 21 @ 2 PM

## Jungle Jamboree

Watch the classic Disney movie "The Jungle Book" then have fun with jungle games and dictionary challenges. Also lurking in the jungle are balloon animals and a frozen treat surprise!

**HARTE LIBRARY**  
Saturday, April 30 @ 1 PM



# NEIGHBORHOOD LIBRARIES

**MAIN LIBRARY**  
101 Pacific Ave. 90822 • (562) 570-7500

**ALAMITOS LIBRARY**  
1836 E. Third St. 90802 • (562) 570-1037

**BACH LIBRARY**  
4055 Bellflower Blvd. 90808 • (562) 570-1038

**BAY SHORE LIBRARY**  
195 Bay Shore Ave. 90803 • (562) 570-1039

**BREWITT LIBRARY**  
4036 E. Anaheim St. 90804 • (562) 570-1040

**BURNETT LIBRARY**  
560 E. Hill St. 90806 • (562) 570-1041

**DANA LIBRARY**  
3680 Atlantic Ave. 90807 • (562) 570-1042

**EL DORADO LIBRARY**  
2900 Studebaker Rd. 90815 • (562) 570-3136

**HARTE LIBRARY**  
1595 W. Willow St. 90810 • (562) 570-1044

**LOS ALTOS LIBRARY**  
5614 Britton Dr. 90815 • (562) 570-1045

**MARK TWAIN LIBRARY**  
1401 E. Anaheim St. 90813 • (562) 570-1046

**NORTH LIBRARY**  
5571 Orange Ave. 90805 • (562) 570-1047

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# LONG BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY



# Libraries Transform



April 2016  
CALENDAR OF EVENTS  
NATIONAL LIBRARY MONTH



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## MAIN LIBRARY

**Saturday, April 2 @ 12 PM**

**SEW FINE** • Teens and adults are invited to our first sewing venture where we'll transform pillow cases into dresses to donate to the Steps Home for Girls in India. Kids are welcome to come and create pillows.

**Saturday, April 16 @ 11 AM**

**VOLUNTEERS TRANSFORM LIBRARIES** • An open meeting to discover our volunteer opportunities. Learn what positions are available, the rewards of volunteering, and how to apply.

**Saturday, April 23 @ 1 PM**

**WORDS TRANSFORM** • Transform book pages into beautiful crafts, like butterflies, beads, and flower pins. Show your love of words by "painting" your nails using newspapers!

## ALAMITOS LIBRARY

**Tuesday, April 5 @ 4 PM**

**BIRDS OF LONG BEACH** • Learn about native Southern California birds and test your knowledge playing Birds of Long Beach Jenga! Make colorful, tissue-papered, stained-glass birds and take home your very own bird feeder.

## BACH LIBRARY

**Saturday, April 16 @ 1 PM**

**NO BULLYING: TRANSFORMING CHILDREN THROUGH JIU-JITSU** • Promote a strong message against bullying via empowerment by mastering basic self-defense skills, taught by a black belt instructor. When bullying ends, lives are transformed.

## BAY SHORE LIBRARY

**Thursday, April 14 @ 6 PM**

**SCRATCH FOR ADULTS** • Learn Scratch - a visual programming language that makes it easy to create interactive stories, art, games, and music - and share them on the web.

**Friday, April 22 @ 11 AM**

**STORYBOOK CHARACTERS VISIT THE LIBRARY**

Members of the Cinderella Company will transform children from believers to readers!

## BREWITT LIBRARY

**Saturday, April 16 & April 23**

**NEIGHBORHOOD POP-UPS** • You never know where a library may pop up! Come see "Brewitt Jr." transform a corner near you. Read, study or just hang out at these locations:

- Saturday, April 16 from 11 AM - 3 PM @ Park Avenue and 7th Street
- Saturday, April 23 from 11 AM - 3 PM @ 4th Street and Freeman Avenue

## BURNETT LIBRARY

**Month of April**

**THIS BOOK TRANSFORMED MY LIFE** • Share the title, author, and a few sentences about a book that transformed your life. At a party on Thursday, April 28 @ 4 PM, patrons can share the books they read and wrote about. From entries submitted, 4 winners will be drawn.

## DANA LIBRARY

**Month of April**

**TADPOLES & TRANSFORMATIONS** • Visit during April to watch our brand new tadpoles turn into froglets or follow them on social media (#flibbit and #toadpole). During the last week of April, join in frog festivities, including frog origami, LED hoppers, and frog storytimes.

## EL DORADO LIBRARY

**April 2 @ 3 PM, April 9 @ 10 AM, April 16 @ 3 PM, April 23 @ 10 AM, and April 30 @ 3 PM**

**TRANSFORM TRASH INTO ART** • Create something beautiful from what other folks throw away. We'll be doing origami, collage, sculpture, fabric mosaic, and more.

## HARTE LIBRARY

**Saturday, April 9 @ 3 PM**

**HENNA BUTTERFLY TATTOOS** • Show your support for the transforming power of libraries with a safe, non-toxic henna butterfly!

## HARTE LIBRARY, continued

**Month of April**

**BOOKS ARE LIFE CHANGERS** • Submit the title of a book that made an impact on your life and we'll enter you into a drawing for a gift certificate.

## LOS ALTOS LIBRARY

**Tuesday, April 5 @ 3:30 PM**

**BUTTERFLY FAMILY STORYTIME** • Come hear butterfly stories and have a chance to win a plant that attracts butterflies to your garden.

**Thursday, April 14 @ 3 PM**

**AMAZING BUTTERFLIES** • Learn about local butterflies with a naturalist from the Nature Center. For families, teens and adults.

## MARK TWAIN LIBRARY

**Saturday, April 16 @ 3 PM**

**3D PRINTING** • Learn basic 3D design with Tinkercad. Transform your ideas into original 3D prints at the library.

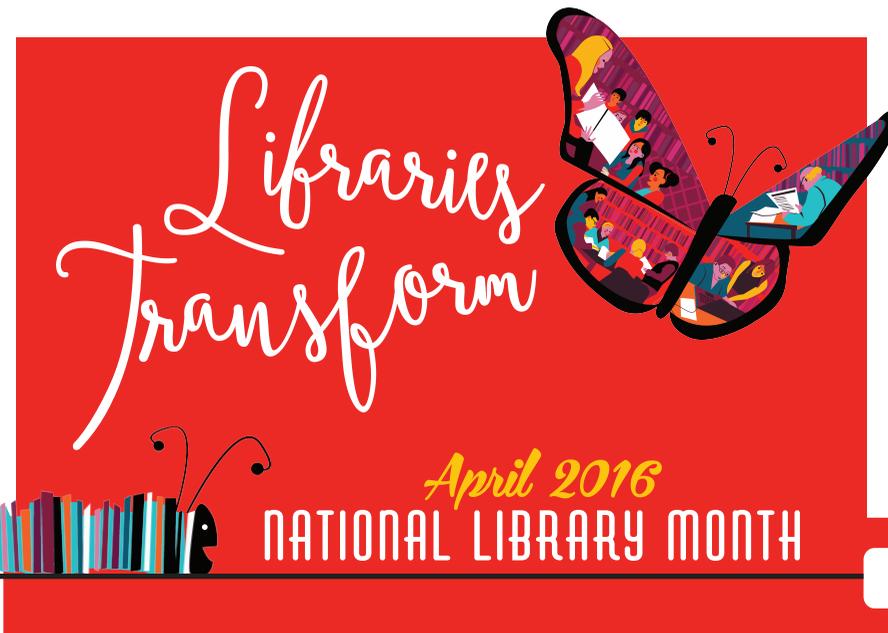
## NORTH LIBRARY

**Saturday, April 23 @ 1 PM**

**GET IN THE GAME** • The library's community room will be transformed into a mini-carnival of fun games!

**Every Thursday in April @ 1 PM**

**TRANSFORM WITH LYNDA.COM** • Explore what Lynda.com has to offer in these tutorial sessions featuring this free library resource, done in a small group setting.



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