Date: April 1, 2016
To: Patrick H. West, City Manager
From: Glenda Williams, Director of Library Services
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.

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DEPARTMENT HEADS
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 coursework 24/7.

Visit www.lbpl.org to learn about eligibility and requirements for this life-transforming program.

AMNESTY IN APRIL
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For complete details on April’s Amnesty Program visit www.lbpl.org

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
580 E. Hill St. 90806 • (562) 570-1044

DANA LIBRARY
3600 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

The City of Long Beach intends to provide reasonable accommodations in accordance with the City’s Language Access Policy. If you would like this document in an alternate format or in Spanish, Khmer or Tagalog, please visit the Library’s website: www.lbpl.org

LONG BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY
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.

Friday, April 22 @ 11 AM
STORYBOOK CHARACTERS VISIT THE LIBRARY
Members of the Cinderella Company will transform children from believers to readers!

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.

BAY SHORE LIBRARY
Wednesday, April 20 @ 4 PM
SCRATCH FOR KIDS • 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
TRANSFORM A PAPERPLATE
• Transform a paper plate into a work of art.

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.

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

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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.

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.

LOS ALTOS LIBRARY
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!

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