City of Long Beach **Memorandum**

Working Together to Serve

Date: June 16, 2016

To: Patrick H. West, City Manager

From: Glenda Williams, Director of Library Services

For: Mayor and Members of the City Council

Subject: **2016 Summer Reading at the Long Beach Public Library**

On Your Mark, Get Set…READ! The Long Beach Public Library (LBPL) launches its annual Summer Reading Program on June 25, 2016 at the Bach Neighborhood Library, located at 4055 Bellflower Blvd., from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Join the library for tons of special games and fun, including HipHoops hula hoop activities, inflatable bounce house and slide, sports challenges, and Summer Reading registration.

The Summer Reading Program is free and for all ages, and includes special programs for pre-readers, kids, teens and adults. There is a reading challenge for everyone! Registration is easy and can be done online at www.longbeachreads.org, or at any of our 12 library locations. Spend your summer reading and you'll earn incentive prizes along the way.

Each library location will host a series of special events, featuring comedy and magic, exotic animals, wacky puppet shows, balloon and bubble wonders, Musical Theatre West performances, and much more. A complete calendar of events can be found on the library's website, www.lbpl.org.

Every year, more than 5,000 Long Beach residents participate in LBPL's Summer Reading Program. Reading over the summer is crucial for students so they may arrive back at school in September prepared to tackle the next grade. Students who read 20 minutes a day, or just five books during the summer, will not experience the dreaded "summer slide" loss of reading skills. LBPL's Summer Reading Program is fun for the whole family.

If you have additional questions or comments, please contact Glenda Williams at (562) 570-6016.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

SUMMER READING KICKOFF

Register for Summer Reading and enjoy tons of activities, games, prizes, and fun with Hip Hoops hula hoops and inflatable bounces at our kickoff extravaganza at Bach Library on Saturday, June 25, 11 a.m.–2 p.m. This event is for the entire family. Join us in celebrating the start of Summer Reading!

TEEN BALL

The Teen Ball is a special event for teens who register and complete Summer Reading. Finish one row of teen bingo to receive your invite to a night of pizza, dancing, a DJ, fun games and more! The Ball will be held at Mark Twain Library on Friday, August 19, 5–7 p.m.

PAINTING PARTY

For adults who register and complete Summer Reading, this is for you! Finish one row of bingo and be entered to win a spot in our first ever Painting Party where you'll learn to paint your own masterpiece on canvas. Supplies and refreshments provided. Painting Party will be held at El Dorado Library on Saturday, August 27, 5–7 p.m.

Sign up for Summer Reading at any Long Beach Public Library or online at longbeachreads.org

LIBRARY LOCATIONS

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

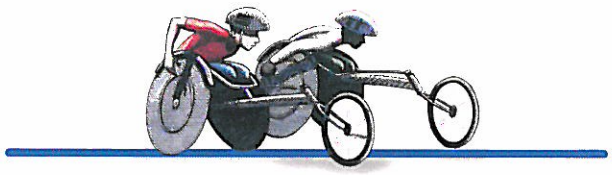
EL DORADO LIBRARY
2900 Studebaker Rd. 90815 ~ (562) 570-3136

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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SUMMER READING CALENDAR

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www.lbpl.org

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CALENDAR OF SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Animal Magic: An action-packed magic show with live exotic pets! Magician John Abrams will inspire and entertain in this comedy-magic-animal show.

- Saturday, June 25 @ 12 noon ~ North Library
- Friday, July 8 @ 11 a.m. ~ Bay Shore Library
- Friday, July 8 @ 1 p.m. ~ Brewitt Library
- Friday, July 8 @ 3 p.m. ~ Alamitos Library
- Thursday, August 4 @ 12 noon ~ Los Altos Library
- Thursday, August 4 @ 2 p.m. ~ Bach Library
- Thursday, August 4 @ 4:30 p.m. ~ El Dorado Library
- Tuesday, August 9 @ 12 noon ~ Dana Library
- Tuesday, August 9 @ 2:30 p.m. ~ Burnett Library
- Tuesday, August 9 @ 4:30 p.m. ~ Main Library
- Thursday, August 11 @ 2 p.m. ~ Harte Library
- Thursday, August 11 @ 4 p.m. ~ Mark Twain Library

Annie Banannie: The famous Balloon Storyteller leads us on another goofy adventure, "The Tortoise and the Hare - In Space!"

- Wednesday, June 29 @ 2 p.m. ~ Harte Library
- Wednesday, June 29 @ 4 p.m. ~ Mark Twain Library
- Thursday, July 14 @ 12 noon ~ Los Altos Library
- Thursday, July 14 @ 2 p.m. ~ Bach Library
- Thursday, July 14 @ 4:30 p.m. ~ El Dorado Library
- Saturday, July 16 @ 12 noon ~ North Library

Best Bubble Show: Experience the magic of bubbles! See square bubbles, triangular bubbles, bubbles that bounce and float inside other bubbles. Even step inside a giant bubble!

- Wednesday, July 6 @ 2 p.m. ~ Harte Library
- Wednesday, July 6 @ 4 p.m. ~ Mark Twain Library
- Thursday, July 7 @ 12 noon ~ Los Altos Library
- Thursday, July 7 @ 2 p.m. ~ Bach Library
- Thursday, July 7 @ 4:30 p.m. ~ El Dorado Library
- Saturday, July 9 @ 12 noon ~ North Library
- Tuesday, July 12 @ 12 noon ~ Dana Library
- Tuesday, July 12 @ 2:30 p.m. ~ Burnett Library
- Tuesday, July 12 @ 4:30 p.m. ~ Main Library
- Friday, July 15 @ 11 a.m. ~ Bay Shore Library
- Friday, July 15 @ 1 p.m. ~ Brewitt Library
- Friday, July 15 @ 3 p.m. ~ Alamitos Library

Buster Balloon: A wild and wacky mix of comedy, mind boggling magic, and the most amazing balloon twisting you have ever seen!

- Tuesday, July 19 @ 12 noon ~ Dana Library
- Tuesday, July 19 @ 2:30 p.m. ~ Burnett Library
- Tuesday, July 19 @ 4:30 p.m. ~ Main Library
- Friday, July 22 @ 11 a.m. ~ Bay Shore Library
- Friday, July 22 @ 1 p.m. ~ Brewitt Library
- Friday, July 22 @ 3 p.m. ~ Alamitos Library

David Skale the Comedy Magician: Join us for two times the fun and enjoy jaw-dropping magic and gut-busting comedy from the fabulous comedy magician, David Skale!

- Thursday, July 28 @ 12 noon ~ Los Altos Library
- Thursday, July 28 @ 2 p.m. ~ Bach Library
- Thursday, July 28 @ 4:30 p.m. ~ El Dorado Library
- Saturday, July 30 @ 12 noon ~ North Library
- Tuesday, August 2 @ 12 noon ~ Dana Library
- Tuesday, August 2 @ 2:30 p.m. ~ Burnett Library
- Tuesday, August 2 @ 4:30 p.m. ~ Main Library
- Wednesday, August 3 @ 2 p.m. ~ Harte Library
- Wednesday, August 3 @ 4 p.m. ~ Mark Twain Library
- Friday, August 5 @ 11 a.m. ~ Bay Shore Library
- Friday, August 5 @ 1 p.m. ~ Brewitt Library
- Friday, August 5 @ 3 p.m. ~ Alamitos Library

Fantastick Patrick: A show unlike any other. As the One Man Circus Band, Fantastick Patrick does it all to perfection!

- Tuesday, August 16 @ 12 noon ~ Dana Library
- Tuesday, August 16 @ 2:30 p.m. ~ Burnett Library
- Tuesday, August 16 @ 4:30 p.m. ~ Main Library
- Wednesday, August 17 @ 2 p.m. ~ Harte Library
- Wednesday, August 17 @ 4 p.m. ~ Mark Twain Library
- Thursday, August 18 @ 12 noon ~ Los Altos Library
- Thursday, August 18 @ 2 p.m. ~ Bach Library
- Thursday, August 18 @ 4:30 p.m. El Dorado Library
- Friday, August 19 @ 11 a.m. ~ Bay Shore Library
- Friday, August 19 @ 1 p.m. ~ Brewitt Library
- Friday, August 19 @ 3 p.m. ~ Alamitos Library

"Let The Games Begin" Puppet Show: Join wild and wacky puppeteer Richard Woloski to find out what his puppets are up to now! The Animal-Lympics are beginning -- who will be the winner?!

- Wednesday, July 20 @ 2 p.m. ~ Harte Library
- Wednesday, July 20 @ 4 p.m. ~ Mark Twain Library
- Thursday, July 21 @ 12 noon ~ Los Altos Library
- Thursday, July 21 @ 2 p.m. ~ Bach Library
- Thursday, July 21 @ 4:30 p.m. ~ El Dorado Library
- Saturday, July 23 @ 12 noon ~ North Library
- Tuesday, July 26 @ 12 noon ~ Dana Library
- Tuesday, July 26 @ 2:30 p.m. ~ Burnett Library
- Tuesday, July 26 @ 4:30 p.m. ~ Main Library
- Friday, July 29 @ 11 a.m. ~ Bay Shore Library
- Friday, July 29 @ 1 p.m. ~ Brewitt Library
- Friday, July 29 @ 3 p.m. ~ Alamitos Library

Long Beach Symphony Orchestra's "Petting Zoo": Learn how orchestra instruments make different sounds, and fit into the orchestra, and enjoy the unique opportunity to sample them yourself!

- Tuesday, June 28 @ 12 noon ~ Dana Library
- Thursday, June 30 @ 2 p.m. ~ Bach Library
- Wednesday, July 13 @ 2 p.m. ~ Harte Library
- Wednesday, August 10 @ 4:30 p.m. ~ El Dorado Library
- Thursday, August 11 @ 12 noon ~ Los Altos Library
- Friday, August 12 @ 1 p.m. ~ Brewitt Library

Musical Theatre West presents "We Tell Their Story": Professional actors demonstrate how real-life people and historical events are transformed into musicals in this fun and educational performance.

- Tuesday, June 28 @ 2:30 p.m. ~ Burnett Library
- Thursday, June 30 @ 12 noon ~ Los Altos Library
- Thursday, June 30 @ 4:30 p.m. ~ El Dorado Library
- Wednesday, July 27 @ 2 p.m. ~ Harte Library
- Wednesday, July 27 @ 4 p.m. ~ Mark Twain Library
- Friday, August 12 @ 11 a.m. ~ Bay Shore Library

ALL PROGRAMS ARE FREE