



**Date:** June 8, 2018  
**To:** Patrick H. West, City Manager *P.H. West*  
**From:** Glenda Williams, Director of Library Services *Glenda Williams*  
**For:** Mayor and Members of the City Council  
**Subject:** **Summer Reading Program at Long Beach Public Library**

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The Long Beach Public Library will kick-off the Summer Reading Program on Saturday, June 16, 2018, at 11:00 a.m. at the Michelle Obama Library, 5870 Atlantic Avenue. From the beach or your front porch, reading with the Summer Reading Program (SRP) can take you everywhere! Stories have the special ability to transport even the most reluctant traveler to places they could never imagine. Join the library this summer as we celebrate the transformative power of reading.

The SRP is free and fun for all ages. Register and pick up your reading passport at any of our 12 libraries. Read a bit every day, record your reading travels, and report to the library each week to get your passport stamped and receive a small prize. Each week of reporting will earn readers a ticket for the Summer Reading grand prizes, so the more you read the better your chances to win! The SRP runs from June 16 to August 11.

Special performances, including magicians, animal encounters, puppet shows, and musical events will be offered at every library during the summer. Visit the library's website at [www.lbpl.org/SRP](http://www.lbpl.org/SRP) for a complete listing of summer events.

If you have questions or comments about the Summer Reading Program, please contact me at (562) 570-6016. Thank you.

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Attachment

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## SUMMER READING KICKOFF EVENT

Register for **SUMMER READING** and get ready for reading to take you everywhere!

Designed for the entire family, this event is sure to get you ready for a summer of fun, prizes and more!

We kick off Summer Reading on Saturday, June 16 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Michelle Obama Library with a day full of fun and Summer Reading sign ups for the entire family.



- 10:00 a.m. Summer Reading Registration
- 11:00 a.m. Bilingual music with singer and songwriter, Nathalia
- 12:00 noon Crafts and Activities
- 1:00 p.m. One World Rhythm brings the power of music alive with interactive musical activities

### Special Event for Teens & Adults

Celebrate the end of Summer Reading with a special performance by Justin Rivera, the "Comedian's magician" from NBC's America's Got Talent, Comedy Central, the Improv Comedy Club and the Magic Castle.

Thursday, July 26 @ 5:30 p.m. at the Los Altos Library

### Maker Camp Returns!

Explore + Make + Share this summer.

Campers ages 10 to 16 are invited to build, tinker and explore with us for four weeks beginning July 7th - August 2nd at Main, Michelle Obama, and Mark Twain Libraries.

- Main Library: July 7, 14, 21, and 28 from 2:00-4:30 p.m.
- Michelle Obama Library: July 10, 17, 24, and 31 from 2:00-4:30 p.m.
- Mark Twain Library: July 12, 19, 26, and August 2 from 1:00-3:30 p.m.

## 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

### MICHELLE OBAMA LIBRARY

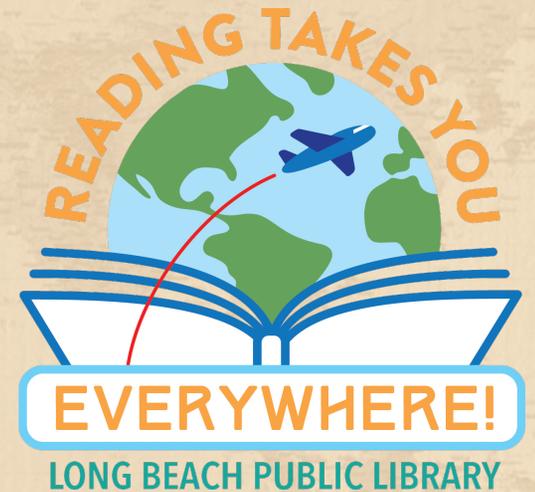
5870 Atlantic Ave. 90805 • (562) 570-1047

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[WWW.LBPL.ORG](http://WWW.LBPL.ORG)



# 2018 SUMMER READING Calendar of Special Events



# CALENDAR of SPECIAL EVENTS

\*ALL EVENTS ARE FREE\*

**Buster Balloon:** A wild and wacky mix of comedy, magic, and amazing balloon-twisting!

- Tuesday, June 19 @ 12 noon - Dana Library
- Tuesday, June 19 @ 2:00 p.m. - Burnett Library
- Tuesday, June 19 @ 4:30 p.m. - Main Library
- Thursday, June 21 @ 12:30 p.m. - Los Altos Library
- Thursday, June 21 @ 3:00 p.m. - Bach Library
- Saturday, June 23 @ 1:00 p.m. - Michelle Obama Library

**Annie Banannie:** Whimsical balloon creations bring together storytelling, music, and comedy in a spectacular performance to delight all ages!

- Wednesday, June 20 @ 2:30 p.m. - Harte Library
- Wednesday, June 20 @ 4:30 p.m. - Mark Twain Library
- Friday, June 22 @ 11:00 a.m. - Bay Shore Library
- Friday, June 22 @ 1:00 p.m. - Brewitt Library
- Friday, June 22 @ 3:00 p.m. - Alamos Library

**Wild Wonders:** Tame your curiosity for wildlife with this educational and interactive program featuring a variety of cuddly and creepy critters!

- Tuesday, June 26 @ 12 noon - Dana Library
- Tuesday, June 26 @ 2:00 p.m. - Burnett Library
- Tuesday, June 26 @ 4:30 p.m. - Main Library
- Wednesday, June 27 @ 2:30 p.m. - Harte Library
- Wednesday, June 27 @ 4:30 p.m. - Mark Twain Library
- Thursday, June 28 @ 12:30 p.m. - Los Altos Library
- Thursday, June 28 @ 3:00 p.m. - Bach Library
- Friday, June 29 @ 11:00 a.m. - Bay Shore Library
- Friday, June 29 @ 1:00 p.m. - Brewitt Library
- Friday, June 29 @ 3:00 p.m. - Alamos Library
- Saturday, June 30 @ 10:00 a.m. - El Dorado Library
- Saturday, June 30 @ 1:00 p.m. - Michelle Obama Library

**Richard Woloski:** Join us for a wild and amazing puppet show adventure, *I Have to Get Home!*

- Tuesday, July 10 @ 12 noon - Dana Library
- Tuesday, July 10 @ 2:00 p.m. - Burnett Library
- Tuesday, July 10 @ 4:30 p.m. - Main Library
- Thursday, July 12 @ 12:30 p.m. - Los Altos Library
- Thursday, July 12 @ 3:00 p.m. - Bach Library

**Richard Woloski:** continued

- Friday, July 13 @ 11:00 a.m. - Bay Shore Library
- Friday, July 13 @ 1:00 p.m. - Brewitt Library
- Friday, July 13 @ 3:00 p.m. - Alamos Library
- Saturday, July 14 @ 10:00 a.m. - El Dorado Library
- Saturday, July 14 @ 1:00 p.m. - Michelle Obama Library
- Wednesday, August 1 @ 2:00 p.m. - Harte Library
- Wednesday, August 1 @ 4:30 p.m. - Mark Twain Library

**Michael Rayner:** A combination of hilarious tricks and stunts with side-splitting stand-up and a bounty of improvised fun!

- Wednesday, July 11 @ 2:00 p.m. - Harte Library
- Wednesday, July 11 @ 4:30 p.m. - Mark Twain Library
- Tuesday, July 31 @ 12 noon - Dana Library
- Tuesday, July 31 @ 2:00 p.m. - Burnett Library
- Tuesday, July 31 @ 4:30 p.m. - Main Library
- Thursday, August 2 @ 12:30 p.m. - Los Altos Library
- Thursday, August 2 @ 3:00 p.m. - Bach Library
- Friday, August 3 @ 11:00 a.m. - Bay Shore Library
- Friday, August 3 @ 1:00 p.m. - Brewitt Library
- Friday, August 3 @ 3:00 p.m. - Alamos Library
- Saturday, August 4 @ 10:00 a.m. - El Dorado Library
- Saturday, August 4 @ 1:00 p.m. - Michelle Obama Library

**Joseph Peck:** Learn about the origins of the steel drum in this Caribbean Drum Circle program and join in to play a percussion instrument as part of a Calypso band.

- Tuesday, July 17 @ 12 noon - Dana Library
- Tuesday, July 17 @ 2:00 p.m. - Burnett Library
- Tuesday, July 17 @ 4:30 p.m. - Main Library
- Wednesday, July 18 @ 2:30 p.m. - Harte Library
- Wednesday, July 18 @ 4:30 p.m. - Mark Twain Library
- Thursday, July 19 @ 12:30 p.m. - Los Altos Library
- Thursday, July 19 @ 3:00 p.m. - Bach Library
- Friday, July 20 @ 11:00 a.m. - Bay Shore Library
- Friday, July 20 @ 1:00 p.m. - Brewitt Library
- Friday, July 20 @ 3:00 p.m. - Alamos Library
- Saturday, July 21 @ 10:00 a.m. - El Dorado Library
- Saturday, July 21 @ 1:00 p.m. - Michelle Obama Library

**Christopher T. Magician:** Join Christopher "Taco" for an amazing magic show with wall-to-wall laughs!

- Tuesday, August 7 @ 12 noon - Dana Library
- Tuesday, August 7 @ 2:00 p.m. - Burnett Library
- Tuesday, August 7 @ 4:30 p.m. - Main Library
- Wednesday, August 8 @ 2:30 p.m. - Harte Library
- Wednesday, August 8 @ 4:30 p.m. - Mark Twain Library
- Thursday, August 9 @ 12:30 p.m. - Los Altos Library
- Thursday, August 9 @ 3:00 p.m. - Bach Library
- Friday, August 10 @ 11:00 a.m. - Bay Shore Library
- Friday, August 10 @ 1:00 p.m. - Brewitt Library
- Friday, August 10 @ 3:00 p.m. - Alamos Library
- Saturday, August 11 @ 10:00 a.m. - El Dorado Library
- Saturday, August 11 @ 1:00 p.m. - Michelle Obama Library

**Long Beach Symphony Orchestra's "Petting Zoo":** Learn how musical instruments make different sounds and fit into the orchestra. Enjoy the unique opportunity to sample them yourself.

- Tuesday, July 3 @ 2:00 p.m. - Burnett Library
- Friday, July 20 @ 12 noon - Michelle Obama Library
- Friday, July 27 @ 11:00 a.m. - Bay Shore Library

**Musical Theatre West:** Enjoy a musical and dramatic performance from local artists.

- Tuesday, July 24 @ 2:00 p.m. - Burnett Library
- Thursday, July 26 @ 3:00 p.m. - Bach Library
- Saturday, July 28 @ 10:00 a.m. - El Dorado Library
- Saturday, July 28 @ 1:00 p.m. - Michelle Obama Library

