Baby Storytime
Babies and their caregivers can enjoy songs and rhymes, bounces, tickles, finger plays, instruments, and short picture books to create a strong foundation for reading success in the future. Recommended for children 0–15 months old and their caregivers.

Main
- Tuesdays at 3:00 p.m.

Mark Twain
- Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.
  (with breaks in January, May and September)

Michelle Obama
- Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m.

Special Storytimes
These storytimes, just like our other storytimes, are packed with books, songs, and finger plays to encourage a love of reading and the development of pre-reading skills. They just have a little twist!

Pajama Storytime – El Dorado
- Wear your pajamas! – Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.

After School Storytime – Mark Twain
- Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m.
  (with breaks during summer and holidays)

Family Storytime – Dana
- Sensory storytime – Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m.

Saturday Songs & Stories – Main
- First Saturdays at 10:30 a.m.

Cuentos y Cantos – Main
- Bilingual storytime – Second Saturdays at 10:30 a.m.

SENSEsational Storytime – Main
- Sensory storytime – Fourth Saturdays at 10:30 a.m.

Toddler Storytime
Toddlers and caregivers have fun bonding through songs, rhymes, fingerplays, instruments, and stories that focus on early literacy skills, motor skills, and language development. Recommended for children 16–35 months old and their caregivers.

Main
- Fridays at 10:30 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.

Alamitos
- Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

Bach
- Thursdays at 11:00 a.m.

Bay Shore
- Playtime
  - Thursdays at 11:00 a.m.

Brewitt
- Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

El Dorado
- Fridays at 10:15 a.m.

Los Altos
- Fridays at 10:00 a.m.

Mark Twain
- Fridays at 11:00 a.m.

Pajama Storytime – El Dorado
- Wear your pajamas! – Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.

After School Storytime – Mark Twain
- Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m.
  (with breaks during summer and holidays)

Family Storytime – Dana
- Sensory storytime – Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m.

Saturday Songs & Stories – Main
- First Saturdays at 10:30 a.m.

Cuentos y Cantos – Main
- Bilingual storytime – Second Saturdays at 10:30 a.m.

SENSEsational Storytime – Main
- Sensory storytime – Fourth Saturdays at 10:30 a.m.

Preschool Storytime
Preschoolers are encouraged to see themselves as readers through focused interactions with library staff who present imaginative stories, flannel boards, finger plays, and movement activities to demonstrate pre-reading skills and concepts for school readiness. Recommended for children 3–5 years old and their caregivers.

Main
- Fridays at 11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Alamitos
- Thursdays at 11:30 a.m.

Bach
- Fridays at 2:00 p.m.

Bay Shore
- Fridays at 11:00 a.m.

El Dorado
- Fridays at 10:15 a.m.

Los Altos
- Fridays at 11:00 a.m.

Michelle Obama
- Fridays at 11:00 a.m.

Wondering what to read next with your little one? Ask a librarian! We love connecting families with books and stories that will educate and inspire!

Stay cool all summer long at your local library! Join the annual Summer Reading Program. Discover new favorites, earn prizes, and enjoy special performances all summer long at all 12 Long Beach Public Library locations.

Storytimes are often followed by playtime. Playing together helps children develop storytelling skills, imagination, social skills and shows that reading and the library are fun!
Dive Into Reading

Dive Into Reading is an early literacy program that challenges caregivers to read 1,000 books with their little ones before they enter kindergarten. Routinely reading together in these first years creates a strong foundation for future success and foments a love of reading and learning.

As part of the program families receive early literacy tips to help maximize the benefits of reading together, a list of recommended titles to dive into, and a calendar of special events perfect for their little ones. Visit any Long Beach Public Library location to sign up and get reading!

For more information and a calendar of Dive Into Reading events, please visit www.lbpl.org

Each family receives their own Dive Into Reading tracker. The tracker helps them record the books they share as they read their way to the bottom of the ocean!

Storytime Kits

The Long Beach Public Library has developed 48 Storytime Kits that are perfect for busy caregivers. Each kit offers four developmentally appropriate books and a card with songs, rhymes, and simple early literacy tips to try out at home. Plus, everything is packaged in an easy to take bag!

Storytime Kits can be found at the Billie Jean King, Mark Twain, Michelle Obama and Los Altos Libraries. They can also be requested through our catalog.

For information about hours and a complete list of programs, please visit www.lbpl.org.

This information is available in alternative format by calling (562) 570-7500.