

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 9:10 a.m.

Dana

fridays at 11:00 a.m.

Harte

playtime
fridays at 11:00 a.m.

Los Altos

fridays at 10:00 a.m.

Mark Twain

fridays at 11:00 a.m.

Michelle Obama

thursdays at 10:00 a.m.
and 11:00 a.m.



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!

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.



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.

Long Beach Public Library Locations

Billie Jean King Main Library

200 W. Broadway | (562) 570 - 7500

Alamitos Neighborhood Library

1836 E. Third St. | (562) 570 - 1037

Bach Neighborhood Library

4055 Bellflower Blvd. | (562) 570 - 1038

Bay Shore Neighborhood Library

195 Bay Shore Ave. | (562) 570 - 1039

Brewitt Neighborhood Library

4036 E. Anaheim St. | (562) 570 - 1040

Burnett Neighborhood Library

560 E. Hill St. | (562) 570 - 1041

Dana Neighborhood Library

3680 Atlantic Ave. | (562) 570 - 1042

El Dorado Neighborhood Library

2900 Studebaker Rd. | (562) 570 - 3136

Harte Neighborhood Library

1595 W. Willow St. | (562) 570 - 1044

Los Altos Neighborhood Library

5614 Britton Dr. | (562) 570 - 1045

Mark Twain Neighborhood Library

1401 E. Anaheim St. | (562) 570 - 1046

Michelle Obama Neighborhood Library

5870 Atlantic Ave. | (562) 570 - 1047

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.

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