

EVENTS FOR TEENS

HONORING OUR HEROES

Burnett Library

Tuesday, February 7 | 4:00 PM

Stop by to watch "Black Panther" and create collages to honor our heroes. Snacks and refreshments provided.

WORDS THAT FEED US: POETRY IN PHRASES

Billie Jean King Main Library

Saturday, February 11 | 1:00 PM

Join a poetry workshop by 13-year-old award-winning youth scholar and youth activist, Helena Donato-Sapp. www.helenalourdes.com

EVERYTHING IS BEAUTIFUL

Mark Twain Library

Tuesday, February 14 | 4:00 PM

Learn about Alma Thomas and her beautiful work. Join us for a painting session where we'll recreate Thomas' abstract mosaic art.

TELL ME YOUR STORY

Harte Library

Wednesday, February 15 | 4:30 PM

Tell a story using the collage techniques of Romare Bearden, an African-American writer and artist! Learn about his impact in the visual arts of the twentieth century.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH JEOPARDY

Los Altos Library

Wednesday, February 22 | 4:00 PM

Test your knowledge about Black history, culture, and cuisine.

2 NERDS TALKING

Facebook Live, YouTube, and Instagram

Saturday, February 25 | 12:00 PM

Join teens as they talk about books! What they like, don't like, and what made an impact. Tune in to hear them discuss *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas.

LIBRARY LOCATIONS

BILLIE JEAN KING MAIN LIBRARY

200 W Broadway 90802 • (562) 570 - 7500

ALAMITOS LIBRARY

1836 E Third. St. 90803 • (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 Altantic 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 E 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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BLACK HISTORY MONTH

at Long Beach
Public Library



CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH WITH THE LONG BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY

AFRICAN AMERICANS IN LONG BEACH AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA: A HISTORY

Bach Library

Saturday, February 11 | 2:00 PM

Celebrate Black History Month with Long Beach historian and author Claudine Burnett. She will share insights based on her book, *African Americans in Long Beach and southern California: A history*. Find out more at www.claudineburnettbooks.com. For all ages.

CULTURE CHAT: ETHIOPIA

Michelle Obama Library

Saturday, February 11 | 12:00 PM

Join us for our Culture Chat series kickoff featuring Ethiopia. The program will feature guest speakers, a Q&A session, and a tantalizing taste of the culture! For all ages.

HAVE I GOT A STORY TO TELL: DIANE FERLATTE

Burnett Library

Saturday, February 11 | 1:00 PM

Style, wit, and New Orleans charm have made Diane Ferlatte an internationally renowned storyteller. Enjoy folktales, myths, legends, fables, personal, and historical stories as Diane sculpts a special performance just for you. For all ages.

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FAMILY TREE AND ME

Burnett Library

Saturday, February 11 | 2:00 PM

Create a spin on the traditional family tree by filling in your foundational roots with your nuclear family members and use the branches to show your extended and chosen families. For all ages.

FUTA TORO WEST AFRICAN DANCE TROUPE

Billie Jean King Main Library

Saturday, February 25 | 1:00 PM

Experience a celebration of color, sound, movement, and spirit! Futa Toro transports you to a West African village where you can join in the festivities with call and response songs, claps, and dancing. For all ages.

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UPCYCLED AFRICAN MASKS

Billie Jean King Main Library

Saturday, February 25 | 2:00 PM

Turn cardboard into a one-of-a-kind African mask! Learn African motifs and their meaning as you style a cardboard mask to use as decoration or a gift. For all ages.

COMMUNITY DRUM CIRCLE JAM

Billie Jean King Main Library

Saturday, February 25 | 3:00 PM

Please join us to experience and participate in creating amazing rhythms and beats in our first community drum circle jam, open to all ages and moderated by drum circle leader and musician, James Mathews. Bring your own drum or any percussion instrument, or just come to listen, dance, clap, and have fun! Pre-registration is encouraged.

<https://www.longbeach.gov/library/events/>

SPECIAL GUEST STORYTIMES

Guest readers will be featured at our regularly scheduled storytimes. They'll be reading books written by Black authors or featuring Black characters. To join us, check our online calendar for more information.

TOGETHER WE ARE KIND:

ASSEMBLIES BY GEORGE MAKINTO

Los Altos Library

Saturday, February 25 | 5:00 PM

George Makinto will present three musical assemblies composed around the themes of civility, kindness, diversity, solidarity, acceptance, and community values. Each assembly is entertaining, educational, and highly interactive. For all ages.

LOCAL AUTHOR TALK: DIANE MARIE BROWN

Billie Jean King Main Library

Thursday, March 16 | 5:30 PM

Join us in the Miller Room for a reading by local author Diane Marie Brown from her debut novel *Black Candle Women*. Brown will be joined by local author Elana Arnold in a discussion of the book, followed by a Q&A and book signing.

DON'T FORGET OUR COLLECTIONS!

Drop by the **African American Resource Center** at Burnett Library and check out our website, which offers resources such as **Black Freedom Struggle** by ProQuest, **Kanopy**, our movie streaming service, and **Black Voices in OverDrive**.

Black Voices - OverDrive

lbpl.overdrive.com/library/black-voices

Digital Library

www.longbeach.gov/library/digital-library/

Diane Ferlatte and Futa Toro West African Dance Troupe presented with generous support from Music Center LA's Arts Grown L.A. program. Thank you to the Long Beach Public Library Foundation, whose support makes these programs possible.