

YOUR SUPPORT MAKES IT POSSIBLE!



The Long Beach Public Library Foundation provides support to enhance the Long Beach Public Library and encourages literacy and education for all members of the community.



FAMILY LEARNING CENTERS

- Twelve locations, one located at each library
- One-on-one tutoring by bilingual Homework Helpers
- Resume, homework, computer and English assistance
- Entire family invited to participate in this free program
- Supported over 360,000 requests for assistance

2010:
43,383 Visitations

2009:
42,218 Visitations

2008:
39,520 Visitations



RAISING A READER

- Addresses the issue that 2 in 3 preschoolers arrive to kindergarten unprepared for reading and learning
- Award-winning Book bag rotation program teaches parents to adopt a habit of reading aloud to their children
- Introduces families to their local library
- Over 50 community partner sites

Since pilot in 2004,
close to **12,000** family
members have graduated.

Graduates have checked
out **294,326+** library
books and materials



DICTIONARY DAY

- Annually, every Long Beach 3rd grader receives a dictionary to keep
- Teachers receive a tailored curriculum to build dictionary lesson plans into the classroom
- Students are taught how to use the dictionary to aid them with reading and spelling

Since 2002, over **85,000**
dictionaries have been
given to Long Beach third
grade students.

Partnership with the
Earl B. and Loraine H.
Miller Foundation.



LIBRARY SERVICES

- New Digital Archive: Access historical photos, yearbooks and directories
- "Overdrive:" Download audio books straight to your MP3 player or personal computer
- LearningExpress: Online tutorials & tests for careers, college prep, US citizenship, and computer skills
- BizConnect: Premiere resource for business leaders

2010

Patrons Served:
1,545,861

Total Resources Used:
4,786,760

Questions Answered:
435,009

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