



2018 IMPACT REPORT



Photos: Long Beach Public Library

DEAR LIBRARY SUPPORTERS,

I am honored to serve as President of the Long Beach Public Library Foundation for 2019. The Foundation has a long history of promoting learning opportunities in Long Beach that is made possible thanks to the generosity of supporters of literacy and education.

Starting in 1996, the Foundation, through charitable contributions, has provided funding for programs at all 12 of the city's public libraries. These funds have supported many vital programs for children, teens, families, seniors, veterans, the disabled, and anyone else who visits the Library.

The Library is so much more than a place to pick up a book. Many educational programs are available, including the Career Online High School program which gives adults who did not graduate from high school the opportunity to earn an accredited high school diploma. The Library Foundation supports scholarships to make this opportunity accessible to those who need it. Since 2016, 42 students have graduated, several with plans to further their education at a community college or university.

Our Long Beach Public Library system is the city's leader in providing free computer access to help bridge the city's "digital divide" in which an estimated 1 in 4 households lacks an adequate portal to the Internet. The Library Foundation supports resources such as the Family Learning Center program, which includes one-on-one guidance and technology for homework help and job-search support, and the Studio technology learning labs.

In 2018, we supported the launch of the Library's new early literacy program, Dive into Reading. This program helps parents and guardians raise lifelong readers by reading 1,000 books or more to their children before kindergarten. We also celebrated the 15th anniversary of the Dictionary Days program with the Earl B. and Loraine H. Miller Foundation. Thanks to our partnership with the Miller Foundation, over 120,000 dictionary/thesauruses have been given to Long Beach 3rd grade students since 2003.

We know that libraries are critical to our city's economic development, its educational foundation, and its safety net. On behalf of our outstanding librarians, our terrific Foundation staff, and our dedicated Board members, I thank you for your support of the Long Beach Public Library and invite you to join us in building a "library of the future." Each and every contribution truly makes a difference in our spectacular city.

Sincerely,



Barbara Schwerin
2019 President, Board of Directors

Pictured: Barbara Schwerin (fourth from right), Library Foundation Board members, and Friends of the Library in the Foundation's office at the previous Main Library in January 2019.

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2018 IN REVIEW



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Approximately **1 MILLION** Library patrons served

81,763 youth attended Library programs

22,281 Family Learning Center sessions

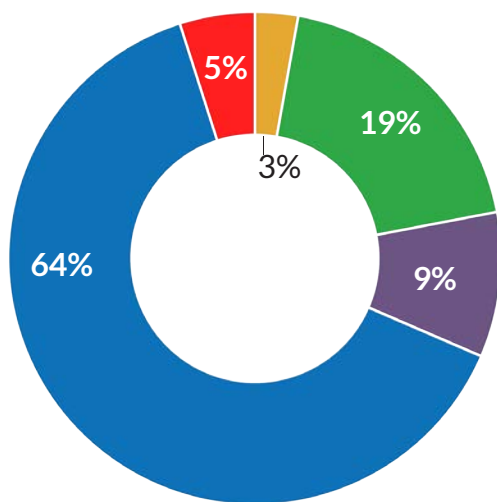
10,850 individuals served by the Studios and Mobile Studio

5,600 dictionaries given to LBUSD 3rd grade students

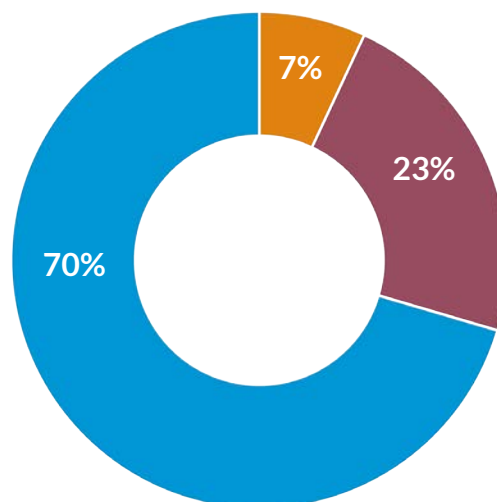
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The Library Foundation contributed \$1,034,657 directly to Library programs and enhancements in 2018.

2018 Revenue*



2018 Expenses*



Grants

Special Events

Contributions

Gifts in Kind

Endowments

Programs

Development

Administration

*Represents revenue and expenses from January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018

THANK YOU!

The Long Beach Public Library Foundation couldn't have accomplished all this without your generous support. Our sincerest thanks for all you do.

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Aquarium of the Pacific
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Sally and Gary Bates
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Gary and Mary Blythe
Joyce A. Bond
Helen Bopp
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Linda Bryan-Thompson
Buono's Authentic Pizzeria
In memory of Dennis B. Burcal
George and Margaret Caddle
Frances and William Cahill
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Carrie and George Fields
The Castillo Family in memory of
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Sharon Faye Cox
The Crooked Duck
Jim and Vicki Cunningham
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Jade Dean
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Sue DeRosa
Gloria Deukmejian
Tyler Dilts
Gordon Drew

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Dennis and Lainey Dummit
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Catherine Bemis Evans
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Patricia Fenoglio
in memory Daniel Martinez
Kristi Fischer and Joe Vanderhorst
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Marcia and Donald Gordon
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Helena C. Hutton
Dolly J. and Richard C. Ickler
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Linda K. Jones
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Barbara C. McGraw
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Cheryl McNulty and John Wolczanski
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Elsa and Richard Morgan
Leila Mozaffari
Jodie Muller
Marjorie and Paul Muns
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Virginia Oleen
Olives and taste wine-beer-kitchen
Pacific Choral
Mihir and Jessica Pandya
Mary Perez
Susan and Braden Phillips
The Pine Mountain Inn
Nick and Mauryne Politis
Polly's Pies
Faith Porter
Sandy Putnam
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San Antonio Winery

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Vicki Sanchez
Elizabeth Scully
Grace Martin Sheldon
Margaret Shobert
Joy Ferrer Simeon
Mark and Lydia Simpson
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Shelley Skinner
Eric Slater
Larry Snider
Christian and Louise Soe
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of her mother - Noella
Charles Sprott
Edwin and Pauline Stenberg
Sheryl Stewart
Jodie and Kirk Storey
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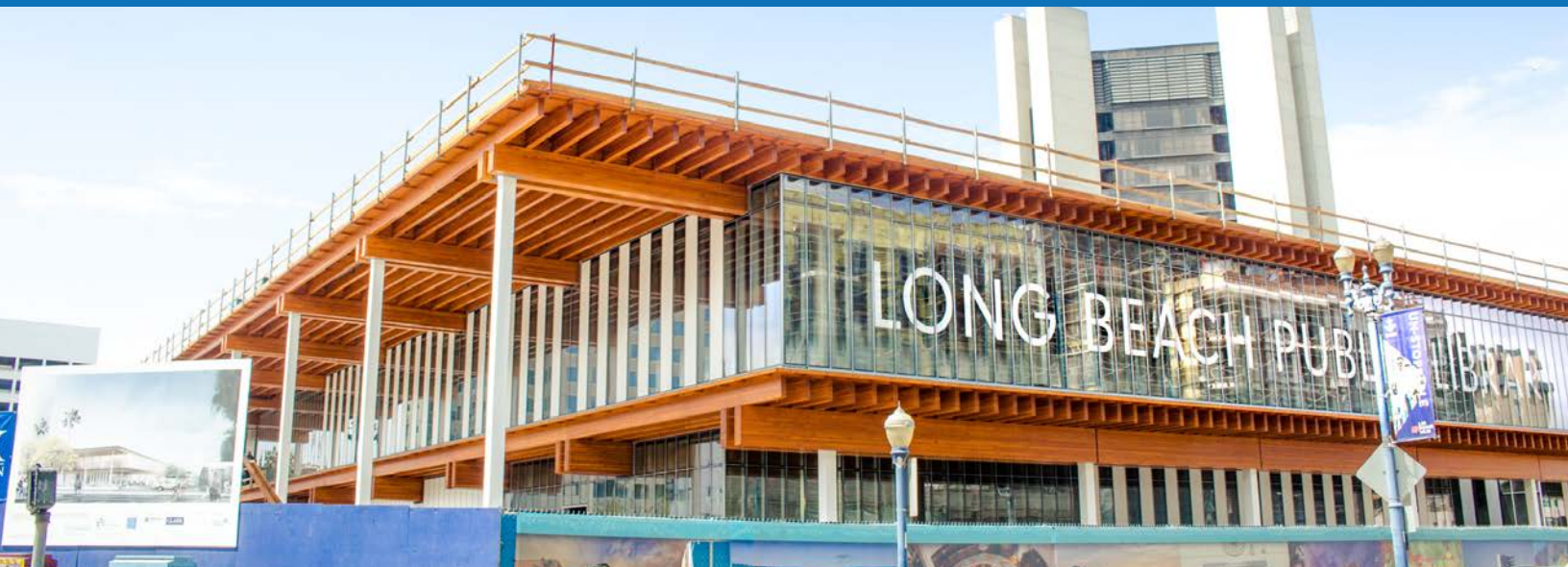
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William Younglove



COMING SOON



The new Main Library, opening in the Summer of 2019, will transform downtown with a bright, welcoming, modern space and programs for all members of the Long Beach community. It will offer free educational opportunities that support individuals as they seek to enrich and improve their own lives and their community.

Thanks to a public/private partnership between Long Beach and Plenary Edgemoor Civic Partners, the new Main Library and public buildings in the new Civic Center are being built without additional costs to tax-payers in exchange for land on which the developers will build their own profit-making structures. However, this only covers the cost of the building and basic furnishings. New technology and resources to create a library that will serve our community's 21st century needs will need to be supported by donations. The Long Beach Public Library Foundation's goal is to create a library of the future, but we need your help to accomplish it.

A CENTER FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY BUILDING

You can help fill this new building and create a treasure of learning and development for Long Beach. The new Main Library will not only serve downtown Long Beach, but will also serve as the central hub of the Long Beach Public Library system and provide educational opportunities for everyone across the city.

Now is your chance to be a part of the very foundation of the new Main Library by joining us as a Founding Donor. Recognition opportunities are available at all levels of giving. Every dollar makes a difference.

See more and become a Founding Donor at LBPLfoundation.org/newmain.

16th Annual
Grape 

Sunday, June 9, 2019

5:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Museum of Latin American Art

Sponsorships and tickets are available.

Learn more about our evening of fine wines, gourmet foods, and exciting bidding opportunities to benefit Library programs at

LBPLfoundation.org/grapes.



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UPCOMING EVENTS SUPPORTED BY THE LIBRARY FOUNDATION

Dive into Reading One Year Anniversary Celebration

April 19, 10:00 a.m. at Mark Twain Neighborhood Library

Dive into Reading supports families with tools, guidance, and events as they read 1,000 books or more before their children enter kindergarten.

Mobile Studio Powered by Marathon Petroleum Company

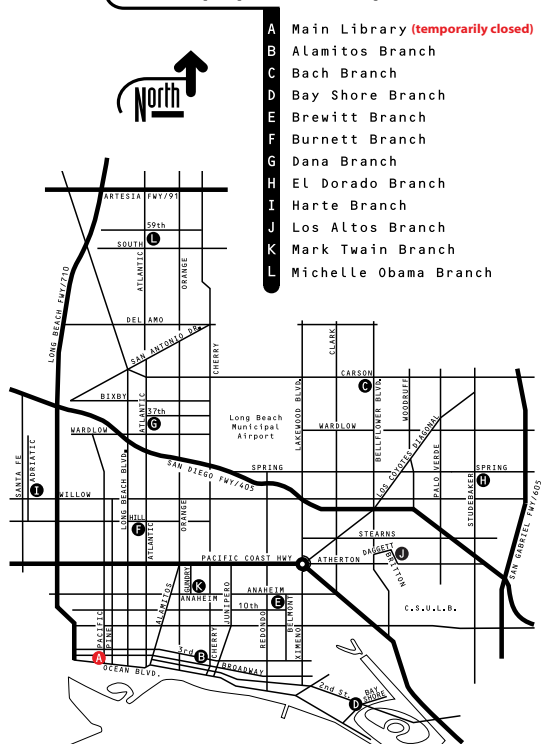
Look out for the Mobile Studio bringing fun and exciting makerspace activities to libraries and events throughout the city.

- **Construct Robo Arms**, April 9, 4:00 p.m. at Los Altos Library
- **Construct a Pantograph**, April 16, 4:00 p.m. at Los Altos Library
- **Sewing Rebellion**, April 20, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at Michelle Obama Library
- **Earth Day Celebration**, April 20, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at The Growing Experience, 750 E. Via Carmelitos, Long Beach, CA 90805
- **Construct Linkages**, April 23, 4:00 p.m. at Los Altos Library
- **Automata Construction**, April 30, 4:00 p.m. at Los Altos Library
- **Fourth Fridays on 4th Street**, April 26, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. on 4th Street between Temple and Cherry

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