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Adults, Teens, Kids – Join Us for Summer Reading Fun through August 12

This year's Summer Reading Program has something for everyone. With the theme, "Reading By Design", the Thousand Oaks Library has a wonderful variety of activities to keep everyone entertained all summer long. Not to mention, all ages can read and earn points and prizes!

Research has shown the beneficial effects of reading throughout the summer for children. Now there is also significant evidence that when teens and adults read for pleasure, they not only improve their reading skills but sharpen their focus and analytical skills. And now, adults and teens can earn points and prizes, too. To break it down, there's a Summer Reading Program for:

- Pre-Readers, Ages 0-4

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- School age children, Kindergarten - 5th grade

- Tweens and Teens in 6th-12th grade

- Adults age 18 and up

You can sign up online to participate in the Summer Reading Club until August 12. Visit our website, src.tolibrary.org and click on

the Summer Reading registration link. You can also visit the Library and we can help you sign up, explain program details and redeem prizes.

Thanks to the generous support of the Friends of the Thousand Oaks Library, we will also offer a full calendar of everything from comedy to magic, movies to music and several special events. Check out our website for the latest information about our programs. 🌿

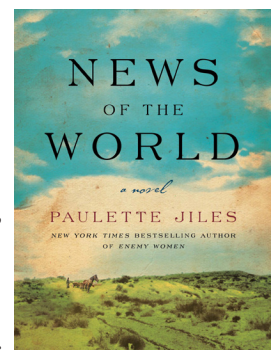
Thousand Oaks Library Announces 2017 One City One Book Selection

The Thousand Oaks Reads, One City One Book 11th annual book selection for 2017 is *News of the World* by Paulette Jiles. This National Book Award Finalist for fiction tells the story of Captain Jefferson Kyle Kidd, in 1870 Texas who travels the state giving live readings to paying audiences hungry for news of the world.

After a "performance", a friend offers Kidd, an elderly widower, a \$50 gold piece to deliver a young orphan girl who had been captured by the Kiowa Indians, to her relatives in San Antonio. Their 400-mile journey south through unsettled territory and unforgiving terrain proves difficult, and at times, dangerous.

Twice orphaned, the girl has forgotten what English she knew and is confused and angry.

At first she tries to escape, refusing to act "civilized." Yet as the miles pass, the two lonely survivors tentatively begin to trust each other, forging a bond that marks the difference between life and death in a treacherous land. *News of the World* is a brilliant work of historical fiction exploring the boundaries of family, responsibility, honor and trust. This book is perfect for fans of such classics as *True Grit* or the John Wayne classic, "The Searchers".



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New Arrivals

New Arrivals focus on Fiction

16th Seduction by James Patterson and Maxine Paetro

Against All Odds by Danielle Steel

All By Myself Alone by Mary Higgins Clark

Any Day Now by Robyn Carr

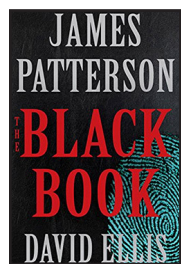
Anything Is Possible by Elizabeth Strout

The Arrangement by Sarah Dunn

The Baker's Secret by Stephen P. Kiernan

The Best of Adam Sharp by Graeme Simsion

The Black Book by James Patterson and David Ellis

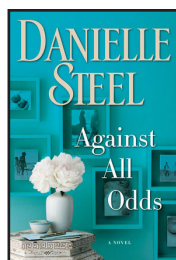


Celine by Peter Heller

Dead Man Switch by Matthew Quirk

Difficult Women by Roxane Gay

A Dog's Way Home by W. Bruce Cameron



Dragon Teeth by Michael Crichton

Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman

Exit West by Mohsin Hamid

The Fix by David Baldacci

Full Wolf Moon by Lincoln Child

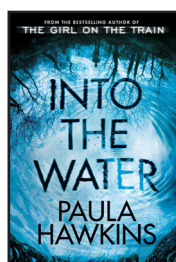
The Girl Who Knew Too Much by Amanda Quick

The Idiot by Elif Batuman

Ill Will by Dan Chaon

Into The Water by Paula Hawkins

Isadora by Amelia Gray



Resource Spotlight: JobNow

Are you happy with your current job or looking for something new? The Library subscribes to **JobNow**, a great resource to help you in your job search that's available anywhere you have access to the internet, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. A wealth of resources, **JobNow** has information about:

- Career planning & interest inventories
- Resume creation
- Interviewing tips and techniques
- Local job listings

The first step in job hunting, is knowing what you want. If you are not quite sure about what career path to follow, you can use **JobNow's** Career Resources. There you can take interest, personality and career assessments designed to help you identify your compatibility with any number of potential jobs and careers.

Need to update your résumé? Through **JobNow** you can get LIVE help from a résumé expert. They'll review your résumé and give you feedback. Just log in to **JobNow** with your Thousand Oaks



Library card and send your résumé to one of **JobNow's** experts. They'll provide you with hints, tips and analysis of your document within 24 hours. Don't have a resume to send? **JobNow** also has downloadable templates for four of the most common résumé types.

Maybe you need to brush up on your interviewing techniques? **JobNow** can help you ace your interviews with LIVE Interview Coaching Services. Log in with your Thousand Oaks Library card and you'll be connected with a live, interview coach. Coaches can guide you through the process including asking practice questions you need to ace the next interview.

To access **JobNow**, go to the Library's website at: www.tolibrary.org

Click on "Research" → "Databases A – Z" then scroll down to find **JobNow** alphabetically. 🐾

New Feature Films

- Arrival - Sci-Fi / Fantasy
- A Dog's Purpose - Comedy
- Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them - Sci-Fi / Fantasy
- The Founder - Drama
- Hidden Figures - Drama
- Ice Age: Collision Course - Children
- Jack Reacher: Never Go Back - Action
- Jackie - Drama
- La La Land - Musical
- Lion - Drama
- Logan - Action
- Moana - Disney/Children
- A Monster Calls - Drama
- Nocturnal Animals - Drama
- Passengers - Sci-Fi / Fantasy
- Patriots Day - Drama
- Rings - Horror
- Rogue One - Sci-Fi / Fantasy
- The Space Between Us - Drama
- Split - Suspense

Adults



Thousand Oaks Library Announces 2017 One City One Book Selection

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Author Paulette Jiles is a novelist and poet. Her best-selling novels include *Enemy Women*, *Stormy Weather* and *The Color of Lightning*. Jiles graduated from the University of Missouri in Romance Languages and currently lives near San Antonio, Texas.



The Library's One City One Book committee is working on interesting programming to coincide with themes in the book for the month of October. Mark your calendars for the kick-off concert on October 1 at the Grant R. Brimhall Library and for "An Afternoon with Paulette Jiles" October 29 at the Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza Fred Kavli Theatre. More programs will be announced later this summer.

Hardback copies of *News of the World* are available now at both libraries and more formats will be available at the Library soon. For more information and details on upcoming programs, visit www.thousandoaksreads.org. 🐼

Friends of the Thousand Oaks Library Cultural Bus Tour

Saturday, July 29, 2017

9:30am-4:15pm

Paul Simon: Words & Music

Good news for lovers of culture and adventure — the Friends of the Thousand Oaks Library have resumed their popular bus tours, starting with a trip you won't want to miss! Join us on Saturday, July 29th, to see the Paul Simon Exhibition: Words and Music, making its only West Coast stop at the Skirball Cultural Center. Tickets to the cultural bus tour are \$46 for members of the Friends, and \$51 for non-members; included in the price is the bus, tour/talk, lunch, admission to the Skirball Center, and even the driver's gratuity! For more info, see the "News" tab on our website at: <http://ftol.org>. 🐼

Music of the '60s

Sundays, July 9, 16 & 23, 2017

2:00-3:30pm

Grant R. Brimhall Library

Come enjoy a program about the evolution of music during the 1960s in three parts with music historian Saul H. Jacobs and Academy Award winning audio-visual DJ Don Digirolamo.

July 9 - Part One includes Motown, The Beatles, Beach Boys, Woodstock and more.

July 16 - Part Two of a series includes Sonny & Cher, Neil Diamond, Simon & Garfunkel, Herb Alpert, Aretha Franklin, Johnny Cash, and others.

July 23 - Part Three focuses on The Four Seasons, Glen Campbell, The Mamas & The Papas, Marvin Gaye, The Rolling Stones, The Doors, Barbra Streisand and more.

Second Friday Adult Coloring Hour

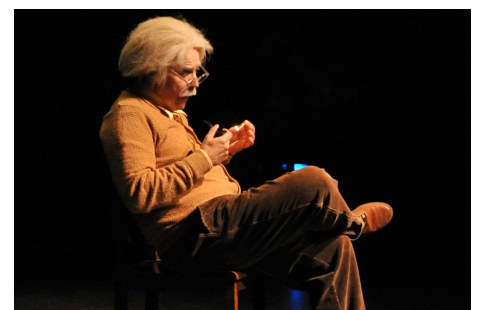
Fridays, July 14 & August 11, 2017

3:30-4:30pm

Grant R. Brimhall Library

Technology Training Room

Relax and color with your friends at the Library. Bring your own coloring book, or use one of our coloring sheets. Crayons and markers provided. For more information, please call 805-381-7358. 🐼



Albert Einstein by Duffy Hudson

Saturday, July 29, 2017

2:00-2:45pm

Grant R. Brimhall Library

Actor/director Duffy Hudson plays Albert Einstein in a one man show that gives a glimpse into the scientist and his Theory of Relativity. For high school age and up. 🐼



Calendar of Events

— July

GRB = Grant R. Brimhall Library • NPL = Newbury Park Library

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1
Super Saturdays
LEGO® Play
Ages 4 and up
2:00pm at **GRB**

2
Free Movie Matinee
Sing
1:00pm at **GRB**

3
Free Movie Matinee
Sing
1:00pm at **GRB**

4
Independence Day
LIBRARIES CLOSED

5
Design for Hands
with Georgia Frawley
Ages 0-4 yrs.
11:00am at **GRB**
Wonderful Wednesdays
Family Coloring
Ages 5 and up
2:00pm at **NPL**

6
Preschool Play & Learn Storytime
Ages 3-5 yrs.
10:30am at **GRB**
Baby & Toddler Play & Learn Storytime
Ages 0-3 yrs.
10:30am at **NPL**
Friendly Book Discussion Group
6:30pm at **GRB**

7
Music & Movement
with Jessica
Ages 2-5 yrs.
10:30am at **GRB**

8
Super Saturdays
Best Bubble Parties
Ages 5 and up
11:00am at **GRB**
2:00pm at **NPL**

9
Sweet Sundays
Music of the '60 (Part 1)
2:00pm at **GRB**

10
Free Movie Matinee
Star Trek Beyond
1:00pm at **GRB**
Maker Mondays
Art Trek Program
for Teens & Tweens
3:00pm at **GRB**
in the Tech Training Room

11
Conejo Valley Neighborhood For Learning
Toddler Play & Learn Classes
Ages 1-3 yrs.
Session#1: 10:00am at **GRB**
Session#2: 11:15am at **GRB**
Tween Tuesdays
Art Trek Programs
for Teens & Tweens
3:00pm at **NPL**
Dog Days
3:30pm at **GRB**
Movie Night
The Incredible Hulk
7:00pm at **NPL**

12
Design for Hands
with Georgia Frawley
Ages 0-4 yrs.
11:00am at **NPL**
Wonderful Wednesdays
Percussive Storytelling
Ages 5 and up
11:00am at **GRB**
2:00pm at **NPL**
Open Mic Poetry Night
6:00pm at **NPL**
Family Science Night
6:30pm at **GRB**

13
Preschool Play & Learn Storytime
Ages 3-5 yrs.
10:30am at **GRB**
Baby & Toddler Play & Learn Storytime
Ages 0-3 yrs.
10:30am at **NPL**
3D Printing Class
5:15pm at **GRB**
History Book Discussion Group
7:00pm at **Goebel Adult Center**

14
Music & Movement
with Jessica
Ages 2-5 yrs.
10:30am at **GRB**
Adult Coloring
3:30pm at **GRB**
Technology Training Room

15
Super Saturdays
One World Rhythm
Ages 5 and up
11:00am at **GRB**
2:00pm at **NPL**

16
Sweet Sundays
Music of the '60 (Part 2)
2:00pm at **GRB**

17
Free Movie Matinee
Monster Trucks
1:00pm at **GRB**
Maker Mondays
Art Trek Program
for Teens & Tweens
3:00pm at **GRB**
in the Tech Training Room

18
Conejo Valley Neighborhood For Learning
Toddler Play & Learn Classes
Ages 1-3 yrs.
Session#1: 10:00am at **GRB**
Session#2: 11:15am at **GRB**
Tween Tuesdays
Art Trek Programs
for Teens & Tweens
3:00pm at **NPL**
Dog Days
3:30pm at **GRB**
Movie Night
The Theory of Everything
7:00pm at **NPL**

19
Wonderful Wednesdays
Flights of Fantasy
Ages 5 and up
11:00am at **GRB**
2:00pm at **NPL**
Family Science Night
6:30pm at **NPL**

20
Preschool Play & Learn Storytime
Ages 3-5 yrs.
10:30am at **GRB**
Baby & Toddler Play & Learn Storytime
Ages 0-3 yrs.
10:30am at **NPL**
Gift Store 20/20 Sale
11:00am - 5:00pm
Get 20% off!

21
Music & Movement
with Jessica
Ages 2-5 yrs.
10:30am at **NPL**
3D Printing Class
5:15pm at **GRB**

22
Super Saturdays
Hey Hey Entertainment Puppet Show
Ages 4 and up
11:00am at **GRB**
2:00pm at **NPL**

23
Sweet Sundays
Music of the '60 (Part 3)
2:00pm at **GRB**

24
Free Movie Matinee
A Dog's Purpose
1:00pm at **GRB**
Art Trek Program
3:00pm at **GRB**
Free Movie Matinee
Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them
1:00pm at **GRB**
Art Trek Program
3pm at **GRB**
Free Movie Night
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone
1:00pm at **GRB**

25
Conejo Valley Neighborhood For Learning
Toddler Play & Learn Classes
Ages 1-3 yrs.
Session#1: 10:00am at **GRB**
Session#2: 11:15am at **GRB**
Tween Tuesdays
Art Trek Programs
for Teens & Tweens
3:00pm at **NPL**
Dog Days
3:30pm at **GRB**
Movie Night
Hidden Figures
7:00pm at **NPL**

26
Wonderful Wednesdays
Arty Loon
Ages 5 and up
11:00am at **GRB**
2:00pm at **NPL**
Abstract Book Folding
6:00pm at **NPL**

27
Preschool Play & Learn Storytime
Ages 3-5 yrs.
10:30am at **GRB**
Baby & Toddler Play & Learn Storytime
Ages 0-3 yrs.
10:30am at **NPL**

28
BiblioBoard® Class
10:15am at **NPL**
Music & Movement
with Jessica
Ages 2-5 yrs.
10:30am at **GRB**

29
FTOL Cultural Bus Tour to Skirball
9:30am at **NPL**
Super Saturdays
LEGO® Play
Ages 4 and up
2:00pm at **NPL**
Albert Einstein by Duffy Hudson
2:00pm at **GRB**
Family Outdoor Movie Night
The Lego Movie
8:00pm at **GRB parking lot**

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— August



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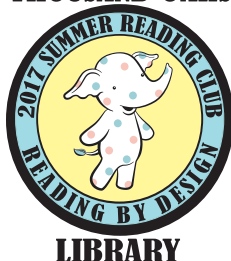
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THOUSAND OAKS  LIBRARY		1 <i>Conejo Valley Neighborhood For Learning</i> Toddler Play & Learn Classes Ages 1-3 yrs. Session#1: 10:00am at GRB Session#2: 11:15am at GRB Tween Tuesdays Art Trek Programs for Teens & Tweens 3:00pm at NPL Dog Days 3:30pm at GRB Movie Night <i>The Nutty Professor</i> 7:00pm at NPL	2 Kids Imagine Nation Ages 3-5 yrs. 11:00am at GRB 2:00pm at NPL	3 Preschool Play & Learn Storytime Ages 3-5 yrs. 10:30am at GRB Baby & Toddler Play & Learn Storytime Ages 0-3 yrs. 10:30am at NPL Friendly Book Discussion Group 6:30pm at GRB	4 Music & Movement with Jessica Ages 2-5 yrs. 10:30am at NPL 3D Printing Class 10:15am at GRB	5 <i>Super Saturdays</i> Abbit the Average Ages 5 and up 11:00am at GRB 2:00pm at NPL
6	7 Free Movie Matinee <i>La La Land</i> 1:00pm at GRB Maker Mondays Art Trek Programs for Teens & Tweens 3:00pm at GRB in the Tech Training Room	8 Tween Tuesdays Art Trek Programs for Teens & Tweens 3:00pm at NPL Dog Days 3:30pm at GRB Movie Night <i>Flash of Genius</i> 7:00pm at NPL	9 <i>Wonderful Wednesdays</i> Mad Science Ages 5 and up 11:00am at GRB 2:00pm at NPL Open Mic Poetry Night 6:00pm at NPL Stuffed Animal Sleepover Ages 3 and up 6:30pm at GRB	10 3D Printing Class 5:15pm at GRB History Book Discussion Group 7:00pm at Goebel Adult Center	11 Music & Movement with Jessica Ages 2-5 yrs. 10:30am at GRB Adult Coloring 3:30pm at GRB Technology Training Room	12 Family Outdoor Movie Night <i>Rogue One: A Star Wars Story</i> 8:00pm at NPL parking lot Summer Reading Club Ends
13	14 Free Movie Matinee <i>Beauty and the Beast</i> 1:00pm at GRB 	15 Movie Night <i>The Matrix</i> 7:00pm at NPL 	16	17 Off to a Great Start Ages 4 and up 10:30am at GRB	18 BiblioBoard® Class 10:15am at GRB Technology Training Room 	19
20	21 Gift Store 20/20 Sale 11:00am - 5:00pm Get 20% off! 	22 Movie Night <i>The Matrix Reloaded</i> 7:00pm at NPL	23	24	25	26
27	28 Free Movie Matinee <i>Arrival</i> 1:00pm at GRB 	29 Movie Night <i>The Matrix Revolutions</i> 7:00pm at NPL	30	31		

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Summer Reading Club

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Summer Events for School Age Children & Families

Events will be held in the Grant R. Brimhall Library's Marvin E. Smith Community Room (**GRB**) or the Newbury Park Library's Meeting Room (**NPL**) unless indicated otherwise on the program description!

Wonderful Wednesdays

Family Coloring

July 5: 2:00 – 2:45pm **NPL**

Bring the family to enjoy an hour of coloring together. Bring your own coloring pages or use one of ours use blank paper and get creative. Crayons and colored pencils provided. **Ages 5 and up.**

Percussive Storytelling

July 12: 11:00 – 11:45am **GRB** and 2:00 – 2:45pm **NPL**

Musician Cory Hills uses percussion instruments for a musical program you won't forget. **Ages 5 and up.**

Family Science Night

July 12: 6:30 – 8:00pm **GRB**

The Discovery Center for Science and Technology's Family Science Night will provide interactive activities that will inspire scientific minds. **Ages 5 and up.**

Flights of Fantasy

July 19: 11:00 – 11:45am **GRB** and 2:00 – 2:45pm **NPL**

Through humor and laughter, Flights of Fantasy shares interactive folktales and fables that spring to life. **Ages 5 and up.**

Family Science Night

July 19: 6:30 – 8:00pm **NPL**

The Discovery Center for Science and Technology's Family Science Night Program will provide interactive activities that will inspire scientific minds. **Ages 5 and up.**

Arty Loon

July 26: 11:00 – 11:45am **GRB** and 2:00 – 2:45pm **NPL**

Arty Loon presents comedy, magic, amazing illusions, and hilarious antics with audience participation, mayhem and more! **Ages 5 and up.**

Mad Science

August 9: 11:00 – 11:45am **GRB** and 2:00 – 2:45pm **NPL**

Super Structures introduces children to the science of architecture and engineering! Learn about structures, forces behind them, and materials that strengthen them. **Ages 5 and up.**

Super Saturdays

Lego Play

July 1: 2:00 – 2:45pm **GRB**

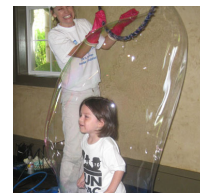
Play and learn with Legos at the Library. **Ages 4 and up.**

Best Bubble Parties

July 8: 11:00 – 11:45am **GRB**

and 2:00 – 2:45pm **NPL**

Become entranced by the science and magic of bubbles. Step inside a rainbow (literally!), see square-shaped bubbles and bubble fountains. Watch bubbles do what you never thought possible! **Ages 5 and up.**



One World Rhythm

July 15: 11:00 – 11:45am **GRB** and 2:00 – 2:45pm **NPL**

All guests play percussion instruments in this unique interactive stage show. No experience is necessary and One World Rhythm provides the instruments. **Ages 5 and up.**

Hey Hey Entertainment Puppet Show

July 22: 11:00 – 11:45am **GRB**

and 2:00 – 2:45pm **NPL**

Do You Want To Build A Story? Davy Dog is having trouble writing a story for school. He thinks so hard that he drifts off into dreamland where he meets and confronts several characters from his favorite stories. **Ages 4 and up.**



Lego Play

July 29: 2:00 – 2:45pm **NPL**

Play and learn with Legos at the Library. Build and create models of your own during this unstructured play setting. **Ages 4 and up.**

Abbit the Average

August 5: 11:00 – 11:45am **GRB**

and 2:00 – 2:45pm **NPL**

With a wit faster than his hands, Abbit The Average combines hilarious magic and juggling with prop comedy. This very popular program is packed with audience participation and non-stop laughs! **Ages 5 and up.**



For Teens & Tweens!

Maker Mondays

July 10, 17, 24, 31, August 7: 3:00 - 4:00pm **GRB**

Tween Tuesdays

July 11, 18, 25, August 1 & 8: 3:00 - 4:00pm **NPL**

Get creative with hands-on art projects led by Art Trek staff.



Children & Families



Play & Learn Storytimes

Baby & Toddler (Ages 0-3) Thursdays, July 6 - August 3 • 10:30am – 11:15am **NPL**

Toddler (Ages 1-3) Tuesdays, July 11 - August 1 • 10:00am – 10:50am **GRB**

Toddler (Ages 1-3) Tuesdays, July 11 - August 1 • 11:15am – 12:05pm **GRB**

Preschool (Ages 3-5) Thursdays, July 6 - August 3 • 10:30am – 11:30am **GRB**

Design for Hands with Georgia Frawley

For ages 0-4 years

Wednesday, July 5 • 11:00 - 11:45am
Grant R. Brimhall Library
Marvin E. Smith Community Room

Wednesday, July 12 • 11:00 - 11:45am
Newbury Park Library Meeting Room



Georgia will instruct and demonstrate the use of American Sign Language with babies, toddlers, preschoolers and their caregivers.

Kids Imagine Nation

The Ultimate in Children's Entertainment!

For ages 3-5 years

Wednesday, August 2 • 11:00 - 11:45am
Grant R. Brimhall Library
Marvin E. Smith Community Room

Wednesday, August 2 • 2:00 - 2:45pm
Newbury Park Library Meeting Room



An original musical show that encourages the audience to sing and dance along!

Dog Days!

Readers of all levels and abilities are invited to come and read to a certified therapy dog!

Tuesdays, 3:30pm – 4:30pm • July 11 - August 8, 2017
Grant R. Brimhall Library • Children's Library Program Room

No advance registration. Participants will sign up for a brief 10-15 minute session with one of the therapy dogs and its owner. 🐕

Music & Movement with Jessica

For ages 2-5 years

Fridays, July 7, 14, 28 and Aug 11 • 10:30am GRB
Fridays, July 21 & Aug 4 • 10:30am NPL

Dance, clap and sing along as Jessica Vang performs original and classic children's songs!!!

Summer Family Outdoor Movie Nights

• LIBRARY PARKING LOTS •



SATURDAY, JULY 29 • 8:00 P.M.
THE LEGO MOVIE
GRANT R. BRIMHALL LIBRARY

Warner Bros. Pictures, Rated PG, 1hr., 40 min., 2014

Emmet is mistakenly identified as the Special – an extraordinary being and the key to saving the world. He finds himself drafted into a mission to stop an evil tyrant.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12 • 8:00 P.M.
ROGUE ONE: A STAR WARS STORY
NEWBURY PARK LIBRARY

Walt Disney Pictures, Rated PG-13, 2hrs., 13 min., 2016

In a time of conflict, a group of unlikely heroes band together on a mission to steal the plans to the Death Star, the Empire's ultimate weapon of destruction.





Support Organizations

Friends of the Thousand Oaks Library

Here's a summer puzzler for you — test your library knowledge! The library has so many resources and programs to enrich the lives of community residents. Which of the below is underwritten by the Friends of the Library?

- A. Books and ebooks
- B. Electronic resources (research databases. e.g.)
- C. Summer and after-school reading programs
- D. Concerts, magic shows, and movie nights
- E. All of the above

If you guessed "E," you are right! All of the items above, plus many more, including the One City, One Book program, early childhood literacy computers, and the library's very popular aquarium, are made possible by the constant and tireless fundraising efforts of the Friends of the Thousand Oaks Library.

Many library patrons know us from our sponsorship of music programs and cultural bus trips, but the Friends do much, much more. The Friends provide a significant portion of the funds needed to meet the operational needs of the library; it's our mission to keep the library awesome, and we rise to the challenge of funding all the items on the library's wishlist.

Help us in our mission by becoming a Friend! Your membership dues go directly to the library, and we need every member to keep our library the vibrant cultural and intellectual community center it's always been. We also need volunteers, and have many opportunities with flexible hours. Visit our webpage at <http://ftol.org> or follow us on Facebook, to find out how you can become a Friend, and #keepthelibraryawesome. 🐾



Action Required! Welcoming Local Artists, Crafters and Authors to the Thousand Oaks Gift Store

Are you a local artist in the Conejo Valley? Do you have something that is unique to our area? We have the perfect venue for you to showcase your items at the Thousand Oaks Library Foundation Gift Store. The Thousand Oaks Library Foundation recently expanded its gift store items to include local merchandise from the photographic collection of Ed Lawrence. Shoppers are very excited and are asking for more! We would like to extend this offer to other local talent in the Conejo Valley. The items we currently sell include:

- Jewelry
- Gifts
- Cards
- Local History memorabilia
- Bags
- Scarves
- Books
- Children's books and toys

Limited Space and Vendors selected! If you are interested in participating in our gift store, please email a picture of your products to Lisa Rogers,



Thousand Oaks Library Foundation, Administrative Clerk, lrogerstolf@yahoo.com. If you have any questions, you may contact her by phone (805) 381-7361.

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Friendly Book Discussion Group

The Friendly Book Discussion Group meets at 6:30pm on the first Thursday of the month in the Grant R. Brimhall Library Technology Training Room. For more information, contact Sai Chandavarkar at 805-241-5205.

Thursday, July 6, 2017:
Julius Caesar by William Shakespeare

Thursday, August 3, 2017:
Coming to our Senses: Healing Ourselves Through Mindfulness by Jon Kabat-Zinn 🐾

History Book Discussion Group

The History Book Discussion Group meets from 7:00pm to 9:00pm on the second Thursday of the month in the Goebel Adult Community Center, 1385 E. Janss Road. For more information, contact Jack Heller at 805-341-7585.

Thursday, July 13, 2017:
Osceola and the Great Seminole War by Thom Hatch

Thursday, August 10, 2017:
Black Flags: The Rise of ISIS by Joby Warrick 🐾