



# The Oakleaf

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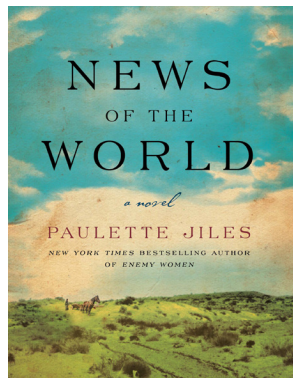
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2331 Borchard Road  
Newbury Park, CA 91320  
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## 2017 Thousand Oaks Reads 11th Annual One City, One Book

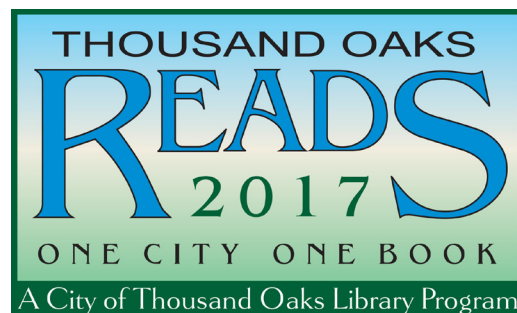
The Thousand Oaks Reads: One City, One Book 11th annual book selection for 2017 is ***News of the World*** by Paulette Jiles. This National Book Award Finalist for fiction tells the story of Captain Jefferson Kyle Kidd, in 1870 Texas who travels the state giving live readings to paying audiences hungry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

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.



A few of the many activities planned for this month-long program include:

### Sunday, October 1: 2-4pm

Kickoff event featuring the music of Ponderosa Aces, country line dancing, and rides in the Wells Fargo stagecoach!

### Sunday, October 8: 2-4pm

Bluckles and Bows Square Dance Club

### Saturday, October 14: 9:15am-5pm

Friends of the Thousand Oaks Library Cultural Bus Tour to the Gene Autry National Center of the American West

### Thursday, October 19: 7pm

Annual CLU Faculty Panel Discussion at CLU.

### Thursday, October 26: 6:30-7:30pm

Speak Up! Teen Public Speaking Workshop

### Sunday, October 29: 3-4:30pm

An Afternoon with author Paulette Jiles at the Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza Fred Kavli Theater.

***Stop by the Library and pick up a copy of the OCOB Brochure for additional details and many more activities!!***

Copies of ***News of the World*** are available now at both libraries in various formats. For more information and details on upcoming programs, visit [www.thousandoaksreads.org](http://www.thousandoaksreads.org).



# New Arrivals

## New Arrivals focus on Science Fiction

All Our Wrong Todays by Elan Mastai

Apes And Angels by Ben Bova

Armistice: The Hot War  
by Harry Turtledove

Assassin's Fate by Robin Hobb

Assassin's Price by L.E. Modesitt, Jr.

The Big Sheep by Robert Kroese

The Black Elftone by Terry Brooks

Bound by Benedict Jacka

Carve The Mark by Veronica Roth

City Of Blades by Robert Jackson Bennett



City of Miracles by  
Robert Jackson Bennett

The Cold Eye by Laura  
Anne Gilman

A Conjuring Of Light by  
V.E. Schwab

Death's Mistress: Sister  
Of Darkness by Terry

Goodkind

Devil's Due by Taylor Anderson

Dogs Of War: A Joe Ledger Novel by  
Jonathan Maberry

The Final Day by William R. Forstchen

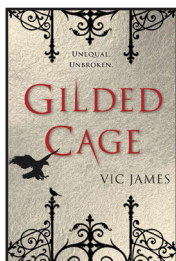
Firebrand by Kristen Britain

Gilded Cage by Vic James

The Golden Gate by  
Robert Buettner

Heartstone by Elle  
Katharine White

Just One Damned Thing  
After Another by Jodi  
Taylor



## Resource Spotlight: Kanopy

by Enrique Rivero

If you like movies, documentaries and how-to videos you probably know that the Library is the go-to place for Blu-Rays and DVDs. Could this get any better? Yes it can, and it has! Drumroll please... Kanopy!

That's right, Kanopy, with a "K" and the Library subscribes to it. As if you didn't love movies from the Library enough already, now you can stream movies from the Kanopy streaming service. For you, lucky Thousand Oaks Library card holder, all you need to do is log in to the Library's website and start enjoying your favorite films!

Kanopy streams more than 26,000 films, everything from blockbusters to rare and obscure documentaries. It is one of the most unique and compelling collections of film on the planet, including indie films, foreign films, and must-see classics. It includes award-winning documentary and feature films, with titles from PBS, BBC, Criterion Collection, Media Education Foundation, and more.

To access Kanopy, go to the library's website at [www.tolibrary.org](http://www.tolibrary.org) and click on the link to "Research". Then click on "Databases A to Z" and find Kanopy in the K's. Then, you will create an account with Kanopy, using your

Library card number and PIN. You can then access it on your computer or download the Kanopy app to view films on your mobile device. Or, if you have the Roku streaming service on your television, you can access Kanopy on your TV. I have Chromecast on my TV, so I was a bit surprised that the Kanopy app does not support casting. If you want casting there is a solution: you can download one of several third party apps that do support casting and run Kanopy through it.

You get five movie credits each month to use any way you want. You use a credit to check out a movie and you have it for 48 hours. Within those 48 hours you can watch the movie as many times as you want, at any time you want, on whatever devices you want. At the end of the month, your credits replenish back to five. You never have to wait because any number of users can have the same movie at the same time. Kanopy lets you keep a list of movies you want to watch so that when you have the time, you can watch from your list.

If you'd like more information on Kanopy or help accessing it through the Library's website, please let us know. Classes will also be offered later this Fall to help you get the most from your Kanopy account. 🍂

## New Feature Films

- Arrival - Sci-Fi / Fantasy
- Doctor Strange - Action
- A Dog's Purpose - Comedy
- Fantastic Beasts And Where To Find Them - Sci-Fi / Fantasy
- The Fate Of The Furious - Action
- The Founder - Drama
- The Girl On The Train - Suspense
- Hacksaw Ridge - Drama
- Hidden Figures - Drama
- Ice Age: Collision Course - Children
- Inferno - Suspense
- Jack Reacher: Never Go Back - Action
- Jackie - Drama
- John Wick: Chapter 2 - Action
- La La Land - Musical
- The Lego Batman Movie - Children
- Lion - Drama
- Logan - Action
- Moana - Disney/Children
- A Monster Calls - Drama 🍂



# Adults



## Movie Matinees

**Mondays, September 11, 25, and  
October 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 • 1:00pm**  
**Grant R. Brimhall Library**

Sept. 11 – WORLD TRADE CENTER  
*Starring: Nicolas Cage & Michael Peña*

Sept. 25 – PASSENGERS  
*Starring: Jennifer Lawrence & Chris Pratt*

Oct. 2 – TRUE GRIT  
*Starring: Jeff Bridges & Matt Damon*

Oct. 9 – THE SEARCHERS  
*Starring: John Wayne & Natalie Wood*

Oct. 16 – OPEN RANGE  
*Starring: Robert Duvall & Kevin Costner*

Oct. 23 – THE COWBOYS  
*Starring: John Wayne & Slim Pickens*

Oct. 30 – THE RARE BREED  
*Starring: James Stewart & Maureen O'Hara* 🍷

## Poetry Nights

**Wednesdays, September 13 and  
October 11 • 6:00-8:00pm**  
**Newbury Park Library**

Organized by Ventura County Poet Laureate Phil Taggart and hosted by Ken Jones. Join local poets for an open mic poetry night. Bring your own poems to share or just come to listen.. 🍷

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## CSUCI Lectures

**Wednesdays, September 20  
and October 18 • 7:00-8:00pm**  
**Grant R. Brimhall Library**

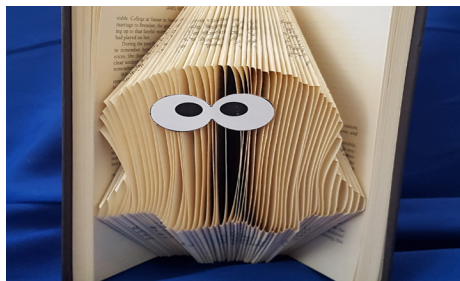
Brought to you by the Thousand Oaks Library and California State University Channel Islands as a way for the public to engage in discussions with professors on a variety of timely, thought-provoking and regionally relevant topics.

**Sept. 20** – Literature and Climate Change: Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein*, Richard Powers' *The Echo Maker*, and Consumption and Development in the Anthropocene .

**Oct. 18** – Environmental War and Peace: Environmental Conflict Management & Policy Development. 🍷

## Book Folding

**Wednesday, October 25, 2017  
6:30-7:30pm**  
**Grant R. Brimhall Library**



Adults and teens (12+) are invited to the Library to use the art of bookfolding to create a ghost. Reuse discarded books and construct new art that can be shared with friends and family. You may bring your own disposable paperback or hardcover book (must at least 8½ inches in height and 115 pages) or use one provided by the library. No prior experience needed! 🍷

## Adult Coloring

**Fridays, September 8 and  
October 13 • 3:30-4:30pm**  
**Grant R. Brimhall Library**

Adult coloring hour is the second Friday of each month. Get in on the latest craze by coloring with your friends at the Library while relaxing music plays in the background. Bring your own coloring book or use one of our coloring sheets. Colored pencils and markers will be provided. 🍷



## Movie Nights

**Tuesdays, September 5, 12, 19, 26,  
October 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31 • 7:00pm**  
**Newbury Park Library**

Sept. 5 – THE PRINCESS BRIDE  
*Starring: Cary Elwes & Robin Wright*

Sept. 12 – SHREK  
*Starring: Mike Myers & Eddie Murphy*

Sept. 19 – LABYRINTH  
*Starring: David Bowie & Jennifer Connelly*

Sept. 26 – PAN'S LABYRINTH  
*Starring: Ivana Baquero & Sergi López*

Oct. 3 – Dances With Wolves  
*Starring: Kevin Costner & Mary McDonnell*

Oct. 10 – Little Big Man  
*Starring: Dustin Hoffman & Faye Dunaway*

Oct. 17 – Unforgiven  
*Starring: Gene Hackman & Clint Eastwood*

Oct. 24 – The Revenant  
*Starring: Leonardo DiCaprio & Tom Hardy*

Oct. 31 – Dead Man  
*Starring: Johnny Depp* 🍷



# Calendar of Events

## — September

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

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					<b>1</b> <b>Kindermusik with Katie</b> Ages 0-5 yrs. 10:30am at <b>NPL</b>	<b>2</b> <b>Outdoor Movie Night: JAWS</b> 8:00pm at <b>NPL</b> <b>Parking Lot</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Labor Day <b>LIBRARIES CLOSED</b> 	<b>5</b> <b>Movie Night</b> <i>The Princess Bride</i> 7:00pm at <b>NPL</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <b>Friendly Book Discussion Group</b> 6:30pm at <b>GRB</b>	<b>8</b> <b>Kindermusik with Katie</b> Ages 0-2 yrs. 10:00am at <b>GRB</b> Ages 3-5 yrs. 10:45am at <b>GRB</b> <b>Adult Coloring</b> 3:30pm at <b>GRB</b>	<b>9</b> <b>Judith Helton as Laura Ingalls Wilder</b> 11:00am at <b>GRB</b> 2:00pm at <b>NPL</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <b>Free Movie Matinee</b> <i>World Trade Center</i> 1:00pm at <b>GRB</b>	<b>12</b> <b>Baby Play &amp; Learn Storytime</b> Ages 0-12 mos. 10:30am at <b>GRB</b> <b>Dog Days</b> 3:30pm at <b>GRB</b> <b>Movie Night</b> <i>Shrek</i> 7:00pm at <b>NPL</b>	<b>13</b> Conejo Valley Neighborhood For Learning <b>Toddler Play &amp; Learn Classes</b> Ages 1-3 yrs. Session#1: 10:00am at <b>GRB</b> Session#2: 11:15am at <b>GRB</b> <b>Open Mic Poetry Night</b> 6:00pm at <b>NPL</b>	<b>14</b> <b>Preschool Play &amp; Learn Storytime</b> Ages 3-5 yrs. 10:30am at <b>GRB</b> <b>Teen Monthly Maker Program</b> 4:30pm at <b>NPL</b> <b>Learning @ Your Library</b> <b>Microsoft Excel: Basics</b> 5:15pm at <b>GRB</b> <b>History Book Discussion Group</b> 7:00pm at <b>Goebel Adult Center</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> <b>LEGO® Play @ Your Library</b> Ages 4 and up 2:30pm at <b>NPL</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <b>Teen Monthly Maker Program</b> 4:30pm at <b>GRB</b>	<b>19</b> <b>Baby Play &amp; Learn Storytime</b> Ages 0-12 mos. 10:30am at <b>GRB</b> <b>Dog Days</b> 3:30pm at <b>GRB</b> <b>Movie Night</b> <i>Labyrinth</i> 7:00pm at <b>NPL</b>	<b>20</b> Conejo Valley Neighborhood For Learning <b>Toddler Play &amp; Learn Classes</b> Ages 1-3 yrs. Session#1: 10:00am at <b>GRB</b> Session#2: 11:15am at <b>GRB</b> <b>Gift Store 20/20 Sale</b> 11:00am - 5:00pm Get 20% off! <b>CSUCI Lecture</b> 7:00pm at <b>GRB</b>	<b>21</b> Rosh Hashanah <b>Preschool Play &amp; Learn Storytime</b> Ages 3-5 yrs. 10:30am at <b>GRB</b>	<b>22</b> September Equinox 	<b>23</b> <b>Glue and Go Costumes</b> with Holly Cleeland 2:00pm at <b>GRB</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> <b>Free Movie Matinee</b> <i>Passengers</i> 1:00pm at <b>GRB</b>	<b>26</b> <b>Baby Play &amp; Learn Storytime</b> Ages 0-12 mos. 10:30am at <b>GRB</b> <b>Learning @ Your Library</b> <b>3D Modeling for 3D Printing</b> 10:30am at <b>NPL</b> <b>Dog Days</b> 3:30pm at <b>GRB</b> <b>Movie Night</b> <i>Pan's Labyrinth</i> 7:00pm at <b>NPL</b>	<b>27</b> Conejo Valley Neighborhood For Learning <b>Toddler Play &amp; Learn Classes</b> Ages 1-3 yrs. Session#1: 10:00am at <b>GRB</b> Session#2: 11:15am at <b>GRB</b>	<b>28</b> <b>Preschool Play &amp; Learn Storytime</b> Ages 3-5 yrs. 10:30am at <b>GRB</b> <b>Learning @ Your Library</b> <b>Microsoft Word: Basics</b> 5:30pm at <b>GRB</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Yom Kippur

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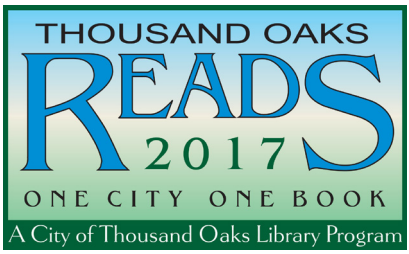
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# Calendar of Events — October



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<b>1</b> <b>OCOB Kickoff Event</b> <b>Ponderosa Aces</b> 2:00pm at GRB	<b>2</b> <b>Free Movie Matinee</b> <b>True Grit</b> 1:00pm at GRB	<b>3</b> <b>Baby Play &amp; Learn Storytime</b> Ages 0-12 mos. 10:30am at GRB <b>Dog Days</b> 3:30pm at GRB <b>Movie Night</b> Dances With Wolves 7:00pm at NPL <b>OCOB: Drawing the News: Winslow Homer, Race and the Civil War</b> 7:00pm at CLU	<b>4</b> Conejo Valley Neighborhood For Learning <b>Toddler Play &amp; Learn Classes</b> Ages 1-3 yrs. Session#1: 10:00am at GRB Session#2: 11:15am at GRB	<b>5</b> <b>Preschool Play &amp; Learn Storytime</b> Ages 3-5 yrs. 10:30am at GRB <b>Baby/Toddler Play &amp; Learn Storytime</b> Ages 0-3 yrs. 10:30am at NPL <b>OCOB: Dr. McGrath Lecture at GRB</b> <b>Friendly Book Discussion Group</b> 6:30pm at GRB	<b>6</b> <b>Kindermusik with Katie</b> Ages 0-5 yrs. 10:30am at NPL	<b>7</b> <b>OCOB: Cowboy Ken Frawley</b> 11am at GRB 2pm at NPL <b>OCOB: Voices of Old Conejo</b> at Stagecoach Inn Museum
<b>8</b> Teen Read Week → <b>OCOB: Buckles &amp; Bows</b> Square Dance Class 2:00pm at GRB <b>OCOB: Voices of Old Conejo</b> at Stagecoach Inn Museum	<b>9</b> Columbus Day <b>Free Movie Matinee</b> <b>The Searchers</b> 1:00pm at GRB	<b>10</b> <b>Baby Play &amp; Learn Storytime</b> Ages 0-12 mos. 10:30am at GRB <b>Learning @ Your Library Windows 10: Basics</b> 10:30am at NPL <b>Opera Santa Barbara</b> 12:00pm at GRB <b>Dog Days</b> 3:30pm at GRB <b>Movie Night</b> Little Big Man 7:00pm at NPL	<b>11</b> Conejo Valley Neighborhood For Learning <b>Toddler Play &amp; Learn Classes</b> Ages 1-3 yrs. Session#1: 10:00am at GRB Session#2: 11:15am at GRB <b>Learning @ Your Library Gale Resources</b> 3:00pm at GRB <b>Open Mic Poetry Night</b> 6:00pm at NPL	<b>12</b> <b>Preschool Play &amp; Learn Storytime</b> Ages 3-5 yrs. 10:30am at GRB <b>Baby/Toddler Play &amp; Learn Storytime</b> Ages 0-3 yrs. 10:30am at NPL <b>Learning @ Your Library Intro to Powerpoint</b> 5:30pm at GRB <b>OCOB: News Panel</b> 6:30pm at GRB <b>History Book Discussion Group</b> 7:00pm at Goebel Adult Center	<b>13</b> <b>Kindermusik with Katie</b> Ages 0-2 yrs. 10:00am at GRB Ages 3-5 yrs. 10:45am at GRB <b>Adult Coloring</b> 3:30pm at GRB	<b>14</b> <b>OCOB: Autry Museum Tour</b> 9:15am-5pm <b>OCOB: Voices of Old Conejo</b> at Stagecoach Inn Museum
<b>15</b> <b>OCOB: Voices of Old Conejo</b> at Stagecoach Inn Museum	<b>16</b> <b>Free Movie Matinee</b> <b>Open Range</b> 1:00pm at GRB <b>Teen Monthly Maker Program:</b> <b>Pumpkin Decorating</b> 4:30pm at GRB	<b>17</b> <b>Baby Play &amp; Learn Storytime</b> Ages 0-12 mos. 10:30am at GRB <b>Dog Days</b> 3:30pm at GRB <b>Movie Night</b> Unforgiven 7:00pm at NPL	<b>18</b> Conejo Valley Neighborhood For Learning <b>Toddler Play &amp; Learn Classes</b> Ages 1-3 yrs. Session#1: 10:00am at GRB Session#2: 11:15am at GRB <b>CSUCI Lecture</b> 7:00pm at GRB	<b>19</b> <b>Preschool Play &amp; Learn Storytime</b> Ages 3-5 yrs. 10:30am at GRB <b>Baby/Toddler Play &amp; Learn Storytime</b> Ages 0-3 yrs. 10:30am at NPL <b>Teen Monthly Maker Program: FrankenToys</b> 4:30pm at NPL <b>OCOB: CLU Faculty Panel</b> 7pm at CLU	<b>20</b> <b>Learning @ Your Library 3D Modeling for 3D Printing</b> 10:15am at GRB <b>Gift Store 20/20 Sale</b> 11:00am - 5:00pm Get 20% off! <b>Friends of the Thousand Oaks Library Fall 2017 Used Book Sale</b> 6:00-8:30pm at NPL	<b>21</b> <b>Friends of the Thousand Oaks Library Fall 2017 Used Book Sale</b> 11:00am-3:00pm at NPL <b>LEGO® Play @ Your Library</b> Ages 4 and up 2:30pm at GRB <b>OCOB: Outdoor Movie Night</b> Tombstone (1993, Rated R) 6:30pm at NPL Parking Lot
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<b>29</b> <b>OCOB: Afternoon with Paulette Jiles</b> 3:00pm at Civic Arts Plaza Free tickets are required.	<b>30</b> <b>Free Movie Matinee</b> <b>The Rare Breed</b> 1:00pm at GRB	<b>31</b>  Halloween <b>Baby Play &amp; Learn Storytime</b> Ages 0-12 mos. 10:30am at GRB <b>Dog Days</b> 3:30pm at GRB <b>Halloween Festival</b> 4:00pm at GRB <b>Movie Night</b> Dead Man 7:00pm at NPL				

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# Special Events

## Judith Helton as Laura Ingalls Wilder

**TWO PERFORMANCES!**  
**Saturday, September 9, 2017**

**11:00am**  
**Grant R. Brimhall Library**

**2:00pm**  
**Newbury Park Library**



Help us celebrate the 150 anniversary of the birth of beloved children's author, Laura Ingalls Wilder. Actress, Judith Helton will enchant families, children and adults with her one woman show portraying this historic figure. In 1996, she was honored with a "Lifetime Achievement Award" by the Professional Artists in Schools Awards (PASA), which recognizes performers who are dedicated to bringing the arts to children in Los Angeles-area schools." 🌱

## Opera Santa Barbara

**Tuesday, October 10, 2017**  
**12:00pm**  
**Grant R. Brimhall Library**

Opera Santa Barbara free concert featuring members of the Mosher Studio Artist Program, performing a selection of popular opera arias and duets. 🌱

## 3rd Annual Dia de los Muertos Event

**Saturday, October 28, 2017**  
**2:00-8:00pm**  
**Newbury Park Library**

Crafts, activities, performers and more! 🌱



## Halloween Festival @ Your Library

**Tuesday, October 31, 2017**  
**4:00-6:00pm**  
**Grant R. Brimhall Children's Library**

Bring the little ones to enjoy Halloween at the Library with craft tables, stories, and costume parade. Ages 3-6

Crafts 4-6pm • Stories 4:30 & 5:30pm • Parade 5pm. 🌱



## Outdoor Movie: Jaws

**Saturday, September 2, 2017**  
**8:00pm** (movie will start after sunset, after dark)  
**Newbury Park Library - Parking Lot**



A summertime classic about a great white shark terrorizing a resort town, where a police chief, a fisherman and a marine biologist realize they're "gonna need a bigger boat" to battle the bloodthirsty beast. Universal Pictures, Rated PG, 124 minutes, 1975. 🌱



## Pumpkin Decorating

**Monday, October 16, 4:30 p.m.**  
**Grant R. Brimhall Library**  
*Teen Program for 6th -12th graders*

Literary Pumpkin Decorating. Creatively honor favorite book characters or series. Bring your own pumpkin or props if desired. 🌱

## FrankenToys

**Thursday, October 19, 4:30 p.m.**  
**Newbury Park Library**  
*Teen Program for 6th -12th graders*

Recycle and get creative with old toys. Teens are encouraged to bring in old toys to the program and they will then be disassembled and reassembled into new "FrankenToy" monsters that can be cute or scary. 🌱



# Children & Families



## Storytimes

Enjoy our interactive play and learn storytime programs that foster critical early literacy skills.

### Grant R. Brimhall Library

#### **Baby Play & Learn Storytimes**

Ages: 0-12 months Lapsit for Pre-walkers

Tuesdays: 10:30 – 11:15am

September 12 – November 14, 2017

Conejo Valley Neighborhood for Learning

#### **Toddler Play & Learn Classes**

Ages: 1-3 years Walkers

Wednesdays 10:00–10:50am & 11:15am–12:05pm

September 13 – November 15, 2017

#### **Preschool Play & Learn Storytime**

Ages: 3-5 years

Thursdays: 10:30 – 11:30am

September 14 – November 16, 2016

### Newbury Park Library

#### **Baby/Toddler Play & Learn Storytime**

Ages: 0-3

Thursdays: 10:30 – 11:15am

October 5, 12, 19, 26, November 2, 9, 16 🐾

## Glue and Go Costumes

**Saturday, September 23, 2017**

**2:00pm**

### **Grant R. Brimhall Library**

Come out and be inspired to create prize winning costumes out of household items with author, Holly Cleeland. Holly will give away three costumes at the end of the performance. 🐾

## Teen Read Week

**October 8-14, 2017**

Unleash Your Story!! Teens: Submit your 6 Word Story on a 3x5 inch card to the either the Newbury Park Library or Thousand Oaks Library reference desk by Saturday October 14, 2017. (You may pick up a white card at the Reference Desk.) Entries will be displayed at the library. 🐾

## Dog Days

**Tuesdays, beginning Sept. 12th**

**3:30-4:30pm**

### **Grant R. Brimhall Library**

*Children's Library Program Room*



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

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

## LEGO® Play @ Your Library

**Saturday, September 16, 2017**

**2:00-3:00pm**

### **Newbury Park Library**

**Saturday, October 21, 2017**

**2:00-3:00pm**

### **Grant R. Brimhall Library**

**Ages 4 and up!** Come have fun and build your own LEGO® creations at these free monthly constructive play activities.



DUPLO® bricks are available for younger builders. Friends of Thousand Oaks Library welcome all LEGO® donations! 🐾

## Kindermusik

**Fridays, September 1 & October 6**

**10:30-11:00am • Ages 0-5**

### **Newbury Park Library**

**Fridays, September 8 & October 13**

**10:00-10:30am • Ages 0-2**

**10:45-11:15am • Ages 3-5**

### **Grant R. Brimhall Library**

Join Katie Shinden, Teacher Angie and other Kindermusik instructors, for these delightful monthly musical programs at both libraries! Music and fun for little ones, their parents and caregivers! 🐾

## Homework Help @ Your Library

Beginning October 9, at the Newbury Park Library, students in K – 8th grade can get help with homework from volunteer Homework coaches. The Homework Center will be open on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Please contact volunteer coordinator, Judi Bumstead at [jbumstead@tolibrary.org](mailto:jbumstead@tolibrary.org) if you are interested in becoming a volunteer Homework coach. 🐾

## Monthly Maker Programs

**Thursday, September 14 • 4:30pm**

### **Newbury Park Library**

**Monday, September 18 • 4:30 pm**

### **Grant R. Brimhall Library**

For Tweens/Teens (6th-12th graders). Bridge Building: Use your imagination and engineering skills to create edible architecture! 🐾



# Support Organizations

## Friends of the Thousand Oaks Library

The Friends of the Thousand Oaks Library needs you! We need volunteer searchers and sellers for our very successful online sales division; work as few or as many hours as you like, and from home if you want!



No experience required; training will be provided, and you'll get to work with a fun group of people. Duties include:

- Assisting with sorting incoming donations
- Assessing donations for potential online sales
- Listing items on Amazon or Ebay

Volunteers need the ability to send and receive e-mails, some familiarity with computer, good organizational skills and attention to detail. Time commitment is flexible, and varies depending on inventory and time of year.

We're flexible, friendly, and we need fine folks like you to #keepthelibraryawesome. Contact our internet sales coordinator at: [mymajorboy@verizon.net](mailto:mymajorboy@verizon.net) to find out more! 🐾



## "PRESERVING OUR HISTORY ONE PICTURE AT A TIME" A Tribute to the Legacy of Ed Lawrence

The Thousand Oaks Library Foundation will be holding a Tribute to Ed Lawrence, **November 4, 2017** from 4-7 pm at the Community Art Gallery to benefit the local history collections. For those of you less familiar with Ed's work, he is Conejo Valley's first photographer responsible for the most iconic images of historical interest. The Community Art Gallery is located at 2331 Borchard Rd # A, in Newbury Park next to the Newbury Park Library and The Alamo Restaurant. The event will include a program of guest speakers, an annotated slide show by Ed Lawrence including popular images such as the "Sheep on Thousand Oaks Boulevard," as well as unique lesser known images from the collection. In addition, the collection will highlight images of how the Conejo Valley looked then and how it looks now. A selected number of his images will be autographed and auctioned off as a fundraiser for the development of the local history collection. If you have any questions about the upcoming event or would like to participate please contact Lisa Rogers, Thousand Oaks Library



Foundation Administrative Clerk by email: [lrogerstolf@yahoo.com](mailto:lrogerstolf@yahoo.com) or by phone (805) 381-7361.

Artwork by Ed Lawrence will be for sale and pre-order for the holidays. Some of the items are already for sale at the Thousand Oaks Library gift store. The gift shop is open M,W,F 11am-4:30pm, Tues 11am-4pm, Thurs 11am-5pm and Saturday 11:30am-4:30pm, or you can visit us online at our Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/tolgiftstore/>



## 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, September 7, 2017:**  
*Istanbul: Memories and the City* by Orhan Pamuk

**Thursday, October 5, 2017:**  
*News of the World* by Paulette Jiles 🐾

## 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, September 14, 2017:**  
*The Devil in the White City: Murder, Magic, and Madness at the Fair that Changed America* by Erik Larson

**Thursday, October 12, 2017:**  
*The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics* by Daniel James Brown 🐾