



# The Oakleaf

The Official Newsletter of the Thousand Oaks Library

November/December 2017

## IN THIS ISSUE:

Page 2 - New Arrivals

Page 3 - Programs for Adults

Pages 4 & 5 - Calendar of Events

Page 6 - Special Events

Page 7 - Children and Families

Page 8 - Support Organizations



Thousand Oaks Library  
Volume 5, Number 6  
November/December 2017

Library Services Director:  
Heather J. Cousin

[www.toaks.org/library](http://www.toaks.org/library)



**Grant R. Brimhall Library**  
1401 E. Janss Road  
Thousand Oaks, CA 91362  
805-449-2660

**Newbury Park Library**  
2331 Borchard Road  
Newbury Park, CA 91320  
805-498-2139



## CSUCI Lecture Series

California State University, Channel Islands and the Thousand Oaks Library present:

### To infinity and Beyond: Paradoxes of the Infinite

On Wednesday, November 15, 2017, with Jesse Elliott, Ph.D. Professor of Mathematics.

We will examine various paradoxes of the infinite and various mathematical attempts to resolve them, ranging from Zeno of Elea (c. 490 - c. 430 BC), Georg Cantor (1845-1918), Bertrand Russell (1872-1970), and Kurt Godel (1906-1978).

This lecture, the third and final of our fall CSUCI Lecture Series, will take place at 7pm at the Grant R. Brimhall Library in Thousand Oaks. 🌱

## CLU Lecture Series

California Lutheran University and the Thousand Oaks Library present:

### The End of Civilizations

Pulitzer prize Winner Jared Diamond's best-seller, *Collapse*, states that societies choose to fail or succeed based on environmental factors. In six sessions we will explore the "collapse" of Ancient Egypt, the Persian Empire, the Han Dynasty, the fall of Rome, the Black Plague, and the end of the European order.

Wednesday evenings at 7pm at the Grant R. Brimhall Library in Thousand Oaks on November 1st, December 6th and January 10th. Additional dates to be announced in the spring. 🌱

## Conejo Valley Genealogical Society

Who are YOU related to? (*My English teacher would correct this to "To whom are YOU related?"*)

Are you aware that our Library opens its meeting room doors to The Conejo Valley Genealogical Society at 6:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of every month? Anyone who is interested in doing genealogy, or learning about how to do genealogy is invited to attend.

The Conejo Valley Genealogical Society has installed a new President, Robert Hazard. His leadership is dynamic. Bob is an enthusiastic, energetic, engaging man who has taken the reins with gusto. He is leading

Conejo Valley  
Genealogical Society



us happily into a revitalized and interesting society. The public is invited to attend any of our meetings to see Bob's leadership in action (and have a bit of refreshment).

Recently, we participated in a search society-wide for any of our relatives in the room. The result was astounding, nearly everyone found a heretofore unknown relative. Most of us were related to several attendees! 🌱



# New Arrivals

## New Arrivals focus on **Mysteries**

*The Address* by Fiona Davis

*Barely Legal: A Herbie Fisher Novel* by Stuart Woods and Parnell Hall

*The Breakdown*  
by B.A. Paris

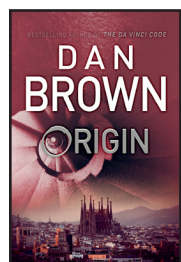
*The Child Finder*  
by Rene Denfeld

*Crime Scene* by Jonathan Kellerman and Jesse Kellerman

*Don't Let Go* by Harlan Coben

*The Force* by Don Winslow

*The Girl Who Takes An Eye For An Eye* by David Lagercrantz; translated from the Swedish by George Goulding



*Glass Houses* by Louise Penny

*The Good Daughter*  
by Karin Slaughter

*The Late Show*  
by Michael Connelly

*Look Behind You* by Iris Johansen and Roy

Johansen

*The Lying Game* by Ruth Ware

*Magpie Murders* by Anthony Horowitz

*Origin* by Dan Brown

*Paradise Valley* by C.J. Box

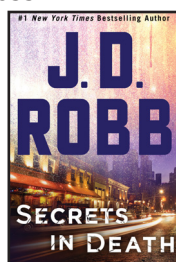
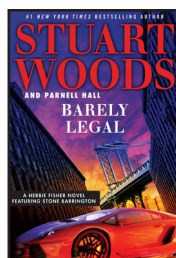
*Proof Of Life* by Judith A. Jance

*Secrets In Death* by J.D. Robb

*Since We Fell*  
by Dennis Lehane

*A Stranger In The House*  
by Shari Lapena

*Y Is For Yesterday*  
by Sue Grafton



## Lynda.com is Now Available Free

As a Thousand Oaks Library card holder you have probably noticed that the Library is the place for learning whatever you need to learn. You can learn a new skill to help you at work, school, or for your own enjoyment.

Classes are offered at the library through the Learning@YourLibrary program, like the basics of Word and Excel. You can enroll in a 6-week online course through Gale Courses. You can even learn another language online with the Library's subscription to Rosetta Stone. For lifelong learning, the library has you covered.

You would think that after getting all these great learning resources in place, the library staff would high-five each other and leave it alone for a while, but no. Now the Library brings you, the life-long learner, yet another comprehensive and free resource: Lynda.com.

## Lynda.com<sup>®</sup> A LINKEDIN COMPANY

Lynda.com is an American online education company offering thousands of video courses in software, creative, and business skills. Founded in 1995, the company produces video tutorials taught by industry experts.

With the library's subscription to Lynda.com you can acquire new business, creative, and tech skills with expert-led online video tutorials anytime, anywhere. The offerings at Lynda.com span such a wide range that it would take up the entire rest of this newsletter to list them all.

To access Lynda.com, go to the Library's website at [www.tolibrary.org](http://www.tolibrary.org), click on the link to "Research", then click on "Databases A to Z" and find Lynda.com in the "L" section. Log in with a valid Thousand Oaks Library card number and PIN. The Lynda.com app is available for free download. 📱

## New Feature Films

- Alien: Covenant - Sci-Fi / Fantasy
- Beauty And The Beast - Disney
- A Dog's Purpose - Comedy
- The Fate Of The Furious - Action
- Guardians Of The Galaxy, Vol. 2 - Sci-Fi / Fantasy
- John Wick: Chapter 2 - Action
- King Arthur - Action
- Kong: Skull Island - Action
- The Lego Batman Movie - Children
- Logan - Action
- La La Land - Musical
- Lion - Drama
- Moana - Disney/Children
- The Mummy - Action
- Rings - Horror
- The Space Between Us - Drama
- Split - Suspense
- Transformers: The Last Knight - Action
- Wonder Woman - Action 🦋



# Adults



## Movie Matinees

**Mondays, November 13 & 27  
and December 11 • 1:00pm  
Grant R. Brimhall Library**

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

### HACKSAW RIDGE

*Summit Entertainment, Rated R, 139 min., 2016*

Starring: Andrew Garfield, Sam  
Worthington and Luke Bracey.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27

### LION

*The Weinstein Co., Rated PG-13, 118 min., 2016*

Starring: Dev Patel, Nicole Kidman  
and Rooney Mara.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

### THE FOUNDER

*The Weinstein Co., Rated PG-13, 115 min., 2016*

Starring: Michael Keaton, Nick Offerman,  
John Carroll Lynch and Linda Cardellini.



## Adult Coloring

**Fridays, November 10 and  
December 8 • 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. 🍃



## Poetry Nights

**Wednesdays, November 8 and  
December 13 • 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.. 🍷

### Support Your Library

• Unique Gifts •



### Library Foundation Gift Store

Open Sundays beginning November 19 • 1-4pm

## Movie Nights

**Tuesdays, November 7, 14, 21, 28  
and December 5, 12, 19 • 7:00pm  
Newbury Park Library**

Nov 7 – LOGAN

Starring: Hugh Jackman and Patrick Stewart

Nov 14 – WONDER WOMAN

Starring: Gal Gadot and Chris Pine

Nov 21 – GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY VOL. 2

Starring: Chris Pratt and Zoe Saldana

Nov 28 – SPIDER-MAN: HOMECOMING

Starring: Tom Holland and Michael Keaton

Dec 5 – THE HOBBIT: AN UNEXPECTED JOURNEY

Starring: Martin Freeman and Ian McKellen

Dec 12 – THE HOBBIT: DESOLATION OF SMAUG

Starring: Martin Freeman and Richard Armitage

Dec 19 – THE HOBBIT: BATTLE OF THE FIVE ARMIES

Starring: Martin Freeman and Ian McKellen



## Learning @ Your Library

Free classes are offered at both the Grant R. Brimhall and the Newbury Park libraries in November for participants 14 years and up.

### eReaders & eBooks Introduction

November 9 • 5:30pm-7:15pm (GRB)

Learn how to download eBooks and eAudiobooks from the Library web site and using apps.

### Microsoft Word: Basics

November 14 • 10:30am-12:15pm (NPL)

Learn to edit text & documents, and how to use menus and toolbars. (Requires familiarity with a keyboard and mouse)

### Kanopy

November 17 • 10:15am-12:00pm (GRB)

Kanopy is free to Thousand Oaks Library card holders! Explore and learn how to stream more than 26,000 films using this digital collection.

### Book a Librarian

Get help using the library's resources and learning basic computer skills by reserving time with a librarian. Appointments at 11am and 11:30am on Tuesdays at GRB and at 11:00am and 11:45am on Wednesdays at NPL. *Limit: one appointment per person.*

### GRB Reference Desk: Tuesdays:

November 7, 14, 21, 28, December 5

### NPL Lobby: Wednesdays:

November 1, 8, 15

Register is required. In person at the Reference Desk or by phone.

### Grant R. Brimhall Library:

805-449-2660, option 5.

### Newbury Park Library:

805-498-2139, option 5. 🍷



# Calendar of Events

## — November

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

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
<b>International Games Week: Oct. 29 - Nov. 4</b>  In celebration of International Games Week, the Library has board/card games that you can play inside the library.  Borrow the games at the Reference Desk.			<b>1</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>CLU Lecture</b> 7:00pm at GRB	<b>2</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>Friendly Book Discussion Group</b> 6:30pm at GRB	<b>3</b>  <b>Kindermusik with Katie</b> Ages 0-5 yrs. 10:30am at NPL	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>  Daylight Saving Time Ends	<b>6</b>	<b>7</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> Logan 7:00pm at NPL	<b>8</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>Open Mic Poetry Night</b> 6:00pm at NPL  <b>Free Movie Matinee</b> On The Town 6:30pm at GRB	<b>9</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 eReaders &amp; eBooks</b> 5:30pm at GRB  <b>Family Fun Night</b> 6:30pm at GRB  <b>History Book Discussion Group</b> 7:00pm at Goebel Adult Center	<b>10</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>11</b>  Veterans Day <b>LIBRARIES CLOSED</b>  
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>  <b>Free Movie Matinee</b> Hacksaw Ridge 1:00pm at GRB	<b>14</b>  <b>Baby Play &amp; Learn Storytime</b> Ages 0-12 mos. 10:30am at GRB  <b>Microsoft Word: Basics</b> 10:30am at NPL  <b>Dog Days</b> 3:30pm at GRB  <b>Movie Night</b> Wonder Woman 7:00pm at NPL  <b>AAUW - Censorship in Children's Literature</b> with Jody Shapiro 7:00pm at GRB	<b>15</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>16</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>17</b>  <b>Learning @ Your Library Kanopy</b> 10:15am at GRB	<b>18</b>  <b>Make &amp; Take: Fall Crafts</b> School Age 2:00pm at NPL
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>  <b>Gift Store 20/20 Sale</b> 11:00am - 5:00pm Get 20% off!  <b>Teen Picture Book Storytime</b> 6:00pm at GRB	<b>21</b>  <b>Movie Night</b> Guardians of the Galaxy, Vol. 2 7:00pm at NPL	<b>22</b>  <b>LIBRARIES CLOSE</b> at 5:00pm today for the holiday	<b>23</b>  Thanksgiving Day <b>LIBRARIES CLOSED</b>  	<b>24</b>  <b>LIBRARIES CLOSED</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>  <b>Free Movie Matinee</b> Lion 1:00pm at GRB	<b>28</b>  <b>Movie Night</b> Spider-Man: Homecoming 7:00pm at NPL	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>		

NOTE: Additional programs may be scheduled. For more information about Library events, go to:

[www.toaks.org/library](http://www.toaks.org/library)

# Calendar of Events — December



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

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1 <b>Kindermusik with Katie</b> Ages 0-5 yrs. 10:30am at <b>NPL</b>	2
3	4 <b>Hour Of Code</b> 4:30pm at <b>NPL</b>	5 <b>Movie Night</b> <i>The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey</i> 7:00pm at <b>NPL</b>	6 <b>Hour Of Code</b> 6:00pm at <b>GRB</b> <b>CLU Lecture</b> 7:00pm at <b>GRB</b>	7 <b>Hour Of Code</b> 3:30pm at <b>GRB</b> <b>Friendly Book Discussion Group</b> 6:30pm at <b>GRB</b>	8 <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>	9 <b>Celebrate Aviation History</b> <i>Paper Airplanes!</i> 2:00pm at <b>GRB</b>
10	11 <b>Free Movie Matinee</b> <i>The Founder</i> 1:00pm at <b>GRB</b>	12 <b>Movie Night</b> <i>The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug</i> 7:00pm at <b>NPL</b>	13 <i>First Day of Hanukkah</i> <i>Happy Hanukkah</i>  <b>Open Mic Poetry Night</b> 6:00pm at <b>NPL</b>	14 <b>History Book Discussion Group</b> . 7:00pm at <b>Goebel Adult Center</b> <b>Make &amp; Take: Gingerbread House</b> 3:30pm at <b>NPL</b>	15	16 <b>Make &amp; Take: Gingerbread House</b> 2:00pm at <b>GRB</b>
17	18 <b>Makerspace: Duct Tape Design</b> 4:00pm at <b>GRB</b>	19 <b>Movie Night</b> <i>The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies</i> 7:00pm at <b>NPL</b>	20 <b>Gift Store 20/20 Sale</b> 11:00am - 5:00pm Get 20% off!	21 <i>December Solstice</i> SOLSTICE - 21/22 DECEMBER  Northern Hemisphere - Winter Solstice Southern Hemisphere - Summer Solstice	22	23
24	25 <i>Christmas Day</i> <b>LIBRARIES CLOSED</b>	26 <i>Kwanzaa</i>  <b>Holiday Hours:</b> GRB: 12-5pm NPL: Closed	27 <b>Holiday Hours:</b> GRB: 12-5pm NPL: Closed	28 <b>Holiday Hours:</b> GRB: 12-5pm NPL: Closed	29 <b>Holiday Hours:</b> GRB: 12-5pm NPL: Closed	30 <b>Holiday Hours:</b> GRB: 12-5pm NPL: Closed
31 <i>New Year's Eve</i> <b>Holiday Hours:</b> GRB: 12-5pm NPL: Closed						

NOTE: Additional programs may be scheduled. For more information about Library events, go to:  
[www.toaks.org/library](http://www.toaks.org/library)





# Special Events

## International Games Week 2017

October 29th through  
November 4th

In celebration of International Games Week, the Library has board/card games that you can play inside the library. You may borrow the games at the Reference Desk.

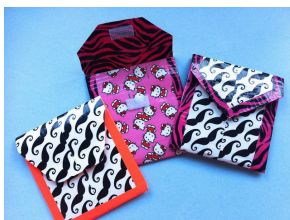
Please remember to follow library rules and keep your voice down. Ask the Reference Desk for more information on what games are available. 🌱

## Makerspace: Duct Tape Design

December 18, 2017  
4:00 – 5:00 PM  
Grant R. Brimhall Library

Craft holiday gifts for yourself or others in this Teen Makerspace program.

Recommended 6th - 12th Grade. 🌱



## Teen Picture Book Story Time

Monday, November 20, 2017  
6:00-7:00pm  
Grant R. Brimhall Library

Teens, celebrate Picture Book Month by reading your favorite picture books from your childhood to other teens.

Rehash modern or old classics in your best storytime voice or just stop by to listen to other teens read their favorites. (Pajama's optional.)

Recommended 6th - 12th Grade. 🌱

## Homework Help @ Your Library

Mondays & Wednesdays  
3:30-5:00pm  
Newbury Park Library

Now at the Newbury Park Library, students in K – 8th grade can get help with homework from volunteer homework coaches. The Homework Center is open on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:30 – 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. 🌱

## Hour of Code

Computer Science Education  
Week: December 4 - 10, 2017

Monday, December 4, 2017  
4:30-5:30pm  
Newbury Park Library

Wednesday, December 6, 2017  
6:00-7:00pm  
Grant R. Brimhall Library  
Technology Training Room

Thursday, December 7, 2017  
3:30-4:30pm  
Grant R. Brimhall Library  
Technology Training Room

Participate in a one hour basic introductory experience designed to demystify “code.” Recommended for elementary school students. 🌱

## Celebrate Aviation History

Saturday, December 9, 2017  
2:00-3:00pm,  
Grant R. Brimhall Library

Paper Airplanes! The Wright Brothers first flight took place in December of 1903. Come celebrate the day Orville and Wilbur Wright made aviation history by folding and testing out your own paper planes in this paper plane extravaganza! Recommended for School Age. 🌱



# 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

November 7 & 14, 2017

Conejo Valley Neighborhood for Learning

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

Ages: 1-3 years Walkers

Wednesdays 10:00–10:50am AND

11:15am–12:05pm

November 1, 8 & 15, 2017

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

Ages: 3-5 years

Thursdays: 10:30 – 11:30am

November 2, 9 & 16, 2017

### Newbury Park Library

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

Ages: 0-3

Thursdays: 10:30 – 11:15am

November 2, 9 & 16, 2017 🍁

## Make & Take: Fall Crafts

**November 18, 2017**

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

**Newbury Park Library**

Celebrate fall by water coloring leaves and creating leaf rubbings. Recommended for School Age. 🍁

## Dog Days

**Tuesdays, November 7 & 14**

**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. 🐕

## Make & Take: “Gingerbread” House

**Thursday, December 14, 2017**

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

**Newbury Park Library**

**Saturday, December 16, 2017**

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

**Grant R. Brimhall Library**

Create a “Gingerbread” House using graham crackers and icing and embellish your house with decorative candy. Space is limited. Registration Required. To register, please see the Reference Desk or call (805) 449-2660 option 7. Recommended for School Age. 🍪

## Kindermusik

**Fridays, November 3 & December 1**

**10:30-11:00am • Ages 0-5**

**Newbury Park Library**

**Fridays, November 10 & December 8**

**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! 🎵

## Family Fun Night!

**Thursday, November 9, 2017**

**6:30-7:30pm**

**Grant R. Brimhall Library**

Featuring: Music and Movement with Jessica Vang 🎵







# Support Organizations

## Friends of the Thousand Oaks Library

The Friends of the Thousand Oaks Library need 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 a 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! 🐾



## Up-cycled (Recycled) Book Tree. 2018 Calendars. And So much more.

The nights are getting cooler and the joys of the holidays are beginning to fill the air. As you begin your holiday preparation... and your shopping list, you may find what you are looking for at the Thousand Oaks Library Foundation Gift Store. Come and take a look. If you are looking for a unique gift for family and friends, you might want to check out our new local items featuring the Ed Lawrence Photography from the Conejo Valley. Some of the featured Ed Lawrence items include: 2018 wall calendars, mugs, notebooks, notecards, retro viewfinders and more.



would love to hear from you. We are always looking for volunteers for our gift store and to help with upcoming events. You can reach out to us through our website [www.TOLibraryfoundation.org](http://www.TOLibraryfoundation.org)

The Thousand Oaks Library Foundation (TOLF) was established in 1983 as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization committed to supporting and enhancing special projects and programs in the Thousand Oaks Library System.

The largest project supported by TOLF has been the creation, continuation and preservation of the Special Collections Department, which includes a local history collection, a book arts collection and most particularly the American Radio Archives, an extensive collection of Golden Age radio materials and recordings.



And that's not all. In November, students from California Lutheran University will build an upcycled (recycled) book tree that will include more than 300 discarded books. The upcycled book tree includes wanted/discarded books and repurposes them into unique displays. Stop by the gift store to check it out!

If you would like to get involved with the Thousand Oaks Library Foundation, we

## 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, November 2, 2017:**  
*The Gene: An Intimate History*  
by Siddhartha Mukherjee

**Thursday, December 7, 2017:**  
Guest Speaker 🐾

## 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, November 9, 2017:**  
*Commander in Chief: FDR's Battle with Churchill, 1943* by Nigel Hamilton

**Thursday, December 14, 2017:**  
*Rivers in the Desert*  
by Margaret Leslie Davis 🐾