

City of Thousand Oaks LIBRARY

March - April 2018

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March/April 2018

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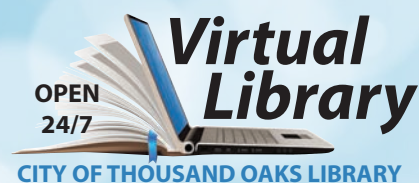


Grant R. Brimhall Library

1401 E. Janss Road
Thousand Oaks, CA 91362
805-449-2660

Newbury Park Library

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



The Library has plenty of physical items for you: books, CDs, DVDs, etc., but savvy library card holders can also take advantage of the wealth of material available through the Virtual Library. To see our amazing virtual offerings, just go to the Library's website at www.tolibrary.org and click on "Virtual Library." Everything in the Virtual Library is free with your library card.



Movies @ Your Library



Monday Movie Matinees

Grant R. Brimhall Library
Marvin E. Smith Community Room

Monday, March 12 • 1:00pm
Blade Runner 2049 [R] 2017

Monday, March 26 • 1:00pm
Wonder [PG] 2017

Monday, April 9 • 1:00pm
Same Kind of Different As Me [PG-13] 2017

Monday, April 23 • 1:00pm
Get Out [R] 2017



Tuesday Movie Nights

Newbury Park Library
Meeting Room

Ides of March (political thrillers):

Tuesday, March 6 • 7:00pm
The Ides of March [R] 2011

Tuesday, March 13 • 7:00pm
The Manchurian Candidate [R] 2004

Tuesday, March 20 • 7:00pm
All The President's Men [PG] 1976

Tuesday, March 27 • 7:00pm
Shooter [R] 2007

April (National Autism Awareness Month):

Tuesday, April 3 • 7:00pm
Rain Man [R] 1988

Tuesday, April 10 • 7:00pm
Mercury Rising [R] 1998

Tuesday, April 17 • 7:00pm
Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close [PG-13] 2011

Tuesday, April 24 • 7:00pm
The Accountant [R] 2016



Learning @ Your Library

Free classes are offered at both the Grant R. Brimhall Library (GRB) and the Newbury Park Library (NPL) for participants 14 years and up.

Registration Required.

CLASSES

Introduction to PowerPoint

NPL: Tuesday,
March 6,
10:30am – 12:15pm
GRB: Wednesday,
March 28,
5:30pm – 7:00pm



3D Modeling for 3D printing

GRB: Wednesday,
March 14,
5:30pm – 7:00pm



Photo Editing with GIMP

GRB: Thursday,
March 22,
5:30pm – 7:00pm



Microsoft Excel: Basics

GRB: Thursday,
April 12,
5:30pm – 7:00pm



Windows 10: Basics

GRB: Wednesday,
April 25,
5:30pm – 7:00pm



VIRTUAL LIBRARY

PressReader

GRB: Thursday,
March 8,
5:30pm – 7:00pm



eReaders & eBooks Introduction

NPL: Tuesday,
March 20,
10:30am – 12:15pm



Rosetta Stone

GRB Thursday,
April 26,
5:30pm – 7:00pm



BOOK A LIBRARIAN

If you have questions about library resources, you can schedule one-on-one help with a librarian. Call for an appointment!

Tuesdays at GRB 11:00am & 11:30am
Wednesdays at NPL 11:00am & 11:45am



Crafternoons

Grant R. Brimhall Library
Technology Training Room

Join other crafters to learn and complete new craft ideas.

The 4th Friday of each month.

Friday, March 23 • 3:30-5:00pm

Paper Flowers: Add some color to your day by making paper flowers. We'll have step by step directions.

Friday, April 27 • 3:30-5:00pm

Flower Collage: Get ready for spring by making a flower collage using scrap-booking pages, old magazines, and other supplies.



Adult Coloring Hour

Fridays: March 9 and April 13
3:30pm - 4:30pm

Grant R. Brimhall Library
Marvin E. Smith Community Room

Relax with friends and other coloring enthusiasts. Coloring sheets, colored pencils and markers are provided or bring your own.

The 2nd Friday of each month.



On Stage Music @ Your Library

Grant R. Brimhall Library
Marvin E. Smith Community Room

Robyn Carmichael

Romantic Masters and Their Muses

Sunday, March 4 • 2:00-3:00pm

Have you ever wondered what or who inspired the great composers to write their masterpieces? Robyn Carmichael is an acclaimed international pianist who gives a rare glimpse into great masters of the keyboard through music, images, and commentary. You can preview her at www.robyncarmichael.com

Santa Barbara Opera

Noontime Concert

Tuesday, March 20 • 12:00-1:00pm

Opera Santa Barbara Noontime Concerts feature members of our Studio Artist Program. These concerts feature a variety of popular and lesser-known arias and duets.

Billy Kemp: Another Life

Sunday, April 15 • 2:00-3:00pm

From the Land of Plenty, Billy Kemp is a Baltimore native who is a gifted multi-instrumentalist, best known for his inventive guitar playing. Reviewed as "having a collection of down-to-earth tales punctuated by vivid lyrics and crisp guitar work."



Staying Well Series Monthly Guided Meditation

Tuesdays, March 13 & April 3
6:30-7:15pm

Grant R. Brimhall Library
Marvin E. Smith Community Room

Conor Logan, from Living Point Oriental Medicine, will be offering a monthly guided meditation class for beginners. Guided meditation is a very approachable method of connecting the mind and body. Participants will build a practice of breathing and visualization that aids in stress management.

St. Patrick's Day Craft Book Folding: 4-Leaf Clover

Wednesday, March 14, 2018
6:30-7:30pm

Grant R. Brimhall Library
Marvin E. Smith Community Room

Adults & Teens (12+). Transform discarded books into art! Bring your own book (at least 8½" h & 110 pgs.) or use one provided by us. No prior experience needed.

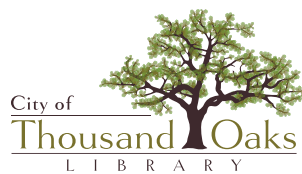
Conversations with Mom

Tuesdays • 9:00am - 10:15am

Grant R. Brimhall Library
Marvin E. Smith Community Room
(Before Library hours, participants should enter the Main Library entrance.)

Conversations with Mom is a free group, facilitated by a family therapist, that provides a place for moms to connect with their peers, ask questions and learn about parenting. Held at the Thousand Oaks Library and co-sponsored with Los Robles Hospital. *For mothers and newborns ages 0-6 months.*





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MARCH 2018

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				1 Toddler Play & Learn Storytime Ages 1-3 years 10:30am at NPL Preschool Play & Learn Storytime Ages 3-5 years 10:30am at GRB Friendly Book Discussion Group 6:30pm at GRB	2 Read Across America Day Kindermusik 10:00am (ages 0-2) & 10:45am (ages 3-5) at NPL Conejo Valley Neighborhood For Learning Toddler Parent & Child Together Class Ages 1-3 years 10:00am at GRB	3 World Wildlife Day Californians: Community Conversations About the Arts Poetry and Community 2pm at GRB MakerBox: Flip Book Animation 2pm at NPL
4 Teen Tech Week "Libraries are for Creating" March 4-10, 2018 Robyn Carmichael Romantic Masters and Their Muses 2:00pm at GRB Scavenger Hunt The Virtual Library 2:00pm at GRB	5	6 Conversations with Mom 9:00am at GRB Baby Play & Learn Storytime Ages 0-12 mos. 10:30am at GRB Dog Days 3:30pm at GRB Intro to PowerPoint 10:30am at NPL Free Movie Night The Ides of March 7:00pm at NPL	7 Toddler Play & Learn Storytime Ages 1-3 years 10:00am & 11:15am at GRB Scavenger Hunt The Virtual Library 6:30pm at NPL CLU Lecture Series The End of Civilizations 7:00pm at GRB	8 Toddler Play & Learn Storytime Ages 1-3 years 10:30am at NPL Preschool Play & Learn Storytime Ages 3-5 years 10:30am at GRB PressReader 5:30pm at GRB MakerBox: Flip Book Animation 6:30pm at GRB History Book Discussion Group 7:00pm at Goebel Adult Community Center	9 Conejo Valley Neighborhood For Learning Toddler Parent & Child Together Class Ages 1-3 years 10:00am at GRB Adult Coloring 3:30pm at GRB Virtual Reality 3:30pm at GRB	10
11 Daylight Saving Time Author! Author! Sheila Lowe 2:00pm at GRB	12 Kindermusik 10:00am (ages 0-2) & 10:45am (ages 3-5) at GRB Free Movie Matinée Blade Runner 2049 1:00pm at GRB	13 Conversations with Mom 9:00am at GRB Baby Play & Learn Storytime Ages 0-12 mos. 10:30am at GRB Monthly Guided Meditation 2:00pm at GRB Dog Days 3:30pm at GRB Free Movie Night The Manchurian Candidate 7:00pm at NPL	14 Toddler Play & Learn Storytime Ages 1-3 years 10:00am & 11:15am at GRB 3D Modeling for 3D Printing 5:30pm at GRB Book Folding: Four-Leaf Clover 6:30pm at GRB Open Mic Poetry Night 6:00pm at NPL	15 Toddler Play & Learn Storytime Ages 1-3 years 10:30am at NPL Preschool Play & Learn Storytime Ages 3-5 years 10:30am at GRB Make & Take: Spring Flowers 3:30pm at NPL	16 Conejo Valley Neighborhood For Learning Toddler Parent & Child Together Class Ages 1-3 years 10:00am at GRB	17 St. Patrick's Day Virtual Reality 2:00pm at GRB 
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25	26 Free Movie Matinée Wonder 1:00pm at GRB	27 Conversations with Mom 9:00am at GRB Dog Days 3:30pm at GRB Free Movie Night Shooter 7:00pm at NPL	28 Spring Break Movie My Little Pony: The Movie 1:00pm at GRB Intro to PowerPoint 5:30pm at GRB Open Mic Poetry Night 6:00pm at GRB	29 Spring Break Movie The LEGO Ninjago Movie 1:00pm at NPL	30	31 First Day Passover César Chávez Day Make & Take: Spring Flowers 11:00am at GRB

NOTE: Programs are subject to change. For updated information about Library events, go to: www.tolibrary.org

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1 Easter Sunday LIBRARIES CLOSED 	2	3 Conversations with Mom 9:00am at GRB Baby Play & Learn Storytime Ages 0-12 mos. 10:30am at GRB Monthly Guided Meditation 2:00pm at GRB Dog Days 3:30pm at GRB Free Movie Night <i>Rain Man</i> 7:00pm at NPL	4 <i>Conejo Valley Neighborhood For Learning</i> Toddler Parent & Child Together Class Ages 1-3 years 10:00am at GRB Toddler Play & Learn Storytime Ages 1-3 years 11:15am at GRB	5 Toddler Play & Learn Storytime Ages 1-3 years 10:30am at NPL Preschool Play & Learn Storytime Ages 3-5 years 10:30am at GRB Poetry Workshop 1pm at Goebel Adult Community Center Friendly Book Discussion Group 6:30pm at GRB	6 Kindermusik 10:00am (ages 0-2) & 10:45am (ages 3-5) at NPL Virtual Reality 3:30pm at GRB	7 United Nations' World Health Day <i>Californians: Community Conversations About the Arts</i> Poetry Workshop 1pm at GRB
8 National Library Week April 8-14 Author! Author! <i>Carol Fogel</i> 2:00pm at GRB	9 Kindermusik 10:00am (ages 0-2) & 10:45am (ages 3-5) at GRB Free Movie Matinée <i>Same Kind of Different As Me</i> 1:00pm at GRB	10 National Library Workers' Day Conversations with Mom 9:00am at GRB Baby Play & Learn Storytime Ages 0-12 mos. • 10:30am at GRB Dog Days 3:30pm at GRB Free Movie Night <i>Mercury Rising</i> 7:00pm at NPL	11 <i>Conejo Valley Neighborhood For Learning</i> Toddler Parent & Child Together Class Ages 1-3 years 10:00am at GRB Toddler Play & Learn Storytime Ages 1-3 years 11:15am at GRB Open Mic Poetry Night 6:00pm at NPL CLU Lecture Series <i>The End of Civilizations</i> 7:00pm at GRB	12 Toddler Play & Learn Storytime Ages 1-3 years 10:30am at NPL Preschool Play & Learn Storytime Ages 3-5 years 10:30am at GRB Microsoft Excel: Basics 5:30pm at GRB History Book Discussion Group 7:00pm at Goebel Adult Community Center	13 Adult Coloring 3:30pm at GRB Virtual Reality 3:30pm at GRB	14 SPECIAL NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK PROGRAM: Comedian Magician Justin Rivera 2:00pm at GRB
15 Billy Kemp: Another Life <i>Music @ Your Library</i> 2:00pm at GRB	16	17 Conversations with Mom 9:00am at GRB Baby Play & Learn Storytime Ages 0-12 mos. • 10:30am at GRB Dog Days 3:30pm at GRB Corsage Maker Program 6:30pm at GRB Free Movie Night <i>Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close</i> 7:00pm at NPL	18 <i>Conejo Valley Neighborhood For Learning</i> Toddler Parent & Child Together Class Ages 1-3 years 10:00am at GRB Toddler Play & Learn Storytime Ages 1-3 years 11:15am at GRB	19 Toddler Play & Learn Storytime Ages 1-3 years 10:30am at NPL Preschool Play & Learn Storytime Ages 3-5 years 10:30am at GRB	20 Gift Store 20/20 Sale 11:00am - 5:00pm Get 20% off! <i>Friends of the Library</i> Spring Used Book Sale 6pm-8:30pm at NPL Raspberry Pi - Maker Program 4:00pm at GRB	21 <i>Friends of the Library</i> Spring Used Book Sale 10am-3pm at NPL
22 Earth Day 	23 World Book and Copyright Day Free Movie Matinée <i>Get Out</i> 1:00pm at GRB	24 Conversations with Mom 9:00am at GRB Baby Play & Learn Storytime Ages 0-12 mos. 10:30am at GRB Dog Days 3:30pm at GRB Free Movie Night <i>The Accountant</i> 7:00pm at NPL	25 <i>Conejo Valley Neighborhood For Learning</i> Toddler Parent & Child Together Class Ages 1-3 years 10:00am at GRB Toddler Play & Learn Storytime Ages 1-3 years 11:15am at GRB Raspberry Pi - Maker Program 4:00pm at NPL Windows 10: Basics 5:30pm at GRB Open Mic Poetry Night 6:00pm at GRB	26 Toddler Play & Learn Storytime Ages 1-3 years 10:30am at NPL Preschool Play & Learn Storytime Ages 3-5 years 10:30am at GRB Rosetta Stone 5:30pm at GRB	27 Crafternoon <i>Flower Collage</i> 3:30pm at GRB	28 Arbor Earth Day <i>Films, kids shows, displays, hands-on workshops and presentations.</i> 9:00am at GRB Friends Cultural Bus Trip to CA Science Center & IMAX Movie Departs 10:00am from NPL Virtual Reality 2:00pm at GRB
29 Virtual Reality 2:00pm at GRB	30					

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Author! Author!

A featured author joins us each month for a book discussion and book signing of their latest book.

Grant R. Brimhall Library
Marvin E. Smith Community Room

MARCH

Sun., March 11, 2018 • 2:00-3:00pm

SHEILA LOWE

Written Off

Claudia Rose

journeys to Maine to retrieve a

manuscript about a convicted male serial killer that reveals

explosive secrets.

Like her fictional character Claudia, Sheila Lowe is a real-life forensic handwriting expert. This is the seventh book in her award-winning Forensic Handwriting Mystery series.



APRIL

Sun., April 8, 2018 • 2:00-3:00pm

CAROL FOGEL

Rosie Sees the Light

What happens when

73-year-old Rosie

packs her new

bathing suit, stuffs

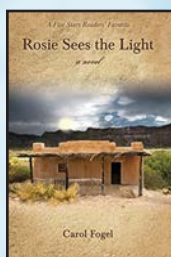
her bra with money

and boards a bus

for her birthplace-

Mexico? A shocking letter and

evidence of her death will lead her son and a private investigator deep into Mexico to find out.



Are You an Aspiring Author?

Self-e (Biblioboard)
and PressBooks

Do you already have a book ready that you would like to self-publish? You can format your book from start to finish in PressBooks, and then self-publish in Self-e. Find both in our Virtual Library! www.tolibrary.org



Open Mic Poetry Night

2nd Wednesdays: March 14 and
April 11 • 6:00-8:00pm

Newbury Park Library

4th Wednesdays: March 28 and
April 25 • 6:00-8:00pm

Grant R. Brimhall Library
Marvin E. Smith Community Room

Join a diverse local poetry community to read, listen, encourage, and inspire. In partnership with Phil Taggart, Ventura County Poet Laureate, and host Ken Jones.

Conejo Valley Genealogical Society



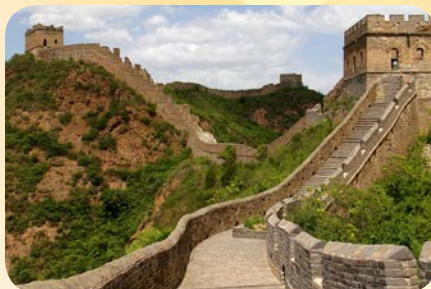
Genealogy Tools

Tuesday, March 20, 2018
5:15-6:15pm

Speaker Jim Cyr will discuss the newest genealogy records, source citations, and fraud in genealogy.

Tuesday, April 10, 2018
5:15-6:15pm

Learn about the best genealogy websites and Cyndislist.com.



The End of Civilizations

• CLU Lecture Series •

Wednesday evenings 7:00pm-8:00pm
Grant R. Brimhall Library
Marvin E. Smith Community Room

March 7 - Michaela Reaves, Ph.D.
The Black Plague (1348 CE)

April 11 - Chris Kimball, Ph.D.
End of the European order (1914 CE)

At which point in history can we look back and say that a civilization ended? These thought provoking lectures (March 7: The Black Plague; April 11: The End of the European Order) will explore that question.



Artificial Intelligence— A Threat? How Computers Learn

• CSUCI Lecture Series •

Wednesday, March 21, 2018
6:30-7:30pm

Grant R. Brimhall Library
Marvin E. Smith Community Room

Ron Rieger: Lecturer of Computer Science and Mathematics. How will artificial intelligence alter the way we live, work, and relate to one another? This lecture introduces some of the current methods computers use to learn, some successful applications of these systems, and some future concerns.



STORYTIMES

Enjoy our interactive storytime programs!

Check the calendar pages and our website for dates and times.

Homework Help @ Your Library

Mondays & Tuesdays • 3pm - 5pm
Newbury Park Library Meeting Room

Wednesdays & Thursdays • 3pm - 5pm
Grant R. Brimhall Library
Marvin E. Smith Community Room

Get homework help at either Library from volunteer homework helpers!

Dog Days

Tuesdays • 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Grant R. Brimhall Library
Children's Library Program Room

Read to a certified therapy dog!

Spring Break Movies

My Little Pony: The Movie
[PG] 2017

Wednesday, March 28 • 1:00pm
Grant R. Brimhall Library

The LEGO Ninjago Movie
[PG] 2017

Thursday, March 29 • 1:00pm
Newbury Park Library Meeting Room

• Kindermusik • with Katie

2nd Monday of every month at Grant R. Brimhall Library at **10:00am** (ages 0-2) & **10:45am** (ages 3-5) with Teacher Nicole.

1st Fridays of every month at Newbury Park Library at **10:00am** (ages 0-2) & **10:45am** (ages 3-5) with Teacher Angie.

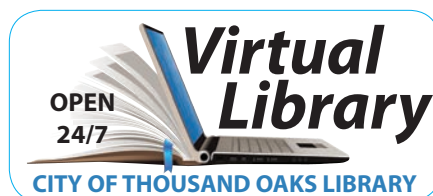


MakerBox: Flip Book Animation

Saturday, March 3 • 2:00-3:00pm
Newbury Park Library Meeting Room

Thursday, March 8 • 6:30-7:30pm
Grant R. Brimhall Library
Marvin E. Smith Community Room

Learn how to make your own animation flip book. *Grades 6-12.*



Scavenger Hunt the Virtual Library

Sunday, March 4 • 2:00-3:00pm
Grant R. Brimhall Library
Technology Training Room

Wednesday, March 7 • 6:30-7:30pm
Newbury Park Library Meeting Room

Learn how to research and have fun with an online Library Resources scavenger hunt. *Grades 6-12*

Virtual Reality @ Your Library: Oculus Rift

Grant R. Brimhall Library
Technology Training Room

Experience Virtual Reality with the Oculus Rift. Drop in and sign up to spend up to 15 minutes using the 3D Virtual Reality Oculus Rift headset.



Fri., Mar. 9, 2018 • 3:30pm - 5:30pm
Sat., Mar. 17, 2018 • 2:00pm - 4:00pm
Sun., Mar. 18, 2018 • 2:00pm - 4:00pm
Fri., Apr. 6, 2018 • 3:30pm - 5:30pm
Fri., Apr. 13, 2018 • 3:30pm - 5:30pm
Sat., Apr. 28, 2018 • 2:00pm - 4:00pm
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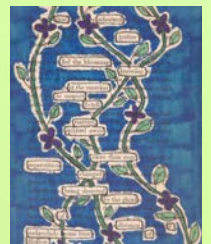
Oculus appointments are for teens and adults ages 13+ only.

Blackout Poetry Contest & Art Show

Express yourself by covering and uncovering words on a page. Approved entries will be displayed as works of art at both Libraries. Small prizes will be given for winning entries in various categories. *More details at the Library.*

April 1-15: Pickup and submit Blackout Poetry Sheets at Libraries.

April 16-30: Winners will be determined and art show displays put up at Libraries.



Make & Take: Spring Flowers

Thursday, March 15 • 3:30-4:30pm
Newbury Park Library Meeting Room

Saturday, March 31 • 11:00am-12:00pm
Grant R. Brimhall Library
Marvin E. Smith Community Room

Celebrate spring with paper flower crafts. *Recommended for School Age.*

Raspberry Pi Maker Program

Friday, April 20 • 4:00-5:00pm
Grant R. Brimhall Library
Technology Training Room

Wednesday, April 25 • 4:00-5:00pm
Newbury Park Library Meeting Room

Makerbox collective program. Grades 6-12

Corsage & Boutonnière Maker Program

Tuesday, April 17 6:30 p.m.
Grant R. Brimhall Library
Marvin E. Smith Community Room

Make your own paper corsage and boutonnière. *Grades 9-12.*



The Thousand Oaks Library Foundation is proud to announce three new trustees who have been added to its Board of Directors: **Cary Ginell** is an award-winning music historian and Grammy-nominated writer. **Alan Hale** is a founding partner of Chang & Hale LLP, an intellectual property law firm based in Irvine, California. **Dianne McKay** is co-owner of Mustang Marketing, the largest full-service marketing company in Ventura County.

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.



If your New Year's resolutions include clearing out and getting organized, let us help you! The Friends of the Thousand Oaks Library turn your used books into new materials, programs, and more for the library.

Collection bins for book donations are at the entrance to both libraries, and tax receipts are available upon request. Thank you for helping us #keepthelibraryawesome!

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, March 1, 2018:
Hillbilly Elegy by J.D. Vance

Thursday, April 5, 2018:
Thinking, Fast and Slow
by Daniel Kahneman



VENTURA COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL



Californians: Community Conversations About the Arts

In partnership with the California Center for the Book and the Ventura County Arts Council, the library explores the role of poetry and how it can have impact for both individuals and the community. Join the conversation.

April is National Poetry Month!

Poetry & Community

Saturday, March 3 • 2:00-4:00pm

Grant R. Brimhall Library
Marvin E. Smith Community Room

Poet Laureates from California will perform short readings, share their experience with poetry, and discuss building community through poetry. Questions and Answers will follow.

Visiting Laureates will include
Richardo Means Ybarra - Poet Laureate of Malibu, Enid Osborn - Poet Laureate of Santa Barbara, Dian Sousa - former Poet Laureate of San Luis Obispo, Phil Taggart - Poet Laureate of Ventura County, and Mary Kay Rummel - First Ventura County Poet Laureate.

Poetry Contest "Californians"

Who are Californians? We all have our individual stories that tell the bigger picture of who we are whether we were born here or have chosen to call California home.

Prizes include an invitation to present at a public reading and 1st and 2nd place Visa gift cards. Judging by the Ventura County Arts Council including widely published poets, publishers, and creative writing teachers.

Submissions will be accepted March 15 - April 15. For more information and to submit your work online, go to: tolibrary.org/poetry

Poetry Workshops

You're invited to one or all of these workshops to hone your work and improve your skills. Learn from published poets and creative writing teachers.

Saturday, March 24 • 1:00-3:00pm
Newbury Park Library
Meeting Room

Thursday, April 5 • 1:00-3:00pm
Goebel Adult Community Center

Saturday, April 7 • 1:00-3:00pm
Grant R. Brimhall Library
Marvin E. Smith Community Room

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, March 8, 2018:
What Kind of Nation
by James F. Simon

Thursday, April 12, 2018:
Big History and the Future of Humanity by Fred Spier

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK
is APRIL 8-14, 2018

"Discover your passions and achieve your goals at the library."
— MISTY COPELAND
National Library Week Honorary Chair

LIBRARIES LEAD ALA TRANSFORM

See the calendar inside for special programs for National Library Week: April 8-14, 2018.