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Unlimited Possibilities @ Your Library

“Unlimited Possibilities @ Your Library” is the theme of this year’s **National Library Week**, April 12-18, 2015. First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country each April. It is a time to celebrate the contributions of our nation’s libraries and librarians and to promote library use and support. All types of libraries – school, public, academic and special – participate.

Best-selling author, David Baldacci, will serve as Honorary Chair of National Library Week 2015. Baldacci’s novels have been translated into more than 45 languages and have been adapted for film and television. Over 110 million copies of his books are in print world-wide and his books are available for check-out in various formats at the Thousand Oaks Library.

We are proud to host a vast array of programs and events that help our patrons find unlimited possibilities in resources, such as books, DVDs, and programs. We hope you’ll join us for some of these exciting programs we have lined up for National Library Week 2015.

Sunday, April 12 - 3:00-4:00 p.m. – Grant R. Brimhall Library – RIVERBOAT DIXIE JAZZ BAND will entertain the whole family with some cool Dixieland jazz music.

Monday, April 13 - 1:00-3:00 p.m. – Grant R. Brimhall Library – Free Movie Matinee showing HEAVEN IS FOR REAL (inspired by the best-selling book by the same name) starring Greg Kinear. This 2014 film is about a young boy who suffers a near-death experience. This film is rated PG and is 100 minutes in length.

Tuesday, April 14 - 3:30-4:30 p.m. – Grant R. Brimhall Library – DOG DAYS, children in grades 3-5 can practice their reading skills



with certified therapy dogs. Sign up at the Help Desk upon arrival for a 10-15 minute session.

Tuesday, April 14 - 7:00-8:30 p.m. – Newbury Park Branch - Free screening of 2013 superhero film MAN OF STEEL (Rated PG-13, 143 min.). Based on the DC Comics character Superman, the film stars Henry Cavill, Amy Adams, Michael Shannon, Kevin Costner, Diane Lane, Laurence Fishburne, and Russell Crowe. The movie is a reboot of the Superman film series that portrays the character’s origin story.

Thursday, April 16 - 7:00-8:30 p.m. – Grant R. Brimhall Library – CSU Channel Island University Speaker Series. The topic is HIDDEN GEMS OF LATIN AMERICA with Stephen Clark, Chair of the Spanish/Language Programs at CSUCI.

Visit the library website at www.toaks.org/library for details on all these programs or contact the library at 805-449-2660, option 5. 🐾



Featured Resources & New Arrivals

New Arrivals

focus on Science Fiction

Anarchy by James Treadwell

Balance Point by Robert Buettner

The Clockwork Dagger by Beth Cato

The Dark Defiles by Richard K. Morgan

Dreamer's Pool: A

Blackthorn & Grim

Novel by Juliet Marillier

Exo by Steven Gould

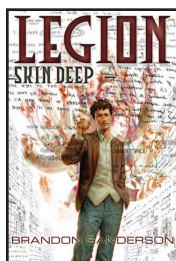
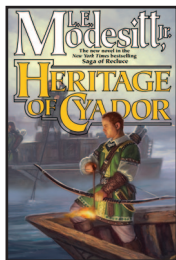
Falling Sky by Rajan
Khanna

The Free by Brian
Ruckley

Heritage of Cyador by L.E. Modesitt, Jr.

Hidden by Benedict Jacka

Legion: Skin Deep by Brandon
Sanderson



The Lost Stars:

Imperfect Sword by Jack
Campbell

Love Minus Eighty by
Will McIntosh

Lowball edited by
George R.R. Martin
and Melinda M.
Snodgrass

Old Mars edited by George R.R. Martin
and Gardner Dozois

Slimy Underbelly by Kevin J. Anderson

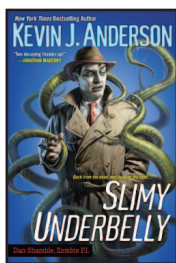
The Slow Regard of Silent Things by
Patrick Rothfuss ; illustrations by Nate
Taylor

Symbiont by Mira Grant

The Turning Season by
Sharon Shinn

War Dogs by Greg Bear

The Wicked by Douglas
Nicholas



Research Guides at the Thousand Oaks Library

Thousand Oaks Librarians are always working on ways to make a good Library experience even better. One way of doing that is by creating research guides to make it easy to research particular topics. The research guides are designed to help you get started and point you to relevant and up-to-date resources. These guides include the most useful books, databases, videos, and websites. Librarians have created research guides on the Affordable Care Act, Job Search Resources, and Business Resources.

To access the research guides, go to the Library's website at www.toaks.org/library, scroll down to "Services & Research" and click on the icon for "Online Research & Homework Help." This takes you to the "Research & Online Resources" page. The research guides are listed among the other resources for particular topics. For



Online Research &
Homework Help

Quick Start Guides →

example, the research guide on Job Search Resources is located in the Job and Career Development section. You can access easily all the research guides by clicking on the "Quick Start Guides" button on the upper right.

Librarians at the Reference Desk are ready to answer questions about the research guides and help you start your research project. 🐶

New Feature Films

- Annabelle - Horror
- Before I Go To Sleep - Suspense
- The Best Of Me - Drama
- Book Of Life - Children
- The Boxtrolls - Children
- Calvary - Drama
- Dawn Of The Planet Of The Apes - Sci-Fi/Fantasy
- Dolphin Tale 2 - Children
- The Drop - Drama
- Felony - Suspense
- Frank - Comedy
- Fury - Action
- Get On Up - Drama
- Gone Girl - Drama
- Guardians Of The Galaxy - Action
- Honeymoon - Horror
- The Hundred-Foot Journey - Drama
- The Identical - Drama
- Into The Storm - Action
- The Judge - Drama
- Love Is Strange - Drama
- Lucy - Action
- Magic In The Moonlight - Comedy
- The Maze Runner - Action
- The Skeleton Twins - Drama
- Spongebob Squarepants: The Pilot - Children
- Stonehearst Asylum - Horror
- Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Showdown In Dimension X - Children
- This Is Where I Leave You - Comedy
- The Two Faces Of January - Suspense
- When The Game Stands Tall - Drama

Adults

Learn About Activities for the Elderly

Author and teacher **Denise Calhoun** will discuss her new book, "*Handbook of Activities for the Elderly*," on Wednesday, April 1, 2015 from 4:00-5:30 p.m. at the Grant R. Brimhall Library.

Hands-on, fun, and stimulating, **Handbook of Activities for the Elderly** provides step-by-step directions for quick and easy activities to build effective communication skills. This practical guide provides activities to stimulate minds and foster healthy development mentally, physically, and emotionally. See growth and developing communication skills in your loved ones through the positive suggestions found in **Handbook of Activities for the Elderly**.

Denise Calhoun is a master teacher for California State University, Northridge, where she trains candidates for their credential programs. Ms. Calhoun is a researcher in gerontology and healthcare and holds a B.A. in history from the University of California, Los Angeles.

Copies of the book will be for sale and the author will sign them following the program. For more information call 805-449-2660 ext. 7358 or visit www.toaks.org/library. 🌱

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Thousand Oaks Library and Sisters In Crime present...

How to Get Your Crime Novel Published

On Saturday, April 11, 2015, 2-3:30 p.m. at Grant R. Brimhall Library, please join us for a very interesting panel about getting your crime novel published from a panel of crime novelists from the California Central Coast. *Panel includes:*

Sue McGinty whose books include: *Murder in Los Lobos*, *Murder at Cuyamaca Beach*, *Murder in Mariposa Bay* and the forthcoming *Murder in Safe Place*. Sue will speak on the Create Space Experience.

Tony Piazza is a mystery writer, film historian, actor, and veteran storyteller renowned for his passion for writing and movies. His mystery novels include *Curse of the Crimson Dragon*, *Anything Short of Murder*, *A Murder Amongst Angels* and two non-fiction works. Tony will speak on Indie Publishing for the e-Book Generation.

Susan Tuttle's suspense novels include *Tangled Webs*, *Piece By Piece*, *Sins of the Past*, *Proof of Identity* and the forthcoming *A Matter of Identity*. Her *Write It Right: Exercises to Unlock the Writer in Everyone* workbook series is based on her weekly "Write It Right Writing Group" classes. Susan will speak on e-Book formatting, and how to self-edit your work for publication.

Barbara M. Hodges is the author or co-author of nine novels, among them the suspense novels *Ice* and *One Last Sin*, and the fantasy series *Daradawn*. Barbara will speak about the importance



of social media and promotion in the e-age.

The panel discussion is open to the public. For more information, call the library at 805-449-2660 x 7358 or visit www.toaks.org/library. 🌱

Markenson to Shed Light on Climate Reality

Sharon Markenson, a trained presenter on climate issues, will talk at the Grant R. Brimhall Library on Thursday, April 23 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. The presentation reviews the science of global warming, how climate change affects Earth's natural systems and contributes to extreme weather, the effect upon human civilization, and what citizens can do about the problem right now. The narration and slides will clarify the crisis, emphasizing how commitment and action can improve the future.



Ms. Markenson is retired from the Los Angeles Unified School District where she taught secondary English/Language Arts for 35 years. She also taught public speaking and coached competitive forensics. She co-coached the El Camino Real High School Academic Decathlon Team to three national titles and continues to coach the team's speeches. She was trained on climate issues by the Climate Reality Leadership Conference in 2013. 🌱



Calendar of Events

— March

GRB = Grant R. Brimhall Library • NPB = Newbury Park Branch Library

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2 Read Across America Day Read Across America. 4:00pm at NPB & GRB. 	3 World Wildlife Day Parent and Child - Baby Play & Learn Classes. Conejo Valley Neighborhood For Learning. Ages 0-24 mos. 10:30am at GRB. Dog Days. 3:30pm at GRB.	4 Toddler Play & Learn Storytime. Ages 2-3 yrs. 10:30am at GRB.	5 Preschool Play & Learn Storytime. Ages 3-5 yrs. 10:30am at GRB. Play & Learn Storytime. Ages 0-3 yrs. 10:30am at NPB. Friendly Book Discussion Group. 6:30pm at GRB.	6 Kindermusik with Katie. Ages 0-5 yrs. 10:30am at NPB.	7 
8 Teen Tech Week: March 8-14 → Daylight Saving Time Begins 	9 Free Movie Matinee. Divergent 1:00pm at GRB. Free Movie Night. Unforgiven 7:00pm at NPB.	10 Parent and Child - Baby Play & Learn Classes. Conejo Valley Neighborhood For Learning. Ages 0-24 mos. 10:30am at GRB. Dog Days. 3:30pm at GRB.	11 Toddler Play & Learn Storytime. Ages 2-3 yrs. 10:30am at GRB. Job Search Resources. 6:00pm at GRB.	12 Preschool Play & Learn Storytime. Ages 3-5 yrs. 10:30am at GRB. Play & Learn Storytime. Ages 0-3 yrs. 10:30am at NPB. Google Docs for Beginners. 5:30pm at GRB. CSU Channel Islands Lecture. 7:00pm at GRB. History Book Discussion Group. 7:00pm at Goebel Adult Center.	13 Kindermusik with Katie. Ages 0-5 yrs. 10:30am at GRB.	14 Pi Day A STEAM @ Your Library Program. Grades K-12. Teen Video Production - Filmmaking. 2:00pm at GRB.
15 	16	17 St. Patrick's Day Parent and Child - Baby Play & Learn Classes. Conejo Valley Neighborhood For Learning. Ages 0-24 mos. 10:30am at GRB. Dog Days. 3:30pm at GRB.	18 Toddler Play & Learn Storytime. Ages 2-3 yrs. 10:30am at GRB.	19 Preschool Play & Learn Storytime. Ages 3-5 yrs. 10:30am at GRB.	20 March Equinox  Gift Store 20/20 Sale. 11:00am - 5:00pm Get 20% off on the 20th of every month!	21 World Poetry Day FAMILY PROGRAM Kingsmen Shakespeare Company. 2:00pm at GRB.
22 Kiki Ebsen - "Scarecrow Sessions". 2:00pm at GRB. 	23 Free Movie Matinee. The Proposal 1:00pm at GRB.	24 Parent and Child - Baby Play & Learn Classes. Conejo Valley Neighborhood For Learning. Ages 0-24 mos. 10:30am at GRB. Dog Days. 3:30pm at GRB.	25 Toddler Play & Learn Storytime. Ages 2-3 yrs. 10:30am at GRB.	26 Preschool Play & Learn Storytime. Ages 3-5 yrs. 10:30am at GRB.	27 	28
29 Grant R. Brimhall Library CLOSED due to event in Conejo Creek North Park.	30  "Baseball Authors" Rob Goldman & John Klima. 7:00pm at GRB.	31 César Chávez Day Parent and Child - Baby Play & Learn Classes. Conejo Valley Neighborhood For Learning. Ages 0-24 mos. 10:30am at GRB. Dog Days. 3:30pm at GRB. Free Movie Night. Silverado 7:00pm at NPB.				

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— April



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			1 Toddler Play & Learn Storytime. Ages 2-3 yrs. 10:30am at GRB. Denise Calhoun "Handbook of Activities for the Elderly". 4:00pm at GRB.	2 World Autism Awareness Day Preschool Play & Learn Storytime. Ages 3-5 yrs. 10:30am at GRB. Friendly Book Discussion Group. 6:30pm at GRB.	3 Kindermusik with Katie. Ages 0-5 yrs. 10:30am at NPB. 	4 Passover
5 Easter LIBRARY CLOSED. 	6	7 Spring Break Film: Frozen: Sing-a-long 2:00pm at GRB. Dog Days. 3:30pm at GRB.	8 Spring Break Film: Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day 2:00pm at GRB. Wonders of the Aquarium. 4:00pm at GRB.	9 Spring Break Film: The Boxrolls 2:00pm at NPB. CLU Lecture Series: The 1960s 7:00pm at GRB. History Book Discussion Group. 7:00pm at Goebel Adult Center.	10 Kindermusik with Katie. Ages 0-5 yrs. 10:30am at GRB. LEGO Play @ Your Library. 2:00pm at GRB.	11 How To Get Your Crime Novel Published. 2:00pm at GRB.
12 National Library Week: April 12-18 → Riverboat Dixie Jazz Band. 3:00pm at GRB.	13 Free Movie Matinee. Heaven Is For Real 1:00pm at GRB.	14 National Library Workers' Day Parent and Child - Baby Play & Learn Classes. Conejo Valley Neighborhood For Learning. Ages 0-24 mos. 10:30am at GRB. Dog Days. 3:30pm at GRB. Free Movie Night. Man of Steel 7:00pm at NPB.	15 Toddler Play & Learn Storytime. Ages 2-3 yrs. 10:30am at GRB.	16 Preschool Play & Learn Storytime. Ages 3-5 yrs. 10:30am at GRB. CSU Channel Islands Lecture. 7:00pm at GRB.	17 Music and Movement. Conejo Valley Neighborhood For Learning. Ages 0-3 yrs. 11:00am at NPB.	18 City of Thousand Oaks 18th Annual Arbor/Earth Day Festival. 11am-4pm at Conejo Creek Park North
19	20  Gift Store 20/20 Sale. 11:00am - 5:00pm Get 20% off on the 20th of every month!	21 Parent and Child - Baby Play & Learn Classes. Conejo Valley Neighborhood For Learning. Ages 0-24 mos. 10:30am at GRB. Dog Days. 3:30pm at GRB.	22 Earth Day Toddler Play & Learn Storytime. Ages 2-3 yrs. 10:30am at GRB. Free Movie Matinee. EARTH DAY FILM Bears (Walt Disney) 4:00pm at GRB.	23 Preschool Play & Learn Storytime. Ages 3-5 yrs. 10:30am at GRB. Climate Reality with Sharon Markenson. 7:00pm at GRB.	24 Music and Movement. Conejo Valley Neighborhood For Learning. Ages 0-3 yrs. 11:00am at NPB.	25
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Teens & Children

Spring Break Films 2015

FROZEN Sing-a-Long

Tuesday, April 7, 2015

2:00 p.m. @ **Grant R. Brimhall Library**
(Disney, PG., 108 min., 2013)

Won Best Picture Oscar® for Animated Feature and Best Song Oscar® for "Let It Go." Based on Hans Christian Andersen's beloved fairy tale *The Snow Queen*. Stars Kristen Bell and Idina Menzel.

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day

Wednesday, April 8, 2015

2:00 p.m. @ **Grant R. Brimhall Library**
(Disney, PG, 81 min., 2014)

Based on Judith Viorst's acclaimed children's book, the tale recounts a day in the life of a grumpy young boy who has everything go wrong, all in one day. Stars Steve Carell and Jennifer Garner.

The Boxtrolls

Thursday, April 9, 2015

2:00 p.m. @ **Newbury Park Branch Library**
(Focus Features, PG, 100 min., 2014)

Subterranean trolls raise an orphaned boy, who helps them fight back against an evil exterminator and make peace with the fearful residents of an upper-crust Victorian-era town. Stars Ben Kingsley, Toni Collette, Elle Fanning, and Isaac Hempstead-Wright. 🐾

College Prep Resources

Teens — Are you taking AP tests or other standardized tests this spring? Need help preparing for a test or want to take a practice test? Don't forget about the free electronic resources provided via the library web page! 🐾



Teen Tech Week Program

TEEN FILMMAKING

Learn about film production from local talented young adult filmmakers!

Saturday, March 14, 2015

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Grant R. Brimhall Library
Community Meeting Room
For teens in grades 6-12!

Join us for an exciting afternoon hearing from teens involved in video production and creation. **Amanda and Olivia Zhao** and members of their Youth Project Animation Club will be talking

about their experience and aspects of the production process, a nonprofit art education video about Impressionism. Additional presenters from the field will be announced. Come and be inspired by these creative teens!

Teen Tech Week is a national initiative aimed at teens, their parents, educators and other concerned adults. The purpose of the initiative is to ensure that teens are competent and ethical users of technologies, especially those that are offered through libraries. 🐾



Celebrate Earth Day with BEARS

Wednesday, April 22, 2015 • 4:00- 5:20 p.m.

Grant R. Brimhall Library

From DisneyNature, here comes **Bears** — an epic story on a breathtaking scale. Showcasing a year in the life of a bear family — mother Sky teaches her two impressionable cubs, Amber and Scout, about life's most important lessons. Set against a majestic Alaskan backdrop with astonishing footage in one of the planet's last great wildernesses. (2014, Rated G, 77 min.)



Homework Help Is Available

Teens — Are you looking for a tutor or need some help with your homework? Don't forget about this free electronic resource provided via the library web page: **www.toaks.org/library**

Brainfuse HelpNow! offers live, online

homework help from a Brainfuse tutor daily from 1:00 - 10:00 p.m. To find this and other resources, click on "Online Research & Homework Help." 🐾



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Children & Families



Talking is one of the very first activities that parents can do to help their children eventually become great readers. Talking with children helps them learn oral language, one of the most critical early literacy skills. The experience of self-expression also stimulates brain development, which underlies all learning. Children learn language and other early literacy skills by listening to their parents and others talk. As children hear spoken language, they learn new words and what they mean. They learn about the world around them and important general knowledge. This will help children understand the meaning of what they read. When children listen to spoken words they learn how words sound, the meanings of words and that words can be put together to communicate ideas and information.

Help your child get ready to read with

these simple TALKING activities: Make sure your child has lots of opportunities to talk with you, not just listen to you talk. Respond to what your child says and extend the conversation. You can expand on what your child says. For example, a parent may say, "Yes, we did see a truck like that last week. It's called a bulldozer." Stretch your child's vocabulary. Repeat what your child says and use new words. "You want a banana? That's a very healthy choice." Ask questions and listen to the answers. Have your child tell you what is happening in a story. Talk about books that you've read. Children need to hear a language in order to speak it, so if you do speak multiple languages do so in front of your child and use your first language most often. Blowing bubbles is a great way to strengthen the small muscles in your child's mouth that are important for speech.

Every Child Ready to Read® is a joint project of the Association for Library Service to Children and the Public Library Association (divisions of the American Library Association) in partnership with public libraries to have an even greater impact on early literacy

through an approach that focuses on educating parents and caregivers. As a hands-on, research-based program it is designed to help children prepare to become readers and lifelong learners. The five practices of READING, TALKING, SINGING, WRITING and PLAYING with your child every day help develop the foundational skills that children need to enter school ready to learn. Our Play & Learn Early Literacy Storytimes are a great way to see these practices and skills in action! 🍎



Talking | Singing | Reading | Writing | Playing

Dog Days!

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

Each reader will receive a free book provided by a grant from SAGE Publications, while supplies last.

Every Tuesday, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

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 their owner. 🐕

LEGO® Play @ Your Library

Calling all MASTER BUILDERS!

Come have fun and build your own LEGO® creations at these free constructive play activities. DUPLO® bricks are available for younger builders.

Friends of Thousand Oaks Library welcome all LEGO® donations!

Grant R. Brimhall Library Community Room • 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Friday, April 10

More dates to be announced. 🧱

Kindermusik @ your library!

Ages 0-5

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

Newbury Park Branch Library

Meeting Room 10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Friday, March 6 & Friday, April 3

Grant R. Brimhall Library

Community Room 10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Friday, March 13 &

Friday, April 10 🎵



Friends of the Thousand Oaks Library

Book Sale Chairperson Needed

The Friends are looking for a new Book Sale Chairperson to organize, schedule, coordinate and supervise the bi-annual book sales. Skills required include working with recruiter and volunteer coordinator to insure an adequate number of volunteers, advertising and promotion including purchasing of signs and posters, book selection and inventory, availability on sale days, managing set-up, and clean-up, submitting articles to FOCUS and related items. For additional information, please contact Volunteer Coordinator Judi Bumstead at 805-381-7325 or email jbumstead@tolibrary.org. 🐾

Friendly Book Discussion Group

The Friendly Book Discussion Group meets at 6:30 p.m. 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.

March 5, 2015:

The House of the Spirits by Isabel Allende

April 2, 2015:

The White Tiger by Aravind Adiga 🐯

History Book Discussion Group

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

March 12, 2015:

The Crimean War by Orlando Figes

April 9, 2015:

1491 by Charles C. Mann 🐉

Kingsmen Shakespeare Company

Saturday, March 21, 2015

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Grant R. Brimhall Library

Kingsmen Shakespeare Company's popular Shakespeare Educational Tour is coming to the Thousand Oaks Library. Now in its 16th year, the Company is proud to present William Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night*, led by a group of professionals trained to teach and enlighten families about the world of the Bard. Be treated to a 55-minute adaptation of the classic Shakespearean comedy.

This program is presented courtesy of the Friends of the Thousand Oaks Library. Seating will be first come, first served. For more information please call 805-449-2660, ext. 7358 or visit www.toaks.org/library. 🐾

Baseball Fans - Author Event

Local authors and baseball experts Rob Goldman and John Klima will be at the Grant R. Brimhall Library on **Monday, March 30** from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. to discuss their new books.

Rob Goldman is the author of the newly released *Nolan Ryan: The Making of a Pitcher*, and *Once They Were Angels*. He also collaborated with Tim Salmon on his memoir *Always an Angel*. Goldman lives in Thousand Oaks.

John Klima is the author of four books, including *The Game Must Go On* (April 2015), *Bushville Wins* (2012) and *Willie's Boys* (2009). He graduated from Oak Park High School and Cal State Northridge.

Copies of books will be for sale and the authors will sign copies for patrons following their talk. For more information call 805-449-2660 ext. 7358 or visit www.toaks.org/library. 🐾

Kiki Ebsen presents Scarecrow Sessions

Join us for a very special musical program on **Sunday, March 22** when singer Kiki Ebsen presents "Scarecrow Sessions" from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. at the Grant R. Brimhall Library.

Kiki Ebsen displays brains, courage and a whole lot of heart singing jazz to honor her famous father, actor **Buddy Ebsen**. Armed with the Great American songbook, Broadway show tunes and songs from Hollywood's Golden Era that are connected to the career of her celebrity father, the program will feature songs from Kiki's latest CD "**Scarecrow Sessions**" which features songs from her father's career. Pictures from his life also will be included in the program.

Buddy Ebsen's film career included *Breakfast At Tiffany's* with Audrey Hepburn, "*Captain January*" with Shirley Temple, and "*Banjo On My Knee*" with Joel McCrea and Barbara Stanwyck among many others. Buddy originally was cast to play the Scarecrow in the "*Wizard of Oz*", but agreed to play the Tin Man instead. However, the aluminum makeup provoked a toxic reaction, causing the actor to be hospitalized and unable to play the part; hence, the name of the CD. The inclusion of "Somewhere Over The Rainbow" and "If I Only Had A Brain" from the iconic movie are part of the program. Buddy Ebsen probably is best known for his television roles as Jed Clampett in the "The Beverly Hillbillies" which ran for nine seasons in the 60s and then as "Barnaby Jones" in the 70s.

This program is presented courtesy of the Friends of the Thousand Oaks Library. Seating will be first come, first served. The Library is a shared community resource, open to all. For more information call 805-449-2660 ext. 7358 or visit www.toaks.org/library. 🐾