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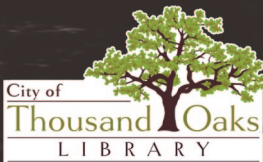
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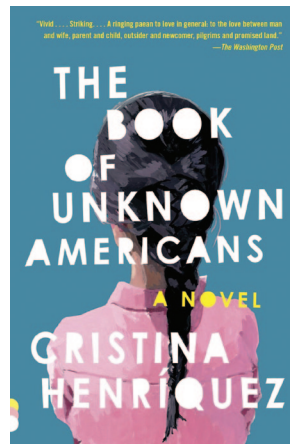
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2015 Thousand Oaks Reads: One City, One Book Selection

Cristina Henríquez's beautifully crafted novel, *The Book of Unknown Americans*, is the 2015 Thousand Oaks Reads: One City, One Book selection.

Ms. Henríquez will discuss her novel, answer readers' questions and sign copies of her book at the One City, One Book author event on Sunday, November 8 at the Civic Arts Plaza at 2pm.



The Book of Unknown Americans

is the story of two immigrant families whose hopes and lives collide with destiny. Resonant with the dreams of men and women from throughout Mexico and Latin America who have come to America, it's a story that offers a new definition of what it means to be American.

The Book of Unknown Americans is a *New York Times* and *Washington Post* Notable Book of 2014; other 2014 lists the title appears on include Oprah.com, *Library Journal*, *BookPage*, NPR and more. It's a remarkable, gripping novel with stellar reviews, and we can't wait for our Library community of readers to experience it.

The 2015 One City, One Book committee is working hard to create a series of programs – including speakers, film and music events, workshops and discussions – designed to enhance the experience of this work of literature, with the culminating author event on November 8.

The Thousand Oaks Reads: One City, One Book tradition is a wonderful way to celebrate

literature, and connect with old friends and new. Please plan to participate this autumn – read the book, come to a program, voice your thoughts at a book discussion and come see our celebrated author.

We look forward to welcoming you because: "When we open a book together, we close it in greater harmony."

For more information call the Library at 805-449-2660 or visit the website at www.thousandoaksreads.org.

2015 Summer Reading Club

This summer, we encourage you to participate in Thousand Oaks Library's Summer Reading Clubs by reading, completing book reviews, or attending fun programs through August 9. Our theme this year is "EVERY HERO HAS A STORY!"

Children ages 0 – 5th grade may sign up for Children's Club at either library. By tracking the time or number of books they read, they can return to the Library

weekly and receive incentives beginning June 22 and continuing through August 9.

Teens (6th – 12th grade) are invited to join the Teen Club and can sign up online or in the libraries.

Adults also can participate by attending special programs or filling in book rating forms in the Library or online through August 9.



Featured Resources & New Arrivals

Travel eBooks

New Arrivals focus on **Non Fiction**

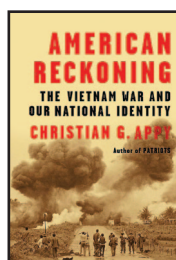
The 100 Best Stocks to Buy in 2015 by Peter Sander and Scott Bobo

1920: The Year That Made The Decade Roar by Eric Burns

1965: The Most Revolutionary Year In Music by Andrew Grant Jackson

The Age of Consequences: A Chronicle of Concern and Hope by Courtney White

American Reckoning: The Vietnam War and Our National Identity by Christian G. Appy

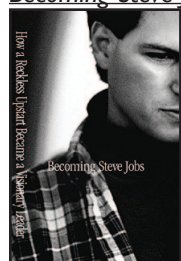


The Argonauts by Maggie Nelson

At The Edge Of Uncertainty:

11 Discoveries Taking Science by Surprise by Michael Brooks

Becoming Steve Jobs: The Evolution of a Reckless Upstart Into a Visionary Leader by Brent Schlender and Rick Tetzeli



Better Than Before: Mastering the Habits of Our Everyday Lives by Gretchen Rubin

Bill O'Reilly's Legends &

Lies: The Real West by David Fisher

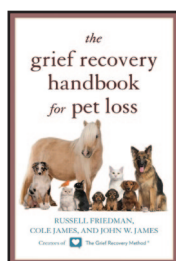
Children of the Stone: The Power of Music in a Hard Land by Sandy Tolan

Day Hikes Around Los Angeles: 160 Great Hikes by Robert Stone

Dirty Old London: The Victorian Fight Against Filth by Lee Jackson

First Ladies: Presidential Historians on the Lives of 45 Iconic American Women by Susan Swain

The Grief Recovery Handbook for Pet Loss by Russell Friedman, Cole James, and John W. James



Summer is a great time to explore the world. With your Thousand Oaks Library card, accessing travel guides is now easier than ever. We know that you are busy arranging your flights, hotels, visas and travel supplies, so we have made getting your guidebooks ridiculously easy.

Simply visit the Library's website at www.toaks.org/library and in the box labeled "Services and Research" click on the icon for "Online Research & Homework Help." Then, click on the letter "T" tab to navigate to **Travel eBooks**. This is a huge collection of travel eBooks, attractively grouped by region on a virtual bookshelf. Whether you want to find good Cuban food in Florida or visit Kenya to take the picture of a zebra to end all pictures of zebras, Travel eBooks is your easy resource for guidebooks.



For extra convenience, the Travel eBooks have hyperlinked tables of contents so you can quickly jump to your sections of interest. They also have functionality to easily print and e-mail the contents. They even have MP3 audio files if you would rather listen to the material. We invite you to use this great collection to read about where you are going to prepare for a wonderful travel experience. 🍷

New Feature Films

- The Admiral - Korean Action
- American Sniper - Drama
- The Babadook - Horror
- Batman Unlimited: Animal Instincts - Children
- Big Eyes - Drama
- Cake - Drama
- Camp X-ray - Drama
- Focus - Drama
- The Gambler - Drama
- The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies - Action
- The Imitation Game - Drama
- The Immigrant - Drama
- Inherent Vice - Drama
- Interstellar - Action
- Into the Woods - Musical
- Island of Lemurs, Madagascar - Wildlife Documentary
- Jupiter Ascending - Science Fiction
- Kidnapping Mr. Heineken - Action
- Kingsman: The Secret Service - Action
- McFarland, USA - Drama
- A Most Violent Year - Action
- Mr. Turner - Drama
- Paddington - Children
- The Rewrite - Comedy
- Selma - Drama
- Song One - Drama
- Still Alice - Drama
- Taken 3 - Action
- Unbroken - Drama
- The Wedding Ringer - Comedy
- Wild - Drama

Adults



Finding Your Inner Super Hero Powers

Thursday, July 16 • 1:30-3:00 p.m.
Grant R. Brimhall Library

Friday, July 17 • 1:30-3:00 p.m.
Newbury Park Branch Library

Taking the ordinary and making it extraordinary is a Super Power skill taught in this *Mindful Living Workshop* taught by Lindsay Byrd Leimbach. Explore other Super Powers such as what makes us special, unique, and personally powerful. Simple techniques will show how to bring forth a greater awareness on what makes us all Superheroes. 🌱

Summer Family Films

CINDERELLA

Monday, August 10 • 1:00-2:45 p.m.
Grant R. Brimhall Library
Stars Lily James, Cate Blanchett, Richard Madden. (Disney, PG, 105 min., 2015)

THE SPONGEBOB MOVIE: SPONGE OUT OF WATER

Wednesday, August 12 • 1:00-2:35 p.m.
Grant R. Brimhall Library
Stars Antonio Banderas, Tom Kenny, Clancy Brown. (Paramount, PG, 92 min., 2015)

INTO THE WOODS

Tuesday, August 18 • 1:00-3:05 p.m.
Newbury Park Branch Library
Stars Anna Kendrick, Meryl Streep, Chris Pine. (Disney, PG, 125 min., 2015) 🌿

Headed for the Future – Tips for Adults Going Back to School

Thursday, August 13 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Grant R. Brimhall Library

If you have ever considered going back to school after being out for many years, this presentation is for you!

During this interactive workshop, you will:

1. Recognize myths regarding aging and learning
2. Identify concerns about going back to school
3. Learn how to overcome objections from family & friends
4. Discover online resources for adult learners
5. Learn the differences among different types of schools/colleges
6. Understand the differences among “online,” “classroom” and “hybrid” courses, including the pro’s and con’s of each
7. Find resources for financial aid

Presented by Dr. Karen Gorback, a former teacher, counselor and administrator. Working primarily with re-entry adults, Dr. Gorback is a passionate supporter of lifelong learning. Her novel, *Freshman Mom*, is about a divorced parent who goes back to college to make a better life for herself and her family. The book won the 2015 Regional Excellence Book Award in the category of Adult Fiction and was named a Finalist in the 2014 Readers’ Favorite Book Awards. The book will be available for purchase for \$15.00. A portion of all sales will be donated to the Friends of the Thousand Oaks Library. 🌱

“To Hell and Back” The Story of Audie Murphy

A true American Hero if there ever was one.

Sunday, July 19 • 3:00-4:00 p.m.
Grant R. Brimhall Library

Broadway and film veteran Duffy Hudson who has created one man performances of Albert Einstein, Dr. Seuss and George Burns has now created this memorable bio-play of America’s most decorated hero. This 45-minute, one man performance will showcase the WWII Adventures of Audie Murphy, his life and his crusade to help Veterans with PTSD.

Then see the movie starring Audie Murphy as himself on Monday, July 20th (NR, 106 min., 1955). 🌿

The Music of Taro Wayama with Susannah Murray

Thursday, July 30 • 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Grant R. Brimhall Library

Join us for an evening of beautiful music with Taro Wayama, a guitarist and composer, who has performed throughout the world. He often collaborates with clarinet, flute and voice, performing music from the Renaissance era through 20th century and folk/world music. He holds both Masters and Bachelor of Music degrees from USC.

Joining him will be soprano Susannah Murray who received her Doctorate in Vocal Arts from the University of Southern California and is currently a Music Professor at Scripps College in Claremont, California. 🌿



Calendar of Events — July

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

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1 Free Family Movies. <i>Star Wars: The Clone Wars</i> 2:00pm at NPB . Family Science Night. School age/5+ 6:00pm at GRB .	2 Preschool Play & Learn Storytime. Ages 3-5 yrs. 10:30am at GRB . Friendly Book Discussion Group. 6:30pm at GRB .	3	4 Independence Day LIBRARIES CLOSED 
5	6 How To Be An Eco-Hero. 7:00pm at NPB .	7 <i>Conejo Valley Neighborhood For Learning. Music and Movement.</i> Ages 0-3 yrs. 10:30am at GRB . Captain America: The First Avenger. Teens/Grades 6-12. 2:00pm at GRB . Dog Days. 3:30pm at GRB . Captain America II: The Winter Soldier. Ages 13+ 7:00pm at NPB .	8 Cabrillo Music Theatre. 1:45pm at GRB . Free Family Movies. <i>The Incredibles</i> 2:00pm at GRB . Family Science Night. School age/5+ 6:00pm at NPB .	9 Preschool Play & Learn Storytime. Ages 3-5 yrs. 10:30am at GRB . Baby/Toddler Play & Learn Storytime. Ages 0-3 yrs. 10:30am at NPB . History Book Discussion Group. 7:00pm at Goebel Adult Center .	10 Kindermusik with Katie. Ages 0-5 yrs. 10:30am at NPB .	11 Shawn McMaster Comedy Magic Show. School age/5+ 11:00am at GRB . 2:00pm at NPB .
12	13 Free Movie Matinee. <i>McFarland USA</i> 1:00pm at GRB .	14 <i>Conejo Valley Neighborhood For Learning. Music and Movement.</i> Ages 0-3 yrs. 10:30am at GRB . Science of Superheroes. Teens/Grades 6-12 2:00pm at GRB . Dog Days. 3:30pm at GRB . Iron Man. Teens/Grades 6-12. 3:00pm at GRB . Iron Man 2. Teens/Grades 6-12. 5:30pm at GRB .	15 Kyra Sundance - Do More With Your Dog. School age/5+ 11:00am at GRB . 1:30pm at NPB .	16 Preschool Play & Learn Storytime. Ages 3-5 yrs. 10:30am at GRB . Baby/Toddler Play & Learn Storytime. Ages 0-3 yrs. 10:30am at NPB . Mindful Living Workshop: Finding Your Inner Superhero Powers. 1:30pm at GRB . How To Be An Eco-Hero. 7:00pm at GRB .	17 Kindermusik with Katie. Ages 0-5 yrs. 10:30am at GRB . Mindful Living Workshop: Finding Your Inner Superhero Powers. 1:30pm at NPB .	18 Joseph Peck's Caribbean Drum Circle. Ages 3 and up. 11:00am at GRB . 2:00pm at NPB .
19 Duffy Hudson as Audie Murphy. Special performance! 3:00pm at GRB .	20 Free Movie Matinee. <i>To Hell And Back</i> 1:00pm at GRB . Gift Store 20/20 Sale. 11:00am - 5:00pm Get 20% off on the 20th of every month!	21 <i>Conejo Valley Neighborhood For Learning. Music and Movement.</i> Ages 0-3 yrs. 10:30am at GRB . The Incredible Hulk. Teens/Grades 6-12. 2:00pm at GRB . Dog Days. 3:30pm at GRB .	22 Flights of Fantasy Story Theater. Ages 3 and up. 11:00am at GRB . 2:00pm at NPB .	23 Preschool Play & Learn Storytime. Ages 3-5 yrs. 10:30am at GRB . Baby/Toddler Play & Learn Storytime. Ages 0-3 yrs. 10:30am at NPB .	24 	25 Master Gardener's Program. 10:00am at GRB . Jim Bates: Skateboarder/Author. School age/5+ 11:00am at NPB . 2:00pm at GRB .
26 	27 Free Movie Matinee. <i>Dolphin Tale 2</i> 1:00pm at GRB .	28 <i>Conejo Valley Neighborhood For Learning. Music and Movement.</i> Ages 0-3 yrs. 10:30am at GRB . Dog Days. 3:30pm at GRB . Thor. Teens/Grades 6-12. 2:00pm at GRB . Thor II: The Dark World. Ages 13+ 7:00pm at NPB .	29 Dave Boatman: Super Hero Cartoon Class. School age/5 and up. 11:30am at NPB . 2:00pm at GRB .	30 Preschool Play & Learn Storytime. Ages 3-5 yrs. 10:30am at GRB . Baby/Toddler Play & Learn Storytime. Ages 0-3 yrs. 10:30am at NPB . The Music of Taro Wayama. 7:00pm at GRB .	31  Used Book Sale. 6:00pm at NPB .	

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Calendar of Events

— August



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S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						I Friends of the Library Used Book Sale. 10:00am at NPB . Cory Hills: The Lost Bicycle. 11:00am at GRB .
2 Here Comes Mr. Jordan. Radio Play. 3:00pm at GRB .	3 Changing Your Lawn to Habitat. 7:00pm at NPB .	4 Marvel's The Avengers. Teens/Grades 6-12. 2:00pm at GRB . Free Movie Night. <i>Raiders of the Lost Ark</i> 7:00pm at NPB .	5 Wildlife Learning Center: Jr. Animals from Around the World. 11:00am at NPB . 2:00pm at GRB . 6:30pm at GRB .	6 Baby/Toddler Play & Learn Storytime. Ages 0-3 yrs. 10:30am at NPB . Friendly Book Discussion Group. 6:30pm at GRB . Outdoor Family Movie Night. <i>Big Hero 6</i> 8:00pm at NPB Parking Lot.	7 Kindermusik with Katie. Ages 0-5 yrs. 10:30am at NPB .	8 David Cousin: Juggler. 11:00am at GRB . 2:00pm at NPB .
9 Last Day of Summer Reading Club. 	10 Family Movie Matinee. <i>Cinderella (2015)</i> 1:00pm at GRB .	11	12 Performance: Peace Child. 1:00pm at GRB . Family Movie Matinee. <i>The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge Out of Water</i> 1:30pm at GRB .	13 Adults Going Back to School. 6:30pm at GRB . History Book Discussion Group. 7:00pm at Goebel Adult Center.	14 Kindermusik with Katie. Ages 0-5 yrs. 10:30am at GRB . 	15
16	17	18 Family Movie Matinee. <i>Into the Woods</i> 1:00pm at NPB . Free Movie Night. <i>Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom</i> 7:00pm at NPB .	19 Off to a Great Start Storytime. For children entering Kindergarten. 10:30am at GRB .	20 Off to a Great Start Storytime. For children entering Kindergarten. 10:30am at NPB . Gift Store 20/20 Sale. 11:00am - 5:00pm Get 20% off on the 20th of every month!	21	22 Master Gardener's Program. 10:00am at GRB .
23	24 Changing Your Lawn to Habitat. 7:00pm at GRB .	25	26 	27	28 	29 Wonders of the Aquarium. 10:00am at GRB .
30 End of Summer Music: ChannelAire Chorus. 3:00pm at GRB .	31	Free Movie Night. <i>Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade</i> 7:00pm at NPB .				

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Teens

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

Special Summer Events for TEENs • Grades 6-12

Sign up for the Teen Reading Club at either library or online at research.tolibrary.org/teenspace. Read and submit book rating forms to be entered in weekly prize drawings for gift cards! Earn a special prize when you read FIVE or more books (while supplies last). All book rating forms will be entered into a Grand Prize Drawing for a chance to win Oaks Mall Gift Cards at the end of the club, after August 9. Enter contests just for teens for chances to win more prizes. **Become a SUPERHERO this summer and READ!**



Science of Superheroes

Tuesday, July 14: 2:00 – 2:45 p.m. GRB

Join physics teacher, Scott Holloway and students from Westlake High School as they discuss the reality of superhero powers. Explore the science behind the fantasy. How can normal humans turn into super-beings? Are these science fiction stories close to science fact? Come and learn more!

Free Movie Nights for Teens at Newbury Park Branch Library

Captain America II: The Winter Soldier

(Walt Disney Pictures, Rated PG-13, 136 min. 2014)

Tuesday, July 7: 7:00 – 9:15 p.m. NPB

As Steve Rogers struggles to embrace his role in the modern world, he battles a new adversary, the Soviet agent known as the Winter Soldier.

Thor II: The Dark World

(Walt Disney Pictures, Rated PG-13, 112 min., 2013)

Tuesday, July 28: 7:00 – 8:55 p.m. NPB

Worlds collide when a powerful ancient enemy threatens to plunge the cosmos into eternal darkness. Thor fights to restore order across the cosmos, but an ancient race led by the vengeful Malekith returns to plunge the universe back into darkness.

Avenger Movie Series for Teens at the Grant R. Brimhall Library

Captain America: The First Avenger

(Walt Disney Pictures; Rated: PG-13, 123 min., 2011)

Tuesday, July 7: 2:00 – 4:05 p.m. GRB

Meek U.S. Army soldier, Steve Rogers takes part in an experimental military program that infuses him with superhuman powers, and uses his newfound strength to battle the villainous Red Skull in this comic-book adventure.

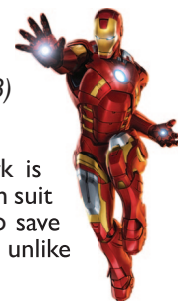
Iron Man

(Walt Disney Pictures; Rated PG-13, 125 min., 2008)

Tuesday, July 14: 3:00 – 5:05 p.m. GRB

(following Science of Superheroes special program)

When jet-setting genius-industrialist Tony Stark is captured in enemy territory, he builds a high-tech suit of armor to escape. Now he is on a mission to save the world as a hero who's built, not born, to be unlike any other.



Pizza will be provided by the Friends of the Thousand Oaks Library for teen participants between the Iron Man I and II screenings!!!

Iron Man 2

(Walt Disney Pictures; Rated PG-13, 125 min., 2010)

Tuesday, July 14: 5:30 – 7:35 p.m. GRB

Now that the world knows billionaire inventor Tony Stark is the armored superhero Iron Man, his life has suddenly become even more intense. Everyone wants in on the Iron Man technology, whether for power or profit, but for Ivan Vanko, it's revenge. With Pepper Potts and James 'Rhodey' Rhodes at his side, Stark must once again suit up and face his most dangerous enemy yet.

The Incredible Hulk

(Universal Pictures, Rated PG-13, 114 min., 2008)

Tuesday, July 21: 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. GRB

Bruce Banner, a scientist on the run from the U.S. Government must find a cure for the monster that emerges whenever he loses his temper. However, Banner then must fight a soldier who unleashes himself as a threat stronger than he.

Thor

(Walt Disney Pictures, Rated PG-13, 110 min., 2011)

Tuesday, July 28: 2:00 – 3:50 p.m. GRB

When the arrogant warrior Thor is banished to Earth from his home-world of Asgard, he must fight to reclaim his lost powers. Pursued by an invasion force sent to destroy him, the fallen God of Thunder must rise to the battle and learn what it takes to become a true hero.

Marvel's The Avengers

(Walt Disney Pictures, Rated PG-13, 142 min., 2012)

Tuesday, August 4: 2:00 – 4:25 p.m. GRB

When an unexpected enemy emerges that threatens global safety and security, Nick Fury, director of the international peacekeeping agency known as S.H.I.E.L.D., finds himself in need of a team to pull the world back from the brink of disaster. That team includes superheroes Iron Man, Captain America, Thor, The Hulk, Hawkeye and Black Widow.

Children & Families

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Wonderful Wednesdays

Family Science Night

School age/Ages 5 and up

Wednesday, July 1: 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. GRB

Wednesday, July 8: 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. NPB

The Discovery Center for Science and Technology's Family Science Night Program will provide interactive activities that will inspire scientific minds with joy and wonder. Kids will personally experience science with a variety of exciting hands-on activities.

Kyra Sundance—Do More With Your Dog

School age/Ages 5 and up

Wednesday, July 15:

11:00 – 11:45 a.m. GRB

1:30 – 2:15 p.m. NPB

Kyra Sundance is a world-acclaimed Stunt Dog Show performer, celebrity dog trainer and bestselling author. Be amazed as Kyra and her Weimaraner dog, Chalcy, perform acrobatic feats and humorous skits!

Flights of Fantasy Story Theatre: Here We Come to Save the Day

Ages 3 and up

Wednesday, July 22:

11:00 – 11:45 a.m. GRB

2:00 – 2:45 p.m. NPB

Flights of Fantasy presents interactive folktales and fables that spring to life using creative costumes, props and more to delight and entertain audience members of all ages through humor and laughter!

Dave Boatman: Super Hero Cartoon Class

School age/Ages 5 and up

Wednesday, July 29:

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. NPB

2:00 – 3:00 p.m. GRB

Join professional artist, Dave Boatman, for an interactive hour of educational, fun, creative instruction in cartoon illustration. Students learn to improve their drawing skills during a step-by-step drawing period.

Wildlife Learning Center: Jr. Animals From Around the World

School Age/Ages 5 and up

Wednesday, August 5:

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. NPB

2:00 – 3:00 p.m. GRB

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. GRB

Come see and learn about the following wildlife heroes: the Fox, North American Porcupine, Prairie Dog, Sugar Glider, American Alligator, Ball Python, Bunny and a Walking Stick.

Super Saturdays

Shawn McMaster Comedy Magic Show

School age/Ages 5 and up

Saturday, July 11:

11:00 – 11:45 a.m. GRB

2:00 – 2:45 p.m. NPB

Shawn McMaster is a spellbinding magician whose shows are laced with humor. No magic words or cheesy-looking props -- instead, magician McMaster offers a high-energy, interactive show filled with astonishment and hilarity for the whole family.

Joseph Peck's Caribbean Drum Circle

Ages 3 and up

Saturday, July 18:

11:00 – 11:45 a.m. GRB

2:00 – 2:45 p.m. NPB

Professional musician, Joseph Peck will engage children and adults alike with captivating stories about innovation, development and cultural significance of the steel drum. Participants will delight in this hands-on drumming experience.

Jim Bates: Skateboarder/Author

School age/Ages 5 and up

Saturday, July 25:

11:00 – 11:45 a.m. NPB

2:00 – 2:45 p.m. GRB

Professional Skateboarder, Jim Bates grew up in Newbury Park as a shy kid. He realized his childhood dream of being a professional skateboarder in 2002. Now the author and illustrator of the children's book, "The Boy Who Skated With Dragons," will talk about his career and inspire children to find their own unique qualities and to follow their dreams.

Cory Hills: The Lost Bicycle

Ages 3 and up

Saturday, August 1: 11:00 – 11:45 a.m. GRB

Multi-award winning percussive storyteller, Cory Hills' children's book - The Lost Bicycle is based on Hills' Grammy-nominated CD of the same name. The story tells the tale of the first bicycle and what happens when the owner loses it after a rainstorm. Featuring elements of fable and myth, join us for this special interactive percussive storytelling session.

David Cousin: Juggler

Ages 3 and up

Saturday, August 8:

11:00 – 11:45 a.m. GRB

2:00 – 2:45 p.m. NPB

David Cousin is a holder of 5 World Records in juggling. His comedy juggling show consists of audience involvement, interaction, and music perfectly suited to delight all ages.

Preschool Programs

Preschool Play & Learn Storytime

Ages 3-5

Thursdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

10:30 – 11:30 a.m. GRB

Before Library hours, participants should enter the Main Library entrance.

An hour of fun for the adventurous preschooler with 30 minutes of stories, songs and finger-plays followed by 30 minutes of free play.

Conejo Valley Neighborhood for Learning: Music and Movement

Ages 0-3

Tuesdays, July 7, 14, 21, 28

10:30 – 11:00 a.m. GRB

Before Library hours, participants should enter the Main Library entrance.

This music and movement exploration class, taught by CVNfL instructor, Jessica Vang, includes singing, dancing, rhythm, and movement.

Baby/Toddler Play & Learn Storytime

Ages 0-3

Thursdays, July 9, 16, 23, 30 & August 6

10:30 – 11:15 a.m. NPB

Introduce your child to emergent literacy skills through a brief lapsit storytime with entertaining stories, songs, and rhymes, followed by 30 minutes of interactive playtime.

Free Family Movies

Star Wars: The Clone Wars

(Lucasfilm Animation, Rated PG, 100 min., 2008)

Wednesday, July 1: 2:00 – 3:40 p.m. NPB

Animated feature from Lucasfilm is an action-packed adventure that follows the heroic Jedi Knights as they attempt to maintain order.

The Incredibles

(Walt Disney Pictures, Rated PG, 115 min., 2004)

Wednesday, July 8: 2:00 – 3:55 p.m. GRB

15 years after ex-superhero Bob Parr is forced to assume a civilian identity with his family, he takes an assignment from a mysterious agency.

Outdoor Family Movie Night with Big Hero 6

(Walt Disney Pictures, Rated PG, 102 min., 2014)

Thursday, August 6: 8:00 – 10:00 p.m.

NPB Parking Lot

When a criminal plot threatens the hi-tech metropolis of San Fransokyo, brilliant young robotics whiz Hiro Hamada leaps into action.



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 biannual book sales. Skills required include working with recruiter and volunteer coordinator to ensure 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.

July 2, 2015:

CLU's Shakespeare Selection by William Shakespeare

August 6, 2015:

The Divide: American Injustice in the Age of the Wealth Gap by Matt Taibbi 🐾

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.

July 9, 2015:

The Spanish Civil War by Paul Preston

August 13, 2015:

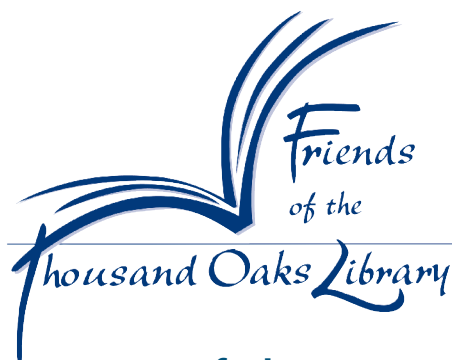
The Burning Tigris by Peter Balakian 🐾

Support the Friends of the Thousand Oaks Library

Friends of the Thousand Oaks Library provides financial support for enhancements to library collections, sponsors special educational and cultural programs, and provides volunteer assistance where needed. The Friends of the Thousand Oaks Library is a non-profit organization, made up entirely of volunteers who are committed to promoting and enhancing the Thousand Oaks Library System.

One of the most important roles of the Friends of the Thousand Oaks Library is to raise funds in support of the Library's cultural programs. A wide variety of cultural programs are held at the Library throughout the year for people of all ages.

If you enjoy attending these programs, please consider contributing to the Friends to continue to support these wonderful cultural events. Please pick up a membership form at the Library or visit www.ftol.org for more information about contributing to the Friends of the Thousand Oaks Library. 🐾



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End of Summer Music with the ChannelAire Chorus

Sunday, August 30, 2015

3:00pm, Grant R. Brimhall Library



For more than 40 years, the award-winning ChannelAire Chorus has been sharing its exciting barbershop sound, performing throughout Southern California for civic and charitable organizations, private groups, churches, community events, and fundraisers. ChannelAire Chorus is a chapter of Sweet Adelines International, one of the world's largest singing organizations for women. Bring the family and celebrate the end of summer with this fun, entertaining group. 🐾

Dog Days!

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

Every Tuesday, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Grant R. Brimhall Library Children's Library Program Room through July 28th.

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

