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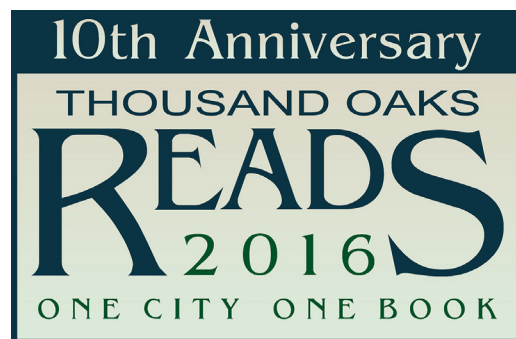


2016 Thousand Oaks Reads: One City, One Book Programs

The 10th Thousand Oaks Reads: One City, One Book selection is *Grandma Gatewood's Walk* by Pulitzer-nominated writer and journalist Ben Montgomery. To complement the themes in this book, we have some amazing programs lined up for October and early November. Mark your calendars now! We look forward to seeing you on October 1 for the kick-off program — A Tribute to Elvis by Raymond Michael at 2pm at the Grant R. Brimhall Library.

Just a few of the other 10th Anniversary programs in the OCOB series:

- Award-winning columnist, Dennis McCarthy, who will talk about success at any age on October 2;
- Urban Hiking columnist for the *Los Angeles Times*, Charles Fleming, on October 15;



- Dan White, author of *Under the Stars: How America Fell in Love with Camping*, on Oct. 23;
- *The Golden Age of American Popular Music* with Saul Jacobs on October 29;
- Appalachian Trail women's speed-hiking champion and blogger, Liz Thomas, on November 5;

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Director's Message



For those of us who are no longer in school, September is simply the start of Fall. Our personal clock isn't set to the rhythm of back-to-school sales, quizzes or the other things that go along with formal education. However, for the Thousand Oaks Library, this Fall marks two milestones — the 25th Anniversary of the opening of the Newbury Park Library and the kickoff of the 10th Annual One City, One Book program in October.

In 1991, the City of Thousand Oaks opened its second Library location. The Newbury Park Library, or the Branch as it's sometimes referred to, is a true neighborhood library. Formerly a Ralph's grocery store, it was

transformed into a dynamic learning and literacy space offering community-driven programming, performances and collections. With everything from Astronomy Day, to outdoor movie nights, to cultural celebrations like Día de Los Muertos, the Newbury Park Library is a place where patrons can connect, learn and grow. We hope you'll join us in celebrating this important occasion by attending our special anniversary event on Sunday, September 25, from 11am-3pm. Please check our website for more details.

In October, we also will be honoring another significant anniversary with the kickoff of our 10th One City, One Book program. This cherished tradition brings our community together to share some of the best literature,

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Featured Resources & New Arrivals

New Arrivals focus on Fiction

All Summer Long by Dorothea Benton Frank

All The Missing Girls by Megan Miranda

Barkskins by Annie Proulx

The Black Widow by Daniel Silva

The Bridal Chair by Gloria Goldreich

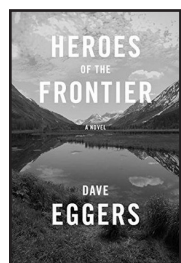
Bullseye by James Patterson & Michael Ledwidge

Falling by Jane Green

First Comes Love by Emily Giffin

Foreign Agent by Brad Thor

The Games by James Patterson and Mark Sullivan



The Girls: A Novel by Emma Cline

Guilty Minds by Joseph Finder

Here's To Us by Elin Hilderbrand

Heroes Of The Frontier by Dave Eggers

Homegoing by Yaa Gyasi

Invincible Summer by Alice Adams

The Island House by Nancy Thayer

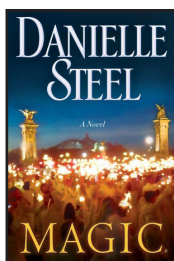
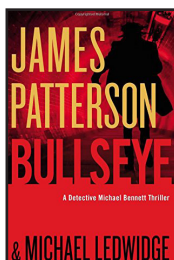
Liberty's Last Stand by Stephen Coonts

Magic by Danielle Steel

The Natural Way Of Things by Charlotte Wood

Outfoxed by David Rosenfelt

Rich And Pretty by Rumaan Alam



eBooks & eAudiobooks through the Library

By Enrique Rivero

As if books weren't already one of the best things humanity ever invented, now we also have eBooks (electronic books). I personally like reading eBooks on my smartphone because I always have it when a reading opportunity comes up. It's as if I have the magical power to make a book appear whenever I want one. No more dragging around a kilogram's worth of *War and Peace*. The ones and zeroes stored in my smartphone are so much lighter.

eBooks also have cool capabilities: I can make the text size as large or small as I want, get definitions of words just by tapping on them, and I don't need a lamp to read by. Another great thing is that I never have to return them. At the end of their loan period, eBooks just expire.

How can you get into the eBook action at the Library? First of all, they are completely free. There are a few steps to get set up. Make sure to have your Library card number and your PIN number handy. If you don't know your PIN, it's probably the last 4 digits of your telephone number.

Step 1: Go to the Library's eMedia page at: <http://www.tolibrary.org/services/ebooks-more>

Step 2: Do you want eBooks or eAudiobooks? OverDrive carries both. OneClick Digital specializes in eAudiobooks only. Click on a link to OverDrive or OneClick Digital.

Step 3: Download and install the app(s) from OverDrive or OneClick Digital in the appropriate version for your device.

Step 4: Create an account with OverDrive and/or OneClick Digital. This account is separate from your Library account and you will create your own user name and password.

Step 5: Select Thousand Oaks Library as your Library.

Search the Library's online catalog for eBooks and eAudiobooks. At the search results list, on the left, there is a gray side-bar with the heading "Refine by:" Click on "OverDrive eBook" at the side-bar to limit your results to eBooks. Alternatively, instead of using the catalog, you can search directly at the OverDrive or OneClick Digital web sites or the apps on your devices. If you get stuck, just stop by the Reference Desk or Book a Librarian with the device you plan to read on: smartphone, tablet, eReader or computer and the librarians will be happy to assist you. 📖

New Feature Films

- 10 Cloverfield Lane - Suspense
- 13 hours - Action
- 45 years - Drama
- 600 miles - Drama
- Allegiant - Action
- American Girl: Lea To The Rescue - Children
- Anomalisa - Drama
- Bad Hurt - Drama
- Barbershop: The Next Cut - Comedy
- Darling - Horror
- Eddie The Eagle - Comedy
- Elvis & Nixon - Comedy
- Emelie - Suspense
- Everybody Wants Some!! - Comedy
- Eye In The Sky - Drama
- Fastball - Documentary
- Gods of Egypt - Action
- Hail, Caesar! - Comedy
- Hello, My Name Is Doris - Comedy
- Kung Fu Panda 3 - Children
- London Has Fallen - Action
- Midnight Special - SciFi/Fantasy
- Miles Ahead - Drama
- Miracles from Heaven - Drama
- Mr. Right - Comedy
- My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2 - Comedy
- Race - Drama
- Whiskey Tango Foxtrot - Comedy
- Zootopia - Disney

Adults



Alternatives to Managing Stress & Pain

Thursday, September 1, 7-8pm
Grant R. Brimhall Library

Wednesday, September 7, 7-8pm
Newbury Park Branch Library

Recognizing the signs and symptoms of stress on the mind and body can help with managing pain. Guided imagery, progressive muscle relaxation and Emotional Freedom Technique will be discussed as ways to better manage both stress and pain for symptom relief. There will be live demonstrations and attendees are welcome to participate!

Daniela Paolone, LMFT, and Rebecca Solares, LMFT, are local family therapists specializing in stress and pain management.

For more information, please call 805-449-2660 x7358. 📞

Book Folding: Star

Wednesday, September 28
6:30-7:30pm
Grant R. Brimhall Library



Adults and teens (12+) are invited to the library to use the art of bookfolding to create a star. Reuse discarded books and construct new art that can be shared with friends and family.

You may bring your own disposable hardcover book (must be at least 8.5 inches in height and 115+ pages) or use one provided by the Library. No prior experience needed!

For more information, please call 805-449-2660 x7358. 📞

Medicare 101

Wednesday, September 14
6:00-7:30pm
Newbury Park Branch Library

Wednesday, September 21
6:00-7:30pm
Grant R. Brimhall Library

Are you turning 65 or do you know someone who is currently or will soon start to receive Medicare benefits?

What does it all mean? Join Belinda Lang of Lang Insurance Services for this strictly informational program on Medicare. Ms. Lang will provide an overview of the Medicare System and explore questions like:

- When to enroll?
- When to postpone enrollment?
- How to avoid Medicare penalties?

For more information, call 805-449-2660 x 7358 or visit www.toaks.org/library. 📞

Charged Particles A Special Musical Program

Sunday, September 11, 3:00pm
Grant R. Brimhall Library

Celebrating their 25th anniversary, Charged Particles is a trio — Murray Low (keyboards), Aaron Germain (bass), and Jon Krosnick (drums) — who play contemporary acoustic and electric jazz, blending elements of Latin music, funk, classical music, and other genres, as well as creative arrangements of jazz standards. This program is free and open to the public courtesy of the Friends of the Thousand Oaks Library. 🎵

Newbury Park Library 25th Anniversary Celebration!

Sunday, September 25, 2016
2331 Borchard Road • Newbury Park • 11:00a.m. - 3:00p.m.



Join us as we celebrate Newbury Park Library's
25 Years of Service to the Community!

• Games • Contests • Music • Food •



Calendar of Events — September

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

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
The Smartest Card <i>GET IT. USE IT.</i> @your library® Celebrate Library Card Sign-up Month in September				1 Friendly Book Discussion Group 6:30pm at GRB Managing Stress & Pain 7:00pm at GRB	2 Kindermusik with Katie Ages 0-5 yrs. 10:30am at NPB 	3
4	5 Labor Day LIBRARIES CLOSED 	6 Free Movie Night <i>Dead Again</i> 7:00pm at NPB	7 Managing Stress & Pain 7:00pm at NPB	8 History Book Discussion Group. 7:00pm at Goebel Adult Center	9 Kindermusik with Katie Ages 0-2 yrs. 10:00am at GRB Ages 3-5 yrs. 10:45am at GRB	10 Suicide Prevention Lunch and Learn 11:30am - 1:30pm at GRB RSVP to Janice Wise: jwise@sevymca.org
11 A Special Musical Program Charged Particles 3:00pm at GRB 	12 Free Movie Matinee <i>The Intern</i> 1:00pm at GRB CSUCI Lecture <i>Social Enterprises: Merging Business and Purpose</i> 7:00pm at NPB	13 Conejo Valley Neighborhood For Learning Toddler Play & Learn Class Ages 1-3 yrs. (Walkers) Session#1: 10:00am at GRB Session#2: 11:15am at GRB Free Movie Night <i>Backdraft</i> 7:00pm at NPB	14 Baby Play & Learn Storytime Ages 0-12 mos. (Lapsit) 10:30am at GRB Medicare 101 6:00pm at GRB	15 Preschool Play & Learn Storytime Ages 3-5 yrs. 10:30am at GRB 	16 	17 Thousand Oaks Arts Festival 10:00am - 5:00pm at Civic Arts Plaza Pokémon Go! 11:00am at GRB
18 Thousand Oaks Arts Festival 10:00am - 5:00pm at Civic Arts Plaza	19 Pajama Storytime For children ages 3-6 and their families 7:00pm at NPB	20 Gift Store 20/20 Sale 11:00am - 5:00pm Get 20% off!! Conejo Valley Neighborhood For Learning Toddler Play & Learn Class Ages 1-3 yrs. (Walkers) Session#1: 10:00am at GRB Session#2: 11:15am at GRB Dog Days 3:30pm at GRB Free Movie Night <i>Bugsy</i> 7:00pm at NPB	21 Baby Play & Learn Storytime Ages 0-12 mos. (Lapsit) 10:30am at GRB Medicare 101 6:00pm at NPB	22 September Equinox Preschool Play & Learn Storytime Ages 3-5 yrs. 10:30am at GRB	23	24
25 Newbury Park Library 20th Anniversary Celebration 11:00am - 3:00pm at NPB Banned Books Week: Celebrating the Freedom to Read 	26 Free Movie Matinee <i>Creed</i> 1:00pm at GRB Free Movie Night <i>Silence of the Lambs</i> 7:00pm at NPB	27 Conejo Valley Neighborhood For Learning Toddler Play & Learn Class Ages 1-3 yrs. (Walkers) Session#1: 10:00am at GRB Session#2: 11:15am at GRB Dog Days 3:30pm at GRB	28 Baby Play & Learn Storytime Ages 0-12 mos. (Lapsit) 10:30am at GRB Ready, Set, Compute 10:30am - 12:15pm at GRB Book Folding: Star 6:30pm at GRB	29 Preschool Play & Learn Storytime Ages 3-5 yrs. 10:30am at GRB	30 Friends of the Library Fall Used Book Sale 6:00 - 8:30pm at NPB	

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Calendar of Events

— October



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S	M	T	W	T	F	S
10th Anniversary THOUSAND OAKS READS 2016 ONE CITY ONE BOOK						1 Friends of the Library Fall Used Book Sale 10:00am-3:00pm at NPB OCOB Kickoff - A Tribute to Elvis by Raymond Michael 2:00pm at GRB
2 OCOB Dennis McCarthy Here's To The Winners 3:00pm at GRB 	3 Free Movie Matinee <i>The Long Trailer</i> 1:00pm at GRB Pajama Storytime For children ages 3-6 and their families 7:00pm at GRB OCOB Book Discussion 7:00pm at Barnes & Noble	4 <i>Conejo Valley Neighborhood For Learning</i> Toddler Play & Learn Class Ages 1-3 yrs. (Walkers) Session#1: 10:00am at GRB Session#2: 11:15am at GRB Ready, Set, Compute 10:30am - 12:15pm at GRB Dog Days 3:30pm at GRB Free Movie Night <i>The River Wild</i> 7:00pm at NPB	5 Baby Play & Learn Storytime Ages 0-12 mos. (Lapsit) 10:30am at GRB The National Parks A Ken Burns Film Part 1 of 5 1:00pm at NPB	6 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 OCOB Domestic Violence Panel 6:30am at GRB Friendly Book Discussion Group 6:30pm at GRB	7 Kindermusik with Katie Ages 0-5 yrs. 10:30am at NPB Windows 10: The Basics 10:15am – 12:15pm at GRB	8 OCOB Paramount Ranch Hike 9:00am at Paramount Ranch Recycled Words with "Art Trek" For Teens 2:00pm at GRB
9 OCOB Coast-To-Coast with Chris Coleman 3:00pm at GRB 	10 Free Movie Matinee <i>Wild</i> 1:00pm at GRB CSUCI Lecture Get SMART (Social Media Applications) 7:00pm at NPB	11 <i>Conejo Valley Neighborhood For Learning</i> Toddler Play & Learn Class Ages 1-3 yrs. (Walkers) Session#1: 10:00am at GRB Session#2: 11:15am at GRB Windows 10: The Basics 2:00-4:00pm at NPB Dog Days 3:30pm at GRB Free Movie Night <i>Continental Divide</i> 7:00pm at NPB	12 Baby Play & Learn Storytime Ages 0-12 mos. (Lapsit) 10:30am at GRB The National Parks A Ken Burns Film Part 2 of 5 1:00pm at NPB Free Movie Night <i>Southbounders</i> 7:00pm at NPB CLU Lecture Series 7:00pm at GRB	13 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 OCOB - AAUW Panel Discussion 6:30am at GRB History Book Discus- sion Group 7:00pm at Goebel Adult Center	14 Kindermusik with Katie Ages 0-2 yrs. 10:00am at GRB Ages 3-5 yrs. 10:45am at GRB 	15 OCOB Book Discussion 11:00am at GRB Teddy Bear Campout 11:00am at GRB OCOB Charles Fleming 3:00pm at GRB
16 OCOB Conejo Recreation & Park District Hike 9:00am at Oak Creek Canyon Loop Trail National Friends of Libraries Week 	17 Free Movie Matinee <i>A Walk In The Woods</i> 1:00pm at GRB 	18 <i>Conejo Valley Neighborhood For Learning</i> Toddler Play & Learn Class Ages 1-3 yrs. (Walkers) Session#1: 10:00am at GRB Session#2: 11:15am at GRB Easy Word Processing 10:30am-12:15pm at NPB Dog Days 3:30pm at GRB Free Movie Night <i>Everest</i> 7:00pm at NPB	19 Baby Play & Learn Storytime Ages 0-12 mos. (Lapsit) 10:30am at GRB The National Parks A Ken Burns Film Part 3 of 5 1:00pm at NPB OCOB Book Discussion 7:00pm at GRB	20 Gift Store 20/20 Sale 11:00am - 5:00pm Get 20% off!! 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 OCOB CLU Faculty Panel Discussion 7:30am at CLU	21	22 OCOB Book Discussion 11:00am at NPB OCOB Book Arts Workshop 10:00am at GRB 2:00pm at GRB
23 OCOB Dan White Under The Stars 3:00pm at GRB	24 Free Movie Matinee <i>Into The Wild</i> 1:00pm at GRB Pajama Storytime For children ages 3-6 and their families 7:00pm at NPB	25 <i>Conejo Valley Neighborhood For Learning</i> Toddler Play & Learn Class Ages 1-3 yrs. (Walkers) Session#1: 10:00am at GRB Session#2: 11:15am at GRB Dog Days 3:30pm at GRB Free Movie Night <i>The Blair Witch Project</i> 7:00pm at NPB	26 Baby Play & Learn Storytime Ages 0-12 mos. (Lapsit) 10:30am at GRB Surfing the Web 10:30am-12:15pm at GRB The National Parks A Ken Burns Film Part 4 of 5 1:00pm at NPB	27 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 OCOB Don Robinson Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy 6:30pm at GRB	28	29 OCOB Saul Jacobs The Golden Age of American Pop Music 2:00pm at GRB
30	31 Free Movie Matinee <i>Wild America</i> 1:00pm at GRB					

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Special Programs

TEEN READ WEEK

“Recycled Words”

Kick off Teen Read Week with a cool, artsy program from **Art Trek**. Come make fantastic art projects out of old books on **Saturday, October 8** from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the Grant R. Brimhall Library.

Bring your friends and select a book or a page and then create your own “masterpiece” from a word, a paragraph or a theme. It’s all up to you. Art Trek staff will be here to lend you a hand. Books will be provided or bring your own.



Teen Read Week (October 9-15, 2016) spotlights the great resources and activities available at the library and encourages teens to read for their enjoyment.

Teen Read Week™ is a national adolescent literacy initiative created by the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA). This year’s theme is “**Read for the fun of it!**” Join the conversation on Twitter with #TRW16.



Pokémon Go

What Pokémon have you found in the Thousand Oaks Library?”

Saturday, September 17 • 11am-12pm
Grant R. Brimhall Library

We’ll be setting off lures at all 3 of our PokéStops! You have one hour to catch as many Pokémon as you can. Come meet other players, enjoy some snacks and try to win a prize. Meet in the Community Room and be sure to bring your fully charged smartphone with the Pokémon GO app already installed. 🐾

Kindermusik with Katie @ your Library!

Join Katie Shinden, and other Kindermusik teachers, for these delightful monthly musical programs at both libraries!

Newbury Park Library

Sept. 2, 2016 10:30 – 11:00 a.m. ages 0-5
Oct. 7, 2016 10:30 – 11:00 a.m. ages 0-5

Grant R. Brimhall Library

Sept. 9, 2016 10:00 – 10:30 a.m. ages 0-2
Sept. 9, 2016 11:00 – 11:30 a.m. ages 3-5
Oct. 14, 2016 10:00 – 10:30 a.m. ages 0-2
Oct. 14, 2016 11:00 – 11:30 a.m. ages 3-5



Book Arts Experience: Creating an Artist’s Book

Hands-on workshop.
A One City, One Book Program.

Come nurture your inner artist and create a handmade, one-of-a-kind book.



California book artist and teacher Marcia Moore brings all the materials, tools, and guidance needed for this free workshop. Profiled in the *Los Angeles Times* and *Time* magazine, Marcia Moore has taught book arts for more than 20 years. She is president and a founding member of BookArtsLA; her work has been included in exhibitions in California and throughout the United States.

No prior experience is required. Space is limited, so please register for this workshop at the information desk, or call 805 449-2660, option 5.

Saturday, October 22
at the Grant R. Brimhall Library.

Session One: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Session Two: 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. 🐾

Are you looking for some entertainment tonight or a gift for someone special?

You can get both at the Grant R. Brimhall Library. Check out a DVD or Blu-ray movie. You can choose from new releases, classic films and your favorite stars. “NEW” and Blu-ray movies are \$1.50 per day; regular DVDs are just 50¢ per day.

Browse the Foundation Gift Store, conveniently located in the Library, for

a special gift. You’ll find greeting cards, distinctive jewelry, books, gifts for the home and a selection of unique items for children. On the 20th of each month everything in the store is 20% off.

The best part of all? All proceeds from DVD sales and the gift store go right back to support our library. 🐾

Children & Families



2016 Play & Learn Storytimes

Enjoy our interactive storytime programs that foster critical early literacy skills. Then stay after for playtime to enhance your child's brainpower. Engage, interact, explore and have fun — playing is learning!

Grant R. Brimhall Library Community Meeting Room

(Before Library hours — Participants should enter the Main Library entrance)

Conejo Valley Neighborhood for Learning: Parent and Child Toddler Play & Learn Classes

Ages: 1-3 years (Walkers)

Tuesdays: Session 1: 10:00 a.m. — 10:50 a.m.
Tuesdays: Session 2: 11:15 a.m. — 12:05 p.m.
September 13, 20, 27, October 4, 11*,
18, 25*, November 1, 8, 15 (*No Session
2 on Oct. 11 or 25.)

CVNfL staff will lead these dynamic 20-

minute classes with energetic stories, fingerplays and more for toddlers, followed by 30 minutes of play activities.

Baby Play & Learn Storytime

Ages: 0-12 months (Lapsit for Pre-walkers)

Wednesdays: 10:30 — 11:15 a.m.

September 14, 21, 28, October 5, 12, 19,
26, November 2, 9, 16

Introduce babies to rhymes, songs and stories during these engaging programs followed by 30 minutes of interactive play time.

Preschool Play & Learn Storytime

Ages: 3-5 years

Thursdays: 10:30 — 11:30 a.m.

September 15, 22, 29, October 6, 13, 20,
27, November 3, 10, 17

An hour of fun for the adventurous preschooler with 30 minutes of stories, songs and fingerplays followed by 30

minutes of free play and exploration of preschool-level concepts of math, science, art and literacy along with a simple craft.



Newbury Park Library Meeting Room

Baby/Toddler Play & Learn Storytime

Ages: 0-3

Thursdays: 10:30 — 11:15 a.m.

October 6, 13, 20, 27, November 3, 10
Brief lapsit storytime with entertaining stories, songs, and fingerplays followed by 30 minutes of interactive playtime. 🐾

Hiking Story Walk & Teddy Bear Campout

Grant R. Brimhall Library

Saturday, October 15 • 11am - 12pm

Children ages 2 to 8 are invited to bring their favorite stuffed toy to the library for a camping and hiking storywalk. Then, leave your fluffy pal for an overnight campout in the library (and be sure to check our library Facebook page — [facebook.com/thousandoakslibrary](https://www.facebook.com/thousandoakslibrary) — to see what shenanigans go on after dark). Pick up your stuffed friend the next day.



This event is FREE and open to the public. No registration necessary. 🐾

NEW Pajama Storytime!!

For children ages 3 - 6 and their families.

Grant R. Brimhall Library

Monday, October 3 • 7:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Monday, November 7 • 7:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Monday, December 5 • 7:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Newbury Park Library

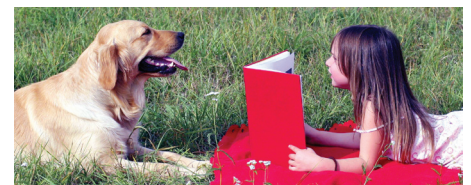
Monday, September 19 • 7:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Monday, October 24 • 7:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Monday, November 21 • 7:00 - 7:30 p.m.



Join us for monthly evening storytimes for children and their families featuring stories, songs and a simple craft activity. These programs combine the pleasure of a shared experience for parents and children with early literacy skills. 🐾



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*!

Tuesdays, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

September 20 through November 22.

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 its owner. (*One book per person, while supplies last.) 🐾



Friends of the Thousand Oaks Library

Friends of the Thousand Oaks Library

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

Friendly Book Discussion Group

The Friendly Book Discussion Group meets at 6:30 pm on the first Thursday of the month in the Grant R. Brimhall Library Technology Training Room. For more information, contact Sai Chandavarkar at 805-241-5205.

Thursday, September 1, 2016:
Progress and Poverty by Henry George

Thursday, October 6, 2016:
Grandma Gatewood's Walk by Ben Montgomery 🍁

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Join us as we take a guided hike through Paramount Ranch and Conejo Recreation and Park District land, screen a series of outdoors-themed movies, and offer a panel discussion on domestic abuse in conjunction with Interface Family Services. The Library will partner with AAUW to present a program on women and hiking and crafty fans can come make their own book with Marcia Moore.

The most popular Thousand Oaks Reads

programs, the CLU Faculty Panel Discussion, returns on October 20 and you can meet the author, Ben Montgomery, on November 6 at the Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza. And there is much more. For details on all our exciting programs please visit www.thousandoaksreads.org or see the calendar on page 3 in this newsletter.

Grandma Gatewood's Walk is available in various formats at both Libraries. Get your copy today. We can't wait to see you at the Library because: "When we open a book together, we close it in greater harmony." 🍁

Director's Message

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thought provoking discussions, and interesting programming designed to spark a common conversation. This year is no different. With the selection of *Grandma Gatewood's Walk*, by Ben Montgomery, our Libraries will come alive with stories of empowerment, reinvention and resilience. You can find out more about

the One City, One Book schedule of events in this edition of the *Oakleaf*.

We have much to celebrate this Fall and every season at the Thousand Oaks Library. We hope you will join us in honoring a commitment to lifelong learning at your Thousand Oaks Library.

Heather J. Cousin, MLIS
Library Services Director 🍁

History Book Discussion Group

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

Thursday, September 8, 2016:
Year Zero by Ian Buruma

Thursday, October 13, 2016:
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