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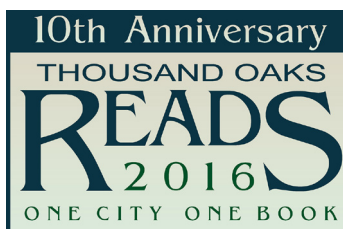
10th Annual Thousand Oaks Reads: One City, One Book 2016

By Margaret Douglas

In the spring of 1955, Emma Gatewood told her family she was going on a walk. She left her small Ohio farm with a change of clothes and fewer than two hundred dollars. The next anyone heard from her, this 67-year-old great-grandmother had walked 800 miles along the 2,050-mile Appalachian Trail. When she finally stood atop Maine's Mount Katahdin in September, she sang "America the Beautiful" and became the first woman to hike the entire Appalachian Trail alone.

The 10th Thousand Oaks Reads: One City, One Book selection is ***Grandma Gatewood's Walk*** by Pulitzer-nominated writer and journalist Ben Montgomery.

Using Emma Gatewood's own journals and



actual trail diaries, his meticulous reporting and rich prose dig deep into a long-forgotten, quirky facet of American history, and introduces us to a memorable heroine, Grandma Gatewood. Her unforgettable story of dignity, resolute independence

and good-humored determination transformed her into a hiking celebrity, brought national attention to the obscure footpath, and likely saved the now iconic trail.

This fall, the Thousand Oaks Library celebrates our 10th One City, One Book season with engaging speakers, lively discussions, film and music events, workshops and an afternoon with author Ben Montgomery on November 6 at the Kavli Theatre.

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Director's Message

Thousand Oaks Library, The Town Square?

In a recent article in the online journal, *The Conversation*, author Zenovia Toludi argued that we live in an era of declining public spaces. Gone are the days of places where people can meet, face-to-face, free to wrestle with the issues of the day without regard to status, achievement or intellect. While she makes an interesting case, particularly when looking at new park and public space development, I disagree.

Public libraries can and do fulfill some of that role as a neutral, third space. We offer not just the opportunity to learn from the various resources we own, but we provide the place where individuals can engage in meaningful dialog about anything one might find compelling conversation. And if you need a local example of this, look no further than our Library's One City, One Book program.

Celebrating our 10th year, the One City, One Book selection for this year is no less a conversation starter than the nine titles before it. *Grandma Gatewood's Walk*, by Ben Montgomery, tells an unusual story of how one self-possessed woman was finally able to lead the life she imagined, conquering one of the most difficult obstacles, hiking the Appalachian Trail. Beyond this amazing story of courage and survival, there also is the equally compelling story of how Emma Gatewood overcame domestic violence, poverty and the limiting roles of women in mid-century America.

If the Library stopped at simply recommending this book, we hardly could consider ourselves providers of that neutral third space. And, of course, we never have stopped at simply recommending the book. As loyal followers of

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Featured Resources & New Arrivals

NoveList Database

By Enrique Rivero

New Arrivals focus on **Biographies**

Chasing The Last Laugh: Mark Twain's
Raucous And Redemptive Round-The-World
Comedy Tour by Richard Zacks

A Different Kind Of Daughter: The Girl Who
Hid From The Taliban In Plain Sight by Maria
Toorpakai with Katharine Holstein

Elizabeth: The Forgotten
Years by John Guy

Game Of Crowns:
Elizabeth, Camilla, Kate,
And The Throne by
Christopher Andersen

Her Again: Becoming
Meryl Streep by Michael Schulman

If My Heart Could Talk: A Story Of Family,
Faith, And Miracles by Dodie Osteen

Joe Gould's Teeth by Jill Lepore



Lab Girl by Hope Jahren

The Lady With The Borzoi:
Blanche Knopf, Literary
Tastemaker Extraordinaire
by Laura Claridge

Love, Loss, And What We
Ate by Padma Lakshmi

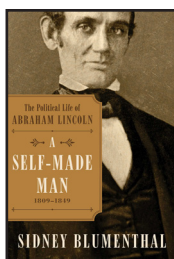
Over The Top And Back:
The Autobiography by Tom Jones

Porcelain: A Memoir by Moby

Ruthless: Scientology, My Son David,
Miscavige, And Me by Ron Miscavige with
Dan Koon

A Self-Made Man: The
Political Life Of Abraham
Lincoln, 1809-1849 by
Sidney Blumenthal

Walking Point: From The
Ashes Of The Vietnam
War by Perry A. Ulander



Maybe you have a favorite fiction author who really knows how to write. You always can count on that author for a good read. There's only one problem: you already read all his books and his next book is not due out for months! How can you find something good to read right now?

An easy way out of this dilemma is to ask a reference librarian. The librarians can come up with read-alike authors who write similarly to the one you like. That can tide you over until your favorite author's next book, and put you on to other authors who even might become your co-favorites.

You might wonder how the librarian can reliably make great recommendations regardless of whether it's literary fiction, science fiction, mystery, western, young adult, or anything else. Maybe he is a real smarty-pants. Well, he is no dummy, but the real reason his reading advice is so good is his secret weapon: the NoveList database.

NoveList is really good at matching readers' preferences in types of plots,

characters, settings, pacing, tone, etc. NoveList also provides series information. This takes the confusion out of figuring out where you are in the series so you can read it in the right order.

There are hundreds of lists: top ten, best of, favorites, and lists of book award winners: Caldecott Medal, Pulitzer, Man Booker, Hugo, Nebula, etc.

To help with making good selections, NoveList brings together reviews from professional sources like Booklist, Kirkus, Library Journal, Publishers Weekly, School Library Journal, as well as from readers (via Goodreads). NoveList is one-stop shopping!

You, too, can access NoveList through the Library's website at <http://www.toaks.org/library>. In the section for "Services & Research", click on the icon for "Online Research & Homework Help." There is a row of alphabetical tabs: click on the "N" tab to find NoveList. Put in your library card number and PIN and you are ready to discover your next reading adventure. 📖

New Feature Films

- 13 Hours: The Secret Soldiers Of Benghazi - Action
- Anomalisa - Drama
- Brooklyn - Drama
- Concussion - Drama
- Creed - Drama
- Everest - Action
- The Finest Hours - Drama
- Gods Of Egypt - Action
- The Good Dinosaur - Disney
- The Hateful Eight - Drama
- How To Be Single - Comedy
- The Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 2 - Action
- IP Man 3 - Action
- Joy - Drama
- Krampus - Horror
- The Lady In The Van - Drama
- Lego DC Comics Super Heroes: Justice League Cosmic Clash - Children
- Minions - Children
- The Peanuts Movie - Children
- Pride And Prejudice And Zombies - Action
- The Revenant - Action
- Risen - Drama
- Sisters - Comedy
- Star Wars: The Force Awakens - SciFi/Fantasy
- The Witch - Horror
- Zoolander 2 - Comedy

Adults



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Summer Movies

Lords of Dogtown

Columbia, PG-13, 107 min., 2005

Tuesday, July 5: 7pm at NPB

Stars John Robinson and Rebecca De Mornay.

The Greatest Game Ever Played

Walt Disney Pictures, Rated PG, 120 min., 2005

Monday, July 11: 1pm at GRB

Stars Shia LeBeouf and Stephen Dillane.

Friday Night Lights

Universal, Rated PG-13, 118 min., 2004

Tuesday, July 12: 7pm at NPB

Stars Billy Bob Thornton and Lucas Black.

For the Love of the Game

Universal, Rated PG-13, 138 min. 1999

Monday, July 18: 1pm at GRB

Stars Kevin Costner and Kelly Preston.

A Knight's Tale

Columbia, Rated PG-13, 132 min., 2001

Tuesday, July 19: 7pm at NPB

Stars Heath Ledger and Paul Bettany.

Chariots of Fire

Warner Bros., Rated PG, 125 min., 1981

Monday, July 25: 1pm at GRB

Stars Ian Charleson and Ben Cross.

Creed

New Line Cinema, Rated PG-13, 132 min., 2015

Tuesday, July 26: 7pm at NPB

Stars Sylvester Stallone and Michael B. Jordan.

We Are Marshall

Warner Bros., Rated PG, 125 min., 2006

Monday, August 1: 1pm at GRB

Stars Matthew McConaughey and David Strathairn. ♡

Special Summer Programs

Silver Strings Orchestra

Wednesday, July 13: 2-3pm at GRB

The entire family will enjoy this free musical program featuring local musicians who have banded together to play in harmony.



Finance Panel

Wednesday, July 13: 5:30-7pm at NPB

Come get your questions answered by the Conejo Valley Financial Advocates, a team of financial experts who can answer general insurance, mortgage, estate planning, and tax questions all in one place.

The Power Seat

Sunday, July 17: 3-4pm at GRB

Former Ms. California and confidence coach, Christina Nepstad, will discuss her book *The Power Seat*. Copies of the book will be for sale and she will sign copies following her talk.



Don Randi -

You've Heard These Hands

Wednesday, July 20: 7-8pm at GRB

Musician and author Don Randi shares his delightful stories of working with such music legends as the Beach Boys, the Jackson 5, Elvis Presley, Sammy Davis Jr., Neil Diamond, Nancy Sinatra, Linda Ronstadt and others in his new book, *You've Heard These Hands*. Copies of his book will be for sale and he will sign copies following his talk.



The Art of Digital Photography

Wednesday, July 27: 6:30-8pm at NPB

Professional photographer Richard Smith will show you examples of his stunning photography and offer tips to help you take great digital photos.

Jack Wilson

Saturday, July 30:

2-3pm at GRB

Retired pro baseball player (Pirates/Mariners/Braves 2001-2012) and former Thousand Oaks High School player will discuss his career and how hard work pays off.



Sedalia Ragtime Orchestra

Sunday, August 7: 3-4pm at GRB

Come along and listen to some sweet old ragtime with this family-friendly, free concert featuring music from the ragtime era, spanning the years 1897 until 1917. Musicians will be in costume.



What Are Ventura County Child Support Services?

Wednesday, August 10: 6-7pm at GRB

The Ventura County Department of Child Support Services is dedicated to making the child support program, services and processes more customer friendly and easier to understand. Come find out how to get the help you need. ♡



Calendar of Events

— July

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

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1 Music & Movement Ages 0-3 yrs. 11:00am at GRB	2 Rebecca Strawberry Preschoolers ages 1-5. 11:00am at GRB 
3	4 Independence Day LIBRARIES CLOSED 	5 Conejo Valley Neighborhood For Learning. Toddler Play & Learn Class Ages 2-3 yrs. 10:30am at GRB Free Movie Night Lords of Dogtown 7:00pm at NPB	6 Best Bubble Parties School age/Ages 5 & up. 11:00am at GRB 2:00pm at NPB	7 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 Friendly Book Discussion Group 6:30pm at GRB	8 Music & Movement Ages 0-3 yrs. 11:00am at GRB 3D Printing Workshop Ages 8 - Adult 3:00pm at GRB	9 Noteworthy Puppets School age/Ages 5 & up. 11:00am at GRB 2:00pm at NPB 
10	11 Free Movie Matinee The Greatest Game Ever Played 1:00pm at GRB 	12 Conejo Valley Neighborhood For Learning. Toddler Play & Learn Class Ages 2-3 yrs. 10:30am at GRB Free Movie Night Friday Night Lights 7:00pm at NPB	13 Dance - The Universal Sport with Teresa Smith School age/Ages 5 & up. 11:30am at GRB 2:00pm at NPB Silver Strings Orchestra 2:00pm at GRB Finance Panel 5:30pm at NPB	14 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 Tween Gaming Ages 9-13 yrs./Grades 6-8 3:00pm at GRB History Book Discussion Group. 7:00pm at Goebel Adult Center	15 Music & Movement Ages 0-3 yrs. 11:00am at GRB	16 Arty Loon School age/Ages 5 & up. 11:30am at GRB 2:00pm at NPB 
17 The Power Seat Christina Nepstad 3:00pm at GRB 	18 Free Movie Matinee For the Love of the Game 1:00pm at GRB 	19 Conejo Valley Neighborhood For Learning. Toddler Play & Learn Class Ages 2-3 yrs. 10:30am at GRB Free Movie Night A Knight's Tale 7:00pm at NPB	20 Gift Store 20/20 Sale 11:00am - 5:00pm Get 20% off!! Magic Mike Della Penna School age/Ages 5 & up. 11:00am at GRB 1:30pm at NPB Don Randi You've Heard These Hands 7:00pm at GRB	21 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 BrushBot Olympics Ages 9-13 yrs./Grades 6-8 3:00pm at GRB	22 3D Printing Workshop Ages 8 - Adult 10:15am at GRB Music & Movement Ages 0-3 yrs. 11:00am at GRB	23 Olympic Training Camp School age/Ages 5 to 10. 2:00pm at GRB
24	25 Free Movie Matinee Chariots of Fire 1:00pm at GRB 	26 Conejo Valley Neighborhood For Learning. Toddler Play & Learn Class Ages 2-3 yrs. 10:30am at GRB Free Movie Night Creed 7:00pm at NPB	27 Free Family Movie: Cinderella 11:00am at GRB Olympic Training Camp School age/Ages 5 to 10. 2:00pm at NPB The Art of Digital Photography Richard Smith 6:30pm at NPB	28 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 Free Movie Night Divergent @ 3:30pm Insurgent @ 6:00pm at GRB with pizza!	29 Music & Movement Ages 0-3 yrs. 11:00am at GRB	30 Jack Wilson Major League Baseball Player 2:00pm at GRB BrushBot Olympics Ages 9-13 yrs./Grades 6-8 3:00pm at NPB
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— August



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	1 Free Movie Matinee <i>We Are Marshall</i> 1:00pm at GRB 	2 Fitness & Fun! 3:00pm at NPB Free Movie Night <i>Glory Road</i> 7:00pm at NPB	3 Mighty Mickey's Magic Circus School age/Ages 5 & up. 11:00am at GRB 2:00pm at NPB	4 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 Free Movie Night <i>Allegiant</i> 6:00pm at GRB Friendly Book Discussion Group 6:30pm at GRB	5 3D Printing Workshop Ages 8 - Adult 3:00pm at GRB	6 Wildlife Learning Center School age/Ages 5 & up. 11:00am at GRB 2:00pm at NPB
7 Summer Reading Club Ends Sedalia Ragtime Orchestra 3:00pm at GRB	8 Free Movie Matinee <i>Max</i> 1:00pm at GRB 	9  Free Movie Night <i>Lord of the Rings: Fellowship of the Ring</i> 7:00pm at NPB	10 What Are Ventura County Child Support Services? 6:00pm at GRB	11  History Book Discussion Group 7:00pm at Goebel Adult Center		
	15 Summer Family Film <i>Zootopia</i> 2:00pm at GRB 	16 Summer Family Film <i>Jem and the Holograms</i> 2:00pm at GRB Free Movie Night <i>Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers</i> 7:00pm at NPB	17 Off to a Great Start Storytime! 10:30am at GRB	18 Off to a Great Start Storytime! 10:30am at NPB Summer Family Film <i>Goosebumps</i> 2:00pm at NPB	19 3D Printing Workshop Ages 8 - Adult 10:15am at GRB	20 Gift Store 20/20 Sale 11:00am - 5:00pm Get 20% off!! 
		23  Free Movie Night <i>Lord of the Rings: Return of the King</i> 7:00pm at NPB	24 CVUSD School Starts 			
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Teens & Tweens

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Teen Movie Mania

Grades 6-12

Tuesday, July 5: 7pm at NPB - Lords of Dogtown
Columbia, PG-13, 107 min., 2005

The true story of the kids who created modern skateboard culture in the early '70s is recreated in this drama about a rough-and-tumble Venice, CA community known as "Dogtown." Stars John Robinson, Emile Hirsch and Rebecca De Mornay.

Tuesday, July 12: 7pm at NPB - Friday Night Lights
Universal, Rated PG-13, 118 min., 2004

H.G. Bissinger's best-selling true-life account of a few months in the life of a top Texas high-school football team. Stars Billy Bob Thornton and Lucas Black.

Tuesday, July 19: 7pm at NPB - A Knight's Tale
Columbia, Rated PG-13, 132 min., 2001

This crowd-pleasing Medieval adventure tale is very loosely inspired by Geoffrey Chaucer's The Canterbury Tales and mixes modern-day rock music with a period setting and characters. Stars Heath Ledger, Rufus Sewell and Paul Bettany.

Tuesday, July 26: 7pm at NPB - Creed
New Line Cinema, Rated PG-13, 132 min., 2015

Adonis Creed, son of former heavyweight champion Apollo Creed, attempts to follow in his father's footsteps and become a boxing legend in his own right with the help of Rocky Balboa. Stars Sylvester Stallone and Michael B. Jordan.

Thursday, July 28: 3:30pm at GRB - Divergent
Summit, Rated PG-13, 140 min., 2014

First of the action thriller series adapted from the novels by Veronica Roth. *Pizza immediately following the film!!*

Thursday, July 28: 6pm at GRB - Insurgent
Summit, Rated PG-13, 119 min., 2015

Second of the Divergent series. Both films star Shailene Woodley, Theo James, and Kate Winslet.

Thursday, August 4: 6pm at GRB - Allegiant
Summit, Rated PG-13, 120 min., 2016

Third of the Divergent series. After the earth-shattering revelations of Insurgent, Tris must escape with Four beyond the wall that encircles Chicago, to finally discover the shocking truth of the world around them. Stars Shailene Woodley, Theo James, and Naomi Watts. 🍕

READ FOR THE



Special Tween Events!!

Fitness & Fun!

Thursday, June 30: 3:00 – 4:00pm GRB

Tuesday, August 2: 3:00 – 4:00pm NPB

We all know fitness is important. But why? Tweens and teens can come find out from the experts at Conejo Recreation and Park District. Learn some simple exercises to do at home or at one of our beautiful parks! Also learn about the wonderful programs the Park District has for you.

Tween Gaming

Tweens: Ages 9-13 / Middle Schoolers Grade 6-8

Tuesday, June 28: 3:00 – 4:30pm NPB

Thursday, July 14: 3:00 – 4:30pm GRB

Super Smash Bros® and Mario Kart® tournaments at your Library! While you're waiting for your turn on the Wii, try out some of our board games.

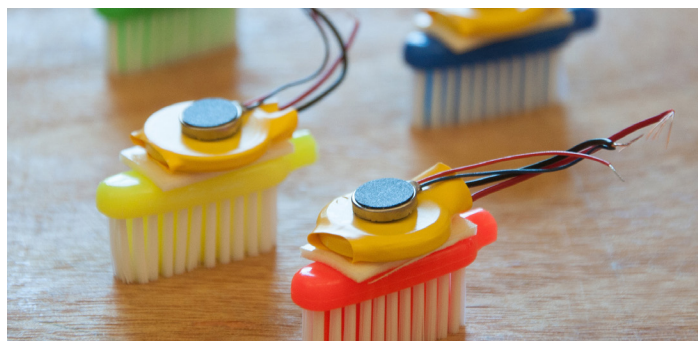
BrushBot Olympics

Tweens: Ages 9-13 / Middle Schoolers Grade 6-8

Thursday, July 21: 3:00 – 4:00pm GRB

Saturday, July 30: 3:00 – 4:00pm NPB

Construct a brushbot made from the head of a toothbrush and wire its battery to make it race! You can design your brushbot any way you like! 🤖



Children & Families



Wonderful Wednesdays

Best Bubble Parties

School age/Ages 5 and up

July 6: 11:00 – 11:45am GRB and 2:00 – 2:45pm NPB

Become entranced by the science and magic of bubbles. Step inside a rainbow (literally!), See square-shaped bubbles and bubble fountains. Watch bubbles do what you never thought possible!

Dance – The Universal Sport with Teresa Smith

School age/Ages 5 and up

July 13: 11:30 – 12:15pm GRB and 2:00 – 2:45pm NPB

Dance with Teresa as she examines various styles of dance that are customarily used in competitions such as Dancing with the Stars.

Magician Mike Della Penna

School age/Ages 5 and up

July 20: 11:00 – 11:45am GRB and 1:30 – 2:15pm NPB

He's silly, he's funny and he'll make you go WOW! Mike Della Penna creates family magic performances that are equal parts playful and astonishing.

Olympic Training Camp

School age/Ages 5 to 10

July 27: 2:00 – 3:00pm NPB

Children can participate in their own Olympic Training Camp to prepare for the biggest games in the world. Different stations offer challenges of fun, strength, skill and more.

Free Family Movie: Cinderella

(Disney, PG, 112 min., 2015)

July 27: 11:00am – 1:00pm GRB

This Disney live-action film retells the classic story of a dream coming true for a girl mistreated by her stepmother and stepsisters. Bring your own refreshments. Stars Lily James and Cate Blanchett.

Mighty Mickey's Magic Circus

School age/Ages 5 and up

August 3: 11:00 – 11:45am GRB and 2:00 – 2:45pm NPB

Mighty Mickey's Magic Circus is a fun, family-friendly show starring a father and his multi-talented daughter involving magic, juggling, unicycling and audience participation. 🐘

Super Saturdays

Rebecca Strawberry

Preschoolers ages 1-5

July 2: 11:00 – 11:30am GRB

Rebecca Strawberry enchants pre-school children with interactive original music. Her songs develop an awareness of rhyme, the first step in pre-reading. Her childlike enthusiasm keeps children and parents engaged throughout.

Noteworthy Puppets

School age/Ages 5 and up

July 9: 11:00 – 11:45am GRB and 2:00 – 2:45pm NPB

Noteworthy Puppets present "Sherlock Homerun: A Whodunit Puppet Musical." Sherlock Homerun and his bilingual soccer ball sidekick, Watson, embark on a wacky musical mystery. The audience decides "whodunit", so this interactive show may never end the same way twice!

Arty Loon

School age/Ages 5 and up

July 16: 11:30am – 12:15pm GRB and 2:00 – 2:45pm NPB

Comedy, magic, amazing illusions, balloons, hilarious antics with audience participation, mayhem and more!

Olympic Training Camp

School age/Ages 5 to 10

July 23: 2:00 – 4:00pm GRB

Children will participate in their own Olympic Training Camp to prepare for the biggest games in the world. Different stations will offer challenges of fun, strength, skill and more.

Wildlife Learning Center

School age/Ages 5 and up

August 6: 11:00 – 11:45am GRB and 2:00 – 2:45pm NPB

Wildlife Learning Center provides informative and fun presentations featuring rescued wildlife. Children and families will enjoy seeing and learning about several types of rescued animals. 🐘

Summer Storytime Classes

Baby/Toddler Play & Learn Storytime

Ages 0-3

Thursdays, 10:30 – 11:15am

July 7, 14, 21, 28 & August 4

Newbury Park Branch Library Meeting Room

A brief lapsit storytime with stories, songs and rhymes, followed by 30 minutes of interactive playtime.

Conejo Valley Neighborhood for Learning: Toddler Play & Learn Class

Ages 2-3

Tuesdays, 10:30 – 11:20am

July 5, 12, 19 & 26

Grant R. Brimhall Library Community Room

Before Library hours, participants should enter through the Main Library entrance. Enjoy 15-20 minutes of energetic, stories, songs, action rhymes and more for toddlers provided by CVNfL teacher, Nicole Clardy, followed by 30 minutes of play activities.

Preschool Play & Learn Storytime

Ages 3-5

Thursdays, 10:30 – 11:30am

July 7, 14, 21, 28 & August 4

Grant R. Brimhall Library Community Room

Before Library hours, participants should enter through the Main Library entrance. An hour of fun for preschoolers with 30 minutes of stories, songs and fingerplays followed by 30 minutes of free play and preschool-level math, science, art and literacy.

Music & Movement

Ages 0-3

Fridays, 11:00 – 11:30am

July 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29

Grant R. Brimhall Library Community Room

Join instructor, Jessica Vang for music and movement including singing, dancing, rhythm, and movement. Have fun and reinforce emergent reading skills of your little ones! 🐘



Friends of the Thousand Oaks Library

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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, July 7, 2016:

A Midsummer's Night Dream by William Shakespeare

Thursday, August 4, 2016:

Complete Stories of Anton Chekhov Vol 1 by Anton Chekhov 🍀

10th Annual Thousand Oaks Reads: One City, One Book 2016

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One City, One Book 2016 presenters include:

- Dennis McCarthy, the legendary award-winning columnist who'll talk about success at any age
- Liz Thomas, Appalachian Trail women's speed hiking champion and blogger
- Charles Fleming, Urban Hiking columnist for the *Los Angeles Times*
- Dan White, author of *Under the Stars: How America Fell in Love with Camping* (2016)

We'll take library patrons on a guided hike through Paramount Ranch, screen a series of outdoors-themed movies, and hear thoughtful responses to the book's themes during the CLU Faculty Panel Discussion. And much more.

One City, One Book begins Saturday, October 1st with a musical performance by another 1950s icon, ELVIS, starring local impersonator Raymond Michael.

Books in various formats are available now at both Libraries. We can't wait to welcome you because: "When we open a book together, we close it in greater harmony." 🍀

Director's Message

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the One City, One Book program know, we will have a full calendar of programs — discussions, performances and other activities that will help bring the story to life.

We at the Library must remember, however, that providing programs like One City, One Book, are just one way to create a space for personal enrichment and intellectual curiosity. Look

for more interesting programs at both our libraries that, we hope, will challenge your assumptions and give you pause. Stay tuned and stay curious!

If you'd like to read the article, it can be found here: The Conversation, "Are We in the Midst of a Public Space Crisis" or <http://goo.gl/V5Bgsl>.

Heather J. Cousin, MLIS
Library Services Director 🍀

History Book Discussion Group

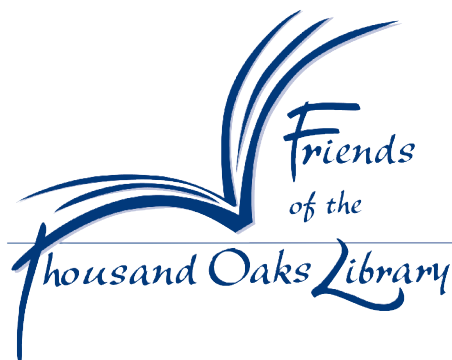
The History Book Discussion Group meets from 7:00 to 9:00pm on the second Thursday of the month in the Goebel Adult Community Center, 1385 E. Janss Road. For more information, contact Jack Heller at 805-341-7585.

Thursday, July 14, 2016:

Uncertain Justice by Laurence Tribe & Joshua Matz

Thursday, August 11, 2016:

Polio by David Oshinsky 🍀



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Check out our website!