



# The Oakleaf

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## Summer Reading Clubs Begin June 13

This summer, everyone can participate in Thousand Oaks Library's Summer Reading Clubs featuring exciting programs, contests, activities and more. Our theme this year is "READ FOR THE WIN!"

**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 20 and continuing through August 7.

**Middle and high school students** (6th – 12th grade) are invited to join the **Teen** club. Sign up online or in the libraries, then submit book rating forms online for gift card prize drawings.

Adults participate by filling in book rating forms in the Library or online and by attending special programs, continuing through August 7.



Summer Reading Club

Many special events will be provided during the summer through the generosity of the Friends of the Thousand Oaks Library. Some of these programs will feature magicians, sports, Olympic-themes, movies, performers, musicians and more. The Summer Reading Club is just one way to

develop stronger reading skills while enjoying all the Library has to offer.

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### Thousand Oaks Children's Library 10th Anniversary - Happy Birthday

Stay tuned for details and commemorative activities as we celebrate the 10th anniversary of the opening of the Children's Library wing of the Grant R. Brimhall Library. The Children's Library expansion opened to the public on June 24, 2006 and we will be celebrating this memorable event on **Saturday, June 25th** with special activities. Stay tuned for more details as we near this special anniversary! 🎉

## Director's Message

I had the pleasure of attending the Public Library Association Conference in early April. A division of the American Library Association, the national organization focused on promoting excellence in library service. The Public Library Association, or PLA, is dedicated specifically to advocating and providing professional development resources for public libraries. Held once every two years, this conference brings together some of the "Rock Stars" of the public library world from across the country and around the globe.

This year, over 8,000 librarians and para-professionals ventured to Denver to hear the latest about the technologies, people and expectations transforming not just libraries but the very profession of librarianship. To give you

an idea of what I mean, here's just a sample of the workshops offered at this year's conference:

- Designed for Experience:  
Reimagining Spaces and Services
- Powerful Summers:  
Library-Community-School Partnerships
- Extraordinarily Engaged:  
How Three Libraries Are Transforming  
Their Communities

Are you seeing a trend? Where we once may have thought of public libraries in terms of the materials they contained (books, DVDs, magazines, etc.), communities are now looking to their public library to provide a variety of

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# Featured Resources & New Arrivals

## New Arrivals focus on **Non-Fiction**

Always Hungry?: Conquer Cravings, Retrain Your Fat Cells, and Lose Weight Permanently  
by David Ludwig, MD, PhD

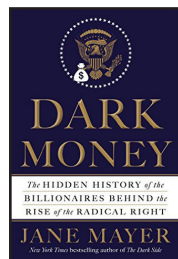
America's War for the Greater Middle East: A Military History by Andrew J. Bacevich

And Then All Hell Broke Loose: Two Decades in the Middle East by Richard Engel

Andy Warhol Was a Hoarder: Inside the Minds of History's Great Personalities by Claudia Kalb

The Battle for Room 314: My Year of Hope and Despair in a New York City High School  
by Ed Boland

Breakthrough: The Making of America's First Woman President  
by Nancy L. Cohen



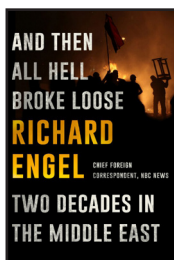
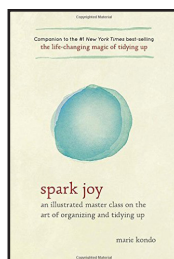
Dark Money: The Hidden History of the Billionaires Behind the Rise of the Radical Right by Jane Mayer

A Mother's Reckoning: Living in the Aftermath of Tragedy  
by Sue Klebold

The Road to Little Dribbling: Adventures of an American in Britain by Bill Bryson

Spark Joy: An Illustrated Master Class on the Art of Organizing and Tidying Up by Marie Kondo

Rise of the Rocket Girls: The Women Who Propelled Us, From Missiles to the Moon to Mars by Nathalia Holt



## Connect to the Digital World @ the Thousand Oaks Library

Spring is a time of transformation – in many ways! At your Thousand Oaks Library you can begin your own transformation. Learn something new or brush up on your tech skills. Join us for our popular *Learning @ Your Library* classes designed to help you with online research or technology-related topics. The Spring Schedule includes classes on:

- E-readers and e-books
- Doing cool presentations in PowerPoint
- Becoming more productive at home and work with Excel spreadsheets
- Learn to work in the cloud, using Google Drive, to share documents and collaborate with your friends or colleagues.

Or, if health or general medicine is on your mind, join us on Friday, May 20th to learn about consumer health-related resources available at your Library.

Classes are offered in a workshop style, taught by librarians, and include

instruction and demonstrations on using the Library's resources. These are great opportunities to have your questions answered. Most classes run between one hour and one-and-a-half hours, including hands-on learning using the Library's laptop computers.

Or, you can *Book a Librarian* for one-on-one 30-minute tutoring sessions. During these sessions, you also can have your questions on eBooks, eAudiobooks or eMagazines answered. If you have a job search question, we also can get you started during these sessions. To make an appointment, please Ask A Librarian, <http://asktolnow.tolibrary.org>.

For our current listings of *Learning @ Your Library* classes, check out our "Classes" page at: [www.toaks.org/library](http://www.toaks.org/library) for our current listings. Sign up by calling the Reference Desk at 805-449-2660 Opt. 5, contact us through Ask A Librarian at: <http://asktolnow.tolibrary.org> or text us at (805) 253-2906. 🐾

## New Feature Films

- The 33 - Drama
- Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Road Chip - Children
- Barbie: Spy Squad - Children
- The Big Short - Drama
- Black Mass - Drama
- Bridge of Spies - Drama
- Carol - Drama
- Chi-Raq - Drama
- Concussion - Drama
- Creed - Drama
- Crimson Peak - Horror
- Daddy's Home - Comedy
- The Danish Girl - Drama
- Everest - Action
- The Good Dinosaur - Disney
- Grandma - Comedy
- The Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 2 - Action
- In the Heart of the Sea - Action
- Legend - Drama
- Lego DC Comics Super Heroes: Justice League Cosmic Clash - Children
- Macbeth - Drama
- Merchants of Doubt - Documentary
- Minions - Children
- The Night Before - Comedy
- The Peanuts Movie - Children
- Star Wars: The Force Awakens - SciFi/Fantasy
- Steve Jobs - Drama



# Adults



## Family Movie Night Star Wars: The Force Awakens

Friday, May 6, 2016

6:00 - 9:00 pm

Grant R. Brimhall Library &  
Newbury Park Branch Library

It's family movie night at BOTH of our Libraries! On Friday, May 6, the "Force" will be at each location, so bring the family and your favorite snacks (we will have popcorn) and enjoy the biggest blockbuster of all the Star Wars films. (Lucasfilm, PG-13, 135 min., 2015) 🍿



## Westlake Village Symphony

Wednesday, May 18, 2016

7:00 - 8:00 pm

Grant R. Brimhall Library

The Westlake Village Symphony (WVS) is a community orchestra whose general goal is to entertain and inspire varied audiences through excellent orchestral concerts. The WVS also is part of the Pacific Pearl Music Association (PPMA), a non-profit organization. This concert, directed by guest musical director Paul Piazza, is free and open to the public. 🎻



## Astronomy Day

Saturday, May 14, 2016

2:00 - 5:00 pm

Newbury Park Branch Library



Bring the family to celebrate International Astronomy Day with the Ventura County Astronomical Society. The event features a presentation at 2:30pm, telescopes to look through, both in the lobby and outside in the parking lot, with special filters to view the sun and more. Fun for all ages. 🌌

## Family Musical Program Lisa Lynne & Aryeh Frankfurter Celtic harps, rare instruments and wondrous stories

Sunday, June 12, 2016

3:00 - 4:00 pm

Grant R. Brimhall Library

Lisa Lynne & Aryeh Frankfurter are a multi-instrumentalist duo with Celtic Harps, Swedish Nyckelharpa, Ukrainian Bandura, Bouzouki, Cittern and more. They hail from San Francisco and tour extensively. Both have successful recording and performing careers built from years of street performing and a background as rock musicians. They have performed with some of the biggest names in folk and acoustic music and have sold over a million albums. 🎵

Acclaimed Journalist & Author

**Ivor Davis**

Author of *The Beatles*  
and *Me On Tour*

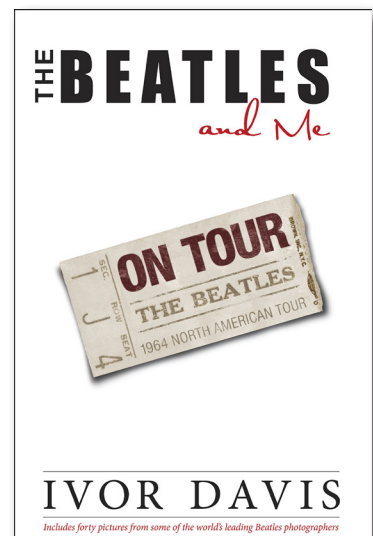
Sunday, May 22, 2016

2:00 - 3:00 pm

Grant R. Brimhall Library

In 1964, journalist Ivor Davis was assigned to hang out, travel with and get to know the four members of a new pop band from Liverpool who were tearing up the world with their music: **The Beatles**. In *The Beatles and Me On Tour*, Ivor Davis recounts the rip-roaring adventures of the most legendary band at a critical moment in the history of rock and roll. Come hear his memories, see some pictures and buy a copy of the book if you wish. Mr. Davis will sign copies of the book following his talk.

Awarded the Gold Medal for Best Memoir, the book won The Independent Publisher Book Award given to the year's best independently published titles. 📖





# Calendar of Events

— May

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

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1 	2	3 <i>Conejo Valley Neighborhood For Learning.</i> <b>Parent and Child Baby Play &amp; Learn Class</b> Ages 0-12 mos. 10:30am at GRB <b>Dog Days</b> 3:30pm at GRB <b>Free Movie Night</b> <i>The Blind Side</i> 7:00pm at NPB	4 <b>Toddler Play &amp; Learn Storytime</b> Ages 1-3 yrs. 10:00am at GRB 11:15am at GRB	5 <i>Cinco de Mayo</i> <b>Preschool Play &amp; Learn Storytime</b> Ages 3-5 yrs. 10:30am at GRB <b>Baby/Toddler Play &amp; Learn Storytime</b> Ages 0-3 yrs. 10:30am at NPB <b>Friendly Book Discussion Group</b> 6:30pm at GRB	6 <b>Kindermusik with Katie</b> Ages 0-5 yrs. 10:30am at NPB  <b>Family Movie Night</b> <i>Star Wars: The Force Awakens</i> 6:00-9:00pm at GRB & NPB	7 <b>3D Printing Workshop</b> Ages 8 - Adult 10:00am at NPB
8 <i>Mother's Day</i>	9 <b>Free Movie Matinee</b> <i>Hot Pursuit</i> 1:00pm at GRB  <b>3D Printing Workshop</b> Ages 8 - Adult 3:00pm at NPB  <b>Free Movie Night</b> <i>What's Eating Gilbert Grape</i> 7:00pm at NPB	10 <i>Conejo Valley Neighborhood For Learning.</i> <b>Parent and Child Baby Play &amp; Learn Class</b> Ages 0-12 mos. 10:30am at GRB <b>Opera Santa Barbara</b> 12:00pm at GRB <b>Dog Days</b> 3:30pm at GRB	11 <b>Toddler Play &amp; Learn Storytime</b> Ages 1-3 yrs. 10:00am at GRB 11:15am at GRB  <b>3D Printing Workshop</b> Ages 8 - Adult 5:30pm at GRB	12 <b>Preschool Play &amp; Learn Storytime</b> Ages 3-5 yrs. 10:30am at GRB <b>Baby/Toddler Play &amp; Learn Storytime</b> Ages 0-3 yrs. 10:30am at NPB  <b>History Book Discussion Group</b> 7:00pm at Goebel Adult Center	13 <b>Understanding Spreadsheets</b> Learning @ Your Library 10:15am at NPB  <b>Kindermusik with Katie</b> Ages 0-2 yrs. 10:00am at GRB Ages 3-5 yrs. 10:45am at GRB	14 <b>Astronomy Day</b> 2:00-5:00pm at NPB
15 <b>LIBRARIES CLOSED</b>  Conejo Valley Days	16  <b>Free Movie Night</b> <i>Glory</i> 7:00pm at NPB	17 <i>Conejo Valley Neighborhood For Learning.</i> <b>Parent and Child Baby Play &amp; Learn Class</b> Ages 0-12 mos. 10:30am at GRB  <b>Dog Days</b> 3:30pm at GRB	18 <b>Toddler Play &amp; Learn Storytime</b> Ages 1-3 yrs. 10:00am at GRB 11:15am at GRB  <b>Westlake Village Symphony</b> 7:00pm at GRB	19 <b>Preschool Play &amp; Learn Storytime</b> Ages 3-5 yrs. 10:30am at GRB  <b>Saving Your Stuff in the Cloud</b> Learning @ Your Library 5:30pm at GRB	20 <b>Healthcare Research</b> Learning @ Your Library 10:15am at GRB  <b>Gift Store 20/20 Sale</b> 11:00am - 5:00pm Get 20% off!!	21 <i>Armed Forces Day</i>  <b>3D Printing Workshop</b> Ages 8 - Adult 2:00pm at GRB
22  <b>Ivor Davis</b> Author of <i>The Beatles and Me On Tour</i> 2:00pm at GRB	23 <b>Free Movie Matinee</b> <i>Ricki and the Flash</i> 1:00pm at GRB  <b>Free Movie Night</b> <i>Flags of our Fathers</i> 7:00pm at NPB	24 <i>Conejo Valley Neighborhood For Learning.</i> <b>Parent and Child Baby Play &amp; Learn Class</b> Ages 0-12 mos. 10:30am at GRB  <b>Dog Days</b> 3:30pm at GRB	25 <b>Toddler Play &amp; Learn Storytime</b> Ages 1-3 yrs. 10:00am at GRB 11:15am at GRB	26 <b>Preschool Play &amp; Learn Storytime</b> Ages 3-5 yrs. 10:30am at GRB  <b>CSUCI Lecture Series</b> 7:00pm at GRB	27	28
29	30 <i>Memorial Day</i> <b>LIBRARIES CLOSED</b> 	31 <i>Conejo Valley Neighborhood For Learning.</i> <b>Parent and Child Baby Play &amp; Learn Class</b> Ages 0-12 mos. 10:30am at GRB				

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# Calendar of Events

## — June



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S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			<b>1</b> <b>Toddler Play &amp; Learn Storytime</b> Ages 1-3 yrs. 10:00am at <b>GRB</b> 11:15am at <b>GRB</b>  <b>3D Printing Workshop</b> Ages 8 - Adult 3:30pm at <b>GRB</b>	<b>2</b> <b>Preschool Play &amp; Learn Storytime</b> Ages 3-5 yrs. 10:30am at <b>GRB</b>  <b>Friendly Book Discussion Group</b> 6:30pm at <b>GRB</b>	<b>3</b> <b>Kindermusik with Katie</b> Ages 0-5 yrs. 10:30am at <b>NPB</b>  	<b>4</b> <b>3D Printing Workshop</b> Ages 8 - Adult 11:00am at <b>GRB</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> <b>3D Printing Workshop</b> Ages 8 - Adult 3:00pm at <b>NPB</b>	<b>7</b> <i>Conejo Valley Neighborhood For Learning</i> <b>Parent and Child Baby Play &amp; Learn Class</b> Ages 0-12 mos. 10:30am at <b>GRB</b>  <b>Free Movie Night</b> <i>Million Dollar Arm</i> 7:00pm at <b>NPB</b>	<b>8</b> <b>Toddler Play &amp; Learn Storytime</b> Ages 1-3 yrs. 10:00am at <b>GRB</b> 11:15am at <b>GRB</b>	<b>9</b> <b>Preschool Play &amp; Learn Storytime</b> Ages 3-5 yrs. 10:30am at <b>GRB</b>  <b>History Book Discussion Group</b> 7:00pm at <b>Goebel Adult Center</b>	<b>10</b> <b>Kindermusik with Katie</b> Ages 0-2 yrs. 10:00am at <b>GRB</b> Ages 3-5 yrs. 10:45am at <b>GRB</b>  	<b>11</b> <b>3D Printing Workshop</b> Ages 8 - Adult 2:00pm at <b>NPB</b>
<b>12</b> <b>Lisa Lynne &amp; Aryeh Frankfurter</b> <i>Celtic harps, rare instruments and wondrous stories</i> 3:00pm at <b>GRB</b>	<b>13</b> <b>Summer Reading Club Begins</b>  <b>Free Movie Matinee</b> <i>Mission Impossible: Rogue Nation</i> 1:00pm at <b>GRB</b>	<b>14</b> <i>Flag Day</i>  <b>Free Movie Night</b> <i>Hoosiers</i> 7:00pm at <b>NPB</b>	<b>15</b> <b>Twinkle Time</b> 11:00am at <b>GRB</b> 2:00pm at <b>NPB</b>  <b>Krister Swanson</b> <i>Baseball's Power Shift</i> 7:00pm at <b>GRB</b>	<b>16</b>  <b>Soul Surfer</b> <i>Teen Reading Club Movie</i> 6:00pm at <b>GRB</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <b>California Joe</b> <i>Magic Show</i> 11:00am at <b>GRB</b> 2:00pm at <b>NPB</b>
<b>19</b> <i>Father's Day</i>	<b>20</b> <i>June Solstice</i> <b>Gift Store 20/20 Sale</b> 11:00am - 5:00pm Get 20% off!!  	<b>21</b>  <b>Free Movie Night</b> <i>Remember the Titans</i> 7:00pm at <b>NPB</b>	<b>22</b> <b>BMX Stuntmasters</b> 11:00am at <b>GRB</b>	<b>23</b>  <b>Teen Gaming</b> <i>Teen Reading Club</i> 4:30pm at <b>GRB</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> <b>Flights of Fantasy</b> <i>Storytelling</i> 11:00am at <b>GRB</b> 2:00pm at <b>NPB</b>  <i>Celebration of the 10th Anniversary of the Children's Library at GRB.</i>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <b>Free Movie Matinee</b> <i>The Rookie</i> 1:00pm at <b>GRB</b>	<b>28</b> <b>Teen Gaming</b> <i>Teen Reading Club</i> 3:00pm at <b>NPB</b>  <b>Free Movie Night</b> <i>Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby</i> 7:00pm at <b>NPB</b>	<b>29</b> <b>Summer Reading Club Movie:</b> <i>Surf's Up</i> 11:00am at <b>GRB</b> <b>LEGO® Play @ Your Library</b> 2:00pm at <b>NPB</b>	<b>30</b>  <b>Teen Reading Club Movie:</b> <i>When the Game Stands Tall</i> 6:00pm at <b>GRB</b>		

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# Youth & Family

## Maker Library STEAM Programs

Thousand Oaks Library is proud to announce our involvement with the Makerbox Collective, a grant-funded project consisting of seven libraries sharing resources to provide Maker and STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) programs.



### Make a 3D Printable Object Workshops

For all ages 8 and up. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.** Call 805-449-2660, option 5, or stop by the Info desk at either library to sign up.

#### **Grant R. Brimhall Library Tech Training Room**

Wednesday, May 11 • 5:30-7:30pm  
Saturday, May 21 • 2:00-4:00pm  
Wednesday, June 1 • 3:30-5:30pm  
Saturday, June 4 • 11:00am-1:00pm

#### **Newbury Park Branch Library Meeting Room**

Saturday, May 7 • 10:00am-12:00pm  
Monday, May 9 • 3:00-5:00pm  
Monday, June 6 • 3:00-5:00pm  
Saturday, June 11 • 2:00-4:00pm

3D printing is a process for making a three-dimensional solid object of virtually any shape from a digital model. All participants will create a 3D digital model of a name badge suitable for printing. 🖨️



## Summer Reading Clubs Begin June 13

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In addition to fun incentives and prizes, the library will take part in the state-wide challenge to reach one million readers this summer.

In 2015, over 790,000 Californians signed up for summer reading and over 1.4 million took part in summer reading activities. Help us meet our goal of one million summer readers in 2016! #onemillionreaders

Beat boredom this summer and **READ FOR THE WIN @ YOUR LIBRARY!** 📖

### **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 for only \$2 per day. You can choose from new releases, classic films and your favorite stars.

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. 🎁

## Summer Reading Club 2016 June Programs

**NOTE:** This is a partial listing. Please pick up a Summer Reading Club brochure for a more detailed list of this year's Summer Reading Club activities.

**Wednesday, June 15 - Twinkle Time**  
11:00am at GRB and 2:00pm at NPB

**Wednesday, June 15 - Krister Swanson**  
7:00pm at GRB

An Adult Reading Club program with author Krister Swanson - "Baseball's Power Shift: How the Players Union, the Fans, and the Media Changed American Sports Culture."

**Thursday, June 16 - Soul Surfer**  
6:00pm at GRB  
Teen Reading Club Movie. "Soul Surfer" is an inspiring sports film about surfer Bethany Hamilton.

**Saturday, June 18 - California Joe**  
11:00am at GRB and 2:00pm at NPB  
"A Magical Adventure" Magic Show.

**Tuesday, June 21 - Remember the Titans**  
7:00pm at NPB  
Teen Reading Club Movie Night.

**Wednesday, June 22 - BMX Stuntmasters**  
11:00am at GRB

**Sunday, June 25 - Flights of Fantasy**  
11:00am at GRB and 2:00pm at NPB

**Tuesday, June 28 - Talladega Nights:  
The Ballad of Ricky Bobby**  
7:00pm at NPB  
Teen Reading Club Movie Night.

**Wednesday, June 29 - Surf's Up**  
11:00am at GRB - Movie.

**Wednesday, June 29 - LEGO® Play**  
2:00pm at NPB

**Thursday, June 30 - When the  
Game Stands Tall** 6:00pm at GRB  
Teen Reading Club Movie Night 🎬



# 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!

### **Conejo Valley Neighborhood for Learning: Parent and Child Baby Play & Learn Classes**

Ages: 0-12 months

Lapsit for Pre-walkers

Tuesdays: 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, June 7

### **Grant R. Brimhall Library Community Meeting Room**

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

Introduce babies to rhymes, songs and stories during these engaging programs. CVNfL staff will lead a brief lapsit activity time followed by playtime.

### **Toddler Play & Learn Storytime**

Ages: 1-3 years Walkers

Wednesdays (2 sessions):

10:00 – 10:50 a.m. **AND**

11:15 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.

May 4, 11, 18, 25, June 1, 8

### **Grant R. Brimhall Library Community Meeting Room**

(10 a.m. session is before Library hours – Enter through the Main Library entrance)

Enjoy 20 minutes of energetic stories, songs, fingerplays and more for toddlers followed by 30 minutes of play activities.

### **Preschool Play & Learn Storytime**

Ages: 3-5 years

Thursdays: 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

May 5, 12, 19, 26, June 2, 9

### **Grant R. Brimhall Library Community Meeting Room**

(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 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.



### **Baby/Toddler Play & Learn Storytime**

Ages: 0-3

Thursdays: 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

May 5, 12

### **Newbury Park Branch Library Meeting Room**

Brief lapsit storytime with entertaining stories, songs, and fingerplays followed by 30 minutes of interactive playtime. 🐾

## Kindermusik with Katie @ your Library!

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

### **Newbury Park Branch Library**

May 6, 2016 10:30 – 11:00 a.m. ages 0-5

June 3, 2016 10:30 – 11:00 a.m. ages 0-5

### **Grant R. Brimhall Library**

\*additional program added

May 13, 2016 10:00 – 10:30 a.m. ages 0-2

May 13, 2016 \*11:00 – 11:30 a.m. ages 3-5

June 10, 2016 10:00 – 10:30 a.m. ages 0-2

June 10, 2016 \*11:00 – 11:30 a.m. ages 3-5



## LEGO® Play @ Your Library

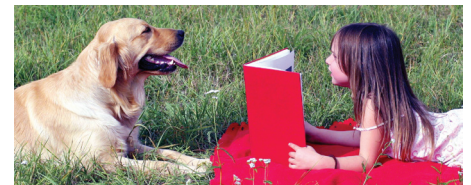
Wednesday, June 29

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

### **Newbury Park Branch Library Meeting Room**



Come have fun and build your own LEGO® creations at these free monthly constructive play activities. DUPLO® bricks are available for younger builders. Friends of Thousand Oaks Library welcome all LEGO® donations! 🧱



## 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.

Through May 24, 2016

### **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

## Director's Message

### 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 cultural programs 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](http://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, May 5, 2016:**

*A Fighting Chance* by Elizabeth Warren

**Thursday, June 2, 2016:**

*Being Mortal* by Atul Gawande 🍷

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experiences. While we once thought of public libraries as the heart of their community, librarians have taken on the challenge to put the community at the heart of the library. Thousand Oaks Library is experiencing a similar transition.

On a recent trip to our Brimhall Library, you probably noticed our wonderful new furniture. In addition to offering a much needed facelift, the pieces were specifically chosen as a result of library guests' request to create more opportunities where they can work collaboratively or individually and enjoy all the features of the best café or coffee shop, including the coffee! In the coming months you'll see a

similar transformation taking place at our Newbury Park Library with the addition of a "newsbar" and reading lounge area. This space will offer the opportunity to check out a tablet or PC to browse our digital collections or get some research done using our extensive online resources.

This is only the beginning -- the start of the conversation. The Thousand Oaks Library's commitment to the community is to keep listening, growing and changing so that we may continue to provide the highest level of service to those we serve. It truly is an exciting time in the Library!

Heather J. Cousin, MLIS  
Library Services Director 🍷



### Honor Books

Be sure to visit the Honor Books shelves near the main entrance to the Grant R. Brimhall Library, just to the right as you come down the ramp. Honor Books can be checked out without due dates or fines! Great for long trips. (**NOTE:** "No due dates" and "no fines" applies *ONLY* to Honor Books.) 🍷

### 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, May 10, 2016:**

*Mossad* by Michael Bar Zohar & Mishal Nissim

**Thursday, June 14, 2016:**

*A Peace to End All Peace* by David Fromkin 🍷



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