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## CSUCI Lecture Series

California State University, Channel Islands and the Thousand Oaks Library present:

## Public Health Leadership in a Crisis

On Monday, November 14, 2016, with Zin Htway, Ph.D., Lecturer in Biology.

Public health leadership in a crisis theorizes the application of four leadership skills: technical skills, interpersonal skills, conceptual skills, and emotional skills. A leader of a public health crisis will have to use these four skills for coordinating, managing, and directing staff and resources. The importance of this leadership theory is for future public health crisis leaders to gain a better understanding of the role of public health leadership in a crisis.

This lecture will take place at 7pm at the Newbury Park Library. 🗑

## **CLU Lecture Series**

California Lutheran University and the Thousand Oaks Library present:

## Trying to Hold the Moon: The Fourteenth Century World

In 1978, Pulitzer Prize Winner Barbara Tuchman wrote what is often termed her "finest work" called A Distant Mirror: The Calamitous 14th Century. The book explored the life of the 14th century primarily through Western society. Approaching the 40th anniversary of her work, take a look at the 14th century by focusing on the same time period but using a more global lens, exploring Europe, the Middle East, Asia, Africa, North and South America, and the Far East.

Upcoming lecture dates are November 9, December 7, January 11, February 8, and March 15. All at 7pm at the Grant R. Brimhall Library in Thousand Oaks.

## **Director's Message**



Just recently, I was tuned to our hometown radio station, KCLU, enjoying their pledge break. "Enjoying their pledge break?" you may ask? Yes, I was, because it served as a

reminder of how supportive this community is of the organizations that make Thousand Oaks such a special place to live and work.

As the hosts spoke of the importance of pledging, they talked about the value that's added when, essentially, you become an investor in the programs you support. Listeners become more committed when they know they've personally contributed to KCLU's success. The same could be said of our support organizations, the Thousand

Oaks Library Foundation and the Friends of the Thousand Oaks Library and their members.

If you've ever shopped at our gift store, rented a DVD, bought a cup of coffee or candy bar from the vending machines, then you've supported the Thousand Oaks Library Foundation and on their behalf, I thank you. Our Foundation is one of the few library foundations that actually owns a significant and rare archive which your donations help sustain. Our Special Collections division, at the Brimhall Library, is a vast treasure trove of local history from the earliest days (pre-incorporation) to our most current events. Thanks to the incomparable photographer, Ed Lawrence, you can even purchase some

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## Featured Resources & New Arrivals

## **Director's Message**

## **New Arrivals**focus on **Science Fiction**

The Bands Of Mourning by Brandon
Sanderson
Blood In The Water by

<u>Blood In The Water</u> by Taylor Anderson

<u>Bloodline</u> by Claudia Gray

<u>Borderline</u> by Mishell Baker

**Burned** by Benedict Jacka

The Chimes by Anna Smaill

<u>Dominion</u> by John Connolly & Jennifer Ridyard

Dr. DOA by Simon R. Green

The Everything Box by Richard Kadrey



Gentleman Jole And
The Red Queen by Lois
McMaster Bujold

The Bands

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<u>The Immortals</u> by Jordanna Max Brodsky

<u>League Of Dragons</u> by Naomi Novik

<u>The Medusa Chronicles</u> by Stephen Baxter and Alastair Reynolds

<u>Navigators Of Dune</u> by Brian Herbert and Kevin J.Anderson

Night Study by Maria V. Snyder

New Blood by Matt Forbeck

<u>Prince Of Outcasts: A Novel Of The Change</u> by S.M. Stirling

The Sorcerer's Daughter by Terry Brooks

<u>The Swarm</u> by Orson Scott Card and Aaron Johnston

The Wheel Of Osheim by Mark Lawrence



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of those amazing images of the City from its earliest days. But local history is not all that's in the special collections.

The American Radio Archive includes the rarest items from the earliest days of radio. From scripts to recorded programs to the personal papers and memorabilia of singer and radio pioneer Rudy Vallée and award-winning writer, Norman Corwin, the Foundation has succeeded in putting the Thousand Oaks Library on the map in the world of radio and television history.

Our Friends of the Thousand Oaks Library, an organization whose history can also be traced back to the earliest days of the Library, take in hundreds of used books, CDs, DVDs and other materials monthly. Through their ongoing and special book sale events and the dedication of their volunteers, they raise thousands of dollars annually for the Library, enhancing our print and digital resources and making such things as our Summer Reading Club, One City One Book and other unique programming opportunities possible.

And I would be remiss if I didn't give thanks to both organizations for their ongoing support of our beautiful aquarium. Not only is that a unique feature of our Library, but it contributes greatly to sparking and capturing the imagination of our visitors of all ages.

As we pause to give thanks for the incredible bounty we have been given, please consider giving back to these two organizations that have done so much to make your Thousand Oaks Library the unique destination you know and love.

For more information, check out our website at tolibrary.org. 👻

### **New Feature Films**

- Adventures In Babysitting Disney
- All The Way Drama
- Alvin And The Chipmunks: The Road Chip Children
- · Bon Voyage, Charlie Brown Children
- Carnival Of Souls Horror
- Carole King: Natural Woman -Biography
- Downton Abbey: Season 5 TV Series
- The Dresser TV Series
- First You Dream: The Music Of Kander & Ebb - Non-Fiction
- Frosty the Snowman Children
- Ingrid Bergman: In Her Own Words
   Documentary

- Life, Animated Documentary
- Love Is Strange Drama
- Masterpiece: Churchill's Secret -TV Series
- Minions Children
- Murder, She Baked TV Series
- Rango Children
- Royal Wives At War Non-fiction
- Secret In Their Eyes Suspense
- Six Degrees Of Separation Comedy
- Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Out Of The Shadows - Action
- Sofia The First: Holiday In Enchancia
   Disney
- Zapped Disney

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## Adults



### Scams & Fraud Seminar

Wednesday, November 30, 2016 6:30-7:30pm Grant R. Brimhall Library

Learn how to protect yourself from scams and identity theft with the help of Detective Tim Lohman, Ventura County Sheriff's Office. This program is free and open to the public.

For more information, please call 805-381-7358. ♥

## Appalachian Trail Speed Hiking Champion

### **Liz Thomas**

"What the outdoors taught me about finding happiness in the 'real world."

Saturday, November 5, 2016 2:00-3:00pm Grant R. Brimhall Library

Liz Thomas is among the most experienced female hikers in the United States. In 2011, she broke the women's speed record on the Appalachian Trail. She has completed the Triple Crown of Hiking: The Appalachian Trail, Pacific Crest Trail, and Continental Divide Trail. Liz has a Masters in Environmental Science from the Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies and is a recipient of the prestigious Doris Duke Conservation Fellowship.

For more information, please call 805-381-7357. ♥

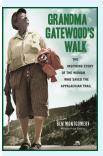
## Thousand Oaks Reads: One City, One Book

### An Afternoon with Ben Montgomery Author of

Grandma Gatewood's Walk

Sunday, November 6, 2016 3:00 - 4:30 PM

Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza Fred Kavli Theatre



Author Ben Montgomery will discuss his book, his career, and answer questions from the audience at this Thousand Oaks Reads finale event. Grandma Gatewood's Walk: The Inspiring Story of the Woman Who

Saved the Appalachian Trail tells the story of Emma Gatewood, who at

the age of 67, tackled the 2,050-mile Appalachian Trail in 1955, and became the first woman to hike the entire trail alone.



Mr. Montgomery will be introduced by Dr. Chris Kimball, the President of California Lutheran University.

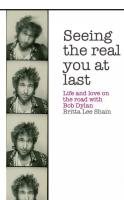
FREE tickets are required for this event. Tickets are available at the Grant R. Brimhall Library and the Newbury Park Branch Library, or at the theater on the day of the event.

For more information, call 805-381-7358, or visit www.toaks.org/library.

## Seeing The Real You At Last: Life And Love On The Road With Bob Dylan

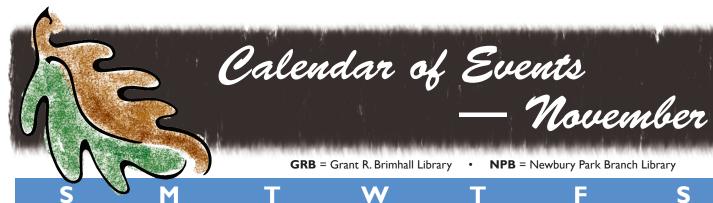
**Britta Lee Shain** 

Thursday, December 8, 2016 • 7:00pm Grant R. Brimhall Library



Britta Lee Shain was a friend of Bob Dylan's until he asked her to join him on the road in the mid 1980s, at which point she became more than a friend. In this intimate and elliptical memoir of their time together, at home in Los Angeles and on tour with Tom Petty and the Grateful Dead, she offers a unique portrait of the romantic, earthbound, and poetic soul trapped in the role of being Bob Dylan.

Copies of her book will be available for purchase after her presentation. For more information, please call 805-381-7358.



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		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 Surfing the Web 10:30am at NPB Dog Days 3:30pm at GRB	Baby Play & Learn Storytime Ages 0-12 mos. (Lapsit) 10:30am at GRB The National Parks A Ken Burns Film Part 4 of 5 1:00pm at NPB	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 Family Fun Night 6:30pm at GRB Friendly Book Discussion Group 6:30pm at GRB	Kindermusik with Katie Ages 0-5 yrs. 10:30am at NPB Photo Editing with GIMP 10:15am at GRB	OCOB Liz Thomas 2:00pm at GRB
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Daylight Saving Time ends OCOB An Afternoon with Ben Montgomery 3:00pm at Civic Arts Plaza, Fred Kavli Theatre	Pajama Storytime For children ages 3-6 and their families 7:00pm at GRB	Election Day 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 Movie Night The Bourne Identity 7:00pm at NPB	Baby Play & Learn Storytime Ages 0-12 mos. (Lapsit) 10:30am at GRB CLU Lecture Series 7:00pm at GRB	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 Conejo Valley Film Festival Jungle Jim with Johnny Weismuller 6:00pm at GRB History Book Discussion Group. 7:00pm at Goebel Adult Center	Veterans Day  LIBRARIES CLOSED  HONORING ALL WHO SERVED  VETERANS	Dave Boatman's Imagination Cartoon Class II:00am at GRB 2pm at NPB
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Free Movie Matinee Steve Jobs 1:00pm at GRB CSUCI Lecture Public Health Leadership in a Crisis 7:00pm at NPB	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 Understanding Spreadsheets 10:30am at NPB Photo Editing with GIMP 3:15pm at NPB Dog Days 3:30pm at GRB	Baby Play & Learn Storytime Ages 0-12 mos. ( <i>Lapsit</i> ) 10:30am at <b>GRB</b>	Preschool Play & Learn Storytime Ages 3-5 yrs. 10:30am at GRB eBooks/eAudiobooks Meet Up 1:00pm at GRB Preparing for College 6:30pm at GRB	Kindermusik with Katie Ages 0-2 yrs. 10:00am at GRB Ages 3-5 yrs. 10:45am at GRB	International Game Day 2:00pm at NPB
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	LinkedIn Class 10:30am at GRB Gift Store 20/20 Sale 11:00am - 5:00pm Get 20% off!! Pajama Storytime For children ages 3-6 and their families 7:00pm at NPB	Dog Days 3:30pm at GRB Movie Night The Bourne Supremacy 7:00pm at NPB	LIBRARIES CLOSE at 5:00pm today for the holiday	Thanksgiving Day  LIBRARIES CLOSED  Thanksgiving	LIBRARIES CLOSED	
27	28	29	30			
	Free Movie Matinee The Big Short 1:00pm at GRB	Music at Noon: Cabrillo Music Theatre 12:00pm at GRB  Movie Night The Bourne Ultimatum 7:00pm at NPB	Scams & Fraud Seminar 6:30pm at GRB			

# Calendar of Events — December

**GRB** = Grant R. Brimhall Library

**NPB** = Newbury Park Branch Library

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				eBooks/eAudiobooks Meet Up 1:00pm at GRB Friendly Book Discussion Group 6:30pm at GRB Adult Coloring Night 7:00pm at GRB	Kindermusik with Katie Ages 0-5 yrs. 10:30am at NPB	3
4	Free Movie Matinee Bridge of Spies 1:00pm at GRB Hour of Code 4:00pm at GRB Pajama Storytime For children ages 3-6 and their families 7:00pm at GRB	6	7 Saving Your Stuff in the Cloud 10:30am at GRB Silver Strings Concert 2:00pm at GRB Hour of Code 4:00pm at NPB CLU Lecture Series 7:00pm at GRB	Hour of Code 6:30pm at GRB Author Event: Britta Lee Shain 7:00pm at GRB History Book Discussion Group. 7:00pm at Goebel Adult Center	Kindermusik with Katie Ages 0-2 yrs. 10:00am at GRB Ages 3-5 yrs. 10:45am at GRB	The Ocean Adventure presents: Frozen's Arctic Animals 11:00am at GRB 3:00pm at NPB
Special Musical Holiday Program: Legends of the Celtic Harp "A Winter Gift" 2:00pm at GRB	Free Movie Matinee My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2 1:00pm at GRB	13	14	15	16	17
18	Holiday Family Movies The Secret Life Of Pets 1:00pm at GRB	20 Holiday Family Movies The BFG 1:00pm at NPB	2 I  December Solstice  LEGO® Play 1:00pm at GRB	22	23	24 LIBRARIES CLOSED
25 Christmas Day First day of Hanukkah LIBRARIES CLOSED	26 First day of Kwanzaa Holiday Hours: GRB: 12-5pm NBP: Closed	27 Holiday Hours: GRB: 12-5pm NBP: Closed	28  Holiday Hours: GRB: 12-5pm NBP: Closed  Holiday Family Movies Finding Dory 1:00pm at GRB	29 Holiday Hours: GRB: 12-5pm NBP: Closed	30 Holiday Hours: GRB: I 2-5pm NBP: Closed	3   Holiday Hours: GRB: 12-5pm NBP: Closed



## Special Programs

## Family Fun Night

## Featuring Craig Newton's Music & Motion

**Grant R. Brimhall Library**Thursday, November 3 • 6:30-7:30pm

Families with children ages 0-5 will love this special event to promote early childhood literacy! Participants are invited to a fast-paced musical program including motion, songs and sing-a-longs that are easy and enjoyable. The whole family is welcome to join the fun, too! This program is free and open to the public, courtesy of the Friends of the Thousand Oaks Library.

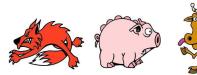
## Conejo Valley Film Festival

**Grant R. Brimhall Library** Thursday, November 10 • 6pm

Just in time for Jungleland's 90th birthday tour, the fifth annual Conejo Valley CLASSIC Film Festival comes to the Thousand Oaks Library with a showing of **Jungle Jim** starring Johnny Weismuller.



## Dave Boatman's Imagination Cartoon Class





**Newbury Park Library** Saturday, November 12 • 2-3pm

Use your IMAGINATION and learn to draw cartoons from squiggles, letters, and numbers. Make them come to life with professional cartoonist Dave Boatman.

This program is free to the public, courtesy of the Friends of the Thousand Oaks Library. •

# The Ocean Adventure presents Frozen's Arctic Animals

Grant R. Brimhall Library
Wednesday, December 10 • 11am-12pm

Newbury Park Library Wednesday, December 10 • 3-4pm

Bring the family and learn all about the animals that live in the Arctic. Join marine biologists and explorers, Wayne & Karen Brown, on their recent expeditions to visit the frigid home of Disney's Frozen in search of the largest bear on the planet – the polar bear! Explore the Arctic Ocean ecosystem and meet animals that are able to survive in this harsh environment. Meet a life-sized, inflatable, furry, 9-foot long polar bear!

This program is free to the public courtesy of the Friends of the Thousand Oaks Library.

## Holiday Family Films

Grant R. Brimhall Library
Monday, December 19 • 1pm
The Secret Life of Pets

Universal Pictures Rated PG, 90 minutes, 2016

Newbury Park Library
Tuesday, December 20 • Ipm
The BFG

Walt Disney Pictures Rated PG, 117 minutes, 2016

Grant R. Brimhall Library
Wednesday, December 28 • Ipm
Finding Dory

Walt Disney Pictures
Rated PG, 103 minutes, 2016 €



## Silver Strings Holiday & Classical Music Concert

**Grant R. Brimhall Library** Wednesday, December 7 • 2pm

The entire family will enjoy this free delightful musical program featuring local musicians who have banded together to play in harmony for the enjoyment of others.

# 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: I-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. **November 1, 8, 15** 

CVNfL staff will lead these dynamic 20minute 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. 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.

November 3, 10, 17

An hour of fun for preschoolers with 30 minutes of stories, songs and fingerplays followed by 30 minutes of free play and exploration of preschool-level concepts.

#### **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. "

### **Hour of Code!**

#### Grant R. Brimhall Library

Monday, December 5 • 4:00-5:00 p.m. Thursday, December 8 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.

#### **Newbury Park Library**

Wednesday, December 7 • 4:00-5:00 p.m.

For elementary school students. Hour of Code is a one-hour introduction to computer science, designed to demystify "code," to show that children that they can learn the basics of coding. The Hour of Code takes place each year during Computer Science Education Week, this year the week of December 5-11. Bring your kids to learn during one of the Library's Hour of Code sessions where they will receive assistance from library staff. 👺

## **LEGO® Play @ Your Library**

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

Wednesday, December 21 • Ip.m. - 2p.m.

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

Friends of Thousand Oaks Library welcome all LEGO® donations! 👸



## \*NEW\* Pajama Storytime!!

For children ages 3 - 6 and their families.

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

Monday, November 7 • 7:00 - 7:30 p.m. Monday, December 5 • 7:00 - 7:30 p.m.

#### **Newbury Park Library**

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. November 1, 8, 15, 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.) 👻 Page 7



## Friends of the **Thousand Oaks Library**

The Friends of the Thousand Oaks Library's Fall Used Book Sale was a tremendous success! Books in every conceivable category, priced from \$1-\$2, with children's books at 50¢ each, brought out happy shoppers. Friday evening was standing room only, as eager book buyers piled their arms with bargains.

All proceeds from the fall sale, as well as the Daily Used Book Sale in both library locations, go to support purchasing books, technology and materials, as well as sponsoring programs such as One City, One Book and the Summer Reading Program.

If you missed the fall sale, mark your calendars for the spring sale on March 31st and April 1st. And if you love your library, consider becoming a Friend! Visit our website at www.ftol.org to find out how, and "like" us on Facebook to stay up to date on sales, programs, and more! 👺

### **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, November 3, 2016: The Road Not Taken by David Orr

Thursday, December 1, 2016: Guest Speaker: Margaret Douglas 👻

### A Winter Gift

A Special Musical Holiday Program

Sunday, December 11, 2016 • 2:00pm **Grant R. Brimhall Library** 



"A Winter Gift" is presented by three of the premier Celtic Harpists in the world: Patrick Ball, Lisa Lynne and Aryeh Frankfurter. The trio presents a heartwarming collection of tales and seasonal music from Celtic legend and traditional folk stories. Audiences will hear three Celtic Harps, Swedish Nyckelharpa, Fiddle, Bandura, Bouzouki and

This program is free and open to the public courtesy of the Friends of the Thousand Oaks Library. For more information, please call 805-381-7358.

### International **Games Day**

Saturday, November 19 · 2:00pm **Newbury Park Library** 

Come enjoy board games, card games and more with your friends at the Newbury Park Library. 2-5pm in the Reading Room. 👻

## Off To College

Thursday, November 17 · 6:30pm **Grant R. Brimhall Library** 

Teens! Get the scoop of applying to college from Deanna Kubit of Off2CollegeNow who will share tips on applying to colleges, what to know, how to apply, and when to apply. This program is hosted by TOTAL. "



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Check out our website!

### **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. lanss Road. For more information, contact Jack Heller at 805-341-7585.

Thursday, November 10, 2016: The Secret History of the Mongol Queens by Jack Weatherford

Thursday, December 8, 2016: American Plague by Molly Caldwell Crosby

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