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Director's Message



Library Reuses, Reduces and Recycles – and You Can, Too!

This year marks the 20th Anniversary of the Thousand Oaks Arbor Earth Day Celebration — Saturday, April 8. Of course, the

international celebration of Earth Day is older, but our local festival provides us all with a more immediate way to become involved and find out how we can create more sustainable living.

At the Library, we've long been acquainted with two key aspects of environmentalism – reusing and recycling. Thanks to the Friends of the Library and our Thousand Oaks Library Foundation, many perfectly good books and radio memorabilia have found a welcome home where they can be resold, enjoyed and treasured for years to come. We even have started looking at our own collections and evaluating their usefulness and value.

Weeding, or the careful process of pulling items from a library's collection which are no longer accurate, in good condition or of use, is as necessary in our libraries as it is in gardening. If you don't weed, you risk endangering the growth of new plants as they can be crowded out by pesky weeds. If you don't remove items from your library shelves that are in poor condition or, worse yet, inaccurate, they, too, crowd out the better items – those that are more current, accurate or relevant.

In the past, we rarely weeded in our Libraries. Once an item was purchased, it stayed on our shelves. Period. While that is fine for a few select materials, it isn't sustainable in the long term. Most items quickly become outdated as new discoveries are made, especially medical, legal and scientific books. Additionally, there simply isn't enough shelf room to keep everything indefinitely. Over the past year,

we have started systematically evaluating our collections using the M.U.S.T.Y criteria developed by the American Library Association and the Texas State Library:

Misleading: Does the item contain the most accurate, current and authoritative information?

Ugly: What is the item's condition? Is it torn, worn and unable to be fixed?

Superseded: Is this a duplicate copy of something for which a more current copy exists?

Trivial: Is the item still accurate, well-written and free from stereotypes and bias?

Your Collection: Is the item relevant to the collection and community?

We found there were many items on our shelves that needed to be removed or updated. This was especially true of reference items that must be constantly pulled as updated versions are only found through digital subscriptions accessed through the Library's website.

But what happens to those items we pull from our shelves? Their usefulness to our Library is far from over. Thanks to the hard work of the Friends of the Thousand Oaks Library, what we pull from the shelves is sold with the proceeds coming right back to the Friends and, ultimately, the Library. The funds we receive are used to purchase new materials and provide a wide array of programming and special events.

Please come and visit us at this year's Arbor Earth Day Celebration at the Thousand Oaks Community Park, Saturday, April 8. You can learn more about ways the Thousand Oaks Library can help you meet your sustainability goals.

Heather J. Cousin
Library Services Director 🌱

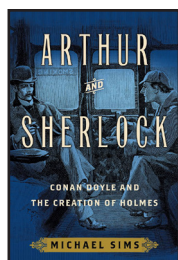


New Arrivals

New Arrivals focus on **Non-Fiction**

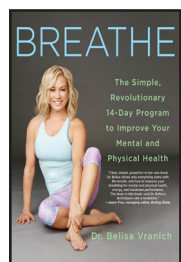
The Acid Watcher Diet: A 28-day Reflux Prevention and Healing Program by Jonathan Aviv, MD, FACS.

Arthur and Sherlock: Conan Doyle and the Creation of Holmes by Michael Sims



Audacity: How Barack Obama Defied his Critics and Created a Legacy that will Prevail by Jonathan Chait

The Brain Warrior's Way: Ignite Your Energy and Focus, Attack Illness and Aging, Transform Pain into Purpose by Daniel G. Amen, MD, Tana Amen, BSN, RN



Breathe: The Simple, Revolutionary 14-Day Program to Improve Your Mental and Physical Health by Dr. Belisa Vranich

The Broken Way: A Daring Path into the Abundant Life by Ann Voskamp

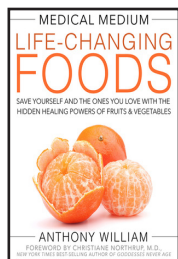
The Case Against Sugar by Gary Taubes

Dorie's Cookies by Dorie Greenspan

The Genius of Judaism by Bernard-Henri Lévy; translated by Steven B. Kennedy

The Marches: A Borderland Journey Between England and Scotland by Rory Stewart

Medical Medium Life-Changing Foods: Save Yourself and the Ones You Love with the Hidden Healing Powers of Fruits and Vegetables by Anthony William



Featured Resource: PressReader

By Enrique Rivero

press reader

Getting news is easy. Turn on the television or the Internet, and there it is. You read, react to it, maybe share it with your comments on social media. But, do you ever wonder about news reported in *other countries* and what their perspective might be? Now the Thousand Oaks Library makes accessing international news sources easy for you with **PressReader**.

PressReader connects you with stories from thousands of premium publications around the world. With PressReader you get instant access to 4,000 plus newspapers from 100 countries in 60 languages. Publications often are available on PressReader before hitting the newsstand.

You can customize your feed from PressReader with particular sections

from publications. Choose from thousands of magazines and newspapers and read them in the image-rich original layout. You also can follow others for a curated feed. Watch content come alive as you listen, share, translate and comment on it.

PressReader also is a news community where people can read, share, and talk about news. You easily can share stories directly from PressReader to social media such as Twitter, Facebook, Google+, and via e-mail. E-mail sharing is easy without any cutting and pasting or having to access your e-mail account. You can access PressReader on your mobile device by installing the app for your device.

To access PressReader, go to the Thousand Oaks Library website at <http://www.tolibrary.org/home> and click on "Research" → "Databases A-Z" → "P" → PressReader. 🐾

New Feature Films

- The Birth Of A Nation - *Drama*
- Born To Be Blue - *Drama*
- Bridget Jones's Baby - *Comedy*
- Deepwater Horizon - *Action*
- Denial - *Drama*
- Don't Think Twice - *Comedy*
- The Dressmaker - *Comedy*
- Eight Days A Week - *Documentary*
- Florence Foster Jenkins - *Comedy*
- Hairspray Live! - *TV Series*
- Hell Or High Water - *Drama*
- Jason Bourne - *Action*
- Kubo And The Two Strings - *Children*
- Lego Star Wars: The Freemaker Adventures - *Children*
- The Light Between Oceans - *Drama*
- The Magnificent Seven - *Action*
- Other People - *Drama*
- Queen Of Katwe - *Drama*
- The Secret Life Of Pets - *Children*
- Snowden - *Drama*
- Storks - *Children*
- Suicide Squad - *Action*
- Sully - *Drama*

Adults



Women's History Project

Wednesday, March 8, 2017
6:00-8:00pm
Grant R. Brimhall Library

The Thousand Oaks Library and **AAUW Thousand Oaks** present Women's History Project 2017. Come meet these five notable women as presented by Lori Peters' students from **One Spark Academy**: Rachel Carson (1907-1964) Marine Biologist, Environmentalist; Shirley Chisholm (1924-2005) Politician, Educator; Eugenie Clark (1922-2015) Ichthyologist, Shark Expert; Misty Copeland (1982-) Principal Ballerina; J. K. Rowling (1965-) Author. Following the presentations, there will be a video interview with Misty Copeland. 🍀

Mrs. Murphy's Chowder

Sunday, March 19, 2017
2:00-4:00pm
Grant R. Brimhall Library



The fun of St. Patrick's Day continues when this high energy trio combines the best of the Irish and Irish-American traditions with some of the finest English and Scottish ballads and American favorites. Bring the family. This program is underwritten by the Friends of the Thousand Oaks Library. 🍀

Kingsmen Shakespeare Co.

Saturday, March 11, 2017
2:00-3:00pm
Grant R. Brimhall Library

Kingsmen Shakespeare Company's popular Shakespeare Educational Tour (S.E.T.) is returning to the Thousand Oaks Library. Now in its 18th year, the Company is proud to present William Shakespeare's **A Midsummer Night's Dream**, led by a group of professional actor/teachers trained to teach and enlighten families to the world of the Bard. Be treated to a 50-minute adaptation of the classic Shakespearean comedy. This program is free and open to the public courtesy of the Friends of the Thousand Oaks Library. 🍀

A special screening: NO LETTING GO

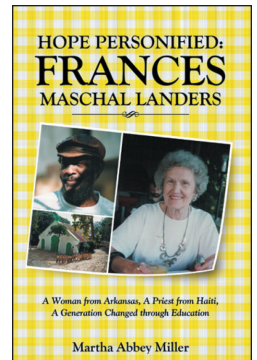
Monday, April 24, 2017
6:00-8:00pm
Grant R. Brimhall Library

No Letting Go is a dramatic, independent feature film adapted from the award-winning short film, *ILLNESS*, and based on the real-life story of producer and co-writer Randi Silverman and her family. The film is a heartfelt look at one family's journey to understand and to cope with the erratic behavior and emotional instability of their middle son. The producers of **No Letting Go** have partnered with The Youth Mental Health Project, a nonprofit organization seeking to promote awareness and understanding of the mental health of children, adolescents, and young adults. 🍀

Martha Abbey Miller portrays Frances Landers

Sunday, March 12, 2017
2:00-3:30pm
Grant R. Brimhall Library

Come hear the remarkable story of Frances Maschal Landers, an Arkansas woman who funded 51 schools to educate 10,000 children in 40 different



mountain villages in Haiti. Martha Abbey Miller, who has performed many one-woman shows across the country, is proud to perform a portrayal of Frances Landers. The show, "Frances Landers: Bringing Hope to Haiti through Education," will inspire attendees and reinforce that each of us is never too old to make a difference in the lives of others.

After the show, Martha will sell copies of her book, *Hope Personified: Frances Maschal Landers* (\$20) and sign copies. Proceeds will go to the Frances Maschal Landers Foundation, the non-profit that furthers the education of children in Haiti's remote mountains.

This program is underwritten by the Friends of the Thousand Oaks Library. For more information, call 805-449-2660, x7358 or visit www.toaks.org/library. 🍀



Calendar of Events

— March

GRB = Grant R. Brimhall Library • NPL = Newbury Park Library

| S | M | T | W | T | F | S |
|---|---|---|---|---|--|---|
| | | | 1 Conejo Valley Neighborhood For Learning Toddler Play & Learn Classes Ages 1-3 yrs. (Walkers) Session#1: 10:00am at GRB Session#2: 11:15am at GRB | 2 Read Across America Day Preschool Play & Learn Storytime Ages 3-5 yrs. 10:30am at GRB Baby/Toddler Play & Learn Storytime Ages 0-3 yrs. 10:30am at NPL Read Across America 4:00pm at GRB & NPL Friendly Book Discussion Group 6:30pm at GRB | 3 Learning@YourLibrary Windows 10: The Basics 10:15am at GRB Kindermusik with Katie Ages 0-5 yrs. 10:30am at NPL | 4 |
| 5 Teen Tech Week March 5-11, 2017 → | 6 Pajama Storytime For children ages 3-6 and their families 7:00pm at GRB | 7 Baby Play & Learn Storytime Ages 0-12 mos. (Lapsit) 10:30am at GRB Opera Santa Barbara 12:00pm at GRB Dog Days 3:30pm at GRB Movie Night Finding Forrester 7:00pm at NPL | 8 Conejo Valley Neighborhood For Learning Toddler Play & Learn Classes Ages 1-3 yrs. (Walkers) Session#1: 10:00am at GRB Session#2: 11:15am at GRB Walk-In Computer Lab 5:15pm at GRB Technology Training Room Women's History Project 6:00pm at GRB | 9 Preschool Play & Learn Storytime Ages 3-5 yrs. 10:30am at GRB Baby/Toddler Play & Learn Storytime Ages 0-3 yrs. 10:30am at NPL Learning@YourLibrary Google Docs for Beginners 5:15pm at GRB History Book Discussion Group 7:00pm at Goebel Adult Center | 10 Kindermusik with Katie Ages 0-2 yrs. 10:00am at GRB Ages 3-5 yrs. 10:45am at GRB Adult Coloring 3:30pm at GRB Technology Training Room | 11 Kingsmen Shakespeare Company - A Midsummer Night's Dream 2:00pm at GRB |
| 12 Daylight Saving Time Martha Abbey Miller portrays Frances Landers 2:00pm at GRB | 13 Free Movie Matinee Brooklyn 1:00pm at GRB Pajama Storytime For children ages 3-6 and their families 7:00pm at NPL | 14 Baby Play & Learn Storytime Ages 0-12 mos. (Lapsit) 10:30am at GRB Job Search Resources 1:00pm at NPL Dog Days 3:30pm at GRB Movie Night Semi-Pro 7:00pm at NPL | 15 Conejo Valley Neighborhood For Learning Toddler Play & Learn Classes Ages 1-3 yrs. (Walkers) Session#1: 10:00am at GRB Session#2: 11:15am at GRB CLU Lecture Series 7:00pm at GRB | 16 Preschool Play & Learn Storytime Ages 3-5 yrs. 10:30am at GRB Baby/Toddler Play & Learn Storytime Ages 0-3 yrs. 10:30am at NPL | 17 St. Patrick's Day Learning@YourLibrary Photo Editing with GIMP 10:15am at GRB | 18 |
| 19 Mrs. Murphy's Chowder Irish music for St. Patrick's Day 2:00pm at GRB | 20 March Equinox Gift Store 20/20 Sale 11:00am - 5:00pm Get 20% off! | 21 World Poetry Day Baby Play & Learn Storytime Ages 0-12 mos. (Lapsit) 10:30am at GRB Dog Days 3:30pm at GRB Movie Night He Got Game 7:00pm at NPL | 22 Conejo Valley Neighborhood For Learning Toddler Play & Learn Classes Ages 1-3 yrs. (Walkers) Session#1: 10:00am at GRB Session#2: 11:15am at GRB Learning@YourLibrary Walk-In Computer Lab 5:15pm at GRB Technology Training Room CSUCI Lecture 7:00pm at GRB | 23 Preschool Play & Learn Storytime Ages 3-5 yrs. 10:30am at GRB Baby/Toddler Play & Learn Storytime Ages 0-3 yrs. 10:30am at NPL Learning@YourLibrary eBooks / eAudiobooks 5:15pm at GRB | 24 | 25 Beatrix Potter Society Stories, games and activities for the whole family. 11:00am at GRB |
| 26 | 27 Free Movie Matinee The Martian 1:00pm at GRB | 28 Baby Play & Learn Storytime Ages 0-12 mos. (Lapsit) 10:30am at GRB Surfing the Web 10:30am at NPL Dog Days 3:30pm at GRB Movie Night Space Jam 7:00pm at NPL | 29 | 30 | 31 César Chávez Day Friends of the Library Used Book Sale 6:00 - 8:30pm at NPB | |

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Calendar of Events

— April



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| | | | | | | I Friends of the Library Used Book Sale 10:00am-3:00pm at NPL  |
| 2 LIBRARY CLOSED due to event at the park. | 3 Pajama Storytime For children ages 3-6 and their families 7:00pm at GRB  | 4 Dog Days 3:30pm at GRB Movie Night <i>Dumb & Dumber</i> 7:00pm at NPL | 5 <i>Conejo Valley Neighborhood For Learning</i> Toddler Play & Learn Classes Ages 1-3 yrs. (Walkers) Session#1: 10:00am at GRB Session#2: 11:15am at GRB | 6 <i>Learning@YourLibrary</i> Facebook and Your Privacy 5:15pm at GRB Friendly Book Discussion Group 6:30pm at GRB | 7 Kindermusik with Katie Ages 0-5 yrs. 10:30am at NPL  | 8 City of Thousand Oaks Arbor Earth Day 10:00am - 3:00pm Thousand Oaks Community Park |
| 9 <i>National Library Week</i> <i>April 9-15, 2017 →</i> | 10 Free Movie Matinee <i>Miss Peregrine's School for Peculiar Children</i> 1:00pm at GRB | 11 Music at Noon: Cabrillo Music Theatre 12:00pm at GRB 3D Model Building for 3D Printing 1:00pm at NPL Dog Days 3:30pm at GRB Movie Night <i>Dude, Where's My Car?</i> 7:00pm at NPL | 12 <i>Conejo Valley Neighborhood For Learning</i> Toddler Play & Learn Classes Ages 1-3 yrs. (Walkers) Session#1: 10:00am at GRB Session#2: 11:15am at GRB LEGO® Play @Your Library 2:00pm at GRB | 13 STEAM @Your Library 6:30pm at GRB History Book Discussion 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 Adult Coloring 3:30pm at GRB Technology Training Room | 15 Craig Newton <i>The History of Music</i> 11:00am at GRB 2:00pm at GRB |
| 16  Easter Sunday LIBRARY CLOSED | 17 | 18 Dog Days 3:30pm at GRB Baby Play & Learn Storytime Ages 0-12 mos. (Lapsit) 10:30am at GRB Movie Night <i>Step Brothers</i> 7:00pm at NPL | 19 <i>Conejo Valley Neighborhood For Learning</i> Toddler Play & Learn Classes Ages 1-3 yrs. (Walkers) Session#1: 10:00am at GRB Session#2: 11:15am at GRB | 20 Gift Store 20/20 Sale 11:00am - 5:00pm Get 20% off!  | 21 | 22  Earth Day |
| 23 | 24 Free Movie Matinee <i>The Longest Ride</i> 1:00pm at GRB Pajama Storytime For children ages 3-6 and their families 7:00pm at NPL Special Film Screening <i>No Letting Go</i> 6:00pm at GRB | 25 Dog Days 3:30pm at GRB Baby Play & Learn Storytime Ages 0-12 mos. (Lapsit) 10:30am at GRB Movie Night <i>Tommy Boy</i> 7:00pm at NPL | 26 <i>Conejo Valley Neighborhood For Learning</i> Toddler Play & Learn Classes Ages 1-3 yrs. (Walkers) Session#1: 10:00am at GRB Session#2: 11:15am at GRB CSUCI Lecture 7:00pm at GRB | 27 Preschool Play & Learn Storytime Ages 3-5 yrs. 10:30am at GRB Special Earth Day Film Screening <i>Seed: The Untold Story</i> 6:00pm at GRB | 28 | 29 |
| 30 LIBRARY CLOSED due to event at the park. | | | | | | |

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Special Programs

California State University Channel Islands: Lecture Series

Wednesday, March 22, 2017
7:00pm-8:00pm
Grant R. Brimhall Library

"It's the thought that counts:" On the pragmatics of gift-giving with Daniel Usera, Ph.D., CI Faculty Member in Communication. Is giving a gift card "less thoughtful" than giving someone merchandise? What if it was cash instead? Can it ever be "polite" to refuse a gift? And if so, how do we decide? One of humanity's most cherished cultural and interpersonal rituals is the practice of gift-giving. Drawing from social scientific research, we will explore some communicative complexities of both giving and receiving gifts.

Wednesday, April 26, 2017
7:00pm-8:00pm
Grant R. Brimhall Library

Logistics and Labor: Recent Developments at West Coast Ports with Elizabeth Sowers, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Sociology. California is well known for its coastline and the luxurious "beach life." Those more familiar with the area might associate another image with the thought of California's coastline: the bright lights, massive ships, and complex machinery of local ports. This talk will discuss the logistics industry, its rise to prominence in the last few decades, its role in both global and local economic processes, and recent developments in the labor environment at West Coast ports. 🌿

California Lutheran University: Lecture Series

Wednesday, March 15, 2017
7:00pm-8:00pm
Grant R. Brimhall Library

Trying to Hold the Moon: The Fourteenth Century World with Michaela Crawford Reaves, Ph.D. and faculty friends. 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.

Take another look at the 14th century by focusing on the same time period using a more global lens. 🌿



Adult Coloring Hour

Friday, March 10, 2017
Friday, April 14, 2017

3:30pm-4:30pm

Grant R. Brimhall Library
Technology Training Room

Relax by coloring with your friends at the Library. Bring your own coloring book, or use one of our coloring sheets. Crayons and markers provided. For more information, please call 805-381-7358. 🌿

Craig Newton Historical Journey Through America's Music

Saturday, April 15, 2017
11:00am-11:45am
2:00pm-2:45pm
Grant R. Brimhall Library



Join us as we travel through American history. We'll sing along and sample music across genres, regions and time periods with a great variety of styles and musical instruments.

Craig plays more than a dozen instruments. His performances bring to life the history of music and the historical origination of musical instruments. 🌿

Special Earth Day Film Screening: Seed: The Untold Story

Thursday, April 27, 2017
6:00am-8:00pm
Grant R. Brimhall Library

Few things on Earth are as miraculous and vital as seeds – worshipped and treasured since the dawn of human-kind. This documentary follows passionate seed keepers who are protecting a 12,000 year-old food legacy.



In the last century, 94 seed varieties have disappeared. Farmers and others battle to defend the future of our food. Collective Eye Films, 94min., 2016. 🌿

Children & Families



Play & Learn Storytimes

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

Grant R. Brimhall Library Community Meeting Room

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

Baby Play & Learn Storytime

Ages: 0-12 months (*Lapsit for Pre-walkers*)
Tuesdays: 10:30 – 11:15am

March 7, 14, 21, 28

April 18, 25

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

Conejo Valley Neighborhood for Learning: Toddler Play & Learn Classes

Ages: 1-3 years (*Walkers*)

Wednesdays:

Session 1: 10:00am – 10:50am

Session 2: 11:15am – 12:05pm

March 1, 8, 15, 22

April 5, 12, 19, 26

CVNfL staff will lead these dynamic 20-minute classes with energetic stories, fingerplays, and more for toddlers, followed by 30 minutes of play activities.

Preschool Play & Learn Storytime

Ages: 3-5 years

Thursdays: 10:30am – 11:30am

March 2, 9, 16, 23 & April 27

An hour of fun for adventurous pre-schoolers with 30 minutes of stories, songs and fingerplays. Each class is 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: 10:30am – 11:15am

March 2, 9, 16, 23

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

Kindermusik @ Your Library

Grant R. Brimhall Library

Fri., Mar. 10 • 10:00am – 10:30am, Ages 0-2

Fri., Mar. 10 • 10:45am – 11:15am, Ages 3-5

Fri., Apr. 14 • 10:00am – 10:30am, Ages 0-2

Fri., Apr. 14 • 10:45am – 11:15am, Ages 3-5

Newbury Park Library

Fri., Mar. 3 • 10:30am – 11:00am, Ages 0-5

Fri., Apr. 7 • 10:30am – 11:00am, Ages 0-5

Join Katie Shinden, Teacher Angie and other Kindermusik instructors for these delightful monthly musical programs. 🎵



Pajama Storytime!!

For children ages 3 - 6 and their families.

Grant R. Brimhall Library

Monday, March 6 • 7:00pm – 7:40pm

Monday, April 3 • 7:00pm – 7:40pm

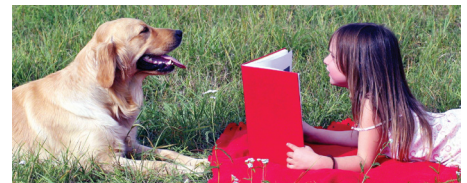
Newbury Park Library

Monday, March 13 • 7:00pm – 7:40pm

Monday, April 24 • 7:00pm – 7:40pm



Join us for this evening storytime for families, featuring stories, songs, and a simple craft activity. 🐾



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, 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Now through May 30, 2017

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.) 🐾



Support Organizations

History Comes Alive with the Friends of the Thousand Oaks Library's History Book Discussion Group

If you are looking for new friends, a new intellectual challenge, or just a change of pace, consider the Friends of the Thousand Oaks Library's History Book Discussion Group. The group reads and discusses books on a wide range of historical topics. Jack Heller, the group's discussion leader, says that books on WWI and WWII are popular, as well as titles dealing with Jewish history, medical history, and the Civil War.

Titles for 2017's discussions include, among others, *Washington and Hamilton: The Alliance That Forged America*, *Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania*, and *The Man Without a Face: The Unlikely Rise of Vladimir Putin*. Readers will find new insights, new narratives, and a new understanding of well-known historical events, as well as discovering new figures and new contexts in history.

The History Book Discussion Group meets the second Thursday of every month at 7:00pm at the Goebel Adult Community Center, 1385 E. Janss Road, Thousand Oaks. For additional information, please contact Jack Heller at 805-341-7585. 🐾



Thousand Oaks Library Foundation DVD Rentals

Dust off your DVD player: You have 17,000 pieces of history for you to watch for only 50¢ per rental (\$1.50 for new movies and Blu-ray)!!

Did you know that the Thousand Oaks Library Foundation has a collection of over 17,000 DVDs? The collection includes everything from travel to foreign films to romantic comedies to westerns. There are so many to choose from, we encourage you to come in and check them out. One of our oldest films is from 1940, *The Sea Hawk*, starring Errol Flynn.

If you like foreign films, you may want to check out a black-and-white 1955 film, *Les Diaboliques* ("The Devils"), starring Simone Signoret. This psychological thriller blends elements of horror in a conspiracy murder. *The Lost Weekend*, a 1945 film starring Jane Wyman, is in the National Film Registry of the Library of Congress as being culturally, historically and aesthetically significant.

You also can binge-watch some of your most beloved actors. For example, if you are a Jack Nicholson fan, you can get his 1970's drama films such as *Five Easy Pieces*, *Easy Rider*, and *The Shining*, which is ranked 11th as the scariest movie of all time.

The money from the DVD rentals goes to supporting the Library by providing funding for library materials and equipment as well as build the American Radio Archives collection. The Thousand Oaks Library Foundation has acquired systematically what has become one of America's largest special collections and is still growing. These are unique collections of historically significant radio materials such as scripts, sound recordings, books, photographs and more. The vision is to create exhibit space and traveling mini-museum featuring the collection in order to share the historic documents and materials with the world. For more information check out our website: www.americanradioarchives.com

For more information about the Thousand Oaks Library Foundation and how to get involved, please contact Lisa Rogers, Thousand Oaks Library Foundation Phone: 805-381-7361; Email: lrogerstolf@yahoo.com. 🐾



Friendly Book Discussion Group

The Friendly Book Discussion Group meets at 6:30pm 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, March 2, 2017:
The Good Earth by Pearl S. Buck

Thursday, April 6, 2017:
High Crimes by Joseph Finder 🐾

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