



The Oakleaf

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Summer Reading for EVERYONE!

This year's Summer Reading Program has something for everyone. Children can read and earn points and prizes and so can teens and adults! Research has shown the beneficial effects of reading throughout the Summer for children and there is also significant evidence that when teens and adults read for pleasure, they not only improve their reading skills but sharpen their focus and analytical skills. And now, adults and teens can earn points and prizes, too.

There's a Summer Reading Program for:

- Pre-Readers, Ages 0-4
- School age children, Kindergarten - 5th grade
- Tweens and Teens in 6th-12th grade
- Adults age 18 and up

Signing up for Summer Reading Club has never been easier! We've gone online. Beginning June you can visit our website, www.tolibrary.org

and click on the Summer Reading registration link beginning June 1. Or, volunteers will be available to help you sign up, explain program and contests and redeem prizes beginning June 17.

THOUSAND OAKS



LIBRARY

There's also a wonderful variety of programming to keep everyone entertained all Summer long. From comedy to magic to musical programs to delight all ages, be sure to check out our website for the latest information about our programs, generously sponsored by the Friends of the Thousand Oaks Library. 🐘

Director's Message



Tax season has just passed, but right now, all City Departments are deep into "budget season." Unlike many organizations that have annual budgets, the City of Thousand Oaks adopts a budget every two years -- to the great relief of those of us who have to prepare the numerous documents, calculations and justifications for our future spending.

This year, to be more responsive to those who live, work and spend their time (and money) in TO, we've initiated a "budget engagement process." The budget engagement process is an online tool (www.toaks.org/yourbudget) that let's you play with the funding amounts of various departments and see what the impact is. Add more to the Library? We might be able to add more hours and programs...Take it away, and then you might see fewer programs or services. You also can experiment with funding for other services like Police and Recreation and Parks.

To ensure that whatever dollars allocated are spent wisely, City staff have also begun a process improvement and performance measurement initiative. Aimed at better aligning our services to meet the demands of our community, we are examining everything we do and looking for ways to do it better. For the Library, that could mean finding more programming to suit the needs of adults -- job training, technology skill building and enrichment opportunities designed to stimulate the mind and feed the soul -- or expanding literacy development opportunities for our elementary school students.

This may seem like a diverse collection of studies and projects but, if you look closely, you'll see a common element -- your genuine, honest feedback. This is your City, and more specifically, your Library, and we can't do what we do without your input. When we know what you want, we can better provide you with those services. So, get ready, this budget season's just begun.

Heather J. Cousin
Library Services Director 🐘



New Arrivals

New Arrivals focus on **Biographies**

Abandon Me: Memoirs by Melissa Febos

The Brand New
Catastrophe: A Memoir
by Mike Scalise

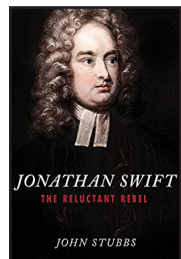
Cravings: How I
Conquered Food by Judy
Collins

Democracy: A True Story
of Weird Politics, Money,
Madness, and Finger Food by Trey Radel

Director's Cut: My Life in Film by Ted
Kotcheff with Josh Young

Down City: A Daughter's Story of Love,
Memory, and Murder by Leah Carroll

Elizabeth Bishop: A Miracle For Breakfast by
Megan Marshall



The Inkblots: Hermann
Rorschach, His Iconic Test,
and the Power of Seeing
by Damion Searls.

Jonathan Swift: The
Reluctant Rebel by John
Stubbs

Leo Durocher: Baseball's

Prodigal Son by Paul Dickson

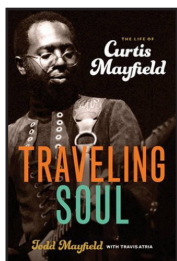
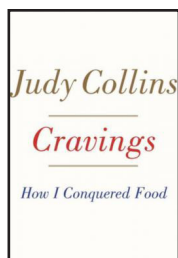
May Cause Love: An Unexpected Journey
of Enlightenment After Abortion by Kass
Underwood

The Men in My Life: A Memoir of Love
and Art in 1950s Manhattan by Patricia
Bosworth

My Utmost: A Devotional Memoir by Macy
Halford

Traveling Soul: The Life of
Curtis Mayfield by Todd
Mayfield with Travis
Atria

You Say To Brick: The Life
of Louis Kahn by Wendy
Lesser



Small Business Reference Center

Maybe you are the kind of person who makes things happen in the world. You have an idea that is going to generate massive value for humanity, lots of dollars for you, and you are ready to put it into action. You are going into business for yourself! There is a lot you have to know to succeed as an entrepreneur and there are pitfalls to avoid. Ideally you are a fourth generation business-person and you always have a knowledgeable mentor to put you on the right path and answer your questions. If this ideal doesn't describe your situation, don't worry, the Thousand Oaks Library has you covered with the essential information you need. The Library subscribes to a knowledge-packed online resource for entrepreneurs: *Small Business Reference Center*. It is available free to library card holders, 24/7.

Small Business Reference Center empowers the entrepreneur with exclusive full-text for many top small business reference books (*The Complete Guide to Buying a Business*, *How to Write a Business Plan*, *Tax Savvy for Small Business*, and more), as well as the necessary tools and instructions to address a wide-range of small business topics. In addition, it provides business videos, a help and advice

section, and information on how to create business plans.

Small Business Reference Center offers readers a collection of state-specific resources supported with demographic data and other local information. Completing the database are business videos that provide critical information for business owners including interviews, "lessons learned" features, lectures and "how to" videos to help foster success in all aspects of managing a business.

Contents include: more than 400 full-text periodicals, 450 full-text reference books, more than 630 business videos. Features include: state-specific resources, business basics, start-up kit and business plans, industry information by small business type, and a unique, user-friendly interface.

To access the Small Business Reference Center, visit the Thousand Oaks Library website at: <http://www.tolibrary.org/> and have your Thousand Oaks Library card handy. Click on the link to "Research" and then click on the link to "Business & Finance" resources. You will see the link to Small Business Reference Center along with the Library's other electronic resources for business. 📖

New Feature Films

- Birth of a Nation - Drama
- Born To Be Blue - Drama
- Deepwater Horizon - Action
- Denial - Drama
- Doctor Strange - Action
- Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them - Sci-Fi / Fantasy
- Girl on the Train - Suspense
- Hairspray Live! - TV Series
- Inferno - Suspense
- Jack Reacher: Never Go Back - Action
- Jackie - Drama
- Jason Bourne - Action
- The Light Between Oceans - Drama
- Other People - Drama
- Ouija: Origin of Evil - Horror
- Passengers - Sci-Fi / Fantasy
- Queen of Katwe - Drama
- Snowden - Drama
- Trolls - Children

Adults



Open Mic POETRY NIGHT

Wednesdays, May 3 & June 7
6:00-8:00pm
Newbury Park Library

These Wednesday evening events are organized by Ventura County Poet Laureate **Phil Taggart** and hosted by **Ken Jones**. Join local poets for an open mic poetry night. Bring your own poems to share or just come to listen.



Medicare 101

Wednesday, May 17, 2017
6:30-8:00pm
Grant R. Brimhall Library

Monday, May 22, 2017
6:30-8:00pm
Newbury Park Library

Are you turning 65 or do you know someone who is currently, or will soon, start to receive Medicare benefits? What does it all mean? Join Belinda Lang of Lang Insurance Services for this strictly informational program on Medicare. Ms. Lang will provide an overview of the Medicare System and explore questions like:

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

POLST & Advanced Care Directives

Wednesday, May 24 2017
5:00-6:00pm
Grant R. Brimhall Library

Do you know your loved one's wishes in an emergency medical situation? Learn about Physician Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment (POLST) and Acute Care from Dr. Carlo Reyes and Laura Zempel RN, MSW, CHPN. Dr. Reyes is the Assistant Medical Director of Emergency Medicine and Ms. Zempel is a Palliative Care Nurse at Los Robles Hospital and Medical Center. 🍷

Volunteer of the Month

Melinda Pekow has been a volunteer for the Library Foundation Gift



Store for about two years. She has 3 children and 4 grandchildren. Melinda was brought up in Los Angeles and has lived in Thousand

Oaks for the last 31 years. She loves cooking, cleaning, and volunteering. Her favorite book is *Sycamore Row* by John Grisham. Melinda is a valuable asset to the store and the library. She is always willing to jump in and help, or cover someone else's shift at a moment's notice. THANK YOU, Melinda! 🍷

Opera Santa Barbara

Tuesday, May 9, 2017
12:00-1:00pm
Grant R. Brimhall Library



Opera Santa Barbara free concert featuring members of the Mosher Studio Artist Program, performing a selection of

popular opera arias and duets. The concert will also offer a "preview" of upcoming Opera Santa Barbara productions. 🍷



OPERA
SANTA BARBARA

Book Folding: FLOWER

Wednesday, May 10, 2017
6:30-7:30pm
Newbury Park Library

Adults and teens (12+) are invited to the library to use the art of bookfolding to create a flower. Reuse discarded books and construct new art that can be shared with friends and family. You may bring your own disposable hardcover book (must be at least 8.5 inches in height and 115+ pages) or use one provided by the library. No prior experience needed!

For more information, please call 805-498-2139 🍷



Calendar of Events

— May

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

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5 	6
		Baby Play & Learn Storytime Ages 0-12 mos. (Lapsit) 10:30am at GRB Dog Days 3:30pm at GRB Movie Night <i>Bridesmaids</i> 7:00pm at NPL	<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 Open Mic Poetry Night 6:00pm at NPL	Preschool Play & Learn Storytime Ages 3-5 yrs. 10:30am at GRB Playtime @ The Library Ages 0-3 yrs. 10:30am at NPL Friendly Book Discussion Group 6:30pm at GRB	<i>Cinco de Mayo</i> Kindermusik with Katie Ages 0-5 yrs. 10:30am at NPL <i>Learning@YourLibrary</i> Easy Word Processing 10:15am at GRB	Astronomy Day 1:00pm - 4:00pm at NPL
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Free Movie Matinee <i>Joy</i> 1:00pm at GRB	Baby Play & Learn Storytime Ages 0-12 mos. (Lapsit) 10:30am at GRB Windows 10: The Basics 10:30am at NPL Opera Santa Barbara 12:00pm at GRB Dog Days 3:30pm at GRB Movie Night <i>Baby Mama</i> 7:00pm at NPL	<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 <i>Learning@YourLibrary</i> Walk-in Computer Lab 5:15pm at GRB Moorpark College Admissions Program 6:30pm at GRB Book Folding: Flower 6:30pm at NPL	Preschool Play & Learn Storytime Ages 3-5 yrs. 10:30am at GRB Playtime @ The Library Ages 0-3 yrs. 10:30am at NPL Saving Your Stuff in the Cloud 5:15pm 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 Adult Coloring 3:30pm at GRB Technology Training Room	
14 	15	16	17	18	19	20 
<i>Mother's Day</i>	Pajama Storytime For children ages 3-6 and their families 7:00pm at GRB 	Baby Play & Learn Storytime Ages 0-12 mos. (Lapsit) 10:30am at GRB Animated Afternoon <i>Mulan</i> 3:00pm at NPL Dog Days 3:30pm at GRB Movie Night <i>Bad Moms</i> 7:00pm at NPL	<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 Medicare 101 6:30pm at GRB	Preschool Play & Learn Storytime Ages 3-5 yrs. 10:30am at GRB Playtime @ The Library Ages 0-3 yrs. 10:30am at NPL	<i>Learning@YourLibrary</i> LinkedIn 10:15am at GRB Elephant & Piggie Party! 3:30pm at GRB	<i>Armed Forces Day</i> Gift Store 20/20 Sale 11:00am - 5:00pm Get 20% off! Elephant & Piggie Party! 2:00pm at NPL
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Free Movie Matinee <i>The Other Woman</i> 1:00pm at GRB Medicare 101 6:30pm at NPL	Baby Play & Learn Storytime Ages 0-12 mos. (Lapsit) 10:30am at GRB <i>Learning@YourLibrary</i> Understanding Spreadsheets 10:30am at NPL Dog Days 3:30pm at GRB Movie Night <i>Psycho</i> 7:00pm at NPL	<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 POLST & Advanced Care Directive 5:00pm at GRB <i>Learning@YourLibrary</i> Walk-in Computer Lab 5:15pm at GRB	Preschool Play & Learn Storytime Ages 3-5 yrs. 10:30am at GRB Playtime @ The Library Ages 0-3 yrs. 10:30am at NPL <i>Learning@YourLibrary</i> 3D Model Building for 3D Printing 5:15pm at GRB		Wildlife Wendy 11:00am at GRB 2:00pm at NPL
28	29 	30	31			
	<i>Memorial Day</i> LIBRARIES CLOSED	Baby Play & Learn Storytime Ages 0-12 mos. (Lapsit) 10:30am at GRB Dog Days 3:30pm at GRB Movie Night <i>Postcards From The Edge</i> 7:00pm at NPL	<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			

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Calendar of Events

— June



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S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1 Preschool Play & Learn Storytime Ages 3-5 yrs. 10:30am at GRB Friendly Book Discussion Group 6:30pm at GRB	2 <i>Learning@YourLibrary</i> Windows 10: The Basics 10:15am at GRB Kindermusik with Katie Ages 0-5 yrs. 10:30am at NPL	3
4	5  World Environment Day	6 Baby Play & Learn Storytime Ages 0-12 mos. (Lapsit) 10:30am at GRB <i>Learning@YourLibrary</i> Easy Word Processing 10:30am at NPL Animated Afternoon Mulan 3:00pm at NPL Movie Night Little Miss Sunshine 7:00pm at NPL	7 <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 Open Mic Poetry Night 6:00pm at NPL	8 Preschool Play & Learn Storytime Ages 3-5 yrs. 10:30am at GRB <i>Learning@YourLibrary</i> Google Drive & Google Docs for Beginners 5:15pm at GRB History Book Discussion Group 7:00pm at Goebel Adult Center	9 Kindermusik with Katie Ages 0-2 yrs. 10:00am at GRB Ages 3-5 yrs. 10:45am at GRB Adult Coloring 3:30pm at GRB Technology Training Room	10
11	12 Free Movie Matinee Sully 1:00pm at GRB	13 Movie Night Pursuit of Happyness 7:00pm at NPL	14  Flag Day <i>Learning@YourLibrary</i> Walk-in Computer Lab 5:15pm at GRB	15	16 <i>Learning@YourLibrary</i> Photo Editing with GIMP 10:15am at GRB	17 Summer Reading Club Kickoff Event: Outdoor Movie Night The LEGO Batman Movie 8:00pm at NPL
18  Father's Day	19 Summer Reading Club Begins	20 Gift Store 20/20 Sale 11:00am - 5:00pm Get 20% off! Tween/Teen Tuesday 3:00pm at NPL Movie Night Daddy's Home 7:00pm at NPL	21  June Solstice Summer Reading Club Event: Mr. Twister 11:00am at GRB 2:00pm at NPL	22 <i>Learning@YourLibrary</i> eBooks/eAudiobooks 5:15pm at GRB	23	24 Summer Reading Club Event: BMX Tour 11:00am at GRB 2:00pm at NPL
25 Summer Reading Club Event: Mighty Cash Cats (Johnny Cash Tribute Band) 2:00pm at GRB	26 Free Movie Matinee Hidden Figures 1:00pm at GRB Maker Monday for Tweens/Teens 3:00pm at GRB	27 <i>Learning@YourLibrary</i> Surfing the Web 10:30am at NPL Movie Night Field of Dreams 7:00pm at NPL	28 Family Coloring 11:00am at GRB LEGO® Play 2:00pm at NPL Summer Reading Club Event: Outdoor Movie Night Moana (2016 Disney) 8:00pm at GRB	29	30	

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Special Programs

Wildlife Wendy & her Tropical Birds

Saturday, May 27, 2017

**11:00am-12:00pm
Grant R. Brimhall Library**

**2:00pm - 3:00pm
Newbury Park Library**



Wildlife Wendy and her tropical birds provide an up-close and personal encounter with the most entertaining species of the bird world. Wendy incorporates education into her presentation with the goal of creating wildlife awareness. 🌿

Adult Coloring Hour

**Friday, May 12, 2017
Friday, June 9, 2017**

3:30pm-4:30pm

**Grant R. Brimhall Library
Technology Training Room**

Relax and color 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. 🐞

Join Us This Summer for Outdoor Family Movies



Everyone loves movies and what better way to enjoy a family movie than outside on one of Thousand Oaks' beautiful summer nights. The Library has planned four outdoor movie nights this summer. Mark your calendars, bring your refreshments, lawn chairs and sit back to enjoy movies under the stars with us. All movies will begin at 8pm.

Outdoor movie schedule for 2017 is:

**Saturday, June 17
Newbury Park Library
THE LEGO BATMAN MOVIE**
DC Entertainment, PG, 1h 44min., 2017

**Wednesday, Wednesday, June 28
Grant R. Brimhall Library
MOANA**
Walt Disney Pictures, PG, 1h 47min., 2016

**Saturday, July 29
Grant R. Brimhall Library
THE LEGO MOVIE**
Warner Bros., PG, 1h 40min., 2014

**Saturday, August 12
Newbury Park Library
ROGUE ONE: A Star Wars Story**
Lucasfilm, PG-13, 2h 13min, 2016 🍿

Astronomy Day

**Saturday, May 6, 2017
1:00pm-4:00pm
Newbury Park Library**

Bring the family to celebrate International Astronomy Day with the Ventura County Astronomical Society. The event features telescopes to look through in the parking lot and information on this summer's solar eclipse. Fun for all ages! 🌌



**2017
Thousand Oaks Reads:
One City, One Book**

*Announcement
coming soon!!*

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

May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

June 6

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

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

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

May 4, 11, 18, 15, June 1, 8

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

NEW THIS SPRING! Introducing...

May Playtime @ The Library

Ages: 0-3

Thursdays: 10:30am – 11:00am

May 4, 11, 18, 25

Come and play in May! Unstructured playtime for babies and toddlers. Meet other families, play and have fun! 🐾

Kindermusik @ Your Library

Grant R. Brimhall Library

Fri., May 12 • 10:00am – 10:30am, Ages 0-2

Fri., May 12 • 10:45am – 11:15am, Ages 3-5

Fri., June 9 • 10:00am – 10:30am, Ages 0-2

Fri., June 9 • 10:45am – 11:15am, Ages 3-5

Newbury Park Library

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

Fri., June 2 • 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.

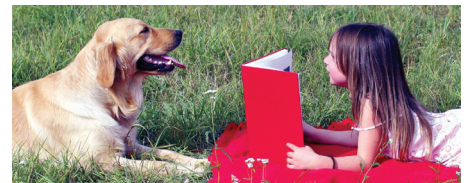


Grant R. Brimhall Library

Monday, May 15 • 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

Spring Used Book Sale a Big Success



Hundreds of happy customers attended the Friends of the Thousand Oaks Library's Spring Used Book sale on March

31st and April 1st, leaving with armloads of bargain books and helping the library. Happy customers of all ages left with rare books, books by favorite authors, cookbooks, craft books, manga, CDs, DVDs, and books on every subject! One special little customer was looking for a pink book, and we were happy to oblige. Thanks, as always to the volunteers who give of their time and enthusiasm to make this a much-anticipated and successful event.



Your donated books, and your purchases at our semi-annual and Daily Used Book sales at both libraries, help the Friends keep our Library the thriving intellectual and community center of the Conejo Valley. To find out how you can help, visit our website at <http://ftol.org>, and follow our Facebook page (Friends of the Thousand Oaks Library) for information on events and upcoming sales. 🐾



Secret Revealed! Your Thousand Oaks Library has thousands of feet of radio history including such favorites as Gunsmoke, Abbott and Costello, Bob Hope, and so much more.

One year ago, the Thousand Oaks Library Foundation received a grant from the Ahmanson Foundation to inventory approximately 3,000 linear feet of the Pacific Pioneer Broadcasters Association Collection. This collection is comprised of sound materials, sound equipment, sound effects, documents and the Billy Mills Orchestra sheet music collection. Carey Archival Services was contracted to conduct a thorough inventory of the collection. After many months of sweat and tears, the undertaking is complete! Would you like to know what we have found? Here is a glimpse.

The collection spans an entire range of recordings for both on-air and off-air purposes from the 1930s through the 1970s. The programs represented in this collection were intended for both national and local markets, and a significant number of the recordings are high quality master recordings. The most significant aspect of the Pacific Pioneer Broadcasters Collection is its incredible breadth and depth, as well as its recordings of local news and programming that likely are not available anywhere else. Included in the collection is the local broadcast about the 1943 Zoot Suit Riots, a news report about a January 1956 Santa Fe train wreck near Los Angeles Union Station that became the first major disaster in the Los Angeles area broadcast on live television, and a broadcast about the major flood that hit Southern California in March 1938.



1924 KGO photo. Radio players demonstrating a scene from "The Royal Mounted."

The goal of the Thousand Oaks Library Foundation is eventually to digitize the unique portions of the collection and make them available online to scholars, students and others around the world. Our next steps include seeking future federal and private funding to complete this process. 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).

For more information about our collection, please check out our website:
<http://www.americanradioarchives.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, May 4, 2017:
Humboldt's Gift by Saul Bellow

Thursday, June 1, 2017:
When China Rules the World by Martin Jacques 🐾

History Book Discussion Group

The History Book Discussion Group meets from 7:00pm 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 11, 2017:
American Creation: Triumphs and Tragedies at the Founding of the Republic by Joseph J. Ellis

Thursday, June 8, 2017:
The Man Without a Face: The Unlikely Rise of Vladimir Putin by Masha Gessen 🐾