City of Thousand Oaks LIBRARY

April 2019

Programs & Events

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US-China Trade War
CSUCI Lecture Series

SPEAKER: Priscilla Liang, Ph.D., Professor of Finance

Thursday, April 11
6:30pm - 7:30 pm
Grant R. Brimhall Library
Marvin E. Smith Community Room

The current trade war between the world’s two largest economies has dominated the headlines. China’s socialist market economy, statistics, updates of the trade war, and the lasting impact the trade war may have on both the US and China will be explored.

Conversations with Mom

Tuesdays • 9:00am - 10:15am
Grant R. Brimhall Library
Marvin E. Smith Community Room
(Before Library hours, participants should enter the Main Library entrance.)

Conversations with Mom is a free group for mothers with newborns 0-6 months to learn about parenting. A family therapist is available to answer questions.
Co-sponsored by Los Robles Hospital.

An Afternoon with Robert Kurson
Author of Rocket Men
Sunday, April 7, 2019 • 2:00pm - 4:00pm
Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza Fred Kavli Theatre

The 2019 Thousand Oaks Reads: One City One Book is Rocket Men by Robert Kurson, who also wrote the critically acclaimed bestsellers Pirate Hunters and Shadow Divers. Rocket Men tells the riveting story of Apollo 8 and the team of astronauts who made the first journey to the Moon in 1968. California Lutheran University President Chris Kimball, Ph.D., will be introducing the speaker and serving as moderator. FREE TICKETS are required for this event and are available at both the Newbury Park and Grant R. Brimhall Libraries.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

starts April 7th.
Free programs all week long!

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PLAY DOUGH PARTY • Monday, 4:00pm at GRB
BUNNY STORYTIME • Tuesday, 6:30pm at GRB
WONDERS OF THE AQUARIUM • Wednesday, 5:30pm at GRB
ABBIT THE AVERAGE • Wednesday, 6:30pm at GRB
POETRY READING • Saturday, 3:00pm at GRB
And lots more!!

Ventura County Master Gardeners
Lawn Alternatives, Removal and Composting
Monday, April 8
6:30pm - 8:00pm
Grant R. Brimhall Library
Marvin E. Smith Community Room
The Master Gardeners share their expertise about a variety of gardening topics.

Save the date: May 13th- Water Wise Plant Selection and Maintenance
STAYING WELL

Yoga for Beginners and Boomers
Mondays, April 1, 8 & 15
10:00am - 11:00am
Grant R. Brimhall Library
Marvin E. Smith Community Room
Join us for a safety-conscious, lighthearted yoga class which will help you improve balance and create space in both mind and body. All levels welcome. Bring a mat or towel. Must be able to get off the floor unassisted.

Beginning Tai Chi
Tuesdays, April 2 & 9
1:00-2:00pm
Grant R. Brimhall Library
Marvin E. Smith Community Room
Instructor Ron Hickman shows how Tai Chi can help to improve your balance, increase your range of motion and lower blood pressure. Must be able to stand unassisted for an hour.

Mapping Your Successful Midlife Career Reinvention
Thursday, April 25
6:00pm - 7:30pm
Grant R. Brimhall Library
Marvin E. Smith Community Room
Learn a holistic approach to navigate midlife career transitions in a natural and empowered way with Dr. Sirena Pellarolo, Ph.D.

Get Hooked on Crochet: Make a Potholder
Thursday, April 4
5:30pm - 7:00pm
Grant R. Brimhall Library
Marvin E. Smith Community Room
Learn the basic crochet stitches to make a potholder to take home. Supplies provided. Space limited to the first 16 people.

Adult Coloring
Friday, April 12
3:30pm - 5:00pm
Grant R. Brimhall Library
Marvin E. Smith Community Room
Relax with friends and other coloring enthusiasts the 2nd Friday each month. Materials provided.

Crafternoon: Decoupage Box
Friday, April 26
3:30pm - 5:00pm
Grant R. Brimhall Library
Marvin E. Smith Community Room
Join other crafters every 4th Friday to learn and complete a new craft idea. Materials provided or bring your own.

OPEN MIC POETRY NIGHTS

Wednesday, April 10,
6:00pm - 8:00pm
Newbury Park Library
Meeting Room
(2nd Wednesday of each month)

Wednesday, April 24,
6:00pm - 8:00pm
Featured Reader: Ron Fullerton
Grant R. Brimhall Library
Marvin E. Smith Community Room
(4th Wednesday of each month)
Join a diverse local poetry community to read, listen, encourage, and inspire. In partnership with the Ventura County Art Council and host Ken Jones.
Spring Break Events
Every Day at Your Library

Create your Own Blackout Poetry
Monday, April 15
2:00pm - 4:00pm
Grant R. Brimhall Library
Marvin E. Smith Community Room
Create your own Blackout Poetry & Art at the Library. Submit for a chance to win a prize or be displayed at the Library.

Open Mic Poetry for Teens
Tuesday, April 16
1:00pm - 2:00pm
Newbury Park Library
Meeting Room
Teens can read their poetry at an open mic poetry session. Grades 6-12 only.

Video Game Wednesdays
Wednesday, April 17
3:30pm - 4:30pm
Newbury Park Library
Tech Space

Virtual Reality: Oculus Go
Thursday, April 18
1:00pm - 2:00pm
Newbury Park Library
Tech Space
Sign up to try Virtual Reality on the Oculus Go. 10 minute sessions.

Karaoke for Teens
Friday, April 19
4:00pm - 5:00pm
Grant R. Brimhall Library
Marvin E. Smith Community Room
Read and Sing your favorite songs. For grades 6-12.

Blackout Poetry & Art Contest
March 15 - April 15
Submit your Blackout Poetry & Art to be considered for display and prizes. Details at both Libraries.

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Monday, April 15
2:00pm - 4:00pm
Grant R. Brimhall Library
Marvin E. Smith Community Room

Student Success
AP Resources & Study Hall
Tuesday, April 30 • 3:00pm - 8:00pm
Grant R. Brimhall Library
Marvin E. Smith Community Room
Come to the Library to study for your AP exams. Learn from study aides and resources available in an open study hall. Unwind and relax by trying the Virtual Reality Oculus Go for quick 5-10 minute breaks.
Abbit The Average

Wednesday, April 10
6:30pm - 7:15pm
Grant R. Brimhall Library
Marvin E. Smith Community Room
Abbit The Average combines hilarious magic and juggling with prop comedy. This very popular program is packed with audience participation and non-stop laughs! Ages 5+

Play Dough Party

Monday, April 8
4:00pm - 5:00pm
Grant R. Brimhall Library
Marvin E. Smith Community Room

Wednesday, April 17
6:00pm - 7:00pm
Newbury Park Library
Meeting Room
Recommended for school age.

STEAM: Rockets

Friday, April 5 • 3:30pm - 4:30pm
Grant R. Brimhall Library Staff Parking Lot
Assemble a paper rocket and then watch your creations blast off!

Spring Break Movies

Ralph Breaks the Internet
Walt Disney Pictures, Rated PG, 112 min., 2018
Tuesday, April 16 • 1pm - 3pm
Grant R. Brimhall Library
Marvin E. Smith Community Room

Smallfoot
Warner Bros. Pictures, Rated PG, 96 min., 2018
Thursday, April 18 • 1pm - 3pm
Newbury Park Library
Meeting Room

Arbor/Earth Day Celebration

Saturday, April 27
10:00am - 2:00pm
Grant R. Brimhall Library

This 22nd Annual City of Thousand Oaks Arbor/Earth Day Celebration includes indoor and outdoor activities, films, kids shows, displays, workshops and presentations.

Look for the Library booth and special activities inside and outside of the library and sign up for a special book club.

Music & Movement

with Jessica

Fri., April 5 • 10:30am - 11am
(1st Friday of every month)
Newbury Park Library
Meeting Room

Fri., April 12 • 10:30am - 11am
(2nd Friday of every month)
Grant R. Brimhall Library
Marvin E. Smith Community Room
Dance, clap and sing along with Jessica Vang and her guitar during this fun, interactive program. (Ages: 0-5 years)

Bunny Storytime

Tuesday, April 9
6:30pm - 7:30pm
Grant R. Brimhall Library
Marvin E. Smith Community Room

Join us and some special furry guests from the Ventura County Animal Shelter for a rabbit-themed storytime.

Special thanks to the LeDuc-Gummerson Foundation for their generosity and sponsorship of this program.

Día de los Niños • Día de los Libros
Children’s Day • Book Day

Tuesday, April 30
Commonly known as Dia, join us for this celebration which emphasizes the importance of literacy for children of all linguistic and cultural backgrounds. Activities will take place at both libraries!
The Friends of the Thousand Oaks Library turns your used books into new materials, programs, and more for the Library.

Collection bins for book donations are at the entrances to both Libraries, and tax receipts are available upon request. Thank you for helping us #keepthelibraryawesome!

New merchandise at the Gift Store!

Visit and browse our new books by over 40 local authors! All books are signed and cover a variety of topics from children’s books to biographies, mysteries, and westerns. All proceeds benefit the Thousand Oaks Library Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization committed to supporting and enhancing special projects and programs in the Thousand Oaks Library.

Friends of the Library Cultural Bus Trip

Sunday, April 14
9am - 6pm (approximately)

L.A. TIMES FESTIVAL OF BOOKS AT USC

Departure from Newbury Park Library. For more information and to make reservations, call Carol at 805-480-1450.

Friends of the Library

Conejo Valley Genealogical Society

Tuesday, April 16
Grant R. Brimhall Library
Conference Room

5:00pm - Tools Class
Death records, best genealogical websites, and CindisList.com links.

Tuesday, April 16
Grant R. Brimhall Library
Marvin E. Smith Community Room

6:00pm - General Meeting
Speaker Grahame Watts presents an inspirational presentation, “How I Found My Dad with DNA.”

Thursday, April 18
Grant R. Brimhall Library
Marvin E. Smith Community Room

2:15pm - Computer Interest Group
Open forum with Jim Butcher.

For information about meetings, membership, special events and more: www.conejovalleygenealogicalsociety.org

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.

April 4, 2019
Astrophysics for People in a Hurry by Neil deGrasse Tyson

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. For more information, contact Jack Heller at 805-341-7585.

April 11, 2019
The Storm Before The Storm by Mike Duncan

Book Club in a Box gets great literature into the hands of your book club members quickly. Each box contains 10 copies of a single title, and discussion questions. Browse our 47 title boxes located next to the Friends Book Sale.
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