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Library Services Director

Grant R. Brimhall Library  
1401 E. Janss Road  
Thousand Oaks, CA 91362  
805-449-2660

Newbury Park Library  
2331 Borchard Road  
Newbury Park, CA 91320  
805-498-2139

February 2020  
Programs & Events

www.tolibrary.org

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Monday Movie Matinées

Grant R. Brimhall Library  
1:00pm  
Marvin E. Smith Community Room

Monday, February 3  
Judy  
(Rated PG-13, 118 min., 2019)

Monday, February 24  
Downton Abbey  
(Rated PG, 122 min., 2019)

Tuesday Movie Nights

Newbury Park Library  
6:30pm  
Meeting Room

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Tuesday, February 4  
If Beale Street Could Talk  
(Rated R, 119 min., 2018)

Tuesday, February 11  
Shaft  
(Rated R, 112 min., 2019)

Tuesday, February 18  
Moonlight  
(Rated R, 115 min., 2016)

Tuesday, February 25  
Harriet  
(Rated PG-13, 125 min., 2019)

Microsoft Excel Basics 1: Text
NPL: Thursday, February 13  
10:30am - 12:15pm

GIMP: Digital Photo Editing
GRB: Saturday, February 15  
10:30am - 12:00pm

Google Drive for Beginners
GRB: Friday, February 21  
10:30am - 12:00pm

Genealogy
GRB: Saturday, February 22  
10:30am - 12:00pm

Microsoft Excel Basics 2: Numbers
NPL: Thursday, February 27  
10:30am - 12:15pm

TECHNOLOGY TRAINING

Classes are offered at both the Grant R. Brimhall Library (GRB) and the Newbury Park Library (NPL).

Registration Required. Ages: 14+.

Register in person at the Reference Desk or by phone: GRB 805-449-2660, option 5 or NPL 805-498-2139, option 5.

BOOK A LIBRARIAN

Please contact the Information Desk at either library to make an appointment.

Grant R. Brimhall Library  
30-minute appointments

Tuesdays  
11:00am – 11:30am  
11:30am – 12:00pm  
12:00pm – 12:30pm  
6:00pm – 6:30pm  
6:30pm – 7:00pm

Thursdays  
6:00pm – 6:30pm  
7:00pm – 7:30pm

Newbury Park Library  
45-minute appointments.

Mondays  
11:30am – 5:15pm

Tuesdays & Wednesdays  
10:15am – 6:00pm

Thursdays & Fridays  
10:15am – 4:45pm
CONFIDENT CAREGIVER SERIES
Living with Alzheimer's: Early Stage
Monday, February 10 • 1:00pm - 3:00pm
Grant R. Brimhall Library
Marvin E. Smith Community Room
What does the diagnosis mean? What kinds of plans need to be made? These are some of the questions families face in the early stages of Alzheimer's disease. Hear practical answers from those affected and learn what you can do to cope with an early-stage diagnosis. Presented by the Alzheimer's Association: California Central Coast Chapter. Save the date: April 13th: Legal & Financial Issues

Introduction to Yoga
Thursdays, January 23 - February 27
12:30pm - 1:30pm
Grant R. Brimhall Library
Marvin E. Smith Community Room
This six-week class is designed as an introduction to some of the less strenuous forms of yoga. Styles will include Chair Yoga, Gentle Yoga, Yin Yoga, Restorative Yoga, and Beginning Yoga. Participants must be able to get up and down from the floor unassisted; please bring yoga mat. Props (strap/block) will help you facilitate poses but are not required.

♫♪ Brother Yusef ♪♫
Sunday, February 23 • 2:00pm - 3:00pm
Grant R. Brimhall Library
Marvin E. Smith Community Room
Brother Yusef has been described as a master solo guitarist, as well as a uniquely passionate vocalist. His performances are raw, honest and real and include fattback blues – a rich mix of Delta, Chicago and Texas blues alongside a hard driving Louisiana stomp. He approaches the blues from a musical, spiritual, and social context, and has said “for African-Americans blues has been about survival, healing and freedom.” If you love the grit of grinding passionate blues you'll love Brother Yusef.

ESL
Conversation Group
Grupo de conversación
Wednesdays
6:00pm - 7:00pm
Grant R. Brimhall Library
Conference Room
Practice speaking English with other adults and meet new people in an informal & friendly group setting.

Not Your Average Games
Saturday, February 22
3:30pm - 4:30pm
Newbury Park Library Meeting Room
At Not Your Average Games you can play games from deck building to dungeon adventures to space battles and more. Ages 12+

- Ticket To Ride: Compete to make the best train system the world has ever known, but beware others may try to derail your fun while they also attempt to make the best train system ever.

- Munchkin: If you ever wanted to fight monsters then this is the game for you. Level up, gain treasure and fight the monsters of your friends to be the level ten champion of Munchkin.
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.

Adult Coloring

Friday, February 21 • 3:30pm - 5:00pm

Grant R. Brimhall Library
Marvin E. Smith Community Room

Relax with friends and other coloring enthusiasts. Bring your own coloring book or use one of our coloring sheets. Colored pencils and markers provided.

Crafternoon: Paper Shamrock

Friday, February 28 • 3:30pm - 5:00pm

Grant R. Brimhall Library
Marvin E. Smith Community Room

Get ready for St. Patrick’s Day with some handmade paper shamrocks. Make a single shamrock or string them together for a garland. Join other crafters every 4th Friday to learn and complete a new craft idea. Materials provided or bring your own. A teen and adult program.
Art Show
Redesign a Book Cover
For Middle & High School Students

The Library is looking to display innovative re-designed book cover art from Middle and High School Students. Details and submission forms at the Library. Approved Book Cover designs will be displayed at the Library and entered into a raffle to receive a prize. Enter BEFORE February 29, 2020 to be considered for the art show.

Lego Hearts
Grant R. Brimhall Library
Teen Space

In the month of February, come make a variety of Lego Hearts in the Teen Space for Teens to help decorate the area. For Middle School and High School students only.

Book Cover Puzzles
For Middle & High School Students

Come to the Library to solve puzzles based on different book covers.

Tournament – Puyo Puyo
Tetris – Nintendo Switch
For Middle & High School Students

Thursday, February 13
3:30pm - 4:30pm
Newbury Park Library
Meeting Room

Participate in a puzzle tournament with a chance to win a prize!

Button Making
For Middle & High School Students

Make custom buttons by drawing your own design or with discarded book pages

Grant R. Brimhall Library - Teen Space
Sat., Feb. 1, 2:00-3:00pm
Sun., Feb. 2, 2:00-3:00pm
Tues., Feb. 4, 3:30-4:30pm
Thurs., Feb. 6, 3:30-4:30pm
Tues., Feb. 25, 3:30-4:30pm
Thurs., Feb. 27, 3:30-4:30pm

Newbury Park Library – Lobby
Wed., Feb. 5, 3:30-4:30pm
Wed., Feb. 26, 3:30-4:30pm

Newbury Park High School Orchestra performs
Flight of the Bumblebee and other songs
Kickoff for Thousand Oaks Reads
The Honey Bus by Meredith May

Saturday, February 29, 2020
1:00pm - 4:00pm
Grant R. Brimhall Library
Marvin E. Smith Community Room

Orchestra performance at 2:00pm
Children & Family Programs

**Make & Take:** Valentine’s Day Art

*Every Tuesday* 3:30pm - 4:30pm
Grant R. Brimhall Library
Marvin E. Smith Community Room

*Saturday, February 15* • 2:00pm - 2:45pm
Newbury Park Library
Meeting Room

**STEAM:** 3D Printed Nametags

*Wednesday, February 12* • 6:00pm - 7:00pm
Grant R. Brimhall Library
Technology Training Room

**Drop In Playtime**

*For Toddlers & Preschoolers 2-5 years and their caregivers*

*Friday, February 7* • 10:30am - 11:15am
Newbury Park Library Meeting Room

**Storytimes**

See separate flyer or visit our virtual library at www.tolibrary.org

**Baby (Ages: 0-12 months)**
Play & Learn Storytime
Tuesdays: 10:30am – 11:15am • GRB

**Toddler (Ages: 1-3 years)**
Parent & Child Class with Playtime
Mondays: 10:30am – 11:15am • GRB

**Preschool (Ages: 3-5 years)**
Play & Learn Storytime
Thursdays: 10:30am – 11:30am • GRB

**Pajama Storytimes (Ages: 3-5 years)**
Mondays: 6:30pm – 7:15pm • GRB

**DoG DaYS**

*Every Tuesday*
3:30pm - 4:30pm
Grant R. Brimhall Library
Children’s Program Room

*First Thursday of every month*
3:30pm - 4:30pm
Newbury Park Library
Meeting Room

Come and read to a certified therapy dog! No advance registration. Participants will sign up for a brief 10-minute session with a dog and their owner.

**Music & Movement with Jessica**

*Fridays, February 14 & 21*
10:30am - 11:00am
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)

**STORYTELLER:**

**Michael D. McCarty**

*Saturday, February 15* • 11:00am - 11:45am
Grant R. Brimhall Library
Marvin E. Smith Community Room

*Saturday, February 15* • 2:00pm - 2:45pm
Newbury Park Library
Meeting Room

Michael’s tales from Africa and of African-Americans depict the challenges and triumphs of black people throughout the history of the Americas.

**Recommended for School Age.**

**MAKE & TAKE:** Valentine’s Day Art

Create a work of art for Valentine’s Day using air dry clay.

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Library Support Organizations

New merchandise at the Gift Store!

Visit and browse our new merchandise just in time for Valentine’s Day. You’ll find jewelry, cards, stuffed animals, and posey pots of flowers. Something for all of your Valentines and the proceeds benefit the Library!

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.

Visit our expanded Friends’ Bookshop and learn more about how the Friends help to fund the library’s needs for programs, materials, and technology.

It’s going to be a great event—follow the Friends on Facebook for more details, and hope to see you there!

Conejo Valley Genealogical Society

Friday, February 7
Grant R. Brimhall Library
Marvin E. Smith Community Room
1:00pm - Computer Special Interest Group
2:30pm - Writing Group

Tuesday, February 18
Grant R. Brimhall Library
Conference Room
5:00pm - Create a GEDCOM using genealogy software and GEDCOM upload websites plus tips on organizing your genealogy research. Beginner Books. Speaker: Jim Cyr

Tuesday, February 18
Grant R. Brimhall Library
Marvin E. Smith Community Room
6:00pm - General Meeting

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.

February 6, 2020
Lethal White: A Cormoran Strike Novel by Robert Galbraith

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.

February 13, 2020
Einstein’s War by Matthew Stanley
**February 2020**

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