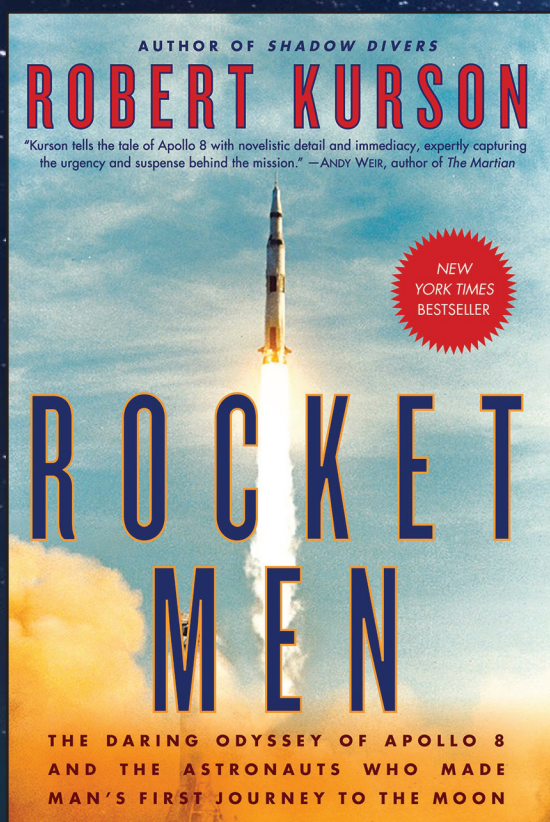


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PROGRAMS & EVENTS

In honor of the 50th Anniversary of the Apollo moon landing, the theme for this year's Thousand Oaks Reads: One City One Book is "Space."

*The 2019 book selection for Thousand Oaks Reads: One City One Book is **Rocket Men** by Robert Kurson. Set against a backdrop of political and social unrest in 1968, **Rocket Men** tells the gripping story of Apollo 8 and the daring science that made the mission possible. A New York Times Bestseller, the book pays tribute to the dedicated men and women of NASA who beat impossible odds to get the spacecraft in the air – around the moon – in just four months.*

From the Earth to the Moon

**Sundays, February 3, 17, 24, March 17, 24, 31
2:00-4:00pm**

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Marvin E. Smith Community Room



If you haven't seen this award-winning 12-part HBO miniseries, now's your chance. It tells the story of the landmark Apollo expeditions to the Moon during the 1960s and early 1970s in docudrama format. Directed by different individuals, each stand-alone episode uses a variety of viewpoints and themes to

cover the Mercury, Gemini and Apollo programs. Co-produced by Ron Howard, Brian Grazer, Tom Hanks, and Michael Bostick. Each screening date will include two parts.

Cal Lutheran Faculty Panel

Tuesday, February 5 • 7:00-8:30pm

California Lutheran University
Lundring Events Center

Scholars discuss the historical context and the science behind the daring odyssey of Apollo 8 around the moon and back. Panelists include Cal

Lutheran President Chris Kimball, Ph.D. (History), Professor Mary Oksala (Physics) and Michael H. Gorn, a historian of aeronautics and author of *Spacecraft: 100 Iconic Rockets, Shuttles, and Satellites That Put Us in Space*.

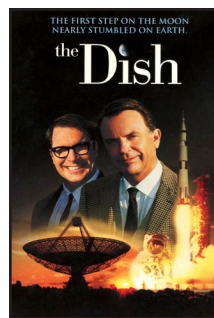


Movie: The Dish

Special Guest: Patrick Warburton

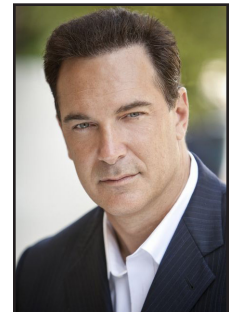
Friday, February 8 • 7:00pm

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Starring Patrick Warburton and Sam Neill, **The Dish** is a film about the role of the Parkes Observatory in relaying live television of man's first steps on the Moon during the Apollo 11 mission in 1969. It was the top grossing Australian film in Australia in 2000.

Special Guest Patrick Warburton, who stars in the movie, will introduce the film and do some Q&A afterwards. Warburton, an American actor and voice artist, has starred in *Seinfeld*, *Dave's World*, *The Tick*, *Rules of Engagement*, and is currently starring in the Netflix Original: *A Series of Unfortunate Events* as Lemong Snicket. His many voice-over roles include Joe from *Family Guy* and Kronk from *The Emperor's New Groove*. Seating is limited.



Space Comedy Double Feature

Saturday, February 16 • 12:00-4:00pm

Grant R. Brimhall Library
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12:00pm: Mars Attacks!

This quirky science fiction comedy comically parodies the science-fiction films of the '50s and '60s. Directed by Tim Burton and starring Jack Nicholson, Pierce Brosnan, and Glenn Close. *Rated PG-13*.

2:00pm: Men in Black

In this box office hit, a police officer joins a secret organization that monitors extraterrestrial interactions on Earth. Starring Tommy Lee Jones and Will Smith. *Rated PG-13*.

Talking to the Stars – How NASA/JPL Communicates with Deep Space Probes

Thursday, March 7 • 6:30-7:30pm

Grant R. Brimhall Library
Marvin E. Smith Community Room

Jim Lux of JPL will describe how we use the Deep Space Network (DSN) to communicate with spacecraft at the Moon, Mars, and past the end of the Solar System. He'll discuss the challenges of communicating with a lander that's not visible from Earth, and how cubesats like the MarCO relays (Wall-E and Eve) enabled controllers on the ground to know that Insight had landed successfully a few minutes after it happened.



Jim Lux is part of the Communications, Radar, and Tracking Division at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory. He is currently managing the DARPA High Frequency Research (DHFR) Space Testbed, a cubesat that measures tiny signals from the galaxy's center from above the ionosphere. Mr. Lux has

been at JPL for 19 years, following award-winning work in physical special effects for film and TV, and design and development of electronic warfare.

Book Discussion

Saturday, March 16 • 11:00am-12:00pm

Newbury Park Library
Meeting Room

Discussion of *Rocket Men* facilitated by Chris Coleman.

It Is Rocket Science!

Saturday, March 16 • 3:00-4:00pm

Grant R. Brimhall Library
Marvin E. Smith Community Room

Come and meet a real rocket scientist! Daniel Adamski is the Program Director for the RS-25 rocket engine program at Aerojet-Rocketdyne. Mr. Adamski will be giving a presentation on the RS-25 engine, its role in the Apollo program and future role with the Orion spacecraft and mission to Mars. This presentation will include engine parts, which you can examine. A Q&A will follow.

An Afternoon with Robert Kurson, Author of *Rocket Men*

Sunday, April 7 • 2:00-4:00pm

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.



"In 1968 we sent men to the Moon. They didn't leave boot prints, but it was the first time humans ever left Earth for another destination. That mission was Apollo 8. And Rocket Men, under Robert Kurson's compelling narrative, is that under-told story." –Neil deGrasse Tyson

California Lutheran University President Chris Kimball, Ph.D., will be introducing the speaker and serving as moderator.

Tickets are required for this event and are available at both the Newbury Park and Grant R. Brimhall Libraries beginning March 1, 2019. Members of the Friends of the Library will be given priority admission 30 minutes before the event. Membership details can be obtained at the Information Desks.

Tuesday Night Movies at the Newbury Park Library • 6:30pm

Tuesday, February 5
Space Cowboys (Rated PG-13, 130 min., 2000)

Tuesday, February 12
Contact (Rated PG, 150 min., 1997)

Tuesday, February 19
Solaris (Rated PG-13, 120 min., 2002)

Tuesday, February 26
The Martian (Rated PG-13, 99 min., 2015)

Tuesday, March 5
Hidden Figures (Rated PG, 127 min., 2016)

Tuesday, March 12
Interstellar (Rated PG-13, 169 min., 2014)

Tuesday, March 19
Gravity (Rated PG-13, 91 min., 2013)

Tuesday, March 26
First Man (Rated PG-13, 142 min., 2018)

SCHEDULE

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April

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[An Afternoon with Robert Kurson,
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Share Your Selfie!

Where are you reading **Rocket Men**?

Take a photo with the book **Rocket Men** by Robert Kurson. Submit your photo for an opportunity to win a \$30 Amazon gift card.

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YOUTH & FAMILY PROGRAMS

February

Friday, February 8, 3:00-5:00pm at GRB, TTR
[Virtual Reality: Out of This World!](#)

Wednesday, February 13 • 4:00-5:00pm at GRB, TTR
[STEAM: Rockets \(MakerBox Collective\)](#)

Friday, February 15 • 4:00-5:00pm at GRB, TTR
[3D Printing Class - Design a Spaceship](#)

Friday, February 22, 3:00-5:00pm at GRB, TTR
[Virtual Reality: Out of This World!](#)

Monday, February 25 • 6:30-7:30pm at GRB
[Space Themed Pajama Storytime](#)

Tuesday, February 26 • 4:00-5:00pm at GRB
[Teen Trivia – “Out of this World” Theme](#)

March

Friday, March 8 • 3:00-5:00pm at GRB, TTR
[Virtual Reality: Out of This World!](#)

Thursday March 14 • 4:00-5:00pm at NPL
[Teen Trivia: “Out of this World” Theme](#)

Saturday, March 16 • 11:00-11:45am at GRB
AND 2:00-2:45pm at NPL
[Astronaut Andy Reads Across the Universe](#)

Friday, March 22 • 3:00-5:00pm at GRB, TTR
[Virtual Reality: Out of This World!](#)

Friday, March 29 • 4:00-5:00pm at GRB, TTR
[3D Printing Class: Design a Robot](#)

Every Day in February & March at GRB & NPL
[Trivia & Word Puzzles: “Out of this World” Theme](#)

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