

2022 • One City One Book • 2022

The 2022 One City One Book selection is ***Crossing the Line: A Fearless Team of Brothers and the Sport That Changed Their Lives Forever*** by Kareem Rosser.

An inspiring memoir of defying the odds from the captain of the first ever all-Black polo team to win the National Interscholastic Polo championship. *Crossing the Line* is the story of bonds of brotherhood, family loyalty, and forging a better future that comes from overcoming impossible odds.

Author Kareem Rosser will deliver a presentation on Sunday, April 3rd at 2:00 PM at the Fred Kavli Theater. Free tickets are available at the Library.

Ticket holders will be asked to comply with the venue's current health and safety protocols.

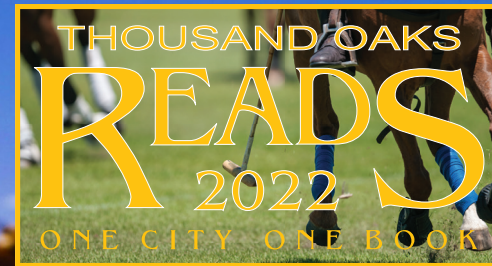
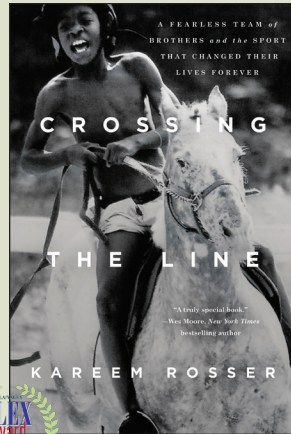
To participate in One City, One Book, pick up a copy of the book from the library and join the discussion! Books are available in hardback, paperback, eBook, and spoken word.



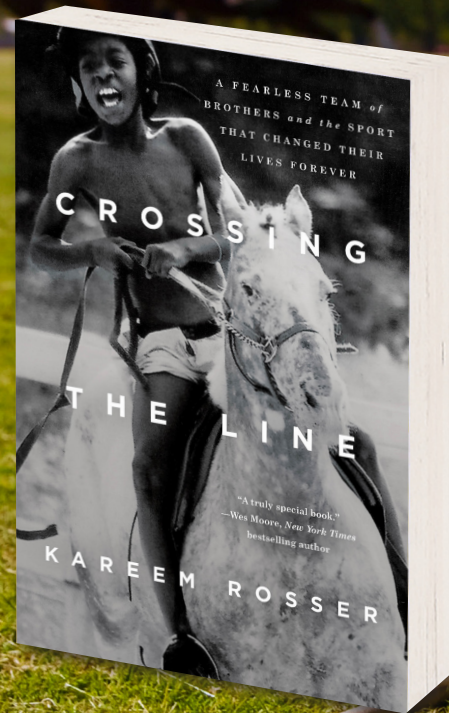
Thousand Oaks Library's annual One City, One Book community reads program is a citywide literary event which encourages community members to read and discuss the same book. The goals of the program are to engage a wide spectrum of the community in thoughtful exchange of ideas and perspectives; provide a multi-faceted array of programs related to literature and the arts; and foster a sense of community. A driving notion of the program is: When we open a book together, we close it in greater harmony. **One City, One Book is made**

possible by the generous support of The Friends of the Thousand Oaks Library.

For more information about One City, One Book, please visit the Library's website, www.tolibrary.org/ocob or call the Information Desk during open hours at 805-449-2660, option 5.



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Thousand Oaks Reads: One City One Book 2022

“Wonder of Animals” Photography Opportunity Drawing March 1 – April 1

We’re looking for photos taken here in our community that capture the wonder of animals. The photo subject must be relevant to the contest theme: animals that inspire wonder or are significant in your life. All submissions will be entered into an opportunity drawing to win a Visa Gift Card of \$50. To Enter: Upload one photo to <https://padlet.com/tolibrary/OCOB2022> between March 1 and April 1. All submissions will need to be approved by Library staff before your submission is posted publicly. Please include your: First & Last Name, artist statement, and email address or phone number: To enter the drawing, you MUST include your preferred method of contact in your submission. Winner will be contacted in April.



Horse & Polo Still Life Workshop Tuesday, March 8 • 6:30pm • Newbury Park Library

Artists are invited to take part in a Still Life Drawing Workshop presented by the Thousand Oaks Library. The subject matter for the still life will be based around horses and the sport of polo, inspired by “Crossing the Line” by Kareem Rosser.



Lucky Horseshoe Craft Saturday, March 12 • 11:00am - 12:30pm Grant R. Brimhall Library

Create unique art with a wooden horseshoe, craft supplies, and your imagination. All supplies will be provided. Recommended for adults and children ages 5 and up.

“Seabiscuit” Outdoor Movie Night Saturday, March 12 • 6:30pm • Newbury Park Library

True story of the undersized Depression-era racehorse whose victories lifted not only the spirits of the team behind it but also those of their nation. (Universal Pictures, 2 hours, 20 min., PG-13, 2003.)



“The Polo Kid” Movie Screening Tuesday, March 15 • 6:30pm • Newbury Park Library Monday, March 21 • 1:00pm • Grant R. Brimhall Library

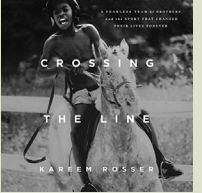
“The Polo Kid” goes behind the scenes to tell the true story of how a 13-year-old boy from an ordinary background left home, school, and family far behind to become a polo star. Santiago Torres’ journey takes him from the polo fields of California to Argentina, Florida, New York and Mexico. (*Little Star Films, 63 minutes, Not Rated, 2009.*)

Book Discussions

Wednesday, March 16 • 6:30pm • Grant R. Brimhall Library

Tuesday, March 22 • 6:30pm • Newbury Park Library

Meet with other members of the community for a structured book club discussion about “Crossing the Line” by Kareem Rosser.



3D Print Horse Keychain Workshop for Teens Tuesday, March 22 • 5:00pm • Zoom

Learn how to use TinkerCAD to create a 3D print model of your own horse keychain. Watch the tutorial or follow along online to design your very own keychain. Registration required.

Open Mic Poetry

Wednesday, March 23 • 6:00pm • Zoom

The Ventura County Poetry Project will theme their March 23rd session around the theme of Overcoming Adversity. Inspired by “Crossing the Line” by Kareem Rosser.

Everything I Needed to Know, I Learned from a Horse: How Equestrian Activities Can Develop Character and Impart Life-Long Lessons Sunday, March 27 • 2:00pm • Grant R. Brimhall Library

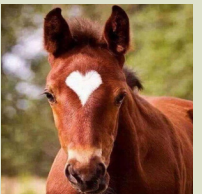
Learning to ride and care for horses can instill compassion, courage, character, and other lifelong values for young people. Come listen to sisters Jennifer McGee and Joanna McDonald share their pictures and stories of many decades of riding and working with horses. The presentation will include ways to get children riding in the Conejo Valley.



Safe Passage Youth Foundation

Tuesday, March 29 • 6:30pm • Grant R. Brimhall Library

Join Director Tim Hagel as he discusses how Safe Passage Youth Foundation supports children in our community through equal access to safety, education, outdoor activities and resources. This Thousand Oaks Non-Profit of the Year volunteer organization supports children in our community and shows them the way to “at promise” instead of “at risk.”



Ride On Therapeutic Horsemanship Thursday, March 31 • 6:30pm • Grant R. Brimhall Library

Join Chief Operating Officer, Sara Jones, for an informative presentation about Ride On Therapeutic Horsemanship and how horses are making lives better in our community.

**Additional programs and updates are available at:
www.tolibrary.org/ocob**