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Capacity for some programs may be limited.

Juggler David Cousin
Wednesday, August 2
GRB Community Room:
11:00am - 11:45am
NPL Meeting Room:
2:00pm - 2:45pm
Join us for a fun-filled show with David Cousin, who holds 5 World Records in juggling. For ages 5+.

Music & Movement with Cheryl
Friday, August 4
GRB Community Room: 10:15am - 10:45am
GRB Community Room: 11:15am - 11:45am
Friday, August 11
GRB Community Room: 10:15am - 10:45am
GRB Community Room: 11:15am - 11:45am
Dance, clap and sing along with Cheryl Lev and her guitar during this fun, interactive program. Ages: 0-5 years. Registration required.

Lego Play @ Your Library
Saturday, August 5
GRB Community Room: 11:00am - 11:45am
NPL Meeting Room: 2:00pm - 2:45pm
Duplo bricks are available for younger builders. For ages 5+.

Parent & Child Class for Toddlers
Monday, August 7
GRB Community Room: 10:15am - 10:35am
GRB Community Room: 11:00am - 11:20am
Enjoy 20 minutes of simple stories and songs with Ms. Karen. For ages 12-36 months. Registration required.

Magician Dave Skale
Wednesday, August 9
GRB Community Room: 11:00am - 11:45am
NPL Meeting Room: 2:00pm - 2:45pm
From his wacky antics for kids, to his amazing sleight-of-hand, Dave is sure to entertain all! For ages 5+.

Find Your Singing Voice: Make Music!
Presented by Los Robles Children’s Choir
Saturday, August 12
GRB Community Room: 11:00am - 11:45am
Explore the magical world of music-making and let your voice soar! From fun musical games to harmonizing with fellow singers, this engaging introduction to singing is perfect for all music-lovers! Presented by award-winning Los Robles Children's Choir. For ages 5+. 
Summer Reading Club 2023
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Mini Masters
BOOK & CRAFT SERIES
An art history series for children ages 5-10. This series is taught by Sophie V., a La Reina High School student with a passion for art history. Registration Required. Register at: https://libcal.tolibrary.org/calendar/kids

Sunday, August 6 • 2:00pm
GRB Children’s Program Room
Artist: Henri Matisse
Book: The Iridescence of Birds
Craft: Iridescent birds from cellophane

Sunday, August 13 • 2:00pm
GRB Children’s Program Room
Artist: Frida Kahlo
Book: Frida
Craft: Flower headbands

Sunday, August 20 • 2:00pm
GRB Children’s Program Room
Artist: Helen Frankenthaler
Book: Dancing Through Fields of Color
Craft: Watercolors

Sunday, August 27 • 2:00pm
GRB Children’s Program Room
Artist: Maria Martinez
Book: Shaped By Her Hands
Craft: Pottery: Making a coil pot
TWEENS & TEENS

Check the online calendar for added events and sign up at: https://libcal.tolibrary.org/calendar/teens
Capacity for some programs may be limited.

Find Your Voice – One Page Contest
Submissions due August 12
Only for Tweens and Teens in grades 6-12. Tell us in one page how to “Find Your Voice”. Use words, tell a story, or draw. Enter for a chance to win a $50 gift card. Submission forms and details at the Library.

Me Jars
Tuesday, August 1
2:00pm - 4:00pm
GRB Teen Space:
Create Me Jars filled with keepsakes, decorations, and your own writings to inspire you. By CREATE STUDIO.
Registration recommended.

For Fun Spelling Bee
Tuesday, August 8
2:00pm - 3:30pm
For Middle Schoolers
4:00pm - 5:30pm
For High Schoolers
GRB Community Room
Try your luck at a for-fun spelling bee.
Registration is required for spelling participants. Families and all ages are welcome to watch.

Genre Badge Buttons
June 19 – August 12
Recommended for Tweens and Teens in grades 6-12. Earn badge buttons all summer long for reading books in different genres and completing a scavenger hunt in the Library.

Reading Rocks! Book Club
Tuesday, August 8
5:30pm - 6:30pm
Grades 4 - 5
6:30pm - 7:30pm
Grades 6 - 8
GRB Children’s Program Room
Join us monthly to discuss books with strong female characters. Registration Required.
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History
Sports
Arts & Crafts
Mystery
Romance
Science Fiction
Graphic Novels
Cooking
Music
Biographies
FOR ADULTS

Space Planning Community Meeting
Thank you to all the attendees who participated in our first Space Planning Community Meeting!

This is just the beginning, and your input is crucial. We’re hosting several public meetings over the next few months, so stay tuned for more opportunities to get involved.

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Virtual Author Talks
Brought to you in partnership with the Library Speakers Consortium.

Tuesday, August 15 • 1:00pm
2022 Publishing Triangle Edmund White Award for Debut Fiction and 2021 National Book Award for Fiction

Wednesday, August 23 • 5:00pm
Author Talk with Cassandra Clare: Bestselling Author of The Mortal Instruments Series
#1 New York Times bestselling author of The Mortal Instruments Series, The Infernal Devices Series, and The Last Hours Series

Wednesday, August 30 • 11:00am
A Year Inside College Admissions: An Author Talk with Jeff Selingo
New York Times Bestselling Author of There is Life After College and College (Un)Bound

To register for home viewing, go to: https://libraryc.org/tolibrary
CONVERSATIONS WITH MOM
Tuesdays, August 1, 8, 15, 22 

Learn from public speaking masters about giving speeches, presentations, and succeeding in front of a crowd.

SOME: HOW TO SPEAK PUBLICLY
Wednesday, August 2; 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Learn from masters of public speaking how to give speeches, presentations and how to succeed when talking in front of a crowd.

HAPPY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
Thursday, August 3; 6:30pm - 7:30pm

The Friends of the Library’s Happy Book Discussion Group meets on the fourth Thursday of each month.

CLASSICAL VIOLIN AND PIANO WITH KEUM HWA CHA AND HUI WU
Thursday, August 3; 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Keum Hwa Cha and Hui Wu will perform a piano and violin duet for all ages at the Thousand Oaks Library.

MOVIE MATINÉES
Mondays, August 7 & 21; 1:00pm - 3:00pm

August 7: A Good Person (drama)
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, Inc.,
Rated R, 129 min., 2023

August 21: Jerry & Marge Go Large (comedy/drama)
Paramount Pictures,
Rated PG-13, 96 min., 2022
FOR ADULTS

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Open Mic Poetry Nights
Wednesday, August 9 • 6:00pm - 7:30pm  
NPL Meeting Room  
Wednesday, August 23 • 6:00pm - 7:30pm  
GRB Community Room  
Join us for a joint program between the Library and The Ventura County Poetry Project as we present Open Mic Poetry Nights. Come listen to local poets and share your own work every second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

How to Podcast with Ken Napzok
Thursday, August 10 • 6:00pm - 7:00pm  
GRB Community Room  
Learn how to create your own podcast with professional podcaster Ken Napzok.

English as a Second Language (ESL) Conversation Group
Thursday, August 10 • 6:00pm - 7:00pm  
GRB Tech Training Room  

Voice of the Oaks Podcast
A Thousand Oaks Library podcast that alternates between three librarians chatting about books, libraries, and everything in between, and interviews with members of the Thousand Oaks community. https://www.tolibrary.org/services/voice-of-the-oaks

Mindful Art Studio
Friday, August 11 • 3:30pm - 5:00pm  
GRB Community Room  
Unleash your creativity and discover the soothing power of art! Select from an array of relaxing art activities like coloring, dot-to-dot art, sticker-by-numbers, scratch art, and more. All materials provided. Tap into your artistic spirit and find relaxation and inspiration! Adults only

Many Voices Book Club
Wednesday, August 16 • 6:00pm - 7:00pm  
GRB Tech Training Room  
Join us in reading and discussing books in a wide variety of genres by authors from a wide variety of cultures. Our book this month is Messy Roots by Laura Gao. Registration required.

History Book Discussion Group
Thursday, August 10 • 7:00pm - 8:00pm  
Goebel Adult Community Center  
The Friends of the Library’s History Book Discussion Group meets on the second Thursday of each month.

Crafternoon with CREaTE Studio
Friday, August 25 • 3:30pm - 5:00pm  
GRB Community Room  
Embroidery. Explore the art of embroidery to create a colorful Sunflower or favorite flower! No prior skill embroidery skills needed. All Materials Provided. Registration required.
## AUGUST 2023

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**NPL** = Newbury Park Library

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