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

**Dog Days**
Thursday, January 4 • 3:30pm - 4:30pm
   - NPL Meeting Room
Tuesday, January 9, 16, 23, 30 • 3:30pm - 4:30pm
   - GRB Community Room
Readers of all levels and abilities are invited to come and read to a certified therapy dog! Participants will sign up for a brief 10-minute session with a dog and their owner. School-age.

**Music & Movement**
Saturday, January 13
10:15am - 10:45am & 11:15am - 11:45am
   - GRB Community Room
Dance, clap and sing along with Ms. Cheryl during this fun, interactive program. Ages: 0-5 years. Registrations opens 4 weeks in advance. **Registration required.**

**Future Einsteins: Diffusion**
Saturday, January 13 • 2:00pm - 2:45pm
   - GRB Community Room
We'll be studying diffusion in a fun artsy way looking at how particles move through water through a hands-on experiment. Led by Teen Volunteers. For grades 1-5. **Registration required.**

**Craft Fun!**
Wednesday, January 17 • 6:00pm - 7:00pm
   - NPL Meeting Room
Monday, January 22 • 4:00pm - 5:00pm
   - GRB Community Room
Select a project from an array of craft activities and join the fun. For grades K-5th.

**Homework Help Center**
Mondays • 3:00pm - 5:00pm
   - NPL Meeting Room
Tuesdays • 2:30pm - 4:30pm
   - NPL Meeting Room
Wednesdays & Thursdays • 3:00pm - 5:00pm
   - GRB Community Room
Need help with homework? Want to improve your math or reading skills? Don’t know much about history? Great news! You can get help with homework from volunteers at the library. Students K - 8. **(Closed on all CVUSD holidays & breaks.)**

**Writing Buddies**
Thursday, January 25 • 4:30pm - 5:30pm
   - GRB Community Room
Let's Roll-a-Story! This activity engages students by providing elements of storytelling while simultaneously supporting skills such as brainstorming and creative writing. Students in grades 2-5. **Registration required.**

**Machines in Motion: Paper Airplane Rocket Launcher**
Sunday, January 21 • 1:00pm - 2:00pm
   - GRB Community Room
Learn about engineering through a fun project where you build a launcher for a paper airplane and then test it out. Led by Teen Volunteers. For grades 4-6. **Registration required.**

**Reading Buddies**
Tuesdays, January 23 & 30 • 4:00pm - 4:30pm
   - NPL Meeting Room
Wednesdays, January 24 & 31 • 3:30pm - 4:00pm
   - AND 4:00pm - 4:30pm
   - GRB Community Room
Students Grades 1-4. Helping children practice reading and gain read aloud confidence! **Registration required.**
Check the online calendar for added events and sign up at: https://libcal.tolibrary.org/kids Capacity for some programs may be limited.

Exploring Our Senses with First 5 Ventura County
Tuesdays: January 9 & February 13 · 2:00pm - 2:45pm
   GRB Community Room
Wednesday: January 10 · 2:00pm - 2:45pm
   NPL Meeting Room
Join First 5 Ventura County for a variety of hands-on activities that encourage children 12-36 months to explore their senses (hearing, touching, smelling, seeing).

Enrichment Playtime
Join us for 30 minutes of unstructured playtime in the GRB Community Room.

For Babies (0-12 month)
Tuesdays: January 16, February 20, March 19
   10:15-10:50am
For Toddlers (12-36 months)
Wednesdays: January 17, February 21, March 20
   10:15-10:50am
For Preschoolers (ages 3-5 years)
Thursdays: January 18, February 22, March 21
   1:15-1:50pm
   (NPL Meeting Room)

STORYTIMES

Baby Storytime
Tuesdays: January 23 & 30; February 6, 13, 27
   10:15am - 10:35am
   GRB Community Room
This is a lapsit storytime for babies 0-12 months. Walk-ins welcome!

Toddler Storytime
Wednesdays: January 24 & 31; February 7, 14, 28
   10:15am - 10:35am & 11:00am - 11:20am
   GRB Community Room
This is a toddler storytime for ages 12-36 months. Registration required.

Preschool Storytime
Thursdays: January 25; February 1, 8, 15, 29
   10:15am - 11:00am
   GRB Community Room
This is a storytime & craft for ages 3-5 years. Walk-ins welcome!

Newbury Park Toddler Storytime
Thursdays: January 25; February 1, 8, 15, 29
   1:15pm - 2:00pm
   NPL Meeting Room
This is a toddler storytime for ages 12-36 months. Walk-ins welcome!

Bilingual Pajama Storytime
Mondays: January 29, February 26, March 25
   6:30pm - 7:15pm
   Jan 29 in GRB Children’s Library Program Room
   Feb 26 & Mar 25 in GRB Community Room
This is a bilingual (English/Spanish) storytime and craft for ages 3-5 years. Walk-ins welcome!
Books for Buttons & Boba
For tweens and teens grades 6-12. Come to the Library and pick-up a “Books for Buttons and Boba” form. Finish a book, get a button, enter for a chance for a Boba gift card.

Coding Club
Mondays, every other week, January - April
January 8 & 22, February 5 & 19, March 4 & 18, April 1, 15, 29 - 4:30-5:30pm
GRB Technology Training Room
For tweens and teens grades 6-12. Members will learn how to program using Java and work together to create software with the group, as well as being able to create, present, and see other personal/group projects on a regular basis. Led by Teen Volunteers. Registration required & must attend most meetings.

Volunteer at the Library!
A variety of volunteer opportunities are available for teens throughout the year. Check the website regularly for new postings. Homework Help tutors, special events and programs and Thousand Oaks Teen Advisory League (TOTAL) opportunities available.

Reading Rocks! Book Club
Tuesday, January 9
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.
www.tolibrary.org/readingrocks

eComic Book Club
4th Thursday of the month, January - May
January 25, February 22, March 28, April 25, May 23 7:00pm - 8:00pm
Only for ages 13-18. Read comics, graphic novels and manga from our ComicsPlus catalog on your phone, tablet, or computer. Join us in an online safe space where we can discuss with other fans of eComics. This month we will read and discuss Delicious in Dungeon Vol 1 by Ryōko Kui. Virtual. Registration Required. Details to join will be sent after registration.
ALL AGES

LevelUp Lounge
Fridays · 10:00am - 4:30pm
GRB Teen Space
ALL AGES. Stop by the Teen Space on Fridays for access to all ages gaming with the Library’s xBox Game Pass! Hang out and relax with games like No Man’s Sky, Powerwash Simulator, Forza, Sea of Stars, and over 250 more options! Controllers can be checked out from the Adult Reference Desk.

The Great Puzzle Race
Saturday, January 20 · 2:00pm - 4:00pm
GRB Community Room
All ages. Gather your team of up to 4 people to race each other and the clock to see who can complete a 500 piece puzzle first. Each team will receive the same 500 piece puzzle provided by the library and will have 90 minutes to complete it. The team that finishes first or completes the most before time is called wins! Registration required. https://libcal.tolibrary.org/calendar/family/puzzle-race

Live Guitar with Gareth Pearson
Monday, January 29 · 6:30pm - 7:30pm
GRB Community Room

Gareth Pearson is referred to as “The Welsh Tornado,” which is particularly appropriate seeing as this special talent combines fingerstyle pyrotechnics with explosive lead runs, making Pearson one of the most exciting acoustic musicians gigging today.

Drawing his playing style from influences such as Chet Atkins, Merle Travis, Jerry Reed, and Tommy Emmanuel, he has developed a style that is both inspiring and entertaining.

“Gareth is fast becoming one of the worlds most renowned instrumental guitarists”
Adam Walton (BBC Radio Wales)

Comics Plus ** NEW LIBRARY SERVICE **
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FOR ADULTS

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

Movie Matinées

**NPL Meeting Room:**
Friday, January 5 • 1:00pm
**A Man Called Otto**
Columbia Pictures,
Rated PG-13, 126 min., 2023

**GRB Community Room:**
Monday, January 8 • 1:00pm
**Belfast**
Focus Features,
Rated PG-13, 97 min., 2022

Monday, January 22 • 1:00pm
**Showing Up**
A24 Films,
Rated R, 107 min., 2023

Saturday, January 27 • 1:00pm
**Barbie**
Warner Bros.,
Rated PG-13, 116 min., 2023

Conversations with Mom
Tuesdays, January 9, 16, 23, 30 • 11:00am - 12:00pm
GRB Community Room
This free support group is for moms and their newborns to get together in a relaxed environment to express their joys and concerns. A safe place to ask questions and meet other new moms in the community.

Board Game Club
Tuesdays, January 9 & 23
5:00pm - 7:00pm
GRB Community Room
Adults are invited to join us every other Tuesday to play strategy board games like Forbidden Island, Dungeon Mayhem, and Wingspan.

Spanish at Your Library
Wednesdays, January 10 & 24 • 5:30pm - 6:30pm
GRB Technology Training Room
Adults and Teens 14+. Gain a better understanding of how to express yourself in Spanish. Free of charge! All skill levels are welcome. Registration preferred. Walk-ins welcome if space allows.

Open Mic Poetry Nights
Wednesday, January 10 • 6:00pm - 7:30pm
NPL Meeting Room
Wednesday, January 24 • 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.

English as a Second Language (ESL) Conversation Group
Tuesday, January 9 • 5:30pm - 6:30pm
NPL Meeting Room
Thursday, January 11 • 6:00pm - 7:00pm
GRB Technology Training Room
Practice speaking English in an informal and friendly group setting. Registration preferred. Walk-ins welcome if space allows.

Friendly Book Discussion Group
Thursday, January 11 • 6:30pm - 8:00pm
GRB Technology Training Room
The Friends of the Library’s Friendly Book Discussion Group meets on Thursdays each month.
FOR ADULTS

Check the online calendar for added events and sign up at: https://libcal.tolibrary.org/adults

Capacity for some programs may be limited.

History Book Discussion Group
Thursday, January 11 • 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.

Many Voices Book Club
Wednesday, January 17 • 6:30pm - 7:30pm
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 One for All by Lillie Lainoff. Walk-ins welcome.

Crafternoon
Friday, January 19 • 2:30pm - 4:00pm
NPL Meeting Room
Adults only. This month we will be making tissue paper collage journals. Materials provided.
Registration required.

Happily Ever After Book Club
** NEW - STARTING IN FEBRUARY **
Monday, February 12 • 6:30pm - 7:30pm
GRB Technology Training Room
Join us as we chat about our favorite romance novels, where a Happily Ever After (HEA)—or a Happily For Now (HFN)—is always guaranteed. The book we will be discussing in February is By the Book by Jasmine Guillory.

TECHNOLOGY TRAINING

Registration required.
Register at: libcal.tolibrary.org/classes

Canva Basics
Thursday, January 11 • 3:30pm - 5:00pm
NPL Meeting Room
Learn how to create a wide range of flyers and promotional materials using Canva’s free, web-based graphic design software.

Canva for Social Media
Wednesday, January 17 • 11:30am - 1:00pm
GRB Tech Training Room
Learn how to create promotional materials for social media using Canva, a free web-based graphic design software.

Microsoft Word Basics
Friday, January 19 • 12:30pm - 2:00pm
GRB Tech Training Room
Gain confidence using Microsoft Word to write resumes, lists, stories, or whatever you like by learning the basics.

eBooks and Audiobooks
Wednesday, January 24 • 12:30pm - 2:00pm
GRB Tech Training Room
Wednesday, January 31 • 12:30pm - 2:00pm
NPL Meeting Room
Interested in reading or listening to a book on your device? Join us as we explore Libby, a popular digital lending service.

Excel Basics 1: Working with Text
Thursday, January 25 • 12:30pm - 2:15pm
NPL Tech Space
Tap the organizational powers of Excel and learn about workbooks, cells, formatting, sorting, filtering, and other tools.
## JANUARY 2023

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**NPL** = Newbury Park Library  
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### NOTE:
Programs are subject to change.  
For updated information about Library events, go to: [www.tolibrary.org](http://www.tolibrary.org)

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