Future Einsteins:
Food Webs & Food Chains
Saturday, March 2 • 2:00pm - 2:45pm
GRB Community Room
Exploring the flow of energy through the natural world with Food Chains and Food Webs. Led by Teen Volunteers. For grades 1-5. Registration required.

Make & Take:
Leprechaun Traps
Monday, March 4 • 4:00pm - 5:00pm
GRB Community Room
Wednesday, March 6 • 6:00pm - 7:00pm
NPL Meeting Room
Celebrate Saint Patrick’s Day by creating your own Leprechaun Trap. For grades K-5. Registration required.

Dog Days
Tuesdays, March 5, 12, 19 & 26 • 3:30pm - 4:30pm
GRB Community Room
Thursday, March 7 • 3:30pm - 4:30pm
NPL Meeting 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
Saturdays: March 9, April 6, May 18
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.

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.)

Reading Buddies
Tuesdays • 4:00pm - 4:30pm
NPL Meeting Room
Wednesdays • 3:30pm - 4:00pm
AND 4:00pm - 4:30pm
GRB Community Room
Helping children practice reading and gain read aloud confidence! For students in grades 1-4. Registration required.

Writing Buddies
Thursday, March 14 • 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.

Mini Masters: Hokusai
Sunday, March 24 • 1:00pm - 2:00pm
GRB Children's Library Program Room
Join us for an art history story and craft. Explore the art of Hokusai and create a woodblock print. Led by a teen volunteer. For ages 5-10. Registration required.
Enrichment Playtime
Join us for 30 minutes of unstructured playtime in the GRB Community Room.

For Babies (0-12 month)
Tuesdays: March 19 • 10:15am - 10:50am

For Toddlers (12-36 months)
Wednesdays: March 20 • 10:15am - 10:50am

For Preschoolers (ages 3-5 years)
Thursdays: March 21 • 10:15am - 10:50am

Newbury Park Library Toddler Playtime
Thursdays: March 21 • 1:15am - 1:50pm
(NPL Meeting Room)

Access ABCMouse
Access ABCMouse at Home!
ABCmouse is a comprehensive early learning site for children ages 2 through 6+, covering reading and language arts, math, science, social studies, art, and music. It is completely child-safe, with no advertising or links to other websites. Access ABCMouse for free with a library card:
www.tolibrary.org/kids/abc-mouse

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten
1,000 Books Before Kindergarten is a Library program that encourages all families and caregivers to read 1,000 books with their young children before they enter kindergarten. Participants are rewarded for every 250 books read, up to 1,000 books. Pick up a reading log at the library or visit:
https://www.tolibrary.org/kids/1000-books-before-kindergarten

STORYTIMES

Baby Storytime
Tuesdays: March 5 & 12
10:15am - 10:35am
GRB Community Room
This is a lapsit storytime for babies 0-12 months.
Walk-ins welcome!

Toddler Storytime
Wednesday, March 6
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: March 7 & 14
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: March 7 & 14
1:15pm - 1:35pm
NPL Meeting Room
This is a toddler storytime for ages 12-36 months. Walk-ins welcome!

Bilingual Pajama Storytime
Monday, March 25
6:30pm - 7:15pm
GRB Community Room
This is a bilingual (English/Spanish) storytime and craft for ages 3-5 years. Walk-ins welcome!
eComic Book Club
4th Thursday of the month
March 28, April 25, May 23
7:00pm - 8:00pm
This month we will read and discuss Avatar – The Search. 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. Virtual. Registration Required. Details to join will be sent after registration.

Books for Buttons & Boba
Come to the Library and pick-up a “Books for Buttons and Boba” form. Finish a book with more than 200 pages, get a button and enter for a chance for a Boba gift card. Only for tweens and teens grades 6-12.

Eclipse Pencil Pouches
Tuesday, April 2 • 4:00pm - 5:00pm
GRB Teen Space
Wednesday, April 3 • 4:00pm - 5:00pm
NPL Tech Space
Decorate a black pencil case with glow in the dark paints to make an eclipse, stars or galaxies. Registration Required. *All attendees will get Eclipse Glasses for the upcoming Eclipse on April 8, 2024. Only for tweens and teens grades 6-12.
ALL AGES

Bookmark Contest
Pick up a bookmark contest form from the library and design your own original bookmark on the 2024 Summer Reading theme Adventure Begins at Your Library! All entries must be designed and submitted on the Bookmark Design Contest Form. Entries are due April 30, 2024. For more information and rules, please read the contest form. For Kindergarten - Adult.
www.tolibrary.org/src

LevelUp Lounge
Fridays • 10:00am - 4:30pm
GRB Teen Space
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 Minecraft, Powerwash Simulator, Forza, Overcooked!, and over 250 more options!

OCOB KICKOFF
Saturday, March 30 • 7:00pm - 8:00pm
Grant R. Brimhall Library

Chili Beatz After Hours Concert
Kick off this year’s One City, One Book with Southern California’s premier Bollywood band. Experience the excitement of live Bollywood music.

Beautiful Henna with Suchita
Suchita is a seasoned henna artist with over 20 years of expertise. She will be offering small henna designs during the Chili Beatz concert.

The votes are in! Thank you for voting!
The 2024 Thousand Oaks Reads One City One Book selection is
The Henna Artist
by Alka Joshi

A NEW YORK TIMES BEST SELLER
A REESE WITHERSPOON x HELLO SUNSHINE BOOK CLUB PICK

“Captivated me from the first chapter to the final page.”
— Reese Witherspoon

Join us in reading this year’s One City, One Book selection. “The Henna Artist” takes place in 1950s Jaipur and follows Lakshmi — a skilled henna artist and confidante to the upper class — as she navigates the delicate balance between her dreams of independence and the shadows of her past.

Alka Joshi was born in India. Her family immigrated to America in 1967. She earned a BA from Stanford University and an MFA from California College of Arts in San Francisco. Prior to writing The Henna Artist, Alka ran an advertising and marketing agency for 30 years. She currently lives with her husband on the Northern California Coast.

An Afternoon with Alka Joshi
Sunday, April 28, 2024
2:00pm
Bank of America Performing Arts Center
Fred Kavli Theatre

GET FREE TICKETS: www.tolibrary.org/ocob
**ADULTS**

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

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**Movie Matinées**

**NPL Meeting Room:**
Friday, March 1 • 1:00pm
**Ticket to Paradise**
Universal Pictures, Rated PG-13, 104 min., 2022

**GRB Community Room:**
Monday, March 11 • 1:00pm
**The Holdovers**
Focus Features, Rated R, 133 min., 2023

Saturday, March 23 • 1:00pm
**The Hunger Games: The Ballad of Songbirds & Snakes**
Lions Gate Films, Inc., Rated PG-13, 165 min., 2023

Monday, March 25 • 1:00pm
**Dream Horse**
Bleecker Street Media, Rated PG, 113 min., 2020

**Conversations with Mom**
Tuesdays, March 5, 12, 19 & 26 • 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, March 5 & 19 • 5:30pm - 7:30pm
GRB Community Room
Adults are invited to join us every other Tuesday to play strategy board games like Forbidden Island, Dungeon Mayhem, and Wingspan. Walk-ins welcome.

**Friendly Book Discussion Group**
Thursday, March 7 • 6:30pm - 7:30pm
GRB Technology Training Room
The Friends of the Library’s Friendly Book Discussion Group meets on Thursdays each month.

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**Mindful Art Studio**
Friday, March 8 • 3:30pm - 5:00pm
GRB Community Room
Unleash your creativity! Select from an array of relaxing art activities like coloring, dot-to-dot art, sticker-by-numbers, scratch art, and more. All materials provided.

**Happily Ever After Book Club**
Monday, March 11 • 6:30pm - 7:30pm
GRB Technology Training Room
Join the Thousand Oaks Library as we chat about our favorite romance novels, where a Happily Ever After (HEA) - or a Happily For Now (HFN) is always guaranteed. This month’s book is Nine Rules to Break When Romancing a Rake by Sarah MacLean. Walk-ins welcome.

**Spanish at Your Library**
Wednesdays, March 13 & 27 • 5:30pm - 6:30pm
GRB Technology Training Room
Intermediate & advanced learners will gain a better understanding of how to express themselves in Spanish under the gentle guidance & support of a language-learning professional. Registration preferred. Walk-ins welcome if space allows.

**Open Mic Poetry Nights**
Wednesdays, March 13 & 27 • 6:00pm - 7:30pm
GRB Community Room
Join us for a joint program between the Library and The Ventura County Poetry Project. 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
Thursday, March 14 • 6:00pm - 7:00pm
GRB Technology Training Room
Practice speaking English in an informal and friendly group setting. All skill levels are welcome, from beginners to advanced. Registration preferred. Walk-ins welcome if space allows.

History Book Discussion Group
Thursday, March 14 • 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: Granny Squares
Friday, March 15 • 2:30pm - 4:00pm
NPL Meeting Room
Friday, March 22 • 3:30pm - 5:00pm
GRB Community Room
Adults only. This month we will be crocheting granny squares. Materials provided. Registration required.

Bringing the Wild Things to Your Garden
Wednesday, March 20 • 6:00pm - 7:30pm
GRB Community Room
Bob Sussman from Matilija Nursery speaks about landscaping with California native plants and ways to attract wildlife to enhance your garden.

Many Voices Book Club
Wednesday, March 20
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 Horse Barbie by Geena Rocero. Walk-ins welcome.

Adult/All Ages Concerts
Live Kora Concert: Sean Gaskell
Thursday, March 14
6:30pm - 7:30pm
GRB Community Room
Kora Player Sean Gaskell will perform at the Thousand Oaks Library in a demonstration and education presentation about the traditional West African instrument.

Women Composers with Ann Erwin and Paul Switzler
Saturday, March 24 • 2:00pm - 3:00pm
GRB Community Room
In celebration of Women’s History Month, flutist Ann Erwin and pianist Paul Switzler will present a program of music by women composers. Composers whose works will be performed include Clara Schumann, Princess Anna Amalia of Prussia, Lili Boulanger, Katherine Hoover, and Peggy Glanville-Hicks.

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