

# UPCOMING VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

at the Thousand Oaks Library

January 2021

Adults ●

Teens & Tweens ●

Kids ●

Registration Required:  
[libcal.tolibrary.org/calendar](http://libcal.tolibrary.org/calendar)

## Google Sheets

**Sunday, January 3**  
**10:30 AM - 12:00 PM**



Create powerful spreadsheets that you can edit from anywhere, or open and edit existing Excel spreadsheets. Prerequisites: You must have a Google Gmail account prior to class and be familiar with using keyboard and mouse. Suggested: complete the Google Drive class.

## Homework Help

**Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays**  
**3:00 - 5:00 PM**

Starts January 4, 2021. This free program pairs a volunteer tutor with a student in Grades K - 8. A parent or guardian must be present during the Zoom session. Not affiliated with CVUSD.



## ESL Conversation Group

**Wednesdays, January 6, 13, 20, 27**  
**5:30 - 6:30 PM**

This program is open to all non-native English language speakers who are interested in developing their speaking fluency. Participants of varying levels of English proficiency are welcome.



## Website Design: WIX

**Tuesday, January 12**  
**10:30 AM - 12:00 PM**



Create a website with Wix.com, a free website builder. Learn how to add videos, images, text & more. No coding needed. Prerequisites: You must be familiar with using a keyboard and mouse, and must have your own valid email address.

## Reading Buddies

**Tuesdays, January 12 - March 30**  
**3:30 - 4:00 PM or 4:00 - 4:30 PM**

Reading Buddies is a free twelve-week program that matches attentive volunteers with students in Grades 1 - 4. Volunteers work with students to help them improve their reading confidence and enjoyment.



## Storytime

**Wednesdays, January 13 - March 31**  
**10:30 AM**

Join the Thousand Oaks Library online for Virtual Storytime. Videos are available to watch on the library's website or Facebook page on Wednesdays at 10:30 am.



**Bilingual Storytime • Thursday, January 28.**



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## Book & Movie Club

Thursday, January 14 & 28

Read the book, watch the movie, get inspired with fun activities posted on social media and the Library's Teen Webpage. Check it out online!



## OBS Studio: Recording & Streaming

Friday, January 15  
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Learn to screen capture using OBS, make recordings, and stream the footage to designated websites.



## Genealogy Resources

Wednesday, January 20  
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM



Get started using Thousand Oaks Library's Genealogy Resources, including the basics of Ancestry Library Edition, Family Search, Gale Genealogy Connect, and finding obituaries and more in newspaper indexes: Los Angeles Times (1881- current) and Local News Index.

## Young Authors Club

Thursday, January 21  
5:00 p.m. to 6:00 PM

Young writers and authors are invited to join and learn about writing, publishing and share their experiences in hopes of learning from each other. A friendly group where you can talk about your writing or ask questions about writing with special guest, Rishab Borah. For ages 14-24.

## Job Search Resources

Thursday, January 28  
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Learn to use Brainfuse JobNow & VetNow to help create or improve your resume and interviewing skills.



## Take & Make: Journal

**SIGN UP: January 1 - 20**  
**PICK UP: Before Jan. 30**

Design a custom journal for the New Year! Register to pick up a kit containing one blank journal. You will receive a confirmation email when your kit is ready for Curbside Pickup. Ages 5+. Adults welcome to participate. While supplies last.



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## Friends of the Thousand Oaks Library

**The Friends of the Library have suspended donation drop off service until further notice.** Please hold on to your donations for now! We'll be sure to update you when we're ready to resume appointments. Please do not drop off books at the library. Thank you for your continued support.

**"Good Friends, Good Books" is now open!** The Friends of TO Library opened a new online bookstore. Grab bags, kid's books, adult fiction & nonfiction, CDs & DVDs, gifts, games, & puzzles. Order online at their store & PICK UP at the library on Sundays between 9:30 to 11:00 am. Keep up with the Friends at [ftol.org](http://ftol.org) for more information or follow them on Facebook @FriendsThousandOaksLibrary.

### Curbside Hours

**Monday, Tuesday,  
Thursday, & Friday:**  
10:00 am to 4:00 pm

**Saturday:**  
10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Curbside Service  
is ***not available*** on  
Wednesday or Sunday.

### Ask-a-Librarian

#### Call

Monday - Friday  
10:00 am - 5:00 pm  
(805) 449-2660, option 5

**Email your question**  
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# JANUARY 2021

## Daily literacy-building activities to share with your child.

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

### 3 TALKING

Have a conversation about winter. Ask your child, "What is your favorite thing about winter?" Tell what your favorite thing is about winter.

### 10 SINGING

Pick a song your child is familiar with and act it out while it is playing.

### 17 COUNTING

Count snacks.

*How many crackers are there?*



### 24 READING

Read a book about winter.

### 31 WRITING

Make an alphabet poster with large and colorful letters.



### 4 SINGING

Sing "The Rhyming Word" song. *(Words are on the back. 🐾)*



### 12 READING

Use your finger to follow along with the words as you read aloud to your child today.



### 19 WRITING

Write a list of things to do today. Have your child check off each as it is completed.



### 5 COUNTING

Weigh your child and write it here \_\_\_\_\_. Save the calendar and measure again in June.

### 13 WRITING

With your child write "Birthday" on each day in 2021 that is the birthday of a family member. Talk about what you are doing.

### 20 PLAYING

Go on a scavenger hunt.

*Look for things that begin with S. Shoe, sock, soap.*



### 27 TALKING

Say the nursery rhyme "Hey Diddle Diddle." *(Words are on the back. 🐾)*

*Talk about how funny it is. The cow jumps over the moon? The little dog laughs? The dish runs away with the spoon?*



### 7 WRITING

With your child write (and talk about) important dates on a 2021 calendar.



### 14 PLAYING

Play "Follow the Leader." Do things and ask your child to do the same.

*Touch your head. Turn around. Sit down.*

### 21 TALKING

Take out a few ice cubes. Put them in separate small bowls. Help your child place them around your home, including outside. Talk about which melts first.

### 28 SINGING

Take turns singing parts of the ABC song. Sing it fast and sing it slow

**1 WRITING**  
Draw the numbers 2021 and color them with your child. Talk about the new year.

### 8 PLAYING

Create a small obstacle course and give your child directions.

*Go around the chair, go over the book, pick up the spoon, turn around, and come back.*

### 15 TALKING

Talk about food.  
*Which food do you each think is the most delicious? What do you want to have for dinner?*

### 22 SINGING

Sing a favorite song in a loud voice and then a quiet voice.

### 29 COUNTING

Say the "Five Little Snowmen" rhyme. *(Words are on the back. 🐾)*

### 2 PLAYING

Play "Riddle Me."  
*I'm white and cold and fun to play in. What am I? Yes! Snow!*  
Take turns offering riddles.

### 9 TALKING

Talk about colors. Ask your child what their favorite color is and share what your favorite color is. Talk about things that are those colors.

### 16 SINGING

Make up silly songs about everyday activities.

*This is the way we make the bed, make the bed, make the bed. This is the way we brush our teeth, etc.*

### 23 COUNTING

Measure your feet day! Line up all the family's shoes and boots. Whose are biggest? The smallest?

### 30 READING

Ask your child questions while you read to them today. What do you think will happen next? Where did the little dog go?

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