

# UPCOMING VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

at the Thousand Oaks Library

March 2021

Adults ●

Teens & Tweens ●

Kids ●

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

## Take & Make: Shrinky Dinks

**SIGN UP: March 1 - 20**

**PICK UP: Before March 31**



Register to pick up a kit containing two Shrinky Dink sheets & a permanent black marker. You will receive a confirmation email when your kit is ready for Curbside Pickup. Ages 5+. Adults welcome to participate. While supplies last.

## Homework Help

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

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

**Tuesday, March 2  
6:00 PM - 7:00 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. Hosted on the first Tuesday of each month.



## Genealogy Resources

**Wednesday, March 3  
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

## Algebra Tutoring

**Tuesday, March 9  
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM**

Volunteer tutors are available to assist high school students with algebra. The program will be hosted via Zoom. Registration required.

## Open Mic Poetry Night

**Wednesday, March 10 & March 24  
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

Join us for a joint program between the Thousand Oaks 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 fourth Wednesday will include a reading from a guest reader.



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## Limerick & Poetry Writing

**Wednesday, March 17**  
**4:00 PM - 5:00 PM**

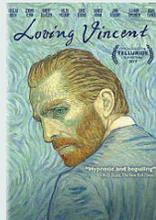
Interested in writing a limerick for St. Patrick's Day? Join the workshop to write and share fun limericks for the holiday. For Grades 6-12.



## Film Club: *Loving Vincent*

**Thursday, March 18**  
**5:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

Librarians will lead a discussion on a selected film from Kanopy. Film lovers can discuss a movie they have watched in the last month. Participants must be 17+.



## Discord

**Friday, March 19**  
**5:00 PM - 6:30 PM**

Learn how to use Discord! Discord is a VoIP, an instant messaging and digital distribution platform designed for creating communities. Users communicate with voice calls, video calls, text messaging, media and files in private chats or as part of communities called "servers."

## B.Y.O. Book Club

**Monday, March 22**  
**5:00 PM - 6:30 PM**

In a new take on book clubs, the Library invites readers to bring their current or recent read to discuss with other book lovers. A perfect way to find new book recommendations! All genres are welcome at the Bring Your Own Book Club.



## Geometry Tutoring

**Tuesday, March 23**  
**6:30 PM - 7:30 PM**

Volunteer tutors are available to assist high school students with geometry. The program will be hosted via Zoom. Registration required.

## Virtual Teen Space

Check back every month for creative writing prompts, college prep resources, and book and movie recommendations from the Thousand Oaks Teen Advisory League. Middle School Tweens or High School Teens can interact with our Padlet boards at [tolibrary.org/teens](http://tolibrary.org/teens).



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## Updates



The Goebel Adult Community Center opened their 2021 Tax Preparation Assistance with Conejo Senior Volunteer Program. Visit [crpd.org/csvp](http://crpd.org/csvp) to learn more.

The Passport Program at Grant R. Brimhall Library is temporarily suspended and we are unable to schedule appointments. USPS passport acceptance facilities are operational, and the Oxnard Post Office now accepts appointments. Please visit [iafdb.travel.state.gov](http://iafdb.travel.state.gov) to learn which facilities are open near you.

## Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Library are now scheduling donation appointments online at [ftol.org/books-and-other-materials](http://ftol.org/books-and-other-materials). Their online bookstore remains open. Order online & pick up at Grant R. Brimhall Library on Sundays between 9:30 to 11:00 am.

## 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**  
[asktolnow.tolibrary.org/ask](http://asktolnow.tolibrary.org/ask)

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



SUNDAY



**7 WRITING**

Pick a letter of the alphabet and practice tracing it.



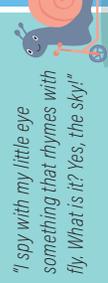
MONDAY

**1 WRITING**

Using masking tape, write your child's name in large letters on the floor. Trace each letter by walking on it or pushing a toy car or train around the letter.

**8 PLAYING**

Play "I Spy" with rhyming words.



*"I spy with my little eye something that rhymes with fly. What is it? Yes, the sky!"*

TUESDAY

**2 PLAYING**

Place a pillow on the floor. Sit on it and pretend you are in an airplane in the sky. What do you see? Clouds, birds, buildings way below?

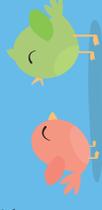
**9 TALKING**

Talk about what you are making for dinner. Name the different foods you will use.

WEDNESDAY

**3 TALKING**

Talk about words that begin with "m," like March, Mom, Milk



**10 SINGING**

Sing "Five Little Froggies." (*Words are on the back.* ➡)

THURSDAY

**4 SINGING**

Sing about what you are doing.

*This is how we brush our teeth, this is how we eat breakfast, etc.*

**11 COUNTING**

Count blocks as your child stacks them. How many blocks before it topples over?

FRIDAY

**5 COUNTING**

Have your child help measure ingredients for a recipe by measuring and counting the number of cups or spoonfuls.

**12 READING**

Look at wordless picture books together. Ask your child to help tell the story.



SATURDAY

**6 READING**

As you read, point out a picture on the page and expand on it.

*That's a tree. Trees have branches and leaves. Birds sometimes build nests in them.*

**13 WRITING**

Make shapes in a tray of rice. Triangle, square, circle. Practice tracing your child's name.

**14 PLAYING**

Line up chairs and pretend to drive a city bus. Take turns driving and being the passenger. Call out the stops!

**21 TALKING**

Expand on comments your child makes.

*"That is an airplane." / "Where do you think it is going?" / "The tree is green." / "What else is green?"*

**16 SINGING**

Sing "Old MacDonald Had a Farm" after you read a book about farm animals. (*Words are on the back.* ➡)

**23 COUNTING**

Collect a variety of pebbles and rocks. Write numerals on each. Help your child put them in order.

**17 COUNTING**

Use masking tape to measure yourself and your child on a wall. Compare the sizes. Who is taller? Who is shorter?

**24 READING**

Share what you are reading with your child. Read aloud a portion of a magazine, book, or newspaper that you are reading.

**18 READING**

Help your child notice words as you go through your everyday routine.

*Point out street signs, words on food cartons, signs on shops, billboards, and more.*

**25 WRITING**

Write a shopping list together. Take it to the store as you shop and show how the words on the list relate to what you purchase.

**19 WRITING**

Invite your child to write an email or text message to a friend or relative.

*Ask him or her to tell you what to say. Show how you pick out the letters on the keyboard.*

**26 PLAYING**

Play a guessing game.

*We are going to a place that begins with P, where do you think we are going? Yes, the Park!*

**31 WRITING**

Label your child's belongings with their name. Let them also label a few items (like the crayon box or a pad of drawing paper).



**30 READING**

Show your child a selection of books. Ask which they would prefer to read first.

**29 COUNTING**

Create a to-do list for the day. Have your child check off each activity as it is completed.



**28 SINGING**

Sing and dance "The Hokey-Pokey." (*Words and instructions are on the back.* ➡)