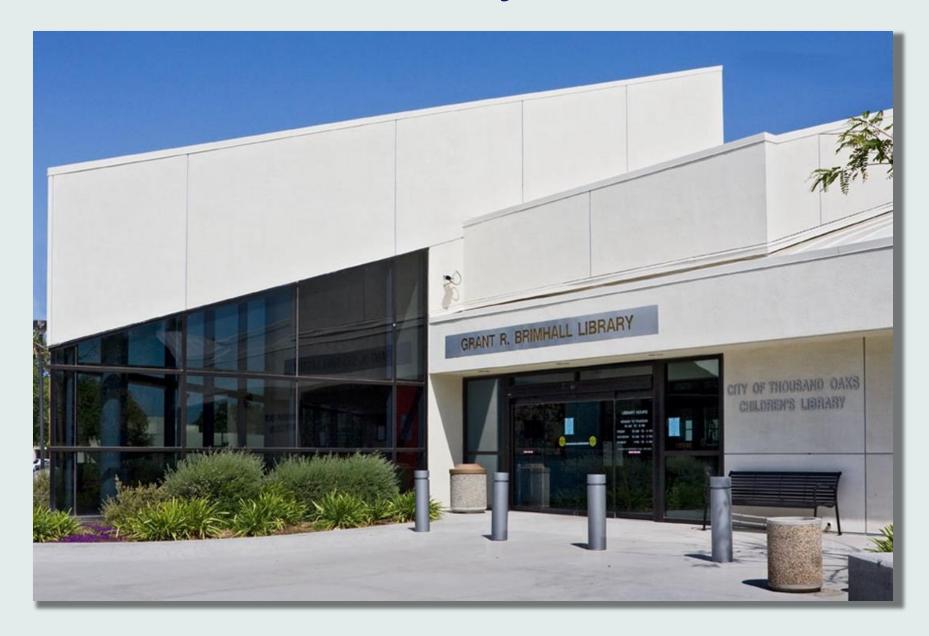
Thousand Oaks Library





Grant R. Brimhall Library



The Thousand Oaks Library opened in its present location at 1401 East Janss Road, in 1982. In 1998, following the retirement of longtime City Manager and library supporter Grant R. Brimhall, the building was renamed the Grant R. Brimhall Library.

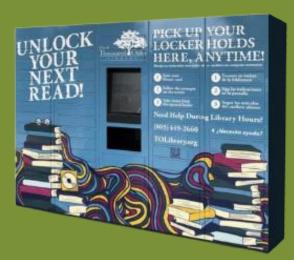
In 2006, the 62,000 square foot facility was expanded by 22,000 square feet with completion of the Children's Library. Unique amenities at this location include a 3,600-gallon salt-water aquarium donated by the Friends of the Thousand Oaks Library.

Newbury Park Library



The Newbury Park Library at 2331 Borchard Road in Newbury Park was opened to the public in 1991. This 21,000 square foot facility services the western parts of the city.

The Hold Lockers at Newbury Park Library opened in 2020 to serve the community 24/7.

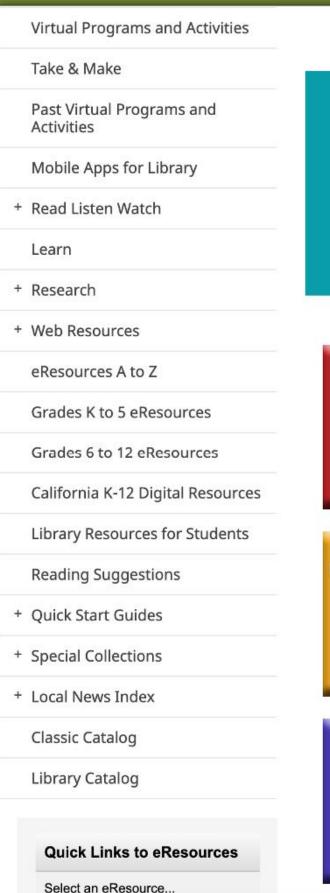




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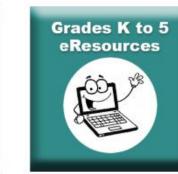


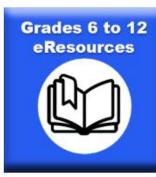


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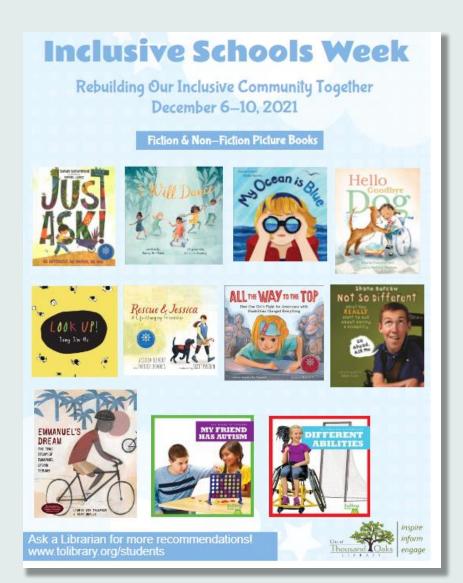
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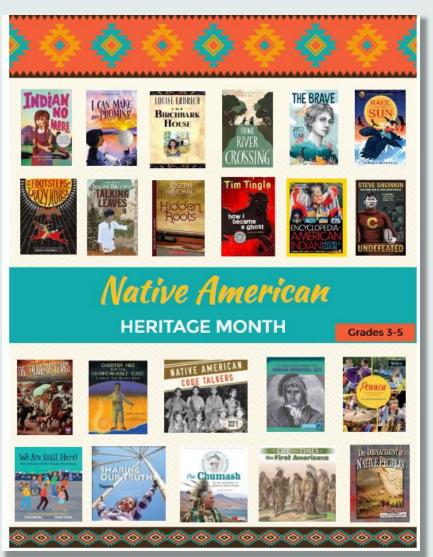
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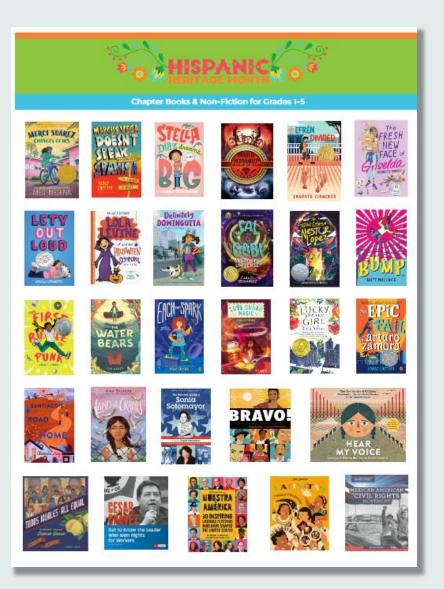


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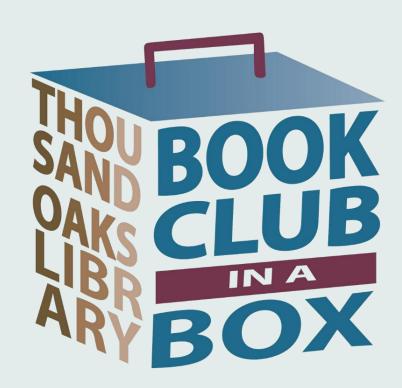








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Teen Space

Book recs by teens, writing prompts, college prep resources, crafts, games, etc.





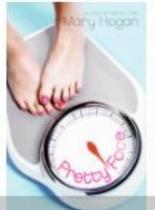
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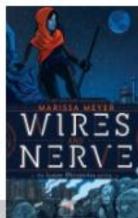
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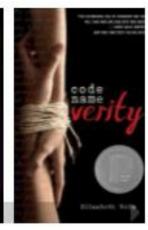
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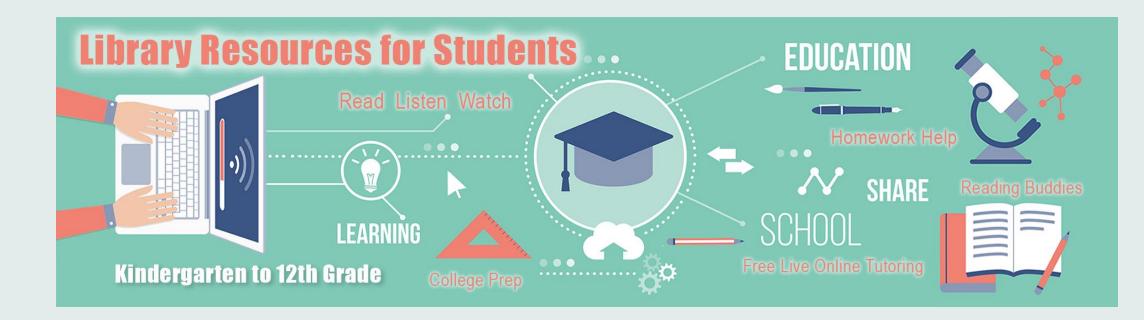


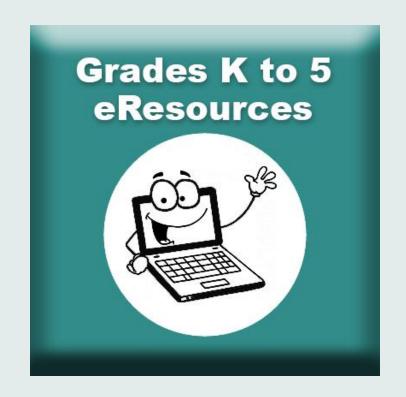


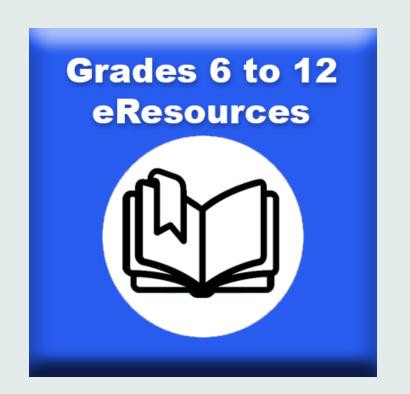




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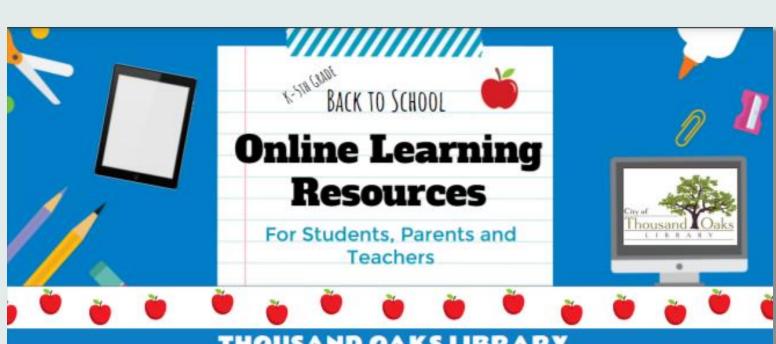








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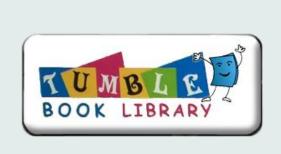
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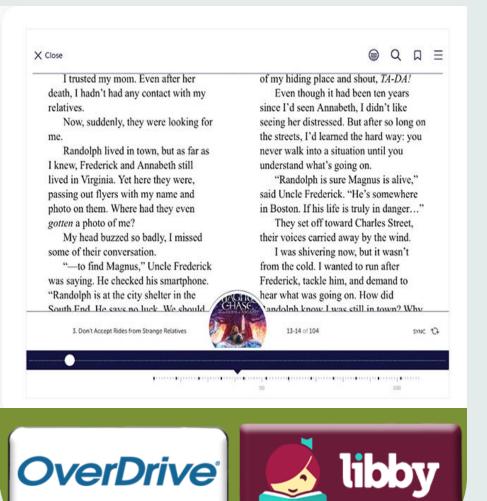


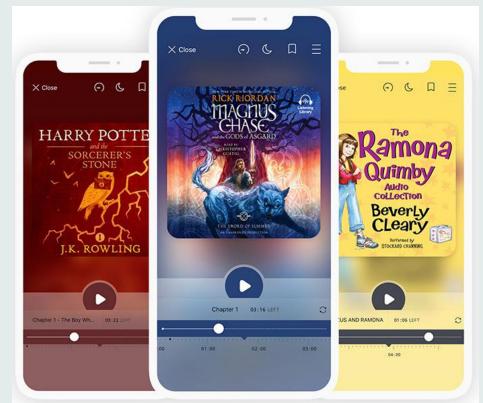


















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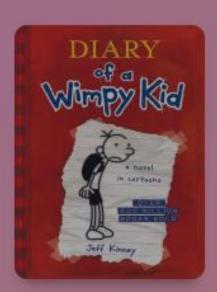
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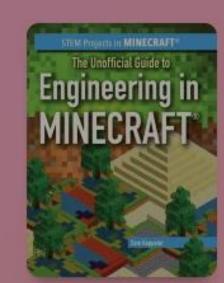
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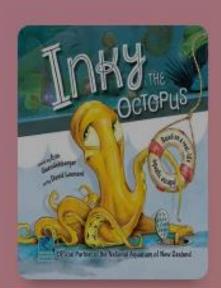


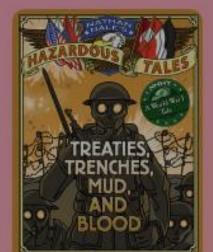


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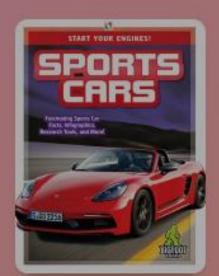








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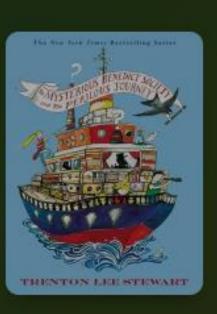


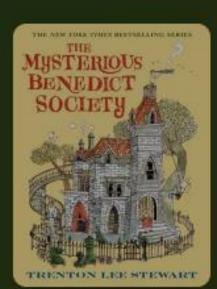
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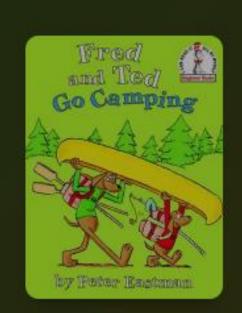


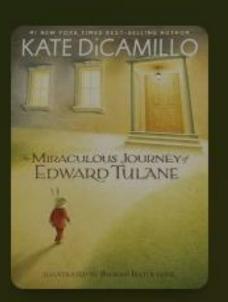
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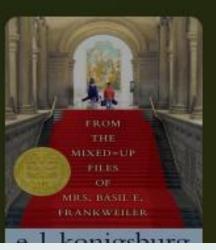
















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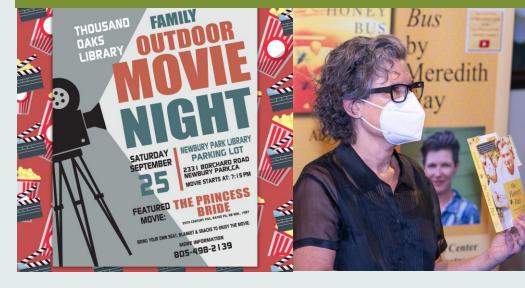
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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

December 2021

Adults

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REGISTRATION REQUIRED for both in-person and virtual programming. Limited space available. Register at: libcal.tolibrary.org/calendar

Craft Kits to Go

Stop by the library to pick up a craft kit to go*. Kits are available at the Grant R. Brimhall Library's Children's Help Desk and the Newbury Park Library's Information Desk during open hours. Crafts are changed out monthly. "While supplies last One kit per person. For ages 5+

ESL Conversation Group

Thursday, December 2 • 6:00pm - 7:00pm

GRB Conference Room B. Practice speaking English with other adults and meet new people in an informal and friendly group setting. All programs are subject to change or cancellation without prior notice.



Dog Days

Thursday, Dec. 2 • 3:30pm - 4:30pm at NPL Tuesdays, Dec. 7 & 14 • 3:30pm - 4:30pm at GRB

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.



Cookie Cutters & Ornaments

Sunday, December 5 • 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Grant R. Brimhall Library Teen Space Demonstration on TinkerCAD (Computer Aided Design) to design your own holiday cookie cutters or ornaments that can be 3D printed at the Library.



Homework Help

For students in Kindergarten through 8th grade. Get homework help from volunteers at the library.

Mondays, 3:00pm - 5:00pm at NPL Tuesdays, 2:00pm - 4:00pm at NPL Wednesdays, 3:00pm - 5:00pm at GRB Wednesdays, 3:00pm-5:00pm at GRB Thursdays, 3:00pm-5:00pm at GRB (Closed on all CVUSD holidays & breaks)



Conversations with Mom

Tuesdays, Dec. 7 & 14 • 10:45am - 11:45am

This free support group is for moms and their newborns to get together in a relaxed environment to express their iovs and concerns. A safe place to ask questions and meet other new moms in the community.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

at the Thousand Oaks Library Registration Required: libcal.tolibrary.org/calendar

Sensory Bags

Ages 0-12 mos: Tues., Dec. 7 • 10:15am - 10:45am Ages 12-36 mos: Wed., Dec. 8 • 10:15am - 11:15am

Sign up for a 15-minute session and create your own sensory bag. Sensory bags allow children to explore different textures while practicing fine motor skills. Registration required. GRB Courtyard patio.



Open Mic Poetry Nights

Wednesdays, Dec. 8 & 22 • 6pm - 8pm

Join the Ventura County Poetry Project and the Thousand Oaks Library on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at 6:00pm via Zoom for open mic poetry readings and readings by featured poets. Register for each date separately.

Super Puff Party

Thursday, December 9 • 10:15am - 11:15am

For ages 3-5 years. Get creative and practice fine motor skills with Super Puffs. Sign up for a 15-minute session. Registration required. GRB Courtyard patio.



Local Author: Debra Thomas

Saturday, December 11 • 2pm - 3pm

Award winning local Author Debra Thomas will give an Author Talk about her book Luz. Luz is the winner of the 2020 Sarton Award for Contemporary Fiction and the 2020 Next Generation Indie Book Award for Multicultural Fiction.

December 2021 (continued

Craft Program: Button Keychain

GRB: Mon., Dec. 13 • 3:30pm - 4:30pm NPL: Tues., Dec. 14 • 2:30pm - 4:00pm GRB: Wed., Dec. 15 • 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Design and create your own button or button keychain.* A perfect gift for yourself or for the holidays. For grades K-12th *Create up to 3 designs. While supplies last.

Girls Read Book Club

Tuesday, December 14 • 6:00pm - 6:45pm

Students in 4th & 5th grades. Join us monthly to discuss books with strong female characters. Meets the second Tuesday of the month at the Grant R. Brimhall Library Children's Library Program Room. Registration required.



Teens & Tweens Space

Blind Date with a Book: Dec. 15 - Jan. 3 Check out the book display and take a chance getting to know a new and unknown book.

Check out the www.tolibrary.org/teens page for these online programs happening all month long:

25 Days of Books

25 days of books suggested by our teen volunteers and Librarians for this holiday season.

Book Teasers

Get a glimpse inside some great books! Watch videos where we read the summary and first pages of books.

Book and Movie Club

Read the book and watch the movie. Coming in December: The Golden Compass, The City of Ember and The Lightning Thief.



December 2021



Read for a Better World!

December 15, 2021 - January 31, 2022 Thousand Oaks Library is participating in Beanstack's Annual Winter Reading Challenge. We challenge our patrons to read for at least 4 hours! Log 4 hours of reading through Beanstack and earn a virtual ticket into an Opportunity Drawing for a \$25 Visa Gift Card. For all ages.

Virtual & In-Person Programs

All programs are subject to change or cancellation without prior notice.



Book clubs, homework

help, & crafts.



For Teens/Tweens 3D printing workshops, & book recommendations.



For Adults Poetry nights, tech training, & ESL Conversation Groups.

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American Rescue Plan

The California State Library recently announced the award of a \$4.366 million American Rescue Plan Act grant to provide libraries across the state access to online job training, skill building, academic and vocational exam prep, and professional development in multiple languages and for a variety of skill levels.



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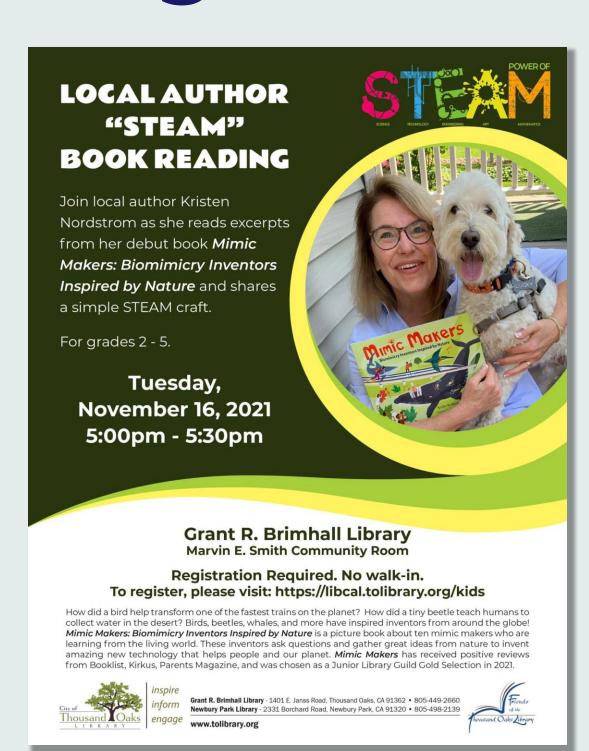
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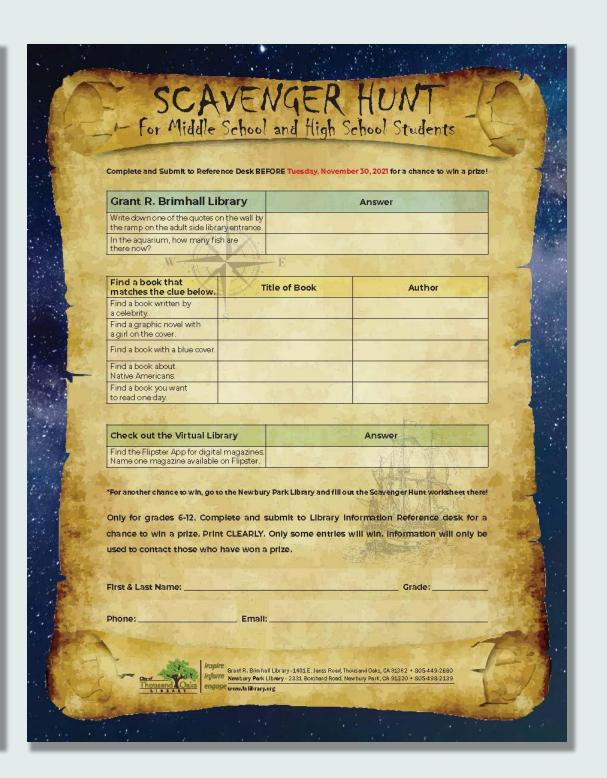
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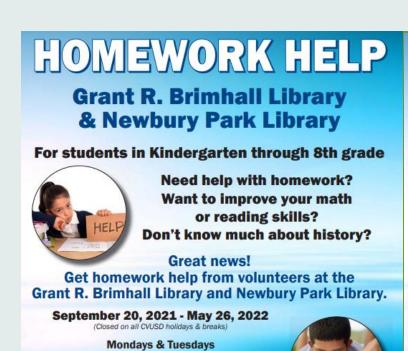


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at the Newbury Park Library Meeting Room Mondays: 3-5pm • Tuesdays: 2-4pm

Wednesdays & Thursdays

at the Grant R. Brimhall Library

Marvin E. Smith Community Room • 3-5pm

Parents must stay in the library. Library staff and

Homework Helpers are not responsible for supervision.

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¡Una gran noticia!

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20 de septiembre de 2021 - 26 de mayo de 2022

en la sala de reuniones de la Biblioteca Newbury Lunes: 3-5 p.m. • Martes: 2-4 p.m.

Miércoles y jueves en la Biblioteca Grant R. Brimhall Sala comunitaria Marvin E. Smith . 3-5 p.m.

Los padres deben permanecer en la biblioteca. El personal de la bibliote y los ayudantes de tarea no son responsables de la supervisión.



Homework Center

Need help with homework? Want to improve your math or reading skills? Don't know much about history?

September 20, 2021 - May 26, 2022 (Closed on all CVUSD holidays & breaks)

Dog Days

Young readers can sign up to read to a certified therapy dog!

This fun program helps struggling or reluctant readers gain confidence and improve their reading skills with a patient, nonjudgmental dog.





Reading Buddies

Reading Buddies is a free program that matches attentive volunteers with students in Grades 1 - 4.

Volunteers work with students to help them improve their reading confidence and enjoyment.

Writing Buddies

Intended for students in Grades 2-5, this program engages students as writers by providing one-on-one (or small group) support and guidance through workshops that focus on:

- Brainstorming Prewriting Drafting
- Revising Editing



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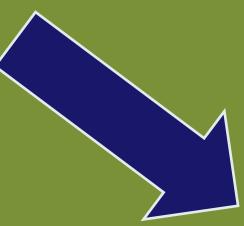


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