



Moorpark City Library Calendar of Events



All programs and events are free!

MAY 2019

Library Hours

Monday - Thursday

10 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Friday & Saturday

10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Sunday

1 – 5 p.m.

Visit Us

699 Moorpark Ave.

Moorpark, CA 93021

or online at

Moorparklibrary.org

805-517-6370



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By joining the Moorpark Friends of the Library you are demonstrating your support for the programs and services provided by the Moorpark City Library for our community.

Visit moorparkca.gov/367/Friends-of-the-Library



The Library will be closed on Monday, May 27 in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.

Big Truck Big Read

Saturday, May 4, from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Touch a Truck, Sit & Sing in a Bus, Listen to Stories from Guest Readers as you take family photos and find out who won our Bookmark Contest!

Multicultural Festival on High Street

Saturday, May 18, from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Let's paint rocks and make a family quilt square at this special city event together! Family quilt squares will be displayed in the library.

Virtual Reality

Wednesdays, May 8 & 22, from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. and Friday, May 24: all day.

Try our Oculus Rift headset and experience Virtual Reality! Explore far away worlds, travel around the world without leaving the library, create in a three dimensional space, and play games that expand your learning! This event is open to teens and adults ages 13 and up. Signups are encouraged, but not required.

Golden Grades Tutoring

Mondays and Thursdays from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

No tutoring: May 27

Moorpark High School students offer *free* tutoring at the library in all subjects to students in all grade levels.

Magic Mondays

Monday, May 20, from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Challenge your friends to a casual game of Magic: The Gathering! Practice your skills or learn to play the game for the first time. Bring your own deck or borrow one of ours. All levels welcome.

Children's Programs for Preschool to Grade 5

Reading Buddies

Tuesdays, from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Children increase their fluency and comprehension from this reading practice. Volunteers will listen to children read aloud for 20-30 minutes and then play an educational group game together.

Construction Club

Friday, May 3, from 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Create and build with LEGOS and other materials with friends and family. Each child's design is displayed in the library.

Family Storytime

Wednesdays, May 1, 8, 15, & 22, from 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

Stories, songs and crafts with Mrs. T. and Booker, our puppet dog mascot.

Preschool Learning Time

Wednesday, May 29, from 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

Library iPads will be provided to explore online stories and educational apps. Preschool learning games and crafts are available for children and parents or caregivers to play and learn together.

Gametime

Friday, May 24, from 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Challenge your comrades to a board, card or Wii U game.

Slime Club

Friday, May 10, from 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.

All supplies provided for making Gunk or Goo slime this month!

Online Resources



Free professional online tutoring daily from 1 – 10pm in all subjects and grade levels. Access Brainfuse at home or in the library from our website.



Give your child a head start with ABCmouse.com's full online preschool, pre-k, and kindergarten curriculum! Access the program using your library card in the library.



Need additional information for your research? Check out the Gale Virtual Reference Library on our website.



Borrow eBooks and audiobooks from your library – anywhere, anytime. All you need is your library card. Visit mpkdigital.overdrive.com



Over 60,000 eBook titles of popular fiction and nonfiction genres including romance, mysteries, travel, technical, crafts, and more. On our website under eBooks.



Stream films anytime and anywhere on your preferred devices. Over 30,000 free films available with your library card. Visit moorparkca.kanopy.com to sign up.

Teen Programs for grades 6 – 12

Summer Learning Movie Poster Contest

May 1 - 31

Help us prepare for Summer Learning Club by submitting an original movie poster design related to this year's theme, "It's Showtime", to our Young Adult Librarian. Entry forms will be available at the library starting on Monday, April 29.

Teen Book Club

Monday, May 6, at 4:30 p.m.

Calling all book lovers! Join our amazing discussion of *The Kissing Booth* by Beth Reekles! Copies of the book are available at the circulation desk or reserve a copy through our online catalog.

Teen Advisory Group

Friday, May 10, from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

An after-hour program for teens! It's a fun way to earn community service hours and meet new friends! TAG members assist the Young Adult Librarian with making the library better for YOU! Contact our Young Adult Librarian at (805) 517-6370 if you have any questions or would like to join this amazing group of teens.

Wii U Wednesday

Every Wednesday from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Gamers unite! Show off your Wii U skills during our fun and friendly competitions.

Teen Volunteer Training for Grades 7-12

Saturday, May 11, at 2:00 p.m. and Tuesday, May 28, at 4:00 p.m.

Are you interested in earning community service hours? Pick up a teen volunteer application at the circulation desk, fill it out, and bring it to one of the trainings to start volunteering at the library.

Creation Station at 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 14

Learn how to be a creative engineer in this fun interactive building craft workshop where you will learn how to make a catapult.

3D Printing Workshop

Thursday, May 9 & 16, at 4:00 p.m.

Learn the basics of 3D printing and how to design mission cars using free online software. Designs made during the program will be printed within a week. Call the library to sign-up for either day.

Guitar Club – New!

Saturday, May 18, from 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Learn guitar basics in this new program taught by a fellow teen. Bring your own guitar.

Rube Goldberg Machines

Tuesday, May 21 at 4:00 p.m.

Become your very own engineer! Use your imagination to create a fun contraption involving basic engineering skills. All supplies will be provided. Ages 10 and up.

Adult Programs

Crafty Adults

Thursday, May 2, at 2:00 p.m. and Thursday, May 9, at 6:00 p.m.

Crafty Adults is a monthly program that provides adults with a creative outlet through crafting. Space is limited to 20 adults so please call to reserve your spot! Craft: Lip Balm and Scrub

Book Club for Adults

Monday, May 13, at 6:30 p.m.

Join us for a lively discussion of *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* by Sherman Alexie. This group is open to all adults and does not require pre-registration.

Read It and Eat It

Tuesday, May 21, at 6:30 p.m.

A monthly book club for foodies who love to read cookbooks AND cook. Come discuss different food-themed books and feel free to bring a prepared dish from the chosen theme to share while we meet! Theme: Ethnic or Regional

Moorpark Writes

Tuesday, May 28, at 6:30 p.m.

Discover how to write to the best of your ability, to edit your work to near-perfection, get published, and then repeat the process over and over again! This month will feature local author and speaker Len Lamensdorf.