



# Moorpark City Library Calendar of Events



All programs and events are free!

APRIL 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



## Become a Friend!

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 Sunday, April 21 in observance of the Easter holiday.**

### Virtual Reality

Wednesdays, April 10 & 24 from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. and Friday, April 19 from 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Try our Oculus Rift headset and experience Virtual Reality! Explore far away worlds, travel around the world without leaving the library, create in a 3D 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: April 22  
Moorpark High School students offer *free* tutoring at the library in all subjects to students in all grade levels.

### Slime Club

Friday, April 12 from 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.  
All supplies provided for making Soap slime this month!

### Lego Mindstorms

Monday, April 22, from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.  
Learn how to build and program a robot made out of Legos. Ages 10 and up.

### Magic Mondays

Monday, April 29, 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

### Summer Learning Club Bookmark Contest

Our theme this year is: **It's Showtime At Your Library!** Design a bookmark with a reading theme with forms at the library or online for TK-Grade 4 children. Deadline for entries is Tuesday, April 30.

### Watercolor Class: signups required

Thursday, April 4, from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.  
Art teacher, Ms. Sylvia, will guide your child's imagination to create a watercolor artwork.

### Celebrate Children! (outside in the park next to the library)

Wednesday, April 10, from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
Join us and First 5 for stories, songs, and crafts in multiple languages.

### Crafts

Friday, April 12, from 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.  
Enjoy creating a unique craft with our materials and your imagination.

### Construction Club

Friday, April 5, 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.

### Little Bilingual Readers

Tuesdays, April 2, 9, & 16 from 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Educational activities and crafts engage the parent and child to learn and play together. Stories and songs presented in Spanish and English with First 5.

### Family Storytime

Wednesdays, April 3 & 17, from 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.  
Stories, songs and crafts with Mrs. T. and Booker, our puppet dog mascot.

### Preschool Learning Time

Wednesday, April 24, 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, April 19, from 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.  
Challenge your comrades to a board, card or Wii U game.

### 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.

## Online Resources



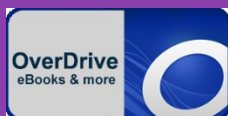
Free professional online tutoring daily from 1 – 10pm in all subjects and grade levels. Access Brainfuse at home or in the library from our website.



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.



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## Teen Programs for grades 6 – 12

### April is National Poetry Month

Submit an original poem or one from your favorite poet by April 22 to our Young Adult Librarian and have your writing showcased on our social media accounts from April 23 – April 30. Poems must be 140 characters or less. Pick up an entry form starting April 1 in the Teen Zone! Drop off your submission at the circulation desk or email your poem to [matwood@moorparklibrary.org](mailto:matwood@moorparklibrary.org).

### Teen Book Club

Monday, April 1, at 4:30 p.m.  
Calling all book lovers! Join our amazing discussion of *Dumplin'* by Julie Murphy and meet new friends who also love to read! Copies of the book are available at the circulation desk or reserve a copy through our online catalog.

### Teen Advisory Group

Friday, April 12, 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 if you would like to join this amazing group of teens.

### Teen Volunteer Training for Grades 7-12

Saturday, April 13, at 2:00 p.m. and Tuesday, April 30, 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, April 9  
Put your creativity to work in this fun and silly craft session! Learn how to make an Emoji Keepsake Box that can store all your treasures.

### 3D Printing Workshop

Thursday, April 11 & 18, at 4:00 p.m.  
Learn the basics of 3D printing in this two-day workshop and how to design a Cookie Cutter 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, April 20, 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.

### 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.

## Adult Programs

### Crafty Adults

Thursday, April 4, at 2:00 p.m. and Thursday, April 11, 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: Felt Flowers

### Book Club for Adults

Monday, April 8, at 6:30 p.m.  
Join us for a lively discussion of *84 Charing Cross Road* by Helene Hanff. This group is open to all adults and does not require pre-registration.

### Read It and Eat It

Tuesday, April 16, at 6:30 p.m.  
NEW 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: 30 Minutes or Less

### Moorpark Writes

Tuesday, April 30, 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 Tom Puckett.