



# Moorpark City Library Calendar of Events



All programs and events are free!

DECEMBER 2018

## 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](http://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](http://moorparkca.gov/367/Friends-of-the-Library)



**The Library will be closed Tuesday, December 25 and the library will close early at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, December 24 and December 31.**

### Holiday PJ Party!

Thursday, December 13 from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. in the Civic Center next to the library

We invite you to come and enjoy the spirit of the season with us! Enjoy hot chocolate and cookies while you play holiday games, listen to holiday-themed stories, and snap a photo with a festive surprise guest!

### Slime Club

Friday, December 14 from 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.

All supplies provided for making “Color Changing” slime this month!

### Virtual Reality

Wednesdays, December 12 & 26 from 6 – 7:30 p.m. and

Fridays, December 7 & 21 from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Try our Oculus Rift headset and experience Virtual Reality! This event is open to teens and adults ages 13 and up. Sign-ups encouraged but walk-ins welcome.

### Golden Grades Tutoring

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

No Tutoring: December 24 - January 4

Moorpark High School students offer free tutoring in all subjects to students in all grade levels.

### Meditation (teens and adults)

Tuesday, December 18 from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. at the Civic Center

Bring inner-peace, focus, and vitality into your life. Studies have shown that meditation can help enhance self-awareness, reduce stress, and overall help clear your mind. Space is limited to 10.

## Children's Programs for Preschool to Grade 5

### Family Storytime

Wednesdays, December 5, 12, & 19 from 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

Holiday themed stories, songs and crafts with Mrs. T. and Booker, our puppet dog mascot.

### Little Bilingual Readers

Tuesday, December 4 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.

### Construction Club

Friday, December 7, from 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. Create, design, and build with LEGOS and other materials with friends and family.

### Reading Buddies

Tuesdays, December 4, 11 & 18 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.

### 3D Printing

Saturday, December 15 from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Design a snowflake and pick-up your creation later in the month.

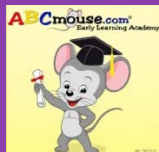
### Gametime

Friday, December 21 from 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. Challenge your comrades to a board, card or Wii U game.

## Online Resources



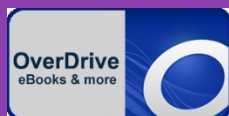
Free professional online tutoring daily from 1 – 10pm in all subjects and grade levels. Access Brainfuse at home or in the library from our website.



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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### Preschool Learning Time

Wednesday, December 26 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.

### Artistic Monoprints

Thursday, December 27, from 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Art teacher, Ms. Sylvia will demonstrate the woodblock process as children create their own prints. Grades 2-5 with preregistration required as group is limited to 12 children.

## Teen Programs for grades 6 – 12

### Teen Book Club

December 3 at 4:30 p.m.

Calling all book lovers! Join our amazing discussion of *(Un)Graceful Cat* by B.A. Gabrielle!

### Teen Volunteer Training for Grades 7-12

Saturday, December 8 at 2:00 p.m. and

Tuesday, December 18 at 4:00 p.m.

Interested in earning community service hours and building valuable work skills? Come volunteer at the library! Pick up a teen volunteer application at the circulation desk.

### Teen Advisory Group

Friday, December 14 from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

A fun way to earn community service hours, meet new friends, make a difference in the community, and help make the library better for YOU! An after-hour program for teens that also looks great on college applications.

### Holiday Wood Art

Tuesday, December 11 at 4:00 p.m.

Learn how to use wood slices to make a decorative ornament just in time for the holidays.

### 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 3D Printing

Thursday, December 20 at 4:00 p.m.

Learn the basics of 3D printing and how to design 3D models using free online software. Bring your own laptop or use one of ours. Designs made during the program will be printed during the course of the week.

## Adult Programs

### New! ESL Tutoring

Laubach Literacy volunteers provide free, one-on-one, student-centered tutoring to adults seeking to learn English and to learn U.S. culture. Tutoring is available by appointment.

### Crafty Adults

First Thursday of the every month at 2:00 p.m.

December 6: Holiday Ornaments

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!

### Book Club for Adults

Monday, December 10 at 6:30 p.m.

Join us for a lively discussion of *Lincoln in the Bardo* by George Saunders. This group is open to all adults and does not require pre-registration.

### The Download

Saturday, December 15 at 10:30 a.m.

This once-a-month group is dedicated to teaching patrons about useful resources in the online world. This month's focus is the Libby App by OverDrive. No devices are necessary.

### It's a Wrap! Registration required.

Saturday, December 15 at 11:00 a.m.

Learn the basics of gift wrapping and create some amazing gift bags, gift card holders, and more! Bring any gifts that you need to wrap and we will show you how!