



Moorpark City Library Calendar of Events



All programs and events are free!

DECEMBER 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 Wednesday, December 25 for Christmas Day. We will close early at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesdays, December 24 & 31 for Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.

Annual Holiday PJ Party

Thursday, December 12 from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. at the Civic Center

We invite you to enjoy the spirit of the season! Play holiday games, listen to holiday stories, and snap a photo with a festive surprise guest. Stargazing, too.

Golden Grades Tutoring

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

No Tutoring: December 23 – December 31

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

Virtual Reality

Wednesday, December 11 from 5:00 – 7:00 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 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 for a 15 minute slot, but not required.

Slime

Saturday, December 28 at 11:00 a.m.

Enjoy making Fluffy slime with friends & family! All supplies provided.

Children's Programs for Preschool to Grade 5

Reading Buddies

Tuesdays, December 3, 10 & 17 from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Volunteers will listen to children read aloud and then play an educational game together. Children benefit from this regular practice by increasing their fluency and comprehension skills.

Family Storytime

Wednesday, December 4, 11 & 18 from 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

Preparing your child to be Ready to Read! Stories, songs and crafts with Mrs. T. and Booker, our puppet mascot.

Family Read- Aloud Night

Thursdays, December 5 & 26 at 6:30 p.m. Come snuggle and read together the best in children's literature. PJs and blankets welcome! Pre-selected choices available and requests fulfilled.

LEGO Construction Club

Friday, December 6, from 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Create, design, and build with LEGOS and other materials with friends and family.

Kids Kanopy

Friday, December 20 at 1:30 p.m.

Vote and view the special selections from our streaming movie service.

Gametime

Friday, December 27 from 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Challenge your family & friends to card, board or Wii U games!

Robot Experience

Tuesday, December 31 at 2:00 p.m.

Choose your robot: Sphero, Bolt & Ollie and explore our obstacle course. First come, first serve basis.

Online Resources



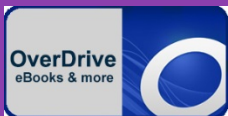
Free professional online tutoring daily from 1 – 10pm in all subjects and grade levels. Access Brainfuse at home or in the library from our website.



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.

Teen Programs for grades 6 – 12

Wii U Wednesday

Wednesdays, December 4 & 18 from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Gamers unite! Show off your Wii U skills during our fun and friendly competitions.

Creation Station at 4 p.m.

Tuesday, December 10
Learn how to use our button maker to create holiday buttons that you can keep or give away as a gift this holiday season. All supplies provided.

Teen Advisory Group

Friday, December 13, from 5:00 – 6:30pm
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! For more information, please contact our Young Adult Librarian.

Teen Volunteer Training for Grades 7-12

Saturday, December 14 at 2:00 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. Must attend a training before volunteering at the library.

Teen 3D Printing at 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 19
Learn the basics of 3D printing in this workshop and how to design *dragons* using free online software. Designs made during the program will be printed within a week. Signups required!

Guitar Club

Saturday, December 21 from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
New Time. Learn guitar basics in this fun instrumental program. Please bring your own guitar.

Adult Programs

Crafty Adults: Holiday Gnomes

Thursday, December 5 at 2:00 p.m. or December 19 at 6:00 p.m.
Crafty Adults is a monthly program that provides adults a creative outlet through crafting. To better accommodate different schedules, we will offer the same craft twice a month. The first date will meet at 2pm and the second date will meet at 6pm. Space is limited, so please reserve your spot by calling the library at 805-517-6370.

Book Club for Adults

Monday, December 9, at 6:30 p.m.
Join us for a lively discussion of *The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper* by Phaedra Patrick. This group is open to all adults and does not require pre-registration

Read It & Eat It: Pies, Cakes & Holiday Treats

Tuesday, December 17 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!