



One County, One Book

unites people across Ventura County in reading the same book and attending related events, such as book discussions, film screenings and related talks.

The Second Annual One County, One Book features Susan Orlean's ***The Library Book***. This title chronicles the 1986 Los Angeles Public Library fire and its aftermath to showcase the larger, crucial role libraries play in our lives. Orlean delves into the evolution of libraries across the country and around the world, from their humble beginnings as a metropolitan charitable initiative to their current status as a cornerstone of national identity. The Washington Post calls *The Library Book* "a dazzling love letter to a beloved institution."

The 2019 One County, One Book program is made possible through a primary sponsorship from California State University Channel Islands (CSUCI), and additional sponsorships from other organizations including California Lutheran University, the Museum of Ventura County, the Camarillo Public Library, the Calabasas Library, the Ventura County Library Foundation, the Ventura Friends of the Library, and the Ojai Valley Library Friends & Foundation.

The Friends of the Library Book Discussion group is reading ***The Library Book*** and will host a discussion at their November meeting:

Saturday, November 2, 10 am in the Topping Room.

Visitors are welcome to join in the discussion!

E.P. Foster Library will host a discussion of Susan Orlean's ***The Library Book*** on Tuesday, October 22, 5:30 to 6:45pm.

Avenue Library will host a discussion on Monday, October 28, 3 to 4pm.

Saticoy Library will host a discussion on Tuesday, October 29, 3 to 4pm.

Hill Road Library will host a discussion on Tuesday, October 29, 6 to 7pm.

One County One Book Film Event - Emilio Estevez's film about libraries at the Museum of Ventura County

Tuesday, October 15, 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Museum of Ventura County

Written and directed by Emilio Estevez, the film deals with libraries and homelessness, and looks at how the role of the public library has changed over the years. Admission is free. Seating is limited: first come, first served.

One County, One Book Cal Lutheran Faculty Panel

Thursday, October 17, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Lundring Events Center -- Gilbert Sports and Fitness Center at California Lutheran University

At this OCOB Special Event, university faculty and friends discuss the themes of Susan Orlean's *The Library Book* and the inside story of the 1986 fire that burned 400,000 books and damaged 700,000 more at the Los Angeles Public Library. Panelists explore both the enduring importance of books in our digital age and how libraries provide much more than books.

Admission is free. For information, contact Cindy Keitel in University Relations at ckeitel@CalLutheran.edu.

Author Event! November 2



Author Susan Orlean [photo courtesy of Noah Fecks]

Susan Orlean comes to CSUCI

Saturday, November 2 at 2 pm.
California State University
Channel Islands, Grand Salon
1 University Drive
Camarillo, CA 93012

All members of the public are invited to join Susan Orlean for the featured One County, One Book Author Program followed by a book signing.

Admission is free, however, please RSVP through Eventbrite at bit.ly/vclocob. Seating for this event is on a first-come, first-served basis. Please arrive early; doors open at 1:30 p.m. Once on site, please follow signs for parking.

Has all of this piqued your curiosity about the Los Angeles Public Library?

Daily walk-in tours of the Central Library are available and last approximately one hour. No reservations are necessary for groups of six or less. The tours leave from the front of the Library Store in the main lobby.

Art & Architecture Tours

Monday -- Friday: 12:30 pm

Saturday · 11:00 a.m. & 2:00 pm

Sunday · 2:00 pm

Art-in-the-Garden Tour

Saturday · 12:30 pm

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