

Interested in Volunteering at the Library?

We need:

• Computer Coaches

• Homework Helpers

• Menders

• Shelters

• Presenters

• & More!

Orientation

Sat. Feb. 14, 3pm

Beale Memorial,Tejon Rm

Please contact your local branch
for more information on volunteer opportunities in your area.

USED BOOK SALES

California City Branch Library

Thur. Feb. 5, 3-6:30pm

Fri. Feb. 6, 10am-5pm

Sat. Feb. 7, 10am-2pm

Tehachapi Branch Library

Wed. Feb. 25, 11am-7pm

Fri. Feb. 27, 9am-5pm

Sat. Feb. 28, 9am-1pm

#FEEDTHEREAD

We challenge YOU with a new title suggestion every month, all year long!

Oct. 2014

- Turn back the clock, & read a bestseller from the year you were born in.

Nov. 2014

- Read a book recommended by a blog.

Dec. 2014

- What holiday means a lot to you? Read a meaningful holiday novel.

Jan. 2015

- Reread your favorite book from childhood. How has your perspective changed?

Feb. 2015

- Eat locally, read globally. Read a book from a different country.

Mar. 2015

- Finally finish reading a classic that has been haunting you.

Apr. 2015

- Read someone else's favorite book.

May 2015

- Pick up a book in a genre that you would normally never read.

Jun. 2015

- Everyone is entitled to an opinion. Read a book with an opposing viewpoint.

Jul. 2015

- Judge a book by its movie.

Aug. 2015

- Read an author who shares the same initials as you.

Sept. 2015

- Read a book set in the same state you were born in.

Oct. 2015

- Books win awards for a reason, read an award-winning title.

Nov. 2015

- Discover a book on a Database (e.g. NovelList, GoodReads, etc.)

For February, eat locally, read globally. Read a book from a different country.

Share your reads with us on social media.

HOURS & LOCATIONS

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Sat. 9am-5pm

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hours: Lost Hills, Wed. 9:30-11:30am

McKittrick, Wed. 12:30-1:30pm

Piute Mtn., Thur. 9:30-11:30am

Twin Oaks Store, Thur. 11:45am-12:30pm

Caliente, Thur. 1:15-1:45pm

Glennville, Fri. 9:30-11:30am

Woody, Fri. 12:30-1:30pm

Ridgeview, Sat. 10am-1pm

Rosedale, Sat. 2-5pm

BOOKMOBILE - KRV

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hours: Weldon, Wed. 10:30-11:30am

Onyx, Wed. 12-1pm

Paul's Place, Wed. 2-3pm

Longview, Wed. 3:30-4:30pm

Vons Plaza, Fri. 9-10am

James Station, S. Lake, Fri. 11am-12pm

KERN COUNTY LIBRARIES
WILL BE CLOSED:
Monday, February 16
for President's Day

KERN COUNTY LIBRARY

February 2015

STAY CONNECTED

kerncountylibrary.org

Events Calendar

Fall in love with the Kern County Library this Valentine's Day!

Hot Reads

For

Cold Nights

5 Love Languages

Gary Chapman

Fifty Shades of Grey

E. L. James

The Best of Me

Nicholas Sparks

The Bet

Lucinda Betts

Browse • Checkout • Download

To get started, visit kerncountylibrary.org/eLibrary

Valentine's Day Events

Valentine Stories & Crafts

Mon. Feb. 9, 4pm

Tue. Feb. 10, 11am

Wed. Feb. 11, 11am

Thur. Feb. 12, 10:30am

Sat. Feb. 14, 11am

Valentine Crafting Workshop

Wed. Feb. 11, 5pm

Thur. Feb. 12, 4pm

Fri. Feb. 13, 3pm

Fri. Feb. 13, 3pm

Fri. Feb. 13, 4pm

Sat. Feb. 14, 9am-5pm

Sat. Feb. 14, 2pm

Sat. Feb. 14, 3pm

Tue. Feb. 10 - Sat. Feb. 14, all day

Valentine Tea Time

Thur. Feb. 12, 5:30pm

Otaku Club: Love Repellent

Sat. Feb. 14, 3pm

Baker Branch

Beale Memorial

Southwest Branch

Shafter Branch

Frazier Park Branch

Wilson Branch

Arvin Branch

Lamont Branch

McFarland Branch

Beale Memorial

Southwest Branch

Delano Branch

Northeast Branch

Taft Branch

Shafter Branch

Beale Memorial, Tejon Rm

GO ON A Blind Date with a Book

CELEBRATE black history

The African-Americans: Many Rivers to Cross - Into the Fire -

Documentary screening. The Civil War, the end of slavery, and the Reconstruction in American history.

Sat. Feb. 7, 11am

Beale Memorial, Auditorium

Gene T. Shipp, An American Hero -

Film screening & discussion.

Sat. Feb. 12, 6:30-8pm

Southwest Branch

The Civil War Veterans of Kern County -

Presented by local historian, John Codd.

Tue. Feb. 17, 1pm

Beale Memorial, Tejon Rm

The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman -

Film Screening. Cicely Tyson stars as a Black woman in the South who was born into slavery in 1850 and lives to become part of the Civil Rights Movement in 1960.

Sat. Feb. 14, 11am

Beale Memorial, Auditorium

Slavery By Another Name -

Documentary Screening. The Re-enslavement of Black People in America from the Civil War to World War II.

Sat. Feb. 21, 11am

Beale Memorial, Auditorium

Glory -

Film screening, about the first formal unit of entirely African-American men in the Union Army during the Civil War.

Sat. Feb. 28, 11am

Beale Memorial, Auditorium

CHILDREN

STORYTIMES

Toddler • 1.5 - 3 yrs

Mondays	Beale.....	11:00am
Tuesdays	Shafter	10:30am
	Arvin.....	5:00pm
Fridays	Southwest.....	9:30am
	Lamont.....	10:00am
	Southwest.....	10:30am
	Rosamond	3:00pm

Preschool • 3-5 yrs

Tuesdays	Beale.....	11:00am
	Delano: Feb. 10, 17 & 24	11:30am
	Northeast	11:30am
Wednesdays	Southwest.....	11:00am
	Wilson	4:30pm
Thursdays	Rathbun	11:00am
	Shafter	10:30am
	Taft	11:45am
Fridays	Ridgecrest.....	9:30am
	Tehachapi.....	10:00am
	California City	10:30am
	Rosamond	10:30am
	McFarland.....	11:30am
	Wasco	3:30pm

Family • all ages

Mondays	Boron	3:00pm
Tuesdays	Frazier Park.....	11:30am
Wednesdays	Mojave	10:30am
	Buttonwillow: Feb. 4 & 25	3:00pm
	Baker: Feb. 18	4:00pm
Thursdays	Kern River Valley	10:30am
Saturdays	Southwest.....	10:30am
	Taft	10:30am

Bilingual • all ages

Mondays	Arvin.....	6:00pm
Tuesdays	Shafter: Feb. 10 (en Español)....	5:00pm
Wednesdays	Beale.....	11:00am
Thursdays	Southwest: Feb. 12 & 26	11:30am
	Lamont.....	7:00pm

Sensory Storytime • all ages

Music, movement & stories for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder.

Tuesdays	Delano: Feb. 3.....	11:00am
Thursdays	Beale*.....	10:15am
Saturdays	Tehachapi: Feb. 21.....	10:00am

1-2-3 Play With Me • Open Play

For infants - 5yr. olds & their parents; emphasizing the role of parents as a child's first teachers.

Mon. Feb. 9 & 23, 4pm *Beale Memorial, Tejon Rm



American Sign Language - *Beginner classes for ages 8 - 17 years old.*

Mondays, 4:30pm Tehachapi Branch

LEGO Club - *Come build with us!*

Thur. Feb. 5, 5:30pm Beale Memorial
Thur. Feb. 5, 5:30pm Southwest Branch
Fri. Feb. 13 & 27, 3pm Rosamond Branch
Fri. Feb. 13 & 27, 3:30pm Ridgecrest Branch
Mon. Feb. 9 & 23, 4pm Boron Branch
Wed. Feb. 11 & 25, 4pm Mojave Branch
Sat. Feb. 21, 2pm Northeast Branch
Sat. Feb. 28, 2pm Tehachapi Branch
Tue. Feb. 24, 4pm California City Branch
Tuesdays & Thursdays, 5pm Frazier Park Branch

Barks & Books - *Children read to a therapy dog for practice.*

Wed. Feb. 11 & 25, 4pm *Beale Memorial
Sat. Feb. 14, 2pm Ridgecrest Branch
Thur. Feb. 19, 3:30pm Rosamond Branch
Wed. Feb. 18, 3:30pm Mojave Branch
Thursdays, 3:30pm Frazier Park Branch

Math Pajama Party - *Bedtime math for ages 6-9 years old.*

Sat. Feb. 28, 10am Kern River Valley Branch

#StorytimeOnline



Tuesdays, 4:30pm
Wednesdays (Bilingual), 4:30pm

Families are invited to attend storytime online, a special storytime that transcends boundaries and can be watched LIVE from anywhere!

<http://goo.gl/7KPJRW>

Dates & Themes

Tue. Feb. 3, 4:30pmLove Is In the Air
Wed. Feb. 4, 4:30pm..... Dias festivos divertidos in Febrero
Tue. Feb. 10, 4:30pm Will You Be My Valentine?
Wed. Feb. 11, 4:30pm Nuevos Amigos
Tue. Feb. 17, 4:30pm Celebrating Chinese New Year
Wed. Feb. 18, 4:30pm..... Nuevo año Chino (Año de la borrega)
Tue. Feb 24, 4:30pmA Visit from the Toothfairy
Wed. Feb. 25, 4:30pm Cuentos de hadas clásicos

It's A Teen Thing!

Teen Advisory Board Meeting

Sat. Feb. 14, 2pm Ridgecrest Branch

Teen Games - *LEGOs or Board Games*

Sat. Feb. 28, 2:30pm Ridgecrest Branch

STEAM Events - *Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math*

Thur. Feb. 19, 5:30pm - *KNEX* Southwest Branch
Thur. Feb. 26, 5:30pm - *Game Night* Southwest Branch

Teen Homeschoolers Scavenger Hunt

Wed. Feb. 11, 11:30am Frazier Park Branch

Teen Book Discussions

Mon. Feb. 9 & 23, 3pm Mojave Branch
Fri. Feb. 20, 3:30pm - Helen Keller Ridgecrest Branch
Fridays, 4pm Rosamond Branch

ADULTS

Adult American Sign Language

Mondays, 5:30pm Tehachapi Branch

Adult Book Groups & Discussions

Sat. Feb. 14 & 28, 10:30am -The Alchemist *by Paulo Coelho*
Tehachapi Branch

Sat. Feb. 14, 1pm - The Innovators *by Walter Isaacson*
Frazier Park Branch

Sat. Feb. 28, 12:30pm - London Bridges *by James Patterson*
Ridgecrest Branch

Quilt & Chat - *Learn techniques & work on group projects.*

Sat. Feb. 28, 10am Frazier Park Branch

Adult Genealogy Workshop - *Learn to start your family tree.*

Sat. Feb. 21, 10am Tehachapi Branch

Tutoring



Tutoring

Any subject, grades 1-8, in English or Spanish.
Wednesdays, 5pm *Southwest Branch

Grades 8-14, SAT Prep, writing or reading.
Tuesdays, 4pm *Southwest Branch

Math Clinic & Homework Help

Tuesdays, 4pm Rosamond Branch
Saturdays, 2pm *Beale Memorial, GMP Rm

** Registration required; call the branch to register.*

FUN FOR ALL

Kinect Your Shape Fitness - *Get into shape!*

Mon. Feb. 2, 4pm Arvin Branch
Sat. Feb. 21, 1pm Lamont Branch

Origami Club

Tue. Feb. 3, 5pm Rosamond Branch

Mardi Gras Mask Workshop - *All ages are invited.*

Wed. Feb. 11, 2pm Wofford Heights Branch

President Trivia

Tue. Feb. 17, 4pm Arvin Branch
Thur. Feb. 19, 4pm Lamont Branch

Family Movie Afternoon

Sat. Feb. 21, 2:30pm Ridgecrest Branch
Tue. Feb. 17, 5:30pm Shafter Branch

Learn to Play Mah Jongg

Sat. Feb. 28, 1pm *Southwest Branch

English As A Second Language (ESL) - *Group sessions.*

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 5:15pm Frazier Park Branch
Wednesdays, 11:15am Frazier Park Branch

Chess

Wednesdays, 3:30pm Frazier Park Branch
Saturdays, 5pm (adults & teens) Ridgecrest Branch

Open Scrabble Play

Thursdays, 3-7pm Northeast Branch

Bored Game Night - *Meet other families and play games.*

Fridays, 3-5pm Frazier Park Branch

Learn to Play Piano

Saturdays, 9:30am *Frazier Park Branch

Reading of the Classics

Saturdays, 3:30pm Frazier Park Branch

New Devices? Let Us Help!

Tablet & eBook Experience - *Bring an eReader, Android tablet or iPad.*

Mondays, 12pm *Beale Memorial
Saturdays *Tehachapi Branch
By appointment only *Ridgecrest Branch

Personal Computer Coach: One-on-One Sessions

Saturdays, 1pm *Southwest Branch
Wednesdays, 11am - 1pm *Beale Memorial, Reference Area
12pm - 1pm, Bilingual

Wednesdays *Tehachapi Branch

Fridays, 8am - 12pm *Wilson Branch

By appointment only, Bilingual *Arvin Branch

By appointment only, Bilingual *Lamont Branch

By appointment only *Ridgecrest Branch