

# Volunteer Opportunitites



Beale Memorial Library  
**Volunteer Orientation:**  
**Saturday, Oct. 12, 3pm**  
 Beale's Orientation Meetings are in Gates Computer Lab, 2nd floor.  
 For more information, call 661-868-0745.

Volunteers for all other branches, please call your local branch.

# Library Tours

Library Tours are available by appointment.

At Beale Memorial Library:  
 Elementary schools (Grades 1-6) please call the Arkelian Children's Library, 661-868-0750.

Secondary schools & adults (Grades 7 and up), please call the Reference Desk, 661-868-0770.

For all other branches, please contact your neighborhood library.

Scan this QR code to see the current list of events at your Kern County Library!



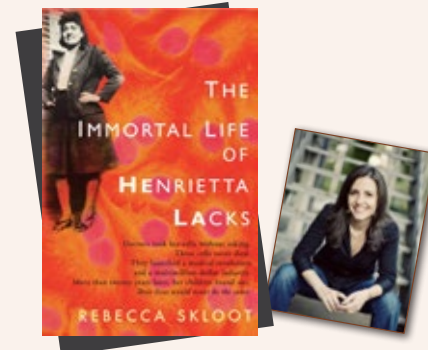
# Kern County Library

# Events Calendar October 2013



## ONE BOOK, ONE BAKERSFIELD, ONE KERN

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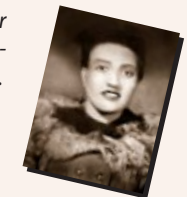


Titles are available in multiple formats: paperback • book on CD • eBook • eAudiobook  
 Funded by a PG&E Community Investment Grant.

The **One Book Project** is a communitywide reading & discussion project inviting everyone to read **The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks**.

### About the Book

Her name was Henrietta Lacks, but scientists know her as HeLa. She was a poor black tobacco farmer whose cells - taken without her knowledge in 1951 - became one of the most important tools in medicine.



And for younger readers, a companion title:

**An American Plague: The True & Terrifying Story of the Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1793**

by Jim Murphy



## Fall Events

### Tuesday, Oct. 1, 6pm

*Everyone Has a Right to Know: Lessons in Respect, Privacy & Medical Research*  
 Bakersfield Museum of Art, 1930 'R' Street.

### BOOK DISCUSSION

### Thursday, Oct. 24, 3:30pm

*Family Fun: Hands-on Science Activity*  
 Frazier Park Branch Library

### FAMILY SCIENCE PROGRAM

### Wednesday, Oct. 9, 7pm

*How We Do Harm: A Doctor Breaks Ranks About Being Sick in America*  
 Parking is \$5. CSUB Dore Theatre, 9001 Stockdale Highway.

### LECTURE

### Saturday, Oct. 26, 12pm

*You, But Better! Food, Fitness, & Living Well: Led by Dr. Claudia Jonah*  
 Bakersfield Senior Center, 530 4th Street.

### BOOK DISCUSSION & WELLNESS FESTIVAL

### Thursday, Oct. 10, 4:30pm

*Book Discussion*  
 Frazier Park Branch Library

### BOOK DISCUSSION

### Tuesday, Oct. 29, 6pm

*Exploring Ethical Issues in Taft & Surrounding Communities*  
 Taft College - Cougar Room, 29 Emmons Park Drive, Taft.

### SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM

### Saturday, Oct. 12, 3pm

*What Is the Legacy of Henrietta Lacks? Led by Dr. Portia Choi*  
 Russo's at the Marketplace, 9000 Ming Avenue.

### BOOK DISCUSSION

### Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2pm

*Coffee Talk With Refreshments*  
 Parking is \$5. CSUB Runner Bookstore, 9001 Stockdale Highway.

### BOOK DISCUSSION

### Thursday, Oct. 17, 7pm

*Meet the Lacks Family: Granddaughter Kim Lacks & Great Granddaughter Veronica Spencer*  
 Parking is \$5. CSUB Dore Theatre, 9001 Stockdale Highway.

### LACKS FAMILY CONVERSATION

### Saturday, Nov. 2, 3pm

*Was the Taking of Henrietta Lacks' Cells Justified? Led by Dr. Portia Choi*  
 Russo's at the Marketplace, 9000 Ming Avenue.

### BOOK DISCUSSION

### Saturday, Oct. 19, 9am

*A Day of Science Exploration: Breakout Sessions & Hands-on Science Activities*  
 Walter Stiern Middle School, 2551 Morning Drive.

### SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM

### Wednesday, Nov. 6, 7pm

*Evening With the Author: Rebecca Skloot* - Enjoy an evening of conversation with a best selling author, book signing to follow. CSUB Icardo Center, 9001 Stockdale Highway. Free parking, Lot 'I' after 6pm.

### AUTHOR VISIT & BOOK SIGNING

### BRANCHES IN BAKERSFIELD

- BAKER 1400 Baker Street, 661-861-2390  
Hours: M 11-7
- BEALE MEMORIAL 701 Truxtun Ave., 661-868-0745  
Hours: T, W, Th 11-7; F, Sa 10-6
- HOLLOWAY-GONZALES 506 E. Brundage Lane, 661-861-2083  
Hours: F 9-5
- NORTHEAST 3725 Columbus Street, 661-871-9017  
Hours: T, 11-7; F 9-5
- RATHBUN 200 W. China Grade Loop, 661-393-6431  
Hours: T, 11-7; F 9-5
- SOUTHWEST 8301 Ming Avenue, 661-664-7716  
Hours: T, W, Th 11-7; Sa 9-5
- WILSON 1901 Wilson Road, 661-834-4044  
Hours: M, W 11-7

### BRANCHES OUTSIDE BAKERSFIELD

- ARVIN 201 Campus Drive, 661-854-5934  
Hours: T, W, Th 11-7
- BORON 26967 Twenty-Mule Team Rd., 760-762-5606  
Hours: W, F 11-6
- BUTTONWILLOW 116 Buttonwillow Drive, 661-764-5337  
Hours: W, F 11-6
- CALIFORNIA CITY 9507 California City Blvd., 760-373-4757  
Hours: W 11-7; F, Sa 9-5
- DELANO 925 10th Avenue, 661-725-1078  
Hours: T, Th 11-7; Sa 9-5
- FRAZIER PARK 3732 Park Drive, 661-245-1267  
Hours: T, W, Th 11-7; Sa 9-5
- KERN RIVER VALLEY 7054 Lake Isabella Blvd., 760-549-2083  
Hours: T, Th 11-7; Sa 9-5
- KERNVILLE 48 Tobias Street, 760-376-6180  
Hours: F 10-5
- LAMONT 8304 Segrue Road, 661-845-3471  
Hours: W 11-7; F, Sa 9-5
- McFARLAND 500 W. Kern Ave., 661-792-2318  
Hours: W, F 10-6
- MOJAVE 16916 1/2 Hwy 14, Sp. D2, 661-824-2243  
Hours: T, Th 10-6
- RIDGECREST 131 E. Las Flores Ave., 760-384-5870  
Hours: T, W, Th 11-7; Sa 9-5

- ROSAMOND 3611 Rosamond Blvd., 661-256-3236  
Hours: W 11-7; F, Sa 9-5
- SHAFTER 236 James Street, 661-746-2156  
Hours: Th 11-7; Sa 9-5
- TAFT 27 Emmons Park Drive, 661-763-3294  
Hours: T, Th 11-7; Sa 9-5
- TEHACHAPI 1001 W. Tehachapi Blvd., A-400, 661-822-4938  
Hours: T, Th 11-7; Sa 9-5
- WASCO 1102 Seventh Street, 661-758-2114  
Hours: W 11-7; F 9-5
- WOFFORD HEIGHTS 6400-B Wofford Blvd., 760-376-6160  
Hours: W 10-6; F 9-5

### BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

661-868-0755 • 661.764.5337

#### Wednesdays

LOST HILLS, Primary Ct. & Hwy. 46, 9:30-11:30 am

#### Thursdays

PIUTE MOUNTAIN, Piute Mtn. School, 9:30-11:30 am  
 12400 Caliente Creek Road  
 CALIENTE, Post Office, 12:30-1:30 pm  
 Bookdrop located at Post Office

#### Fridays

GLENNVILLE, 158 White River Rd., 9:30-11:30 am  
 WOODY, 19165 Main St. & Hwy. 155, 12:30-1:30 pm

#### Saturdays

RIDGEVIEW, Ridgeview Plaza, Panama & Wible, 10-1 pm  
 ROSEDALE, Northwest Promenade, Rosedale Hwy.  
 between Calloway & Main Plaza, 2-5 pm

### KERN RIVER VALLEY BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

760-549-2083

#### Wednesdays

WELDON, Post Office, 10:30-11:30 am  
 ONYX, Onyx Emporium, 12-1 pm  
 KELSO VALLEY, Bass Avenue & Quail Lane, 2-3 pm  
 LONGVIEW, Hwy 178 & Navajo Ave., 3:30-4:30 pm

# Happy Halloween!

### Mysterious Family Events

- Sat. Oct. 19, 3pm *Magic with Christopher Lopez*  
Delano Branch
- Sat. Oct. 26, 2:30pm *Trick-or-Treat Bag Decorating*  
Tehachapi Branch
- Sat. Oct. 26, 3:30pm *Local Ghost Stories for ages 10+*  
Frazier Park Branch

### Spooktacular Preschool Stories

- Thur. Oct. 24, 3:30pm Shafter Branch
- Fri. Oct. 25, 10:30am Rathbun Branch
- Fri. Oct. 25, 10:30am Rosamond Branch
- Fri. Oct. 25, 3pm McFarland Branch
- Mon. Oct. 28, 12pm Wilson Branch
- Tue. Oct. 29, 11:30am Frazier Park Branch
- Tue. Oct. 29, 11:30am Northeast Branch
- Wed. Oct. 30, 11am Beale Memorial
- Wed. Oct. 30, 11am Southwest Branch
- Wed. Oct. 30, 3:30pm Wasco Branch
- Thur. Oct. 31, 11am Ridgecrest Branch
- Thur. Oct. 31, 11am Southwest Branch

## Storytimes

### Toddler • 1.5 - 3 yrs

#### Thursdays

Kern River Valley ..... 10:30am  
Southwest ..... 11:00am

### Preschool • 3-5 yrs

#### Mondays

Wilson ..... 12:00pm

#### Tuesdays

Northeast ..... 11:30am  
Delano ..... 11:45am

#### Wednesdays

Beale ..... 11:00am  
Southwest ..... 11:00am

#### Thursdays

Ridgecrest ..... 11:00am  
Tehachapi ..... 11:00am  
Taft ..... 11:45am

#### Fridays

California City ..... 10:30am  
Rathbun ..... 10:30am  
Rosamond ..... 10:30am  
Wasco ..... 11:00am

### Family • all ages

#### Tuesdays

Frazier Park ..... 11:30am

#### Fridays

Kernville: Oct. 18 ... 10:30am

#### Saturdays

Southwest ..... 10:30am  
Taft ..... 10:30am

### Bilingual • all ages

#### Tuesdays

Arvin ..... 5:00pm

#### Wednesdays

Lamont ..... 5:00pm

### Dial-a-Story

Phone stories for 3-5 yrs.

Listen • Learn • Enjoy

New stories every week!

In English: 661.868.0794

En Español: 661.868.0798

## Reading & Writing

**Reading of the Classics** - Readings by local actors.

Saturdays, 3:30pm

Frazier Park Branch

**Creative Writing Workshop** - Learn tips & techniques for creative writing.

Sat. Oct. 5 & 19, 10:30am

Tehachapi Branch

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

Sat. Oct. 5, 2pm

Ridgecrest Branch

**Adult Book Group** - The Time It Never Rained by Elmer Kelton.

Sat. Oct. 26, 1pm

Ridgecrest Branch

## Crafting

**Beginning Crochet & Knitting** - Bring a crochet hook, knitting needles & lightweight yarn.

Wednesdays, 3pm (All ages)

Rosamond Branch

Thur. Oct. 3 & 17, 4pm (Crochet only)

Frazier Park Branch

**Origami Workshop** - Learn the art of folding paper.

Wed. Oct. 2, 5pm

Rosamond Branch

**Paper Pom-Poms** - Create pom-poms with tissue paper.

Thur. Oct. 10, 4pm

Arvin Branch

Sat. Oct. 12, 2:30pm

Lamont Branch

**Beginner Scrapbooking** - Bring scissors, photos & markers; for tweens, teens & adults.

Sat. Oct. 19, 11am

Southwest Branch

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

Sat. Oct. 26, 10am

Frazier Park Branch

**Tricked-Out Shoelaces** - Ages 10+, learn 4 new ways to lace your shoes.

Thur. Oct. 24, 4pm

Arvin Branch

Sat. Oct. 26, 2:30pm

Lamont Branch

## Genealogy

**Discovering Your Colonial Ancestors** - Watch a webcam video from Ancestry.com's Genealogist Crista Cowan, describing the settlements of colonial America; and explains how to access databases that will help in family history research.

Tue. Oct. 15, 1pm-3pm

Beale Memorial, Tejon Rm

**Fall Genealogical Seminar** - Learn basic genealogy tips, lineage research, and how to complete a Daughters of the American Revolution application.

Space is limited; to reserve a seat, email kaykeith@aol.com

Sat. Oct. 19, 1pm-3pm

Beale Memorial, Tejon Rm

## Bedtime Math Pajama Party

**Bedtime Math Pajama Party for Ages 3-6** - Enjoy stories, solve fun math problems, take teddy bear pictures & take home party favors. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Space is limited; please register at the Children's Desk.

Bedtime Math, a non-profit organization, is dedicated to making the nightly math problem as common as the bedtime story. To learn more, visit [bedtimemath.org](http://bedtimemath.org)

Tue. Oct. 8 & 15, 5pm

Beale Memorial, Children's Room

## Computer Classes

**Personal Computer Coach: One-on-One Sessions** - Space is limited, please call to reserve a time slot with a volunteer tutor.

Tuesdays, 11am - 11:30am (sign up at the Circulation Desk or call 661.393.6431)

Rathbun Branch

Wednesdays, 11am - 1pm (sign up at the Reference Desk or call 661.868.0770)

Beale Memorial

Thursdays, 11:30am (sign up at the Circulation Desk or call 661.245.1267)

Frazier Park Branch

Fridays, 11am - 11:30am (sign up at the Circulation Desk or call 661.393.6431)

Rathbun Branch

**Introduction to Microsoft Word 2010** - Learn basic functions: create & save documents, format text & add graphics.

Sat. Oct. 12, 4pm

Beale Memorial

All classes at Beale are held in the Beale Memorial Library, Gates Computer Lab, 2nd floor, 701 Truxtun Ave., Bakersfield, CA 93301. All classes except Computer Basics require knowledge of keyboard and mouse. The Gates Computer Lab is closed 30 minutes before and after each class. For more information call: 661-868-0770.

## Learn Something New

### Language Skills

**American Sign Language** - Beginner classes.

Thursdays, 4:30pm (8 - 17 yrs old) Tehachapi Branch

Thursdays, 5:30pm (18 yrs & up) Tehachapi Branch

### Music

**Beginner Piano Class** - Learn piano basics.

Saturdays, 9am

Frazier Park Branch

**Beginner Guitar Chords Workshop** - Bring your tuned guitar and learn basic guitar chords.

Wed. Oct. 16, 3pm

McFarland Branch

### Tutoring

**Math Clinic & Homework Help** - Get help with math, all ages. Registration required: call 661.868.0770.

Saturdays, 2pm

Beale Memorial, GMP Rm

### Business

**Small Business Webinars** - Get a small business started.

Wed. Oct. 2, 12:05pm - Contracts: The Do's and the Don'ts  
Frazier Park Branch

Wed. Oct. 16, 12:05pm - Bringing Your Invention to Market  
Frazier Park Branch

Wed. Oct. 30, 12:05pm - Restaurant Internal Marketing Tips  
Frazier Park Branch

### Health Education

**How the Affordable Care Act Impacts You & Your Family** - Learn when enrollment begins, qualification requirements, financial impact, and more!

Sat. Oct. 5, 11am

Frazier Park Branch

**Krav Maga Demonstration** - Self defense demonstration will showcase the fundamentals & the basic defensive techniques of Krav Maga; demonstrated by Chris Crouch, Instructor of Burbank Krav Maga.

Program will not be a public participation event but only a demonstration, appropriate for adults & teens 12+.

Sat. Oct. 12, 2:30pm

Frazier Park Branch

## Gaming

### Chess

Wednesdays, 3:30pm

Frazier Park Branch

Saturdays, 5pm

Ridgecrest Branch

### Lego Club

Thurs. Oct. 3, 5:30pm Beale Memorial, Children's Rm

Sat. Oct. 12 & 26, 2pm Tehachapi Branch

Fri. Oct. 18, 3pm Northeast Branch

## Used Book Sales

### Friends of the Southwest Branch Library

Wednesday, Oct. 2 Member Day Noon - 6pm

Thursday, Oct. 3 General Sale Noon - 6pm

Saturday, Oct. 5 General Sale Noon - 6pm

Tuesday, Oct. 8 Half-Price Day Noon - 5pm

Wednesday, Oct. 9 \$3.00 a bag day Noon - 4pm

For more information, call (661) 664-7716.

### Friends of the Kern County Library, Inc. Beale Memorial Library Used Book Sale

Wednesday, Oct. 9 Member Day 3pm - 6:30pm

Thursday, Oct. 10 General Sale 11am - 6:30pm

Friday, Oct. 11 General Sale 10am - 5:30pm

Saturday, Oct. 12 Half-Price Day 10am - 5:30pm

Tuesday, Oct. 15 \$3/bag Adult Fiction 11am - 6pm

Beale Memorial Library, Auditorium, 1st floor.

To contact the Friends, leave a message at (661) 868-0796 or email [booksale19@gmail.com](mailto:booksale19@gmail.com)

### Friends of the Ridgecrest Branch Library

Saturday, Oct. 19 Members Only 9am - 10am

General Sale 10am - 3pm

For more information, call (760) 384-5870.