



eBooks & Digital Collections

The Kern County Library offers more than 53,000 free eBooks. To download eBooks and other materials, visit: kerncountylibrary.org/elibrary



Research Materials

The Kern County Library subscribes to databases which include full-text newspaper, magazines, journals, and encyclopedia articles, as well as special reports, visit: kerncountylibrary.org/research



Learn More

Learn more about events, activities, books, and more at your local library branch or by visiting: kerncountylibrary.org

#StorytimeOnline

New English & Bilingual stories added frequently! View archived stories ANYTIME & ANYWHERE on our YouTube Channel. <http://goo.gl/7KPJRW>

#FEEDTHEREAD

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



For SEPTEMBER, read a book set in the same state you were born in.

Friends of the Library Book Sales

KERN RIVER VALLEY BRANCH
Tuesday • September 1st • 11:00am - 5:00pm

SOUTHWEST BRANCH

Thursday • September 10th • 12pm-6pm • Members Day
Friday & Saturday • September 11th & 12th • 10am-5pm
Tuesday & Wednesday • September 15th & 16th • 12pm-5pm

HOURS & LOCATIONS

ALL LIBRARIES CLOSED
LABOR DAY - MON. SEPT. 7

INFO@KERNLIBRARY.ORG

BAKERSFIELD
BAKER
1400 Baker Street
phone: 661.861.2390
hours: Mon. & Wed., 11am-7pm

BEALE MEMORIAL
701 Truxtun Avenue
phone: 661.868.0701
hours: Mon.-Thur., 11am-7pm
Fri. & Sat., 10am-6pm

HOLLOWAY-GONZALES
506 East Brundage Lane
phone: 661.861.2083
hours: Wed. & Fri., 9am-5pm

NORTHEAST
3725 Columbus Street
phone: 661.871.9017
hours: Tue. & Thur., 11am-7pm
Sat. 9am-5pm

RATHBUN
200 West China Grade Loop
phone: 661.393.6431
hours: Tue. & Thur. 11am-7pm
Sat. 9am-5pm

SOUTHWEST
8301 Ming Avenue
phone: 661.664.7716
hours: Tue. - Thur., 11am-7pm
Fri. & Sat., 9am-5pm

WILSON
1901 Wilson Road
phone: 661.834.4044
hours: Mon. & Wed., 11am-7pm
Fri. 9am-5pm

OUTSIDE BAKERSFIELD
ARVIN
201 Campus Drive
phone: 661.854.5934
hours: Mon. - Thur., 11-7

BORON
26967 Twenty Mule Team Road
phone: 760.762.5606
hours: Mon., Wed., & Fri., 10am-6pm

BUTTONWILLOW
101 Main Street
phone: 661.764.5337
hours: Mon., Wed., & Fri., 11am-6pm

CALIFORNIA CITY
9507 California City Boulevard
phone: 760.373.4757
hours: Tue. & Thur. 11am-7pm
Fri. & Sat., 9am-5pm

DELANO
925 Tenth Avenue
phone: 661.725.1078
hours: Tue. - Thur., 11am-7pm
Sat. 9am-5pm

FRAZIER PARK
3732 Park Drive
phone: 661.245.1267
hours: Tue. - Thur. 11am-7pm
Fri. & Sat., 9am-5pm

KERN RIVER VALLEY
7054 Lake Isabella Boulevard
phone: 760.549.2083
hours: Tue. & Thur. 11am-7pm
Fri. & Sat., 9am-5pm

KERNVILLE
48 Tobias Street
phone: 760.376.6180
hours: closed until further notice

LAMONT
8304 Segrue Road
phone: 661.845.3471
hours: Wed. & Thur., 12-8pm
Fri. & Sat., 9am-5pm

MCFARLAND
500 West Kern Avenue
phone: 661.792.2318
hours: Wed. - Thur., 10am-6pm

MOJAVE
15555 O Street
phone: 661.824.2243
hours: Mon., Wed., & Fri., 10am-6pm

RIDGECREST
131 East Las Flores Avenue
phone: 760.384.5870
hours: Tue. - Thur. 11am-7pm
Fri. & Sat., 9am-5pm

ROSAMOND
3611 Rosamond Boulevard
phone: 661.256.3236
hours: Tue. & Thur. 11am-7pm
Fri. & Sat., 9am-5pm

SHAFTER
236 James Street, Suite 2
phone: 661.746.2156
hours: Mon. - Thur., 11am-7pm

TAFT
27 Cougar Court
phone: 661.763.3294
hours: Tue. - Thur., 11am-7pm
Sat. 9am-5pm

TEHACHAPI
1001 West Tehachapi Blvd., Ste A400
phone: 661.822.4938
hours: Mon. & Wed., 11am-7pm
Fri. & Sat., 9am-5pm

WASCO
1102 7th Street
phone: 661.758.2114
hours: Mon., Wed., & Fri., 10am-6pm

WOFFORD HEIGHTS
6400-B Wofford Boulevard
phone: 760.376.6160
hours: Mon., Wed., 10am-6pm
Fri. 9am-5pm

BOOKMOBILES
BOOKMOBILE 1
phone: 661.868.0755
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
phone: 760.549.2083
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

WHEN YOU VOLUNTEER YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Interested? Visit your local library branch today.

Join us for an Orientation.
Sat. • Sept. 12 • 3pm • Beale Memorial

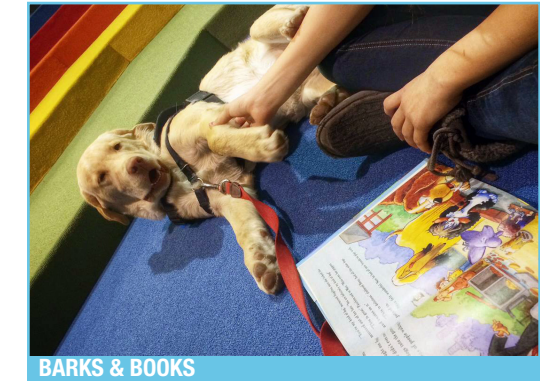
EVENTS
Calendar

FREE WORKSHOPS, PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Celebrate Library Card Sign-Up Month!

A library card is the smartest card in your wallet. Get your card today!

A library card allows access to books, eBooks, computers, assistance with resumes & job searches, music, movies and more!



BARKS & BOOKS
Local therapy dogs visit Kern County Libraries so that children can practice reading to a furry friend. Look inside for more details.

ONE BOOK, ONE BAKERSFIELD, ONE KERN

The One Book Project is a reading & discussion project inviting the community to read *The International Bank of Bob*.

Save the Date
Author Visit & Book Signing • **Bob Harris**
Wed. Oct. 28 • 7:00PM • CSUB Icardo Center



LEGO CLUB
Build a creation using your imagination! Look inside for more details.

MATH MADNESS

Come on out to the library to practice math facts & receive prizes and goodies! Open to all children Kindergarten through 8th grade.

DIARY OF A Wimpy Kid
RODRICK RULES

WELCOME TO THE NEXT GRADE

FREE FAMILY FLIX BEFORE 6
Take your family to enjoy a free movie! Look inside for more details.

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Join us for this months adult reads and discussions. Look inside for more details.

DON'T MISS FREE GUITAR LESSONS
Ages 7 through Adult. Look inside for more details.

STAY CONNECTED

kerncountylibrary.org

KIDS EVENTS

STORIES FOR BABIES, TODDLERS, & PRESCHOOLERS



Most library branches host regular StoryTime programs where children and their caregivers can enjoy books, songs, and rhymes intended to boost pre-reading skills.

TODDLER • 1.5 - 3 yrs

Mondays Shafter • 10:30am
Beale Memorial • 11:00am
Tuesdays Rosamond • Sept. 1 & 15 • 11:00am
Fridays Southwest • Sept 18 & 25 • 9:30 & 10:30am

PRESCHOOL • 3-5 yrs

Mondays Boron • 10:30am
Tuesdays Northeast • 11:30am
Beale Memorial • 11:00am
Wednesdays Shafter • Sept. 2, 16, 23 & 30 • 10:30am
Southwest • 11:00am
Beale • 11:00am
Thursdays Rosamond • 11:00am
Taft • 11:45am
Fridays California City • 10:30am
McFarland • 11:30am
Ridgecrest • 9:30am
Tehachapi • 10:00am
Wilson • 11:00am

FAMILY • all ages

Tuesdays Frazier Park • 11:30am
Wednesdays Baker • 4:00pm
Thursdays Kern River Valley • 10:30am
Fridays Mojave • 11:00am
Buttonwillow • 4:00pm
Saturdays Southwest • 10:30am
Delano • 2:00pm
Taft • 10:00am

BILINGUAL STORYTIME • all ages

Tuesdays Arvin • 5:30pm
Wednesdays Beale Memorial • 11:00am
Thursdays Lamont • 5:30pm

SENSORY STORYTIME • all ages

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

Thursdays *Beale Memorial • 10:15am
Saturdays Tehachapi • Sept 19 • 10:00am

PROGRAMS FOR ALL KIDS

Kids can also check out eBooks from our eLibrary and discover online resources visit: kerncountylibrary.org



American Sign Language - For ages 8-17.
Mondays • 4:30pm **Tehachapi**

Baby Bounce - For infants and their caregivers.
Fri. Sept. 4 & 25 • 10am **Southwest**

Barks & Books - Children read to a therapy dog for practice.
Wed. Sept. 9 & 23 • 4pm **Beale Memorial**
Sat. Sept. 12 • 2pm **Ridgecrest**
Mon. Sept. 14 & 28 • 4pm **Tehachapi**
Wed. Sept. 16 • 3:30pm **Mojave**
Wed. Sept. 16 • 3:30pm **Ridgecrest**
Thurs. Sept. 17 • 3:30pm **Rosamond**
Thursdays • 3:30pm **Frazier Park**

Fall Arts & Crafts
Sat. Sept. 19 • 1pm **Northeast**
Wed. Sept. 23 • 4pm **Wilson**

LEGO Club - Come build with us!
Wed. Sept. 9 & 23 • 3:00pm **Mojave**
Tuesdays & Thursdays • 5pm **Frazier Park**
Thurs. Sept. 10 • 6pm **Shafter**
Thurs. Sept. 10 • 5:30pm **Southwest**
Thurs. Sept. 10 & 24 • 4:30pm **Rosamond**
Fri. Sept. 11 & 18 • 3:30pm **Ridgecrest**
Mon. Sept. 14 & 28 • 4pm **Boron**
Sat. Sept. 19 • 2pm **Northeast**
Tues. Sept. 22 • 4pm **California City**
Wed. Sept 23 • 4pm **Tehachapi**
Thursdays • 5:30pm **Beale Memorial**

Talk Like A Pirate Day - With drop-in pirate crafts.
Sat. Sept. 19 • 2:30pm **Southwest**

Playtime Meetup - Ages 2 - 5 & caregiver.
Fridays • 11am **Beale Memorial**

Pokémon Tournament - Open to all elementary students.
Sat. Sept. 12 • 10am **Kern River Valley**

The Solar System: Interesting Facts - With Ambassador Jose Rodriguez.
Tues. Sept. 22 • 5pm **Taft**

TUTORING
Learn how tutoring can build your child's skills and confidence.

Math Madness - Kindergarten to 8th grade.
Mon. Sept. 14 & 23 • 3pm **Boron**
Tues. Sept. 8 & 22 • 4pm **Rosamond**

Math Clinic - All ages.
Saturdays • 2pm **Beale Memorial**

Tutoring - Grades 8-12 in SAT Prep, writing or reading.
Tuesdays • By Appointment Only ***Southwest**

TEENS & FAMILY FUN

PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

Teens are invited to interact on social media and get involved with their library branch.

Teen Advisory Board Meeting - TAB
Tues. Sept. 8 • 4pm **Kern River Valley**

Teen Game Night
Thurs. Sept. 22 • 4pm **Kern River Valley**
Thurs. Sept. 24 • 5pm **Beale Memorial**

Teen DIY
Thurs. Sept. 3 • 5pm • Rainbow Loom Ball **Beale Memorial**
Thurs. Sept. 14 • 5pm • Charm Bracelet **Beale Memorial**

Youth Clubs
Thurs. Sept. 10 • 5pm • Doctor Who **Beale Memorial**
Wed. Sept. 16 • 5pm • Otaku **Beale Memorial**

Youth Book Discussions - *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules*
Tues. Sept. 8 • 3:30pm **Ridgecrest**

PROGRAMS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Families are invited to attend activities at the Kern County library!

Beatles RockBand
Wed. Sept. 9 • 4pm **Wilson**
Tues. Sept. 15 • 5pm **Taft**

Chess
Wednesdays • 3:30pm **Frazier Park**
Saturdays • 5pm **Ridgecrest**
Saturdays • 1pm **Southwest**

Family Game Night
Wed. Sept. 16 • 4pm **Wilson**
Tues. Sept. 8 • 5pm **Taft**
Tuesdays • 5pm **Ridgecrest**

Free Flix Before 6
Thurs. Sept. 24 • 5:30pm **Shafter**
Cinderella (2015 - PG)
Sat. Sept. 26 • 2:30pm **Ridgecrest**
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules (PG)

Guitar Lessons - Ages 7 through Adult.
Thursdays • By appointment only. ***Kern River Valley**

Guitar Workshop - Beginner Guitar Chords.
Sat. Sept. 26 • 2pm **Northeast**

Homeschool Workshop - Learn what the library has to offer students.
Tues. Sept. 29 • 5pm **Kern River Valley**

Learn to Fold Origami
Tues. Sept. 1 • 5pm **Rosamond**

Learn to Play Mah Jongg
Sat. Sept. 26 • 1pm ***Southwest**

National Video Game Play Day!
Sat. Sept. 12 • 1:30pm **Ridgecrest**

National Comic Book Day!
Fri. Sept. 25 • 1:30pm-3:30pm **Ridgecrest**



ADULT EVENTS

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

Most local libraries offer activities for adults during the week.

Adult American Sign Language
Mondays • 5:30pm **Tehachapi**

Adult Book Groups & Discussions
Sat. Sept. 12 • 1pm **Frazier Park**
400 Million Customers by Carl Crow
Sat. Sept. 19 • 12:30pm **Ridgecrest**
Junipero Serra: Cali. Founding Father by Steven Hackel
Wed. Sept. 16 • 5:30pm **Southwest**
What makes Olga run? by Bruce Grierson

Adult Genealogy Workshop - Learn to start your family tree.
Sat. Sept. 19 • 10am **Tehachapi**

Dyslexia - *Could it be Dyslexia?*
Thurs. Sept. 17 • 5pm **Southwest**

Knitting - Bring yarn.
Tuesdays • 4pm **Southwest**

Mile-a-Minute Afghan Workshop - Yarn & crochet hooks provided.
Wed. Sept. 23 • 2:30pm **Wofford Heights**

Quilting - Learning techniques & work on group projects.
Sat. Sept. 26 • 10am **Frazier Park**
Sat. Sept. 16 • 12:30pm **Ridgecrest**

Reading of the Classics
Saturdays • 3:30pm **Frazier Park**

The Sonoran Project, Part II - Research your family ancestry.
Thurs. Sept. 3 • 1pm **Beale Memorial**

The Extreme Southeastern San Joaquin: My Pioneer Krauter Family
Tues. Sept. 15 • 1pm **Beale Memorial**

Writing Workshop - Plot your first mystery & write killer characters.
Sat. Sept. 12 • 11am **Frazier Park**

Xeriscaping - With Jennifer Keep of IWVWD.
Sat. Sept. 19 • 12:30pm **Ridgecrest**



NEW DEVICES? LET US HELP!

Keyboarding Coach - One-on-One Sessions
Saturdays • 10am ***Kern River Valley**

Personal Computer Coach - One-on-One Sessions
Wednesdays • By Appointment Only ***Tehachapi**
Thursdays • 11:30am ***Frazier Park Branch**
Thursdays • By Appointment Only ***Kern River Valley**
Thursdays • By Appointment Only ***Northeast**
Saturdays • 12pm ***Southwest**
By appointment only ***Ridgecrest**
Wednesdays & Thursdays • 11am ***Beale Memorial**

Tablet & eBook Experience - Bring an eReader, Android tablet, or iPad.
Thursdays • 11:30am ***Frazier Park**
Mondays • 12pm ***Beale Memorial**
By Appointment Only ***Ridgecrest**

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