### Ridgecrest Branch Library Events

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Join the

1000 BOOKS before
KINDERGARTEN

READING CHALLENGE!

Beanstack

Sign-up on Beanstack on your phone or computer to track your reading, earn digital badges, record reading sessions, and manage family accounts. Visit KernLibrary.org to sign-up online.

LOCATION

131 E Las Flores Ave
Ridgecrest, CA 93555

HOURS

Tuesday - Thursday
11:00 am - 7:00 pm
Friday
11:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday
10:00 am - 4:00 pm

CONTACT US

Website: KernLibrary.org
Email: info@KernLibrary.org
Phone: (760) 384-5870

Kids Craft with MAEVE Ridgecrest
AT THE LIBRARY
WED. DEC 7 | 11 A.M.-12 P.M.
A volunteer from MAEVE Ridgecrest will offer a fun craft project for little hands to work on with their caregivers.

Homeschool Hangout
AT THE LIBRARY
FRI. DEC 9 | 11 A.M.-1 P.M.
Monthly time for families who homeschool with any program to hangout with each other. Kids can socialize while the adults do the same.

Teen Time
AT THE LIBRARY
TUE. DEC 13 | 3:30-5 P.M.

Play & Chat | Ages: 18 Months - 5 Years
TUESDAY 12/6, 12/20 | 10:30 - 11:30 A.M.
THURSDAY 12/22 | 10:30 - 11:30 A.M.
Children play with toddler-friendly toys and build social skills while adult caregivers chat with each other.
NOTE: This happens on non-Toddler Time Tuesdays and no Preschool Storytime Thursdays.

Toddler Time | Ages: 18 Months-3 Years
TUESDAY 12/13 | 10:30 - 10:50 A.M.
Enjoy action rhymes, songs, and very short stories. Stay and play with toddler-friendly toys afterwards. The stories count for the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten reading log!
NOTE: This is usually on the third Tue of the month.

Preschool Storytime | Ages: 3 - 5 Years
THURSDAYS | 10:30 - 11:05 A.M.
Enjoy stories, a song, and some action rhymes together. The stories count for the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten reading log!

Informal Parenting Chat
WEDNESDAY | 10:45 - 11:15 A.M.
Chat about your parenting journey with members of MAEVE Ridgecrest. As a parent, you are not alone. Kids welcome.

Contact Us
10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Saturday
11:00 am - 6:00 pm
Friday
11:00 am - 7:00 pm
Tuesday - Thursday

Virtual Book Clubs
JOIN THE DISCUSSION

Classics Book Club
KERN READS FACEBOOK GROUP
MON. DEC 12 | 4-5 P.M.
This is selected by various scholars as being culturally important and part of the knowledge base of civilization as we know it.
This month’s pick: The Epic of Gilgamesh
by Sin-leqi-unninni

Non-Fiction Book Club
KERN READS FACEBOOK GROUP
MON. DEC 12 | 5-6 P.M.
A plane crash in the remote, snow-peaked Andes leaves a rugby team and plane crew at the mercy of the forces of nature until some of them were rescued.
This month’s pick: Alive by Piers Paul Read

Graphic Novel Book Club
KERN READS FACEBOOK GROUP
MON. DEC 19 | 5-6 P.M.
Are you a Critical Role fan? This prequel introduces you to the six would-be heroes that end up being the adventuring party known as Vox Machina.
This month’s pick: Critical Role Vox Machina Origins Vol. 1
by Matthew Mercer, et.al.

Young Adult

Horror
Classics
Non-fiction
Fiction
Sci Fi/Fantasy
Graphic Novel
Young Adult

If you are interested in any of these genres, check out the Facebook group called “KERN Reads Book Club” OR contact us for more info!