#### **EVENTS BROCHURE**

Events are FREE and open to the public.

ONE BOOK • ONE DISCUSSION • ONE COMMUNITY

Sitting Pretty: The View From My **Ordinary Resilient** Disabled Body by Rebekah Taussig



# THE ONE BGOK **PROJECT**

**FOUNDED 2002** 

The One Book Project is a countywide reading and discussion project that fosters empathy, promotes awareness, and strengthens the fabric of our community by exploring the themes in this year's One Book selection, Sitting Pretty: The View From My Ordinary Resilient Disabled Body, by Rebekah Taussig.

### Save the Date!



**ONE BOOK PROJECT KICKOFF EVENT** 

Wednesday, September 13 @ 11-1pm Bakersfield College



AN EVENING WITH **REBEKAH TAUSSIG** 

Thursday, October 26 @ 7pm CSUB Icardo Center

# About the Primary Title

Growing up as a paralyzed girl during the 90s and early 2000s, Rebekah Taussig writes about the rhythms and textures of what it means to live in a body that doesn't fit. Rebekah reflects on everything from the complications of kindness and charity, living both independently and dependently, experiencing intimacy, and how the pervasiveness of ableism in our everyday media directly translates to daily life.

#### 2023 ONE BOOK PROJECT THEMES

Ableism

- Equity
- Access/Accessibility
- Inclusion
- Independence/Interdependence

For event listings & resources visit KCLonebook.org

















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# Welcome



The Kern County community is invited to share experiences related to a single book's themes through discussions, educational programming, and entertainment. This year's One Book selection, Sitting Pretty: The View from My Ordinary Resilient Disabled Body by Rebekah Taussig explores the themes of ableism, inclusion, access/accessibility, and independence/interdependence.

Children, teens, and adults can participate by reading fiction, nonfiction and graphic novels curated in our One Book companion title list and readers advisory list. All 22 Kern County Library locations will host programming that includes book discussions, storytimes, crafts and additional activities.

Partnering with educational institutions, nonprofit organizations, and local agencies throughout the county, we offer safe spaces for community members to participate in One Book Project activities and discussions.

Stay in the know about programming, events, discussions, and updates by visiting us at KCLonebook.org

#### THE ONE BOOK PROJECT

#### **About the One Book Project**

Since 2002, the One Book Project has sought to promote a culture of reading and discussion in diverse communities throughout Bakersfield and Kern County. Annually, the Kern County Library and California State University, Bakersfield lead the One Book Project effort to bring community members together through events and discussions related to the themes in one thought-provoking title. The One Book Project is meant to connect people across cultural divides to foster understanding through a collection of theme-related titles to support reading and literacy for all age groups in our community.

#### Accessing One Book Titles

All One Book titles are available for checkout in print, eBook, eAudiobook, or Book on CD from the Kern County Library.

#### Join the Reading Challenge

Readers are encouraged to join our online One Book Project Reading Challenge on Beanstack, where participants can win digital badges and prizes by completing activities. With Beanstack, it's easy to record reading sessions and manage family accounts.

Scan QR code to sign-up for the Reading Challenge



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# ONE BOOK PROJECT COMPANION TITLES

**FOR ALL GENRES & AGES** 

# ADULT FICTION



True Biz: A Novel by Sara Nović

### YOUNG ADULT FICTION



The Words in my Hands by Asphyxia

#### TEEN GRAPHIC NOVEL



Perfect World #1 by Rie Aruga

#### CHILDREN'S



**Bear** by Ben Queen

## CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOK



What Happened to You? by James Catchpole

# CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOK



Woodpecker Girl by Chingyen Liu

# MIDDLE GRADE FICTION



**Hello, Universe** by Erin Entrada Kelly

Sitting Pretty & One Book companion titles are available for checkout in print, eBook, eAudiobook, & book on CD from the Kern County Library. Also available for purchase from Russo's Books and Barnes & Noble.



# PREMIERE EVENTS

Go Beyond the Book. Join the community discussion.



#### One Book Project Kickoff Event

Wed. | Sept. 13 | 11am - 1pm

#### Panel Discussion & Resource Fair for Disabled Students

Join the Kern County One Book Project for our Annual Kick Off
Event at Bakersfield College. We'll be joined by students, staff, and community panelists
discussing the multitude of ways we navigate the world and how to support, and provide
support, to everyone in that endeavor. Resource fair to follow. Connect with college
departments, services, and community organizations that serve disabled students and
community members.

Levan Center, Bakersfield College, 1801 Panorama Drive, Bakersfield. 661.395.4011



#### Film Screening of Stronger

Wed. | Sept. 27 | 1pm



Upon losing his legs in the 2013 Boston Marathon bombing, Jeff Bauman navigates the incident's overwhelming aftermath in this drama based on a true story.

Rasmussen Senior Center, North of the River Recreation & Parks District, 115 E. Roberts Lane, Bakersfield. 661.392.2000



#### An Evening with Rebekah Taussig

Thurs. | Oct. 26 | 7pm

Rebekah Taussig, disability advocate, educator & best-selling author, will challenge everything you think you know about disability as she invites us to a talk about her experience of living in a body that looks and moves differently than most. Taussig, who has been paralyzed since the age of three, is a mom, wife, author, disability advocate and educator with a Ph.D in creative nonfiction and disability studies. A storyteller at heart with a great sense of humor, Taussig invites us to think bigger and more critically about who has a seat at the table and the barriers that bar others from inclusion.

Q Icardo Center, CSUB, 9001 Stockdale Hwy. 661.654.3172
 Free parking in Lot I after 6pm.





#### Parks, Parafencing, and Play! Thur. | Oct. 5 | 4:30 - 6:30pm

#### Adaptive Sports & Outdoor Spaces for Disabled Community

Come learn about open spaces, recreational places and adaptive sports programs available in Kern County for disabled residents. Watch indoor sport demonstrations by Special Olympics participants in the lobby and a wheelchair parafencing demonstration on stage in the Auditorium.

#### Featured Guest Speakers:

- Pilar Colunga Supervisor, Bakersfield Recreation and Parks District
- Ja'Nette Beck Supervisor, Bakersfield Recreation and Parks District
- Nathan Gutierrez ADA & Title VI Coordinator, City of Bakersfield
- Jasmin LoBasso Superintendent of Recreation and Community Services, North of the River Recreation and Park District
- Kellie Peterson Manager II, Sports and Programs, Special Olympics Southern California-Kern County Office
- Matthew Johnson Player and Team Spokesperson, Valley Children's Ice Center Bakersfield Oilers (Special Needs Hockey)
- Charlotte Johnson Parent of Matthew Johnson
- Lucas Dobrzanski Founder, President and Coach of the Kern Athletic Foundation and Parafencing Program.
- Peale Memorial Library Auditorium, 701 Truxtun Ave., Bakersfield. 661.868.0701

#### Beautiful, Broken, & Blessed Thur. | Oct. 12 | 7pm

#### World Faith Traditions & the Experience of People with Disabilities

What is the experience of disabled people when they encounter religious institutions, faith traditions, and spirituality? Panelists representing a range of faith traditions will review their beliefs and practices regarding disability, and we invite those from the disabled community to also share their lived experiences within these traditions. Event moderated by Dawn Wilder, Pastor at Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

#### Featured Panelists:

- Craig Satterlee Bishop, North/West Lower Michigan Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
- Shaheer Afaqi Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Religious Studies, CSUB
- Alan Salazar Elder, Chumash & Tataviam Tribes
- Jonathan Klein Rabbi, Temple Beth El

**Zoom** - Register at www.emmanuelbakersfield.org, up to one hour before program. For more information call: 661-323-3355

#### Courage After Fire

Thur. | Nov. 9 | 4:30 - 6:30pm

#### Personal Stories & Services for Disabled Veterans

Join us for an evening of conversation with combat veterans sharing their personal stories of military service and the true cost of freedom. Our guest speakers will talk about how they received help after coming back home and the services, organizations and programs that helped them readjust to civilian life.

#### Featured Guest Speakers:

- Casey Schaubschlager Director of Programs and Outreach, Wounded Heroes Fund and Regimen Ruck Program
- Chad Garcia Combat Veteran, Advocate, Small Business Owner, and Skydiver, Comrades & Canopies
- Ben Rodriguez Outreach Representative, Department of Veterans Affairs Vet Center
- Peale Memorial Library Auditorium, 701 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield. 661.868.0701











YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR

# Ked Corpet **MOVIE NIGHT**

All are invited to a memorable evening! Dress up and be part of our red carpet affair, perfect for snapping photos at our specially designed selfie station. Connect with Kern County organizations that serve the special needs community at their display tables where you'll find information and swag items, and enjoy a brief presentation with guest speaker, Dale Oprandy, Executive Director of Inclusion Films before the film screenings.

6:00 - 6:20pm: Photo Ops, Mingling, and Tabling

6:20 - 6:30pm: Short Talk by Dale Oprandy, Executive Director, Inclusion Films

6:30 - 7:15pm: Short Film Screening, Enough is Enough, produced & directed by Inclusion Films

7:15 - 9:00pm: Main Film Screening, Rising Phoenix, directed by Ian Bonhôte & Peter

# FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2023 | 6 - 9PM

Inclusion Films, started in 2007 by veteran filmmaker Joey Travolta, teaches filmmaking to individuals with developmental disabilities in six dedicated production studios throughout California.



**BEALE MEMORIAL LIBRARY** 701 TRUXTUN AVE., BAKERSFIELD, CA

#### **AUDITORIUM, 1ST FLOOR**



For more information. visit KCLonebook.org Call 661.868.0701 Email info@kernlibrary.org

# **STORYTIMES**

Empower yourself  with stories & crafts
Preschool Storytime AGES 0-5
Baker Branch Library 1400 Baker St., Bakersfield. 661.861.2390 Tuesday, September 5
Beale Memorial Library 701 Truxtun Ave., Bakersfield. 661.868.0701 Tuesday, October 310:30am Tuesday, November 710:30am
Boron Branch Library 26967 Twenty Mule Team Rd., Boron. 760.762.5606 Friday, September 22
California City Branch Library 9507 California City Blvd., California City. 760.373.4757 Thursday, September 14
Holloway-Gonzales Branch Library 506 E. Brundage Lane, Bakersfield. 661.861.2083 Thursday, September 14*11am Thursday, October 12*11am Thursday, November 9*11am
McFarland Branch Library 500 W. Kern Ave., McFarland. 661.792.2318 Wednesday, September 6*3pm Wednesday, October 4*3pm Wednesday, November 1*3pm
Northeast Branch Library 2671 Oswell St., Suite B, Bakersfield. 661.871.9017 Thursday, September 711am

Thursday, October 5.....11am Thursday, November 2.....11am

\*Storytime includes craft

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Rathbun Branch Library 200 W. China Grade Loop, Bakersfield. 661.393.6431 Tuesday, September 12*11am Tuesday, October 10*11am Tuesday, November 14*11am
Ridgecrest Branch Library 131 E. Las Flores Ave., Ridgecrest. 760.384.5870 Thursday, September 2110:30am Thursday, October 1910:30am Thursday, November 1610:30am
Southwest Branch Library 8301 Ming Ave., Bakersfield. 661.664.7716 Monday, September 1111am Monday, September 1811am
Family Storytime AGES 6-11
Arvin Branch Library 201 Campus Drive, Arvin. 661.854.5934 Wednesday, September 6*
Delano Branch Library 925 Tenth Ave., Delano. 661.725.1078 Friday, September 15
Frazier Park Branch Library 3732 Park Drive, Frazier Park. 661.245.1267 Thursday, October 19*12pm Thursday, November 16*12pm
Kern River Valley Branch Library 7054 Lake Isabella Blvd. Lake Isabella. 760.549.2083 Friday, September 1

### 8304 Segrue Rd., Lamont. 661.845.3471  Friday, September 8
Mojave Branch Library 15555 O Street, Mojave. 661.824.2243 Monday, September 11*12pm Monday, October 16*12pm Monday, November 13*12pm
Rosamond Branch Library 3611 Rosamond Blvd., Rosamond. 661.256.3236 Tuesday, September 26*4pm Tuesday, October 24*4pm Tuesday, November 28*4pm
Southwest Branch Library 8301 Ming Ave., Bakersfield. 661.664.7716 Thursday, November 16
Taft Branch Library           27 Cougar Court, Taft. 661.763.3294           Wednesday, September 6
Tehachapi Branch Library 212 Green Steet, Tehachapi. 661.822.4938 Friday, September 15
Wasco Branch Library 1102 7th Steet, Wasco. 661.758.2114 Tuesday, September 12
Wilson Branch Library 1901 Wilson Road, Bakersfield. 661.834.4044 Tuesday, September 264pm Tuesday, October 244pm Tuesday, November 284pm

# **ARTS & CRAFTS**

Kids Craft Events	AGES 6-11
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Teen Craft Events	AGES 12-18
Beale Memorial Library	

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Wednesday, September 20......4:30pm

Wednesday, October 18.....4:30pm Wednesday, November 15.....4:30pm

# MOVIE SCREENINGS



# **BOOK DISCUSSIONS**

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Northeast Branch Library 2671 Oswell St., Suite B, Bakersfield. Thursday, September 7 Thursday, September 28 Thursday, October 5 Thursday, November 30	3pm 3pm
Adult Movies	AGES 19+
Boron Branch Library 26967 Twenty Mule Team Rd., Boron. Friday, September 29	
Ridgecrest Branch Library 131 E. Las Flores Ave., Ridgecrest. 70 Friday, October 27	

Family Movies	ALL AGES
Beale Memorial Library 701 Truxtun Ave., Bakersfield. 661.8 Friday, October 27	
California City Branch Lib 9507 California City Blvd., California C Thursday, September 21	ity. 760.373.4757
Delano Branch Library 925 Tenth Ave., Delano. 661.725.10 Thursday, September 28 Thursday, October 12 Thursday, November 16	4pm 4pm
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Wasco Branch Library 1102 7th Steet, Wasco. 661.758.211 Monday, September 25	
Teen Movie	AGES 12-18
Taft Branch Library 27 Cougar Court, Taft. 661.763.32 Tuesday, November 7	

# LEARN AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (ASL)





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Beale Memorial Library 701 Truxtun Ave., Bakersfield. 661.868.0701 Friday, September 153:30pm Friday, October 203:30pm
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Northeast Branch Library
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Thursday, September 144pm
Rosamond Branch Library
3611 Rosamond Blvd., Rosamond. 661.256.3236
Monday, September 255pm
Tehachapi Branch Library
212 Green Steet, Tehachapi. 661.822.4938
Friday, September 15pm
Wasco Branch Library
1102 7th Steet, Wasco. 661.758.2114
Monday, November 134pm

Arvin Branch Library 201 Campus Drive, Arvin. 661.854.5934 Tuesday, November 143pm
Baker Branch Library 1400 Baker St., Bakersfield. 661.861.2390 Tuesday, September 19
Beale Memorial Library 701 Truxtun Ave., Bakersfield. 661.868.0701 Thursday, October 195:30pm Tuesday, November 75pm
Boron Branch Library 26967 Twenty Mule Team Rd., Boron. 760.762.5606 Friday, November 34:30pm
Buttonwillow Branch Library 101 N. Main St., Buttonwillow. 661.764.5337 Wednesday, September 274pm Wednesday, October 254pm Wednesday, November 294pm
California City Branch Library 9507 California City Blvd., California City. 760.373.4757 Wednesday, November 14:30pm
Delano Branch Library 925 Tenth Ave., Delano. 661.725.1078 Friday, September 85pm
Frazier Park Branch Library 3732 Park Drive, Frazier Park. 661.245.1267 Wednesday, November 84:30pm
Holloway-Gonzales Branch Library 506 E. Brundage Lane, Bakersfield. 661.861.2083 Friday, November 175pm
Kern River Valley Branch Library 7054 Lake Isabella Blvd. Lake Isabella. 760.549.2083 Wednesday, September 272pm Wednesday, October 182pm
Lamont Branch Library 8304 Segrue Rd., Lamont. 661.845.3471 Friday, November 174pm

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Wilson Branch Library 1901 Wilson Road, Bakersfield. 661.834.4044 Wednesday, October 254pm	1

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# **COMMUNITY RESOURCES**

#### Bakersfield Advocacy Respect Community

- 661-834-2272
- khonor@barc-inc.org
- bakersfieldarc.org

#### City of Bakersfield Recreation and Parks

- 661-322-9874
- aracevedo@bakersfieldcity.us
- bakersfieldcity.us/326/Adaptive-Sports

#### Comrades and Canopies

- 661-808-6658
- facebook.com/comradesNcanopies

#### Independent Living Center of Kern County

- 661-325-1063
- info@ilcofkerncounty.org
- a ilcofkerncounty.org

#### Kern County Aging & Adult Services

- 661-868-1000
- aginginfo@kerncounty.com
- kerncounty.com/government/aging-adult-services

#### League of Dreams

- 661-616-9122
- info@ourleagueofdreams.com
- a ourleagueofdreams.com

#### New Advances for People with Disabilities

- 661-477-9910
- 💌 napd@napd-bak.org
- a napd-bak.org

#### Special Olympics Southern California

- 661-383-2906
- info@sosc.org
- a sosc.org/kern

#### Valley Center for the Blind

- 661-865-5115
- info@valleycenterfortheblind.org
- myvcb.org

#### Wounded Heroes Fund/Regimen Ruck Program

- 661-328-8600
- casey@thewoundedheroesfund.org
- thewoundedheroesfund.com/regimen-ruck

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Visit KCLonebook.org to learn more about the program, and email info@kernlibrary.org to get involved.

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