



# Southwest Branch Library is getting a major

# Plot Twist!

Stay tuned for a transformed  
& enhanced visitor experience!



## Southwest Branch Library will be temporarily **CLOSED** from **Tuesday, January 2, 2024 - Sunday, June 2, 2024.**

The Building Forward Library Infrastructure Grant provides funding for life-safety and critical maintenance improvements. The Southwest Branch Library was awarded \$800,089 for necessary safety and security improvements as well as updates to the aging infrastructure.

The Kern County Library expresses gratitude for the community's understanding and patience during this temporary closure of the Southwest Branch Library. We look forward to reopening the doors with enhanced infrastructure, providing an even better visitor experience for our library patrons.

The digital collection remains accessible 24/7 to all Kern County residents. This includes eBooks, eAudiobooks, streaming content, and more at [kerncountylibrary.org/elibrary](http://kerncountylibrary.org/elibrary). For more information, please visit [kernlibrary.org](http://kernlibrary.org) or contact 661.868.0701. The Library Department encourages Southwest Branch patrons to explore other Bakersfield locations for their library services during this temporary closure.

| Library                  | Address                 | Phone        | Hours                                                          |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Baker Branch             | 1400 Baker St.          | 661.861.2390 | Mon. - Tues. 10am - 6pm                                        |
| Beale Memorial           | 701 Truxtun Ave.        | 661.868.0701 | Mon. - Thurs. 10am - 7pm<br>Fri. 10am - 6pm<br>Sat. 10am - 4pm |
| Holloway-Gonzales Branch | 506 E. Brundage Ln.     | 661.861.2083 | Thurs. - Fri. 11am - 6pm                                       |
| Northeast Branch         | 2671 Oswell St. Suite B | 661.871.9017 | Weds. - Fri. 11am - 6pm                                        |
| Rathbun Branch           | 200 W. China Grade Lp.  | 661.393.6431 | Mon. - Weds. 11am - 6pm                                        |
| Wilson Branch            | 1901 Wilson Rd.         | 661.834.4044 | Tues. - Thurs. 11am - 6pm                                      |

Southwest Branch Library  
8301 Ming Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93311

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