



JANUARY 2024

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

<p>2 10:30-11:30am - Play & Chat 12-1pm - New Year's Celebration 1:30-3pm - LEGO Challenge: Something with Legs 3:30-6:30pm- Chess Freeplay Plus Games</p>	<p>3 11am-1pm - Costumes, Coloring, and Cocoa 1:30-2:30pm - Dance Party 3:30-5pm - Indoor Snowball Fight</p>	<p>4 10:30-11:05am - Preschool Storytime: New Books 11:30am-1:30pm - Let's Make: Snowflake Variety 2-4pm - Let's Build: Castles and Blocks 4:30-6:30pm- Chess Freeplay Plus Games 4:30-5:30pm - Play & Chat</p>	<p>5 11:30am-1pm - Play Doh Fun 1:30-3pm - Chocolate Tasting 3:30-4:30pm- Adventurous Reads: Teens Unite! <i>The Dragonet Prophecy</i> by Tui T. Sutherland</p>	<p>6 9:30-10:30am - Play & Chat 10am-12:30pm - Catch Up Crafts: New Years, Snowflakes, etc. 1-3:30pm - Silent Book Club</p>	
<p>9 10:30-10:50am - Toddler Time: 1,2,3 10:50-11:30am - Play & Chat 1:15-3pm - Mobile Office Hours: Senator Shannon Grove 3:30-5pm- Pokemon Trading Card Game (trade at your own risk)</p>	<p>10 11:30am-12:30pm - Kids Craft 1-2:30pm - Little Learners: Fine Motor Skills Activities 3:30-4:30pm - Anime and More</p>	<p>11 10:30-11:05am - Preschool Storytime: School 3:30-4:30pm - Middle School Art Connection (5th-9th graders) 4:30-5:30pm - Play & Chat</p>	<p>12 10:30-11:30am - Baby Bounce Then Play 11am-1pm - Homeschool Hangout 1:30-2:30pm - Talk & Tea (Cocoa) Social Hour 3:30-4:30pm - Let's Make: Friendship Bracelets</p>	<p>13 9:30-10:30am - Play & Chat 10:30-11:05am - Family Storytime: Animals 11:30am-12:30pm - Learn About Your Library 1-3:30pm - Rock Painting</p>	
<p>16 10:30-11:30am - Play & Chat 10:30am-2pm - Mobile Health Clinic (dirt lot) 3:30-4:30pm- Let's Make: Peace Art (bookmark, cards, or signs)</p>	<p>17 11:30am-1:45pm - Cricut Training Project 3:30-4:30pm - Quick STEM Challenge: Moving Caterpillar (makerspace table) 3:30-5:30pm - TEENS Create</p>	<p>18 10:30-11:05am - Preschool Storytime: New Books 3:30-4:30pm - STEAM Time 4:30-5:30pm - Play & Chat</p>	<p>19 11am-1pm - Homeschool Hangout 3:30-5:30pm - Giant Games: Connect Four and Memory Match</p>	<p>20 9:30-10:30am - Play & Chat 11:30am-3:30pm - LEGO Challenge: Freebuild Marathon</p>	
<p>23 10:30-10:50am - Toddler Time: ABC 10:50-11:30am - Play & Chat 12:30-1:30pm - Talk & Tea (Cocoa) Social Hour 3:30-6:30pm- Chess Freeplay Plus Games</p>	<p>24 3:30-4:30pm - LEGO Challenge: Build with ONE Color</p>	<p>25 10:30-11:05am - Preschool Storytime: Animals 12:30-1:30pm - RC Book Lovers: any biography or autobiography 3:30-5pm- Pokemon Trading Card Game (trade at your own risk) 4:30-5:30pm - Play & Chat</p>	<p>26 10:30-11:30am - Baby Bounce Then Play 12-12:30pm - Doodle Break Session 1 12:30-1pm - Doodle Break Session 2 1:30-3pm - Little Learners: Fine Motor Skills Activities 3:30-4:30pm - Book Bingo</p>	<p>27 9:30-10:30am - Play & Chat 10am-12:30pm - Silent Book Club 10:30-11:05am - Family Storytime: Food 1-3:30pm - Puzzle Race (sign up; teams of up to four)</p>	
<p>30 10:30-11:30am - Play & Chat 12-12:30pm - Informal Parenting Chat with MAEVE Ridgecrest 3:30-4:30pm - Let's Build: Recycled Materials</p>	<p>31 12:30-2:30pm - Little Learners: Paint with Water 3:30-5pm - Ambient Music + Art 6:15-6:45pm - Volunteer Orientation (for volunteers scheduled to start only)</p>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  Early Learners 0-5 Children 6-11 Tween 9-12, Teen 13-18 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> Adults 19+ Youth 2-18 All Ages </div> </div>			<p>Hours Open: Tuesday: 11am-7pm Wednesday: 11am-7pm Thursday: 11am-7pm Friday: 11am-6pm Saturday: 10am-4pm</p>



► Kids



NEW YEARS CELEBRATION TUE 1/2 12-1pm

Stop by to make a painted fireworks scene, a family memory jar (as supply lasts), a resolution mobile, and/or a time capsule.



LEGO CHALLENGE TUE 1/2 1:30-3pm SAT 1/20 11:30am-3:30pm WED 1/24 3:30-4:30pm

1/2 Something with legs, 1/20 Freebuild marathon, 1/24 Using one color.



LET'S MAKE: SNOWFLAKE VARIETY THU 1/4 11:30am-1:30pm

Stop by to make a snowflake out of paper, pony beads, and/or cotton balls.



LET'S MAKE: PEACE ART TUE 1/16 3:30-4:30pm

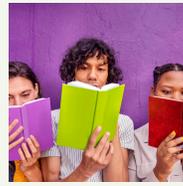
Stop by to make a bookmark, card, or sign featuring outlines of a peace sign and/or the word "PEACE".



LET'S BUILD: RECYCLED MATERIALS TUE 1/30 3:30-4:30pm

Build something cool or useful using a variety of recycled materials.

► Tweens & Teens



ADVENTUROUS READS: TEENS UNITE! FRI 1/5 3:30-4:30pm

Teen-led discussion for teens of *The Dragonet Prophecy* by Tui T. Sutherland with snacks. (Monthly on first Flex Fri through May.)



ANIME AND MORE (Tweens & Teens) WED 1/10 3:30-4:30pm

Tweens (age 9-12) and teens (age 13-18) meet monthly for anime-related activities: crafts, watching episodes, or tasting food.



MIDDLE SCHOOL ART CONNECTIONS (5th-9th graders) THU 1/11 3:30-4:30pm

January's project for 5th-9th graders features spirographs.



TEENS CREATE (Teens) WED 1/17 3:30-5:30pm

Teens (age 13-18) will create art projects with painting, drawing, or a different media. Show up by 5 pm. Bring ideas for future projects and/or take our survey.



STEAM TIME (Tweens & Teens) THU 1/18 3:30-4:30pm

Tweens (age 9-12) and teens (age 13-18) will participate in a variety of fun, STEAM-themed projects through May.

► Adults



SILENT BOOK CLUB SAT 1/6 1-3:30pm SAT 1/27 10am-12:30pm

Adults will take some time to socialize before getting some silent time to read whatever you want. Great for social introverts!



TALK & TEA (COCOA) SOCIAL HOUR FRI 1/12 1:30-2:30pm TUE 1/23 12:30-1:30pm

Adults can have a warm drink (we also have instant coffee) and talk with each other.



CRICUT TRAINING PROJECT WED 1/17 11:30am-1:45pm

Learn to use a Cricut with this training by doing a project. Bring questions and ideas to be able to make future appointments..



DOODLE BREAK FRI 1/26 12-12:30pm FRI 1/26 12:30-1pm

Take a doodle break with short, lunchtime sessions to let your creativity out. Feel free to stay for both sessions with same topic.



PUZZLE RACE SAT 1/27 1-3:30pm

Call 760.384.5870 when we are open to sign up as an individual or team (up to 4 people). See who can finish the identical puzzle the fastest. Limited spots available.

► All Ages



CHOCOLATE TASTING FRI 1/5 1:30-3pm

Stop by to taste a variety of chocolates from different countries, then vote on which one is your favorite.



LEARN ABOUT YOUR LIBRARY SAT 1/13 11:30am-12:30pm

Stop by to learn more about the Ridgecrest Branch Library! Ask questions and make program or general suggestions.



AMBIENT MUSIC + ART WED 1/31 3:30-5pm

Listen to some ambient music created by synthesizers as an inspiration for creating artwork.

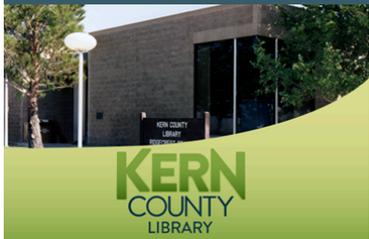
ONGOING DURING OPEN HOURS

- * Monthly Scavenger Hunt: New search list weekly; one prize per week per participant.
- * Circulation Desk Project: I have a dream cloud.



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