

October 2024

Teens' EVENTS GUIDE

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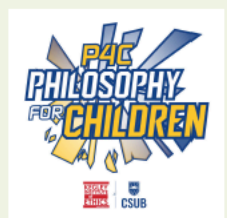
Events for Teens



Anime & Art

Ages 12-18 MONDAYS | 4-5 P.M.
LAKE ROOM

Every Monday we meet to watch different Anime shows we vote on through streaming on Crunchyroll. Practice different anime drawing styles and enjoy the show!



Philosophy for Teens

Ages 12-18 TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8 & 22 | 4-5 P.M.
LAKE ROOM

This program allows teens to explore and express their thoughts about big ideas using readings, thought experiments, and activities. A new activity is presented each program, so don't miss out!



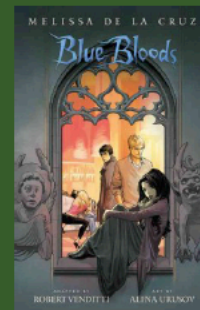
First Chance For Dance

Ages 5-17 THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10 | 4:30-5:30 P.M.
AUDITORIUM

This program is tailored for 5-17 year olds who are interested in discovering the joy of movement! First First Chance For Dance will take place every 2nd Thursday, once a month, from September to December.
- This program is hosted by Teen Advisory Board member, Chloe B.



Spooky Halloween Reads



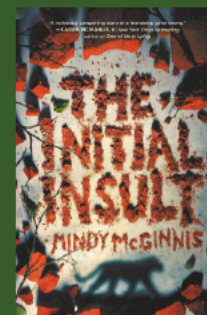
Blue Bloods by Robert Venditti

Select teenagers from some of New York City's wealthiest and most socially prominent families learn a startling secret about their bloodlines.



Blood Like Magic by Liselle Sambury

After failing to come into her powers, sixteen-year-old Voya--a Black witch living in near-future Toronto--is forced to choose between losing her family's magic forever, a heritage steeped in centuries of blood and survival, or murdering her first love, a boy who is supposedly her genetic match.



The Initial Insult by Mindy McGinnis

Ostracized by the elite community of Amontillado, Ohio, after the disappearance of her parents, Tress organizes a Halloween costume party at an abandoned house, where she launches a macabre plan to force a popular former friend to confess what she knows.



Painted Devils by Margaret Owen

"Reformed" jewel thief and scam artist Vanja accidentally starts a cult around a Low God, the Scarlet Maiden, who claims Emeric as her virgin sacrifice, and desperate to save the only man she's ever cared for, Vanja seeks a dangerous alternative.

For more event information, visit our website - kclevents.org
Library workshops, performances, and events are FREE and open to the public. We're adding more programs all the time!
At times, programs may be re-schedule or cancelled without advance notice.



Teen-Tober PROGRAMS

Events for Teens



Anime & Art: Anime Cutout Masks

Ages 12-18 MONDAY, OCTOBER 21 | 4-5 P.M.
LAKE ROOM

Every Monday we meet to watch different Anime shows we vote on through streaming on Crunchyroll. Practice different anime drawing styles and enjoy the show. This special Teen-Tober event will feature a craft where you can design your own anime-related cutout masks!



DIY Soap Making: Halloween Edition

Ages 12-18 WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23 | 5-6 P.M.
TEJON ROOM

Join us and make your own soap bars! All materials will be provided while supplies last. This special Teen-Tober event will feature creating Halloween inspired soap designs and molds.



Spooky Candy Crafts

Ages 12-18 FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18 | 4-5 P.M.
LAKE ROOM

In this special Teen-Tober event, create Halloween inspired models out of candy! Whether you want to make a sour punch spiderweb or gusher beetles, you'll have a blast!



Clay Spiders Creations

Ages 12-18 FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11 | 4-5 P.M.
TEJON ROOM

Join us for this special Teen-Tober event where you can craft and paint your own creepy crawling clay spider! Materials available while supplies last.



Events for Teens



Learn to Code

Ages 12-18 FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11 & 25 | 4:30-5:30 P.M.
TEJON ROOM

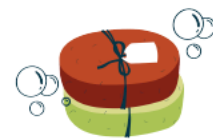
Learn to Code helps those of all ages learn the basic of coding. Using the program, Scratch, attendees will learn handy coding fundametnals!



Dungeons & Dragons Campaign

Ages 12-18 SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5 & 19 | 1-3 P.M.
TEJON ROOM

Join our tabletop role-playing game where players create characters and embark on adventures led by a Dungeon Master. Explore dungeons, interact with non-player characters, and engage in battles using dice rolls to determine the outcomes of their actions.



DIY Soap Making

Ages 12-18 2ND & 4TH WEDNESDAY | 5-6 P.M.
TEJON ROOM

Join us and make your own soap bars! All materials will be provided while supplies last.



Lego Mindstorms

Ages 12-18 FRIDAYS | 10:30-11:30 A.M.
INFORMATION AREA

Come join us for Lego Mindstorms, where we use Legos to build programmable robots! Test your skills and learn new ones through this monthly program.





Events for All Ages



Bead Buddies

All Ages

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7 | 2:30-3:30 P.M.
TEJON ROOM

Join us to make fun bead creations together at the library!

RobWink Film Festival

All Ages

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 | 12-5 P.M.
AUDITORIUM

Welcome to the RobWink Film Festival in memory of Clayton Winkler. We are committed to creating a film festival for the Bakersfield community that brings local creatives together and offers a pathway to connect and improve the work they do. The Wink Festival hopes to give those suffering from addiction an outlet for creativity and a passionate achievable goal to work towards and create a positive impact in the local community.



Friends of the Library Book Sale/ Nat'l FOL Week

All Ages

OCTOBER 18 & 19 | 10 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.
AUDITORIUM

It's National Friends of the Library Week! Stop by the library for our book sale hosted by the Friends of the Library! Books and materials offered for sale will include child, teen, and adult aged items. Cash and card are accepted.



Ukulele Workshop for Beginners

All Ages

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17 | 4-5 P.M.
LAKE ROOM

Ukulele workshop for those with an interest in learning a new instrument! Learn simple chords and simple songs and improve your skills. This class is suitable for beginners in the instrument and interested in improving their skills. **MUST** bring a ukulele in order to participate. 4 ukulele's are available to be loaned out during the program, but are subject to availability, first come first serve.



Karaoke Club

All Ages

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28 | 5:30-6:30 P.M.
TEJON ROOM

Join us at the library to let off some steam and unwind while singing your heart out!



Thank-A-Vet

All Ages

OCTOBER 21 - 26 | ALL DAY
VETERAN'S AREA

Show your appreciation to local veterans at the Kern County Veterans Services Department! You can draw a picture, make a card, write them a poem, or even write them a letter. All supplies will be provided.



About the Primary Title

A heartfelt memoir about the author's experience as a Korean American adoptee raised by white parents in a predominantly white town. Chung shares her journey of grappling with questions of identity, belonging, and race, as well as her search for her birth family. As she becomes a mother herself, she seeks to understand the complexities of her adoption, family, and cultural heritage, exploring what it truly means to be connected to others. It's a poignant exploration of family, identity, and self-discovery.



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EVENTS

K-Pop Film Screening

Ages: All Ages

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4 | 6-7:30 P.M.
AUDITORIUM

Record-shattering Korean girl band tell their story — and detail the hard-fought journey of the dreams and trials behind their meteoric rise.

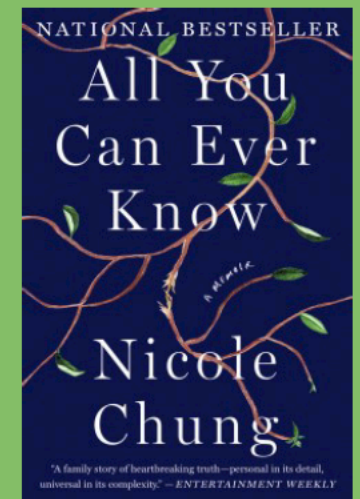


KCGS Presentation: Tracing the Past to See the Future

Ages: All Ages

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 | 11 A.M. - 12 P.M.
LOCAL HISTORY ROOM

To celebrate Kern County Genealogical Society's sixty years, we must look at the past and examine the historical background of Genealogy, how it has evolved, the formation of KCGS, and how the organization has met the ever-changing needs of genealogy researchers in our communities.



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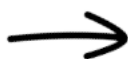
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