

Ridgecrest Branch Library

Adults EVENTS GUIDE

October 2024

*Library Closed for Renovation October 1-7



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Events for Adults

All events happen in the Community Room unless noted

Regular Programs

Community Hangout (Weekly)

Ages 18+ FRI. OCTOBER 11, 18, 25 | 12-1 P.M.

Adults of all abilities can color, do dot to dot, do a word search, or play games.

Book Bingo (Monthly)

Ages 3+ FRI. OCTOBER 11 | 3:30-4:30 P.M.

Stop by to play bingo and try to win a free book to build your at home library. We have picture books and chapter books for kids to adults.

Federal Resume Workshop (Monthly)

Ages 18+ TUE. OCTOBER 15 | 1-2:30 P.M.

Interested in a federal job? Learn to navigate and use the USAJobs website to find jobs and create an effective federal resume with China Lake's Fleet & Family Support Center.

Pokemon Trading Card Game (Monthly)

Ages 6+ TUE. OCTOBER 15 | 3:30-5:30 P.M.

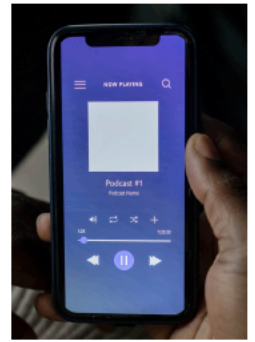
Stop by to play Pokemon Trading Card Game and/or trade cards at your risk. We have loaner decks to use and are looking for people to teach the game.

Mobile Health Clinic (Monthly)

All Ages WED. OCTOBER 16 | 10:30A.M.-2 P.M.

The Kern Mobile Health Clinic will be outside the library, offering child and adult immunizations, tuberculosis testing, family planning services including birth control, sexual health services, health screenings, free Narcan with training, and child health exams for 12-18 year olds. No sick visits available. For an appointment, call 661-321-3000 (NOT required; walk-ins accepted).

Did You Know? Our Digital Library is ALWAYS Available!



Use your FREE Kern County Library card to access our digital library 24/7. Download these apps today!



Palace Project: Get 1000s of eBooks and eAudiobooks right at your fingertips!



Libby: Get eBooks, eAudiobooks, magazines, and graphic novels onto your smart device!



Cloud Library: Perfect for your eBooks and eAudiobook needs!



Hoopla: Your one stop shop for eBooks, eAudiobooks, movies, magazines, comics, TV episodes, and much more!



enki: The best place to get your independent author titles!



Open Library: Has a vast collection of over 3 million titles!

For more info on our digital library platforms (including checkout period & limits), visit kerncountylibrary.org/elibrary/ or come in and ask branch staff for assistance!



International Day of Older Persons 2024

This celebration in Ridgecrest was initiated, organized, and sponsored by the Cross Cultural Exchange Club & Cheryl McDonald Creative since 2018 with the collaboration of many local partners.

Featured Programs at the Library

Intergenerational Movies and Chat

Ages 6+ THURS. OCTOBER 17 | 3:30-5:30 P.M.
FRI. OCTOBER 18 | 3:30-5:30 P.M.

Join us for two movies featuring intergenerational relationships in our Community Room. Contact the library branch for the movie title and rating.

Intergenerational Paper Card Making

Ages 8+ WED. OCTOBER 23 | 12-2 P.M.

Join us in our Community Room for paper card making with card kits. Limit 3 cards per person. Sponsored by Friends of the Ridgecrest Branch Library and Robyn Newcomb from Creative Memories

Intergenerational Collaborative Art Project

Ages 5+ WED. OCTOBER 23 | 3:30-5:30 P.M.

Stop by our Community Room to participate in a tape-based resist painting on a larger canvas, designed for aspiring artists of all ages.

Intergenerational Bingo

Ages 3+ THU. OCTOBER 24 | 3:30-4:30 P.M.

Stop by our Community Room to play Bingo and try to win a snack (pre-packaged) or a small prize. Sponsored by Friends of the Ridgecrest Branch Library

This is Me Community Puzzle Project

Pick up a puzzle piece and decorate one side to represent you. Return it to the circulation desk. We will incorporate puzzle pieces into one large community puzzle for display in Oct & Nov.



For more event information, visit our website - www.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-scheduled or cancelled without advance notice.

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N.Y.M. (Not Your Mama's) Book Club (Twice a Month)

Ages 18+ WED. OCTOBER 16 | 11 A.M. -12 P.M.
SAT. OCTOBER 19 | 10-11 A.M.

Join us to discuss a book chosen via Facebook group (search for "Not Your Mama's Book Club"). One meet up on the third Wednesday of the week and the weekend meet up on that Saturday. Title chosen about a month in advance and is posted on our branch Facebook page.

Unplugged Game Time (Monthly)

Ages 3+ TUE. OCTOBER 22 | 3:30-5:30 P.M.

Stop by to play! We have games for all ages, from 3 year olds to adults! We have classics like Candyland, Jenga, Monopoly, and chess, along with lots of Simply Fun games and others like Exploding Kittens, Sushi Go, Clue, Spot It, and Skip-Bo. You can also bring a game from home!

Poetry Freewriting (Monthly)

Ages 13+ SAT. OCTOBER 26 | 2:30-3:30 P.M.

Teens and adults can join us to for poetry free writing with a volunteer. We will have a variety of poetry books and a theme available for possible poem writing inspiration, along with basic writing supplies (lined paper, unlined paper, pencils, pens) but feel free to bring your own supplies.



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H.E.A.R.T.S. Connection Parent Support Group (Monthly)

Ages 18+ (and kids) WED. OCTOBER 30 | 11 A.M.-12 P.M.

Current H.E.A.R.T.S. Connection clients OR parents who want to learn more about the services they can provide are welcome to stop by. Visit heartsconnection.org for more info.

Informal Parenting Chat w/MAEVE Ridgcrest (Monthly)

Ages 18+ (and kids) THU. OCTOBER 31 | 11:30 A.M.-12 P.M.

Chat about your parenting journey with MAEVE Ridgcrest members because you are NOT alone! Visit www.maeveridgcrest.org/ for more info.

Special Programs Happening at your Library

Kern County Sheriff Recruitment Table & Testing

Ages 18+ THU. OCTOBER 10 | 10:30 A.M.-2 P.M. (TEST 11:30 A.M.)

Stop by to learn more about the careers available with the Kern County Sheriff Office. To take the PELLETB test, please show up by 11:30 am.

Mushroom Gardening with Hillside Mushrooms

Ages 4+ SAT. OCTOBER 12 & 19 | 11 A.M.-12 P.M.

Our mushroom gardening classes with Annie of Hillside Mushrooms continue with lion's mane mushrooms on 10/12 followed by reishi and shiitake mushrooms on 10/19. Due to a limited number of growing kits available, CALL 760.384.5870 to sign up starting 9/24 for the lion's mane class and 10/8 for the reishi and shiitake class.

**Two spots per family to start, but ask about additional spots for the lion's mane class on 10/11 and for the reishi and shiitake class on 10/18.

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Stop by one of these events today!

Increasing Cash Flow & Debt Management

Ages 16+ SAT. OCTOBER 19 | 1-2 P.M.

Join us for a World System Builder workshop to discover \$100 or more that you didn't know you had, learn where your money is going, increase your cash flow, and get debt free faster as part of the 30 by 30 financial literacy campaign.

**Participants will receive a workbook and *Saving Your Future* book.

RidgeWriters Present *Planet Mojave* Authors

Ages 9+ SAT. OCTOBER 19 | 12-1 P.M.

In celebration of California Writer's Week (10/13-10/19), listen to some literary works from RidgeWriters members and authors featured in the newest edition of *Planet Mojave*.

*This program happens in the CHILDREN'S ROOM.

Ridgcrest Book Lovers One Book Project Discussion

Ages 18+ THU. OCTOBER 24 | 12:30-2 P.M.

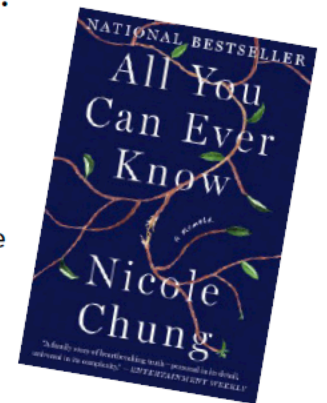
Discuss the One Book Project's main title *All You Can Ever Know* by Nicole Chung (author is the keynote speaker at CSUB's Icardo Center on 10/24 @ 7pm).

The book is described as a "profound, moving chronicle of surprising connections and the repercussions of unearthing painful family secrets."

Low Key Adult Painting Session

Ages 18+ THU. OCTOBER 24 | 5-6:30 P.M.

Join us for a lightly guided painting session designed to give adults some freedom to create with acrylic paints.



Ridgecrest Branch Library

is getting a major *Plot Twist!*



Ridgecrest Branch Library will be temporarily
CLOSED from Tuesday, October 1, 2024,
through Monday, October 7, 2024.

Approved by Kern County Board of Supervisors, September 10, 2024, Resolution #2024-251

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hours

Tuesday - Thursday	10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Friday	10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Find us on social!

