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# **Events for Adults**





#### Adult Craft

Ages 19+

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Get ready for a creative afternoon at the library! Whether you're a crafting pro or just looking to try something new, this is the perfect time to unwind, experiment with fun materials, and make something uniquely yours. From painting to DIY projects, you'll pick up new skills and maybe even discover a new hobby. Bring a friend, enjoy great company, and let's get crafty together!

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## **Book Recommendations**



#### The Apartment by Ana Mendez

Bristling with compassion, desire, and a longing to connect, The Apartment is a portrait of the complex and at times troubled inhabitants of a single unit in a South Miami Beach building—an excavation of the literal and figurative ghosts that haunt our lives and a celebration of the communities that shine brightest in our darkest



#### What Never Happened by Rachel Howzell Hall

Colette "Coco" Weber has relocated to her Catalina Island home, where, twenty years before, she was the sole survivor of a deadly home invasion. All Coco wants is to see her aunt Gwen, get as far away from her ex as possible, and get back to her craft-writing obituaries. Thankfully, her college best friend, Maddy, owns the local paper and has a job sure to keep Coco busy, considering the number of elderly folks who are dying on the island.



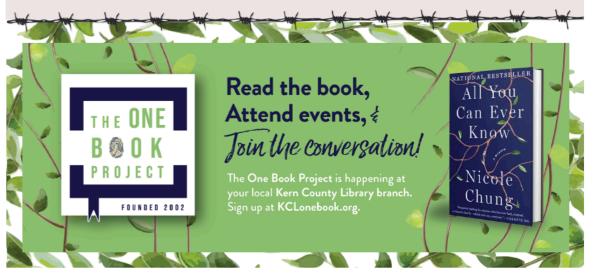
#### Holding Pattern by Jenny Xie

Kathleen Cheng has blown up her life. She's gone through a humiliating breakup, dropped out of her graduate program, and left everything behind. Now she's back in her childhood home in Oakland, wondering what's next. Holding Pattern is a hopeful novel about immigration and belonging, mother-daughter relationships, and the many ways we learn to hold each other.



#### Lost Believers by Irina Zhorov

A rich, immersive debut novel, inspired by true events, about a meeting between two women in 1970s Soviet Russia—a deeply religious homesteader living in isolation with her family on the Siberian taiga and an ambitious scientist—that irrevocably alters the course of both of their lives.



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