

December 2024

Teens' EVENTS GUIDE

Beale Memorial Library



KERN
COUNTY
LIBRARY



Events for Teens



Anime & Art

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

Join us every Monday to watch anime chosen by your votes, streamed through Crunchyroll. While you watch, try your hand at practicing different anime drawing styles and enjoy the fun!



Bead Buddies

Ages 5-17 MONDAY, DECEMBER 9TH | 2:30-3:30 P.M.
TEJON ROOM

Get into the holiday spirit with some fun beadwork! We'll be crafting festive Christmas trees and candy canes from beads. It's the perfect way to add some sparkle to your holiday season.

Ukulele Workshop for Beginners

Ages: All Ages WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19TH | 4-5 P.M.
TEJON ROOM

Ukulele workshop for those with an interest in learning a new instrument! Learn simple chords and simple songs together and improve your skills. This class is suitable for tweens, teens, adults (younger children can participate as long as they can listen to direction) that are 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.



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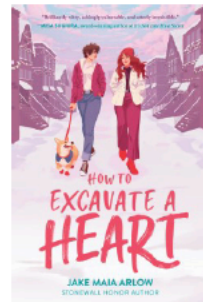


The Gift of Holiday Reads



Born Scared by Kevin Brooks

From the moment he was born, his life has been governed by acute fear. The only thing that keeps his terrors in check are the pills that he takes every day. It's Christmas Eve, there's a snowstorm and Elliot's medication is almost gone. His mum nips out to collect his prescription. She'll only be 10 minutes, but when she doesn't come back, Elliot must face his fears and try to find her. She should only be 482 metres away. It might as well be 482 miles....



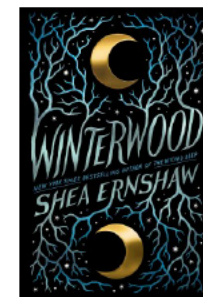
How to Excavate a Heart by Jake Maia Arlow

It all starts when Shani runs into May. Like, literally, with her mom's subaru. Attempted vehicular manslaughter was not part of Shani's plan. But when a dog-walking gig puts her back in May's path, the fossils she's meant to be diligently studying are pushed to the side--along with the breakup. Then they're snowed in together on Christmas Eve. As things start to feel more serious, though, Shani's hurt over her ex-girlfriend's rejection comes rushing back. Is she ready to try a committed relationship again, or is she okay with this just being a winter fling?



Whiteout by Dhonielle Clayton

In Atlanta, just before Christmas, twelve teens band together to help a friend pull off the most epic apology of her life during the storm of the century, which results in a magical moment that changes everything.



Winterwood by Shea Ershaw

Rumored to be a witch, Nora Walker attempts to uncover the truth about a boy she discovers in the woods who went missing weeks ago during a brutal winter storm, only to learn that he wasn't the only one to go missing all those weeks ago.



The Teen Advisory Board allows teens to participate in monthly themed programs for other teens!

Members have the opportunity to pitch and create their own program they would want to see at the library. We also offer workshops for career training.

Meeting Times:
Fridays, 4-5pm OR Saturdays, 11am-12pm



SIGN UP



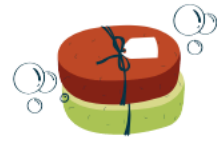
For more event information, visit our website - www.kclevents.org
Library workshops, performances, and events are FREE and open to the public. We're adding more programs all the time! At times, programs may be reschedule or canceled without advance notice.



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DIY Soap Making

Ages 12-18 WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11TH | 5:15-6:15 P.M.
TEJON ROOM



Get hands-on and create your own custom soap bars! Choose from a variety of colors, scents, and molds to design something uniquely yours. All materials are provided - just bring your creativity and join the fun while supplies last!

Dungeons & Dragons Campaign

Ages 12-18 SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH & 21ST | 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.

Lego Mindstorms

Ages 12-18 FRIDAYS | 4-5 P.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.

Karaoke Club

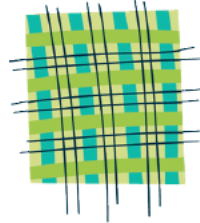
All Ages MONDAY, DECEMBER 16TH | 5-7 P.M.
TEJON ROOM



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

Simply Handsewn Crafts

All Ages MONDAY, DECEMBER 16TH | 3:30-4:30 P.M.
TEJON ROOM



Join us to learn basic handsewing techniques and create a small felt craft to take home! Experienced handsewers are also welcome!





Holly Jolly Memories:



A LOOK BACK AT
OUR FESTIVE
LIBRARY EVENTS!



Branch Closures



STAFF IN-SERVICE DAY



Staff In-Service Day

In observance of , all Kern County Library branches will be CLOSED on Friday, December 6, 2024. Branch will resume operating hours on Saturday, December 7, 2024.

Collect your reads before we are **CLOSED**



Happy Holi-reads!

The Kern County Library wishes you and your loved ones a Merry Christmas! All branches will be closed from Tuesday, December 24th, through Wednesday, January 1st.

But don't worry—our eLibrary is open 24/7! Enjoy your favorite reads anytime, anywhere with your FREE Kern County Library Card.



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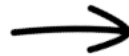
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hours

Monday - 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.

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