

December 2024

# ADULTS' EVENTS GUIDE

## Delano Branch Library



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LIBRARY



# Events for Adults



## Adult Craft

Ages 19+

EVERY FRIDAY | 4:00 P.M.

Get into the holiday spirit with an artsy afternoon at the library! Create, craft, and enjoy some festive fun with us!

# Wrapping up for the Holidays: Upcoming Closures



## Staff In-Service Day

Kern County Libraries are closed today, Friday December 6, 2024 for Staff In-Service Day. Libraries will continue to operate normal business hours on Saturday, December 7, 2024.



## Happy Holi-reads!

Chill out with a good book this winter recess and collect your reads before we are CLOSED for winter recess. Kern County Library branches will observe Winter Recess from Tuesday, December 24, 2024, to Wednesday, January 1, 2025.

Our eLibrary is open 24/7! Get your reads ANYtime when you get them online; all you need is your FREE Kern County Library card!

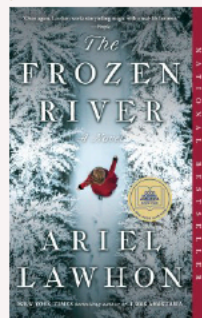
For more event information, visit our website - [www.kclevents.org](http://www.kclevents.org)  
Library workshops, performances, and events are FREE and open to the public. We're adding more programs all the time!  
At times, programs may be rescheduled or canceled without advance notice.

# Book Recommendations



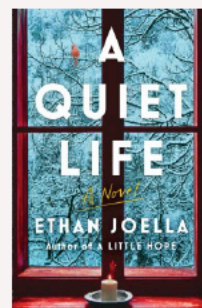
## Mistletoe and Mr. Right by Sarah Morgenthaler

Lana Montgomery is everything the quirky small town of Moose Springs, Alaska can't stand: a rich socialite with dreams of changing things for the better. But Lana's determined to prove that she belongs...even if it means trading her stilettos for snow boots and tracking one of the town's hairiest Christmas mysteries: the Santa Moose.



## The Frozen River by Ariel Lawhon

The Frozen River is a story that revolves around Martha Ballard, a midwife and healer, who is summoned to examine the body of a man found frozen in the Kennebec River. Martha's diary serves as a record of the community's births, deaths, crimes, and scandals. The novel is inspired by the life and diary of Martha Ballard, a renowned 18th-century midwife who defied the legal system and wrote herself into American history.



## A Quiet Life by Ethan Joella

A "heartwarming, character-driven" life-affirming novel about three individuals whose lives intersect in unforeseen ways. Set in a close-knit suburb in the grip of winter, A Quiet Life follows three people grappling with loss and finding a tender wisdom in their grief.



## I Have Some Questions for You by Rebecca Makkai

A successful film professor and podcaster, Bodie Kane is content to forget her past—the family tragedy that marred her adolescence, the murder of her former roommate, Thalia Keith. Though the circumstances surrounding Thalia's death and the conviction of the school's athletic trainer are suspicious. Bodie is inexorably drawn to the case and its increasingly apparent flaws. Perhaps, back in 1995, she knew something that might have held the key to solving the case.



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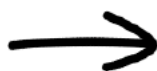
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Wednesday 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Thursday 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Friday 11:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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