

December 2024

Adults EVENTS GUIDE

Ridgecrest Branch Library



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LIBRARY



Events for Adults

All events happen in the Community Room unless noted



Regular Programs

Community Hangout (Weekly)

Ages 18+ FRI. DECEMBER 13, 20 | 12-1 P.M.

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

Book Bingo (Monthly)

Ages 3+ FRI. DECEMBER 13 | 3:30-4:30 P.M.

Join the bingo fun and win free books to grow your home library!

Federal Resume Workshop (Monthly)

Ages 18+ TUE. DECEMBER 10 | 1-2:30 P.M.

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

N.Y.M. (Not Your Mama's) Book Club (twice a month)

Ages 18+ SAT. DECEMBER 14 | 11 A.M. -12 P.M.
WED. DECEMBER 18 | 11 A.M. -12 P.M.

Join us to discuss a book chosen via Facebook group (search for "Not Your Mama's Book Club"). December title is *The Ninth House* by Leigh Bardugo. One meet up on the third Wednesday and one weekend meet up on a Saturday (usually the Saturday after the Wednesday meet up but earlier this month due to Christmas).

Mobile Health Clinic (Monthly)

All Ages WED. DECEMBER 18 | 10:30A.M.-2 P.M.

Kern Mobile Health Clinic visits the dirt lot outside the library with child & 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).

Pokemon Trading Card Game + Unplugged Game Time (Monthly; combined due to shorter month)

Ages 6+ + Ages 3+ TUE. DECEMBER 17 | 3:30-5:30 P.M.

Stop by for Pokemon Trading Card Game (trade at your risk). We have loaner decks and are looking for volunteer teachers. We have games for all ages: Jenga, Monopoly, chess, Exploding Kittens, Clue, Spot It, Skip-Bo, and lots of Simply Fun educational games. Bring a game from home!

RC Book Lovers (Monthly)

Ages 18+ THU. DECEMBER 19 | 12:30-2 P.M.

This month's book is *Eggnog Murder* by Leslie Meier, Lee Hollis, & Barbara Ross. Books are selected in advance; ask staff for book list. They usually meet on 4th Thursday of the month, except during November and December (3rd Thursday).

Special Program

Stress Less Saturday

Ages 6+ SAT. DECEMBER 21 | 10 A.M.-3:45 P.M.

Stop by to relieve some stress and relax a little with a warm drink (cocoa, tea, and instant coffee), coloring (for kids, teens, and adults), puzzles (jigsaw and paper based puzzles), and a stress ball giveaway, as supply lasts.



Staff In-Service Day

The Kern County Library will be closed on Friday, December 6, 2024, for our annual In-Staff Service Day and will reopen Saturday, December 7th, 2024. This gives our team the chance to collaborate, learn, and plan for even better services and programs!



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.

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 rescheduled or canceled without advance notice.



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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.

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