

# Adults EVENTS GUIDE

## Ridgecrest Branch Library

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

### newsletter

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Stay updated on the branch, programs, and/or receive book recommendations!



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# Events for Adults

All events happen in the Community Room unless noted

## Regular Programs

### Saturday of Service (monthly; drop in volunteer opportunity)

**Ages 3+** SAT. MARCH 1 | 10 A.M.-12 P.M.

Join us in making Easter cards for local seniors at High Desert Haven and Bella Sera that will be delivered by MAEVE Ridgecrest. Supplies will be provided, and you do not have to stay the whole time. Please bring your paperwork to be signed, if needed.

### LEGO Challenge (monthly; different challenges)

**Ages 6+** SAT. MARCH 1 | 2:30-3:30 P.M.  
SAT. MARCH 29 | 2-3:30 P.M.

Stop by to try the different LEGO Challenges we are offering this month OR you can choose to build anything you want instead.

3/1: Marble Maze | 3/29: Flower

### Community Hangout (weekly)

**Ages 18+** FRI. MARCH 7, 14, 21, 28 | 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. MARCH 7 | 3:30-4:30 P.M.

Join the bingo fun and play to win free books to grow your home library. We have books for all ages, from babies (board books) to adults.

### Federal Resume Workshop (monthly)

**Ages 18+** TUE. MARCH 11 | 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 how to create an effective federal resume with someone from China Lake's Fleet & Family Support Center.

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### Plant a Flower + Bee Craft with RRH

**Ages 3+** FRI. MARCH 21 | 3:30-4:30 P.M.

Sandra Brown with Ridgecrest Regional Hospital's Community Outreach returns with a flower planting and bee craft program.

### Snack & Learn: Importance of Early Literacy

**Ages 18+ (and kids)** SAT. MARCH 22 | 12:45-1:30 P.M.

Adults are invited to attend this presentation about early literacy and its importance in childhood development and school readiness. A light snack will be provided. Kids are welcome but childcare will NOT be provided.

### Paint the Greats

**Ages 8+** WED. MARCH 26 | 3:30-5:30 P.M.

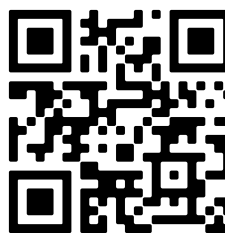
Join us for a fun painting activity where we will be creating artwork inspired by masterpieces from famous artists.

### Creative Time: Collage, Draw, Paint

**Ages 3+** SAT. MARCH 29 | 11:30 A.M.-1:30 P.M.

Get creative by making a collage, drawing (step-by-step from Easy Peasy and Fun), or painting.

### Ridgecrest Branch Library Amazon Wish List



Scan the QR code to see our needs for upcoming programs or branch items. Items are shipped to Bakersfield first before being delivered to our branch in our shipment. We appreciate the generous donors who have already purchased items from our Wish List!

For more event information, visit our website - [kclevents.org](http://kclevents.org)  
Library workshops, performances, and events are FREE and open to the public. We're adding more programs all the time!  
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## Kern Regional Center Public Meeting

**Ages 18+ (and kids)** THU. MARCH 13 | 5-7 P.M.

For anyone interested in learning about the services Kern Regional Center provided in the fiscal year 2023-2024. Light refreshments will be provided.

## Pi Day Fun

**Ages 3+** FRI. MARCH 14 | 3:30-5 P.M.

Join us on Pi Day (3.14) for some pi-themed activities including bracelet making (featuring a 3D printed pi charm) and a pie tasting, as supply lasts.

## Lunch & Learn: What is Speech Pathology?

**Ages 18+ (and kids)** SAT. MARCH 15 | 11:15 A.M.-12 P.M.

Adults interested in learning more about what speech pathology is are invited to attend. Light lunch will be provided. Kids welcome but childcare will NOT be provided.

## Giant Resist Collaborative Art Project

**Ages 3+** SAT. MARCH 15 | 1-3:30 P.M.  
THU. MARCH 20 | 3:30-5:30 P.M.

Join us to create a large resist-painted art project on canvas panels. The finished panels will be hung in the Children's Room.

## Cricut Training Project: Vinyl on a Cup

**Ages 10+** WED. MARCH 19 | 11:30 A.M.-1:45 P.M.

Learn how to use a Cricut machine during this training session where we will be placing vinyl designs onto reusable cups! To complete the project, please show up by 1:15 pm. A user agreement and liability waiver **MUST** be signed before using the Cricut (by a parent/legal guardian for a minor).

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## Unplugged Game Time (monthly)

**Ages 3+** TUE. MARCH 18 | 3:30-5:30 P.M.

Stop by to play some of our games for 3 year olds to adults! We have some classics like Candyland, Jenga, Monopoly, chess and more. You can also bring a game from home!

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

**Ages 18+** WED. MARCH 19 | 11 A.M.-12 P.M.  
SAT. MARCH 22 | 10-11 A.M.

Join us to discuss a book chosen via Facebook group (search for "Not Your Mama's Book Club"). March's title is Nettle & Bone by T. Kingfisher. One weekday meet up on the third Wednesday of the month and one weekend meet up on a Saturday (usually after the Wednesday meet up).

## Kern Public Mobile Health Clinic (monthly)

**All Ages** TUE. MARCH 25 | 10:30 A.M.-2 P.M.

The Kern Mobile Health Clinic will be in the dirt lot on the 4th Tuesday of each month 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. Walk-ins accepted.

## Pokémon Trading Card Game (monthly)

**Ages 6+** TUE. MARCH 25 | 3:30-5:30 P.M.

Stop by to play Pokémon Trading Card Game and/or trade cards at your risk. We have loaner decks to use or bring you can bring your own.

## Informal Parenting Chat w/ MAEVE Ridgecrest (monthly)

**Ages 18+ (and kids)** THU. MARCH 27 | 11:30 A.M.-12 P.M.

Chat about your parenting journey with MAEVE Ridgecrest members because you are **NOT** alone! Kids welcome but childcare **NOT** provided.

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## RC Book Lovers (monthly)

**Ages 18+** THU. MARCH 27 | 12:30-2 P.M.

For February, the group will be discussing *Hitting the Books* by Jenn McKinlay. Book titles are usually selected ahead of time. Ask staff for list of upcoming titles.

## Speed Cube (monthly)

**Ages 6+** THU. MARCH 27 | 3:30-5:30 P.M.

Are you good at speed cubes? Do you want to learn? Bring your speed cube or use one of our loaner speed cubes (or Rubik's cube) to show us your skills.

## Flying Fingers for Sign Language Users (monthly)

**Ages 2+** FRI. MARCH 28 | 3:30-5:30 P.M.

Sign language users (deaf, hard of hearing, or hearing learners) are invited to converse in sign language to socialize and/or practice sign language on our last open Friday of the month. This month's theme is food.

## Special Programs

### Color & Chat

**Ages 13+** TUE. MARCH 4 & 18 | 11:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.

Join us for socializing and coloring, which can reduce stress.

### Talk and Tea (or Cocoa) Social Hour

**Ages 18+** TUE. MARCH 4 & 18 | 1-2 P.M.  
THU. MARCH 13 | 1-2 P.M.  
WED. MARCH 26 | 1-2 P.M.

Adults can socialize with a warm drink with current friends and maybe some new friends. Coloring pages and games are also available.

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Stop by one of these events today!

## Collaborative Puzzle Time

**Ages 13+** THU. MARCH 6 & 20 | 10:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.

Collaborate and complete one of a variety of puzzles we have available.

## Landscape Art Project

**Ages 6+** THU. MARCH 6 | 3:30-4:30 P.M.

Create a work of landscape art with some minimal guidance. All supplies will be provided. Participants who are 6-10 years old will need an adult helper.

## Yoyo Tricks & Tournament Practice

**Ages 7+** SAT. MARCH 8 & 22 | 11:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.

Jose Madrigal will be here to teach some yoyo tricks to ages 7 and up. Bring your yoyo or use a loaner yoyo.

## Increase Cash Flow & Debt Management

**Ages 16+** SAT. MARCH 8 | 1-2 P.M.

Someone from World System Builder will discuss debt management and how to increase cash flow as part of their 30 by 30 financial literacy program.

## Paint by Sticker

**Ages 13+** WED. MARCH 12 | 1-2 P.M.

Enjoy a fun, mess free activity where the "painting" is done with stickers.

## Kern Transit Unmet Needs Meeting

**Ages 18+** WED. MARCH 12 | 5-6 P.M.

Individuals who are interested in public transit of various areas of Kern County (including unincorporated areas) are invited to attend. Visit [kerntransit.org](http://kerntransit.org) for more information.