

April 2025

# Teen EVENTS GUIDE

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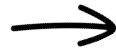
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### hours

Tuesday - Thursday	10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Friday	10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Saturday	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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# Events for Teens

## ANIME AND ART

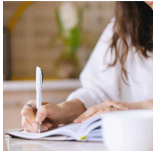


Ages 12+

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2ND | 4:00 PM  
COMMUNITY ROOM

Watch exciting anime with friends at the library and get creative with anime-inspired art. Plus, explore manga that brings the world of anime to life through reading!

## WRITING CIRCLE



Ages 12+

TUESDAY, APRIL, 8TH, 22ND & 29TH | 4:00 PM  
COMMUNITY ROOM

Got the creative itch? Join fellow writers each month for new prompts and activities to spark your imagination. Whether you prefer structured guidance, freewriting, or trying out the tools we use at the library, there's something here for every writer!

## BOARD GAME NIGHT



All Ages

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9TH & 23RD | 4:00 PM  
COMMUNITY ROOM

Come hang out at Board Game Night at the library! Enjoy a fun evening of games that challenge your strategy and creativity while spending time with friends at the library. It's a great way to unwind, connect, and sharpen skills you'll use everyday.

## CRAFTY CORNER



Ages 14+

THURSDAY, APRIL 10TH, & 24TH | 4:00 PM  
COMMUNITY ROOM

Check out Crafty Corner and get hands-on with some awesome projects! Whether you're painting, drawing, or trying something new, it's a fun way to show off your creative side, learn new techniques, and hang out with friends. Plus, getting creative helps build skills like focus and problem-solving, which can boost your learning in cool ways. So come by, get crafty, and see what you can make!

## Zip Books is back!



Kern County Library is excited to reintroduce the highly popular Zip Books service, making it easier than ever for residents to get their hands on books not available in the library's collection. This innovative, home-delivery service allows library cardholders to request books through Amazon and have them shipped directly to their homes—for free!



## SUPPER & SNACKS in the STACKS!

Ages 2-18

EVERY WEEKDAY

In partnership with the Kern County Superintendent of Schools, the Kern County Library is offering FREE meals & a space to do homework for ages 2-18.

TUESDAY - FRIDAY

Supper from 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Snacks from 5 PM - 6 PM.

## TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

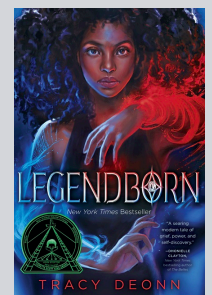
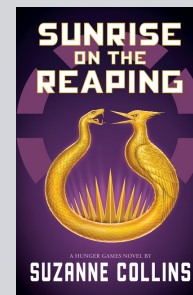
Ages 12+

TUESDAY, APRIL 1ST | 4:00 PM | VOLUNTEER AREA

Come join the Teen Advisory Board and help the library create fun and exciting events, activities, and programs for your fellow teens! Share your ideas, develop leadership skills, and make a lasting impact on the library while making new friends. Your voice matters—let's shape the future of the library!

We have many volunteer opportunities at the library! Stop at the front desk or join in on TAB to find out more! Volunteer orientations are held every Saturday at 11:30 AM.

## What kind of reads? Spring Reads!



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.