

# Teen EVENTS GUIDE

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Tuesday - Thursday	10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
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### Closed for Memorial Day

This Memorial Day, we honor and remember those who have served. All Kern County Library branches will be closed Monday, May 26, 2025, in observance. While we're closed, explore our eLibrary - available 24/7 and FREE with your Kern County Library card.

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# Events for Teens



## TEEN ADVISORY BOARD



Ages 12+

TUESDAY, MAY 6TH | 4:00 PM  
COMMUNITY ROOM

Help shape fun and exciting events, activities, and programs for teens—by teens! Share your ideas, make new friends, and enjoy some tasty snacks while you're at it. Your ideas matter. Your voice counts.

## BOARD GAME NIGHT



All Ages

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7TH | 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, MAY 8TH, & 22ND | 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!

## TEEN TIME



Ages 12+

TUESDAY, MAY 13TH | 4:00 PM  
COMMUNITY ROOM

Need a place to chill after school? Come hang out at the library during Teen Time! Enjoy relaxing music, make some art, get a little homework done, or just unwind with friends. It's your space to relax, create, and connect.

## 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.

## ANIME AND ART



Ages 12+

TUESDAY, MAY 20TH | 4:00 PM  
COMMUNITY ROOM

Unleash your creativity with a fun, anime-inspired craft session! Join us to design awesome perler bead art based on your favorite characters and styles. While you're here, explore our manga collection and discover the stories that bring the world of anime to life through reading. Whether you're a longtime fan or just getting started, this event is all about art, anime, and awesome vibes!

## 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.