

JUNE 2025

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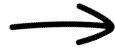
Hours

Monday - 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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For more event information, visit our website - 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.

Teens' EVENTS GUIDE

Southwest Branch Library



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Events for Teens

Ages 12-18 Teen Handsewn Club



THURSDAY, JUNE 5 | 4:00P.M. - 5:30P.M.
COMMUNITY ROOM

Join our Teen Handsewn Club at the library! Whether you're a beginner or an experienced crafter, this club is the perfect space to explore the art of hand sewing.

Ages 12-18 Crafternoon for Teens



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11 | 3:00 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.
COMMUNITY ROOM

Explore different crafts and learn about different mediums and techniques. Come to let your creativity flow! For this event, we'll be making tin wallets.

Ages 12-18 Teen Mini Golf



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18 | 4:00P.M. - 5:00P.M.
TEEN AREA

Come on in to the library for a fun day of mini golf! Grab a putter, challenge your friends, and see if you can make a hole in- one!

Ages 12-18 Teen Dungeons and Dragons



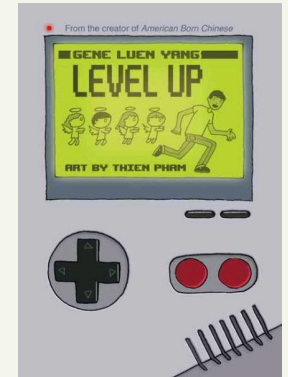
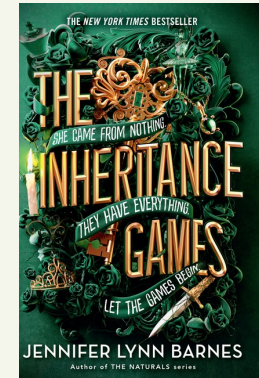
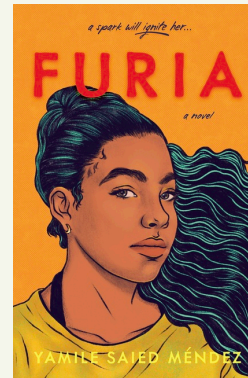
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25 | 3:30 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.
COMMUNITY ROOM

Join our Teen Dungeons & Dragons group and step into the world of epic adventures, creative storytelling, and teamwork! Whether you're completely new or curious to learn how to play, this is the perfect place to start your journey.



Kick off the Summer Reading Challenge with these

YA Book Recommendations!





JUNE & JULY | MONDAY - SATURDAY | 11:30AM-12:30PM

In partnership with the Kern High School District, the Southwest Branch Library is offering FREE lunches for kids ages 2-18 in June and July. Join us for a free meal + fun activities!

This institution is an equal opportunity provider. The Summer Food Service Program is a program of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, administered in California by the California Department of Education. Lunch at the Library is a project of the California State Library, supported with funds from the State of California.

Take the Summer Reading Challenge!

Read 10 books or for 10 hours and get a free book plus other cool prizes. Readers of all ages can sign up! Visit kernlibrary.beanstack.org to learn more.



For ages 11-18



Water Balloon Toss

SATURDAY, JUNE 14 | 10AM-11AM

Join us for a fun game of water balloon toss! Kids will team up in groups and do their best to not break the water balloon while they toss it from one person to another.

Glow in the Dark Painting

FRIDAY, JUNE 20 | 3PM-4PM

Paint in a dimly-lit room using special glow in the dark paint!

Treasure Chest

FRIDAY, JUNE 27 | 2PM-3PM

We'll provide all the materials so you can build a fairy treasure chest.

Special Events for Teens



All Ages Heart and Soul Line Dancing

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3 | 4:00P.M. - 5:00P.M.
LIBRARY CENTER

Learn how to line dance with Heart and Soul! Bring in your friends and family for a very special dance! Wear your best boots and cowboy hats to have extra fun!



Windwolves Interactive Presentation!

Ages 2-18 FRIDAY, JUNE 13 | 3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.
LIBRARY CENTER

Join Windwolves Preserve for a interactive presentation! Learn all about nature and different wild life animals!



Ages 2-18 Snakes on Sam Reptile Show

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4 | 11:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.
LIBRARY CENTER

Join us for an exciting reptile show! Join Snakes on Sam for the most spectacular reptile show! Learn all about the different animals and get up and close as you learn more about them.



All Ages Magic of Josiah

THURSDAY, JUNE 19 | 2:00P.M. - 3:00P.M.
LIBRARY CENTER

Join magician and illusionist Josiah Bunde for a fully dynamic and interactive large-scale show that fills the stage. Through skillful storytelling, powerful magic, and hilarious interaction, this show is not only magical but also sure to create unforgettable memories.



All Ages Omni Present Puppet Show

SATURDAY, JUNE 7 | 1:00P.M. - 2:30P.M.
LIBRARY CENTER

Returning to Southwest Library is Omni Present Puppet Show! Gather your friends and families to create new memories by enjoying the art of puppetry.



All Ages Firelight Shadow Theater

THURSDAY, JUNE 19 | 1:00P.M. - 2:00P.M.
LIBRARY CENTER

Discover the magical world of shadow puppetry with Firelight Shadow Theater! During this interactive 45-minute show, audiences will learn about puppetry and watch shadow puppet versions of folktales from around the world, plus take home a template to make their own shadow puppet