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Support our Programs!



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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.

June 2026

Adults' EVENTS GUIDE

Southwest Branch Library



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Adult Events

Ages 18+ Jewelry Making

Thursday, June 4th | 5:30pm-6:30pm | Community Room

Come design, assemble, and create your own jewelry with us! Materials will be provided. **Open to the first 40 people on a first-come, first-served basis.**

Ages 60+ CSUB 60+ Club

Tuesday, June 9th | 2:00pm-3:00pm | Community Room

Unwind with paper crafts! Perfect for seniors who want to explore their artistic side, this program is an excellent way to stay active, social, and connected through the art of paper crafting.

Family Silent Game Night

Tuesday, June 9th | 4:00pm-5:00 pm - Library Center

During Family Silent Game Night, people can learn to use sign language and communication boards to play games!

Ages 18+ Life Succs Without Plants

Wednesday, June 10th | 2:30pm-3:30pm | Community Room

This workshop includes a detailed lesson on succulents and their care and then gives participants the chance to plant a succulent of their choice to take home. **Open to the first 50 people on a first-come, first-served basis.**

Library Resources



Kanopy



Cloudlibrary

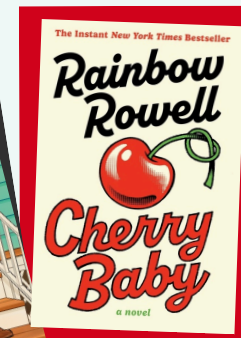


Palace Project



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PLANT A SEED, READ





The Friends of the Southwest Branch Library is part of the Kern County Library, Inc. A non-profit organization that supports the goal of excellent library service and resources for all the people of Kern County. With used book and magazine sales and through other activities, the Friends of the Southwest Branch Library helps endorse programs, the purchase of library materials, funds for the Summer Reading Program, and more. Get in contact with your Library Friends group at your Southwest Branch Library!

Located on the second floor at the Southwest Branch Library.



The First Partner's Office, CA State Parks, and the California State Library are partnering to provide free vehicle day-use entry passes to over 200 participating California parks operated by State Parks available for library card holders to checkout from their local library.

Research shows that spending time in the outdoors is associated with better mental and physical health, and that many Californians face barriers to accessing their parks. California has a wealth of state parks, and many public libraries are likely within driving distance of one. By reducing barriers to park access and partnering with entities such as public libraries, the state can help more Californians explore the outdoors and generate positive impacts in the area of health, natural resource stewardship, and historical and cultural connections.



Adult Events



Ages 18+ Mosaic Coasters

Thursday, June 11th | 5:30pm-6:30pm | Community Room

Preserve the quality of your furniture and decorate your home at the same time by crafting personalized mosaic coasters! **Open to the first 60 people on a first-come, first-served basis.**



Ages 18+ World Wide Knit in Public Day

Saturday, June 13th | 11:00am-2:00pm | Community Room

Knitters of all levels, come celebrate World Wide Knit in Public Day with us! Bring your own yarn, knitting needles, and imagination!



Ages 18+ Master Gardening Partnership Program

Saturday, June 13th | 3:00pm-4:00pm | Community Room

Find out how to garden with the UC Master Gardener Program! You're invited to experiment with nature and see how the natural world works. Come dig into the science of plants, soil, and water with us. You'll learn cool tricks to grow plants successfully, save water, and take care of our planet!



Ages 18+ Junk Journaling

Tuesday, June 16th | 5:30pm-6:30pm | Community Room

Join us for an evening of relaxation at the library, where we will enjoy creating art together by archiving nostalgic memories in personalized journals!





Adult Events



Ages 18+ Trivia & Mocktails

Thursday, June 18th | 5:30pm-6:30pm | Community Room

It's an epic contest to see who knows the most about the mundane!
Join us for a fun night of trivia and non-alcoholic drinks!

Ages 18+ Knit With Us

Saturday, June 20th | 10:00am-12:00pm | Community Room

Knitters of all levels, join this social knitting community to exchange ideas and inspire others. Bring your own yarn, knitting needles, and imagination!

Ages 18+ Hand Sewing Club



Tuesday, June 23 | 5:00pm-6:30pm | Community Room

Join our Hand Sewing Club at the Library. Whether you're a beginner or experienced, this club is the perfect space to learn the art of hand sewing.

Ages 18+ Game Night - Magic: The Gathering

Thursday, June 25th | 5:30pm-6:30pm | Community Room

Join us for a fun evening of playing this popular tabletop card game!

Board Game Night

Monday, June 29th | 4:00pm-5:00pm | Library Center

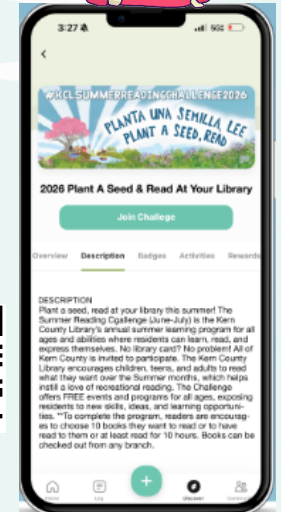
Game night at the library is filled with fun board games for all ages. From Monopoly to chess to Pokémon, there's a game for everyone and every level of experience. Bring your friends and family and enjoy a fun evening of action packed games.



Beanstack



Use Beanstack to sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge and track reading online or with the mobile app. Earn digital badges, record reading sessions, and manage family accounts easily with Beanstack!



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Plant a Seed, Read

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Plant A Seed, Read: Join
the Summer Reading Challenge

Take the Challenge and Join the Fun!

This Summer, spend time exploring books, history, social justice, and STEAM through books and creative activities. At the Kern County Library, we encourage you to be creative, try new things, explore art, and find beauty in diversity.

Who's Invited:

Everyone, ages 0-110

Books That Count:

Read books, eBooks, graphic novels, magazines, or listen to audiobooks. Visit our eLibrary to check out eBooks and eAudiobooks.

How To Participate:

Participants can log books, hours, and activities online by registering at Beanstack or by completing the paper log.

Print from home or stop by any Kern County Library offering services to pick up your reading log.

Awards & Prizes:

Readers receive (while supplies last):

A **FREE** book from the Friends of the Kern County Library, Inc.
A **FREE** bookmark, and digital badges when you log online.
(*while supplies last)



JUNE 2026

Southwest Branch Library

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