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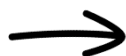
Hours

Monday - Thursday: 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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

Saturday: 10:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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July 2026

Buttonwillow Branch Library

Adults' EVENTS GUIDE



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Adult Programs

Quiet Book Club

SATURDAY, JULY 11TH, 18TH, 25TH | 10:30 AM | AGES 18+

Quiet Book Club is a relaxed gathering for people who enjoy reading in a peaceful space. Bring a book of your choice, settle in for quiet reading time, and create your own handmade bookmark to use with your current read.

Volunteer Orientation

SATURDAY, JULY 11TH | 3 PM | AGES 16+

Interested in volunteering at the library? Join our Volunteer Orientation to learn about opportunities, expectations, and how you can make a difference in your community!

Adults Get Crafty

SATURDAY, JULY 18TH & 25TH | 3 PM | AGES 18+

A relaxed, hands-on creative program designed for adults of all skill levels who enjoy making art, trying new techniques, and spending time in a welcoming community space.



Community Cookbook

SUBMISSIONS: JULY 13TH - 25TH

RELEASE: JULY 27TH- 31ST

Share a favorite recipe and be part of our community cookbook! Submissions will be accepted during the collection period, and selected recipes will be compiled into a printed packet celebrating the flavors and stories of our community. Stop by during the release to collect a packet and decorate a small journal cookbook.



ZIP BOOKS

Ready to read? Scan the QR code to get started with Zip Books.



Can't find the book you're looking for? Request eligible titles through Zip Books, have them shipped to your door for FREE, then return them to any Kern County Library branch when you're done.

HOLIDAY CLOSURES



Fourth of July

All Kern County Library branches will be closed Friday, July 3 and Saturday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day. Branches will reopen Monday, July 6, and resume normal business hours. We wish everyone a safe and happy Fourth of July!



Save a Life! Come grab your FREE Narcan today at any KCL Branch!

For more event information, visit our website - 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.

Special Events

Jim Cogan: Storyteller

FRIDAY, JULY 10TH | 12 PM | ALL AGES

Jim Cogan brings the art of storytelling to the library with engaging tales full of humor, imagination, and heart. His stories encourage curiosity, laughter, and a love of listening and sharing stories within the community.



Paint the Town (Adults)

FRIDAY, JULY 17TH | 1 PM | 18+

Enjoy a creative night out at Paint the Town, an adults-only guided paint event with Megan. She'll guide you step-by-step through the painting process while you relax, have fun, and bring your own artwork to life



Wild Man Dan

MONDAY, JULY 20TH | 12:30 PM | ALL AGES

Wild Man Dan visits the library with a lively wildlife show featuring amazing animals and fascinating facts. It's a fun and educational experience that helps audiences learn more about wildlife and nature.



Golden Meadow Goats

FRIDAY, JULY 24TH | 4 PM | ALL AGES

Golden Meadow Goats brings friendly goats to the library for a fun and interactive experience. Meet and learn about these gentle animals while discovering what it takes to care for goats on a farm.



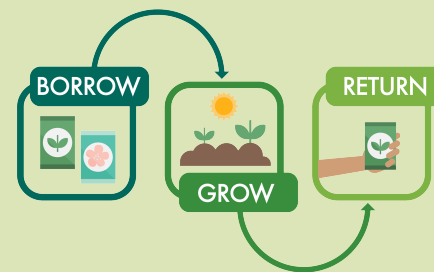
Wind Wolves Preserve

FRIDAY, JULY 31ST | 12 PM | ALL AGES

Discover the wonders of nature with a program from Wind Wolves Preserve. Learn about local wildlife, plants, and the unique landscapes of California's largest nature preserve through an engaging and educational presentation.



Seed Library



Borrow free seeds for vegetables, herbs, and flowers to plant at home!

Whether you're a beginner or an experienced gardener, our Seed Library makes it easy to start growing. Take what you need, plant, and if possible, save and return seeds to keep the library thriving! Available daily.

Build Your Home Library This Summer!

Sign up on Beanstack, read, track your progress, and earn fun rewards along the way. Complete the challenge to get a book to help build your home library



JULY 2026

wednesday

thursday

friday

saturday

1.

10 - Seed Library: Couch
Potato Garden Starters

2.

10 - Seed Library: Couch
Potato Garden Starters

3.

CLOSED IN HONOR
OF FOURTH OF JULY

4.

CLOSED



monday

tuesday

6.

10 - Seed Library: Couch
Potato Garden Starters

7.

10 - Seed Library: Couch
Potato Garden Starters

8.

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Potato Garden Starters

9.

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Potato Garden Starters

10.

10 - Seed Library: Couch
Potato Garden Starters
12 - Jim Cogan:
Storyteller

11.

10 - Seed Library: Couch
Potato Garden Starters
10:30 - Quiet Book Club
3 - Volunteer Orientation

13.

10 - Seed Library: Couch
Potato Garden Starters
10 - Community
Cookbook Submissions

14.

10 - Seed Library: Couch
Potato Garden Starters
10 - Community
Cookbook Submissions

15.

10 - Seed Library: Couch
Potato Garden Starters
10 - Community
Cookbook Submissions

16.

10 - Seed Library: Couch
Potato Garden Starters
10 - Community
Cookbook Submissions

17.

10 - Seed Library: Couch
Potato Garden Starters
10 - Community
Cookbook Submissions
1 - Paint the Town (Adults)

18.

10 - Seed Library: Couch
Potato Garden Starters
10 - Community
Cookbook Submissions
10:30 - Quiet Book Club
3 - Adults Get Crafty

20.

10 - Seed Library: Sour
Grape Sweet Harvests
10 - Community
Cookbook Submissions
12:30 - Wild Man Dan

21.

10 - Seed Library: Sour
Grape Sweet Harvests
10 - Community
Cookbook Submissions

22.

10 - Seed Library: Sour
Grape Sweet Harvests
10 - Community
Cookbook Submissions

23.

10 - Seed Library: Sour
Grape Sweet Harvests
10 - Community
Cookbook Submissions

24.

10 - Seed Library: Sour
Grape Sweet Harvests
10 - Community
Cookbook Submissions
4 - Golden Meadow Goats

25.

10 - Seed Library: Sour
Grape Sweet Harvests
10 - Community
Cookbook Submissions
10:30 - Quiet Book Club
3 - Adults Get Crafty

27.

10 - Seed Library: Sour
Grape Sweet Harvests
10 - Community
Cookbook Release

28.

10 - Seed Library: Sour
Grape Sweet Harvests
10 - Community
Cookbook Release

29.

10 - Seed Library: Sour
Grape Sweet Harvests
10 - Community
Cookbook Release

30.

10 - Seed Library: Sour
Grape Sweet Harvests
10 - Community
Cookbook Release

31.

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Grape Sweet Harvests
10 - Community
Cookbook Release
12 - Wind Wolves



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