

July 2026

Adults' EVENTS GUIDE

Kern River Valley Branch Library

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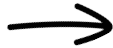
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hours

Tuesday - 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 - 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.

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ADULT CRAFTING

Join us for Summer Crafting for Adults, a fun, hands-on workshop where you can unleash your creativity with seasonal projects. Enjoy a relaxed, social atmosphere while making colorful, festive crafts to brighten your home or share with friends. No experience needed—just bring your imagination!

DECORATIVE PLANT MARKERS

WEDNESDAY | JULY 1ST | 11:00AM

Join us for a Decorative Plant Marker Workshop, where adults can create personalized markers for their garden. Using fun and colorful materials, you'll design unique labels to identify your herbs, flowers, or vegetables. This hands-on craft is creative, practical, and perfect for adding a personal touch to your garden while enjoying a relaxing, social activity.



GARDEN-THEMED WALL ART

WEDNESDAY | JULY 8TH | 11:00AM

Join us for a Garden-Themed Wall Art workshop, where adults can bring the beauty of the garden indoors. Using paints, pressed flowers, and other creative materials, participants will design unique, nature-inspired artwork to decorate their home. This hands-on session combines creativity, relaxation, and a love of plants, perfect for all skill levels.

GIFTS IN A JAR

WEDNESDAY | JULY 15TH | 11:00AM

Join us for a Gifts in a Jar workshop, where adults can create thoughtful, handmade gifts using simple ingredients and decorative jars. Craft layered mixes, bath salts, or other creative treats that are perfect for gifting or keeping for yourself. This hands-on session is fun, practical, and allows for personal expression with a touch of creativity.

DIY PLANTERS

WEDNESDAY | JULY 22ND | 11:00AM

Join us for a DIY Planters workshop, where adults can decorate pots with paints, patterns, and personal touches. Create a unique planter to take home—perfect for brightening your indoor or outdoor garden.

FLOWER BOOKMARKS

WEDNESDAY | JULY 29TH | 11:00AM

Join us for a Flower Bookmark Workshop, where adults can create beautiful flower bookmarks. Combine creativity and nature as you craft unique, decorative keepsakes—perfect for personal use or as thoughtful gifts. No experience needed!

Summer reading isn't just beneficial for children—it offers valuable support for adults as well. For adults, especially those experiencing memory changes, regular reading can help maintain cognitive function, support language skills, and keep the mind actively engaged. Rather than preventing a “summer slide,” reading helps adults stay mentally stimulated and connected, reinforcing skills such as attention, comprehension, and recall.

Research suggests that consistent reading can contribute to stronger cognitive health over time, helping adults preserve mental sharpness and potentially support overall brain health. It also encourages relaxation, reduces stress, and provides a meaningful sense of routine. Whether it's books, magazines, or audiobooks, engaging with reading materials can spark conversation, inspire reflection, and reconnect individuals with past interests and experiences.

In addition to cognitive benefits, summer reading offers emotional and social value. It can create opportunities for shared experiences, discussion, and storytelling, helping adults feel more connected and engaged. Overall, reading during the summer supports lifelong learning, enhances well-being, and promotes a sense of enjoyment and purpose at any age.

Join our Summer Reading Challenge and make reading part of your seasonal routine—set a goal of enjoying 10 books or 10 hours of reading over the summer. It's a flexible, rewarding way to stay engaged, build healthy habits, and celebrate the joy of reading at your own pace.





Plant a Seed, Read this summer is a fun and inspiring reading challenge that encourages readers of all ages to nurture both their minds and imagination. Just like a seed grows with care, each book you read helps your knowledge and creativity blossom. Just read 10 books or read for 10 hours to complete the challenge.

Join us throughout June & July as we celebrate reading with themed books, activities, and opportunities to track your progress. Whether you're planting real seeds or simply growing your love for stories, this challenge is the perfect way to learn, explore, and grow all summer long!



Play. Connect. Conquer.



MAGIC THE GATHERING

TUESDAY | JULY 7TH & 21ST | 5:00PM

Join us for a casual Magic: The Gathering event at the library! Learn to play or bring your own deck—or borrow one of ours—and enjoy friendly games with others. Open to teens and adults of all skill levels. Beginners welcome—no experience required!

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

WEDNESDAY | JULY 8TH & 22ND | 4:30PM

Join us for an epic journey into the world of Dungeons & Dragons! Whether you're a seasoned adventurer or brand new to tabletop roleplaying, this program offers thrilling quests, creative storytelling, and collaborative fun. All levels welcome.

MOBILE HEALTH UNIT

TUESDAY | JULY 14TH | 11:00AM - 3:00PM
FRIDAY | JULY 17TH | 11:00AM - 3:00PM

The Clinica Sierra Vista Mobile Health Unit will be here to provide families with the opportunity to receive health screenings and/or immunizations in a convenient, community-based setting. This effort supports improved access to care and promotes overall health and wellness.

BOOK CLUB

THURSDAY | JULY 9TH | 1:00PM



Join us for a vibrant discussion group! Share your favorite books, engage in meaningful conversations, and make new friends in a relaxed, welcoming environment. Each meeting offers a chance to explore new stories and connect with fellow book lovers. Our goal is to build a community that celebrates the joy of reading and the connections we create along the way.

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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.

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.

The California State Library Parks Pass is valid for entry of:

- One passenger vehicle with capacity of nine people or less (or one highway licensed motorcycle.)
- Covers Day Use fees and Parking fees ONLY
- Valid any day of the week, including holidays, if space is available. Pass does not guarantee parking space.
- Does NOT cover other fees such as Camping, Tour Fees, Boat Launch, etc.

Account must be in good standing for checkout to occur. Only one pass per library card. Checkout period is up to TWO (2) weeks and there are NO renewals. This pass is not valid at units operated by federal or local government, private agencies or concessionaires.

For more information, please visit CheckOutCAStateParks.com.

TECHNOLOGY & DIGITAL SKILLS

PRINT BY APPOINTMENT WITH THE 3D PRINTER

Print by Appointment offers one-on-one support for learning and using the 3D printer. Participants will receive guided help with file preparation, printer setup, materials, and basic troubleshooting. Sessions are scheduled in advance to ensure personalized instruction and safe, successful printing. See library staff to make a print-by-appointment session.

WORKFORCE SUPPORT

TUESDAY | JULY 28TH | 5:00PM

Presented by America's Job Center, this Workforce Support session connects job seekers with valuable resources, including employment assistance, training opportunities, and career guidance to help individuals achieve sustainable employment and career success.



CREATIVE MOMENTS

PAINT AFTERNOON

SATURDAY | JULY 25TH | 2:00PM

Unleash your creativity at our Paint Afternoon! No experience needed—just bring your imagination. We'll provide all the supplies and step-by-step guidance to help you create your own masterpiece in a fun, relaxed setting. Come for the art, stay for the good vibes!

LIBRARY LOOPS

FRIDAYS | 1:00PM

Join us for Library Loops, a relaxing crafting session focused on yarn arts like knitting, crocheting, and loom work. Bring your current project or start something new—beginners and seasoned crafters welcome!

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Happy Fourth of July!

All Kern County branches will be closed Friday, July 3rd & Saturday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day. We will resume normal business hours on Tuesday, July 7th. We wish everyone a safe and happy Fourth of July!

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Branch Library

Calendar of Events

Branch Hours:

Tue.-Thurs. 10am - 7pm

Fri. 10am - 6pm

Sat. 10am - 4pm



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	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
	1. Adult Crafting - 11:00am	2.	3. CLOSED FOR THE FOURTH OF JULY	4. CLOSED 
tuesday	7. Magic: The Gathering - 5:00pm	8. Adult Crafting - 11:00am Dungeons & Dragons - 4:30pm	9.	10. Library Loops - 1:00pm
	14. Mobile Health Unit - 11-3	15. Adult Crafting - 11:00am	16.	17. Master Gardener: Worm Bin - 11:00am Library Loops - 1:00pm Mobile Health Unit - 11-3
	21. Magic: The Gathering - 5:00pm	22. Adult Crafting - 11:00am Dungeons & Dragons - 4:30pm	23.	24. Library Loops - 1:00pm
	28. Workforce Development - 5:00pm	29. Adult Crafting - 11:00am	30.	25. Paint Afternoon - 2:00pm
			31. Library Loops 1:00pm	