

August 2026

Adults EVENTS GUIDE

Ridgecrest Branch Library

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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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COUNTY
LIBRARY

Events for Adults

All events happen in the Community Room unless noted

Weekly Events for Adults

Life After Loss: Grief Support Group with River Sage Revival

Ages 13+ WEDNESDAYS | 5:30-6:30 P.M.

Weekly space for all forms of loss: death, relationships, identity, health, and major transitions with clinicians from River Sage Revival.

Community Hangout

Ages 16+ FRIDAYS | 12:00-1:30 P.M.

Older teens and adults of all abilities can socialize while playing games, working on coloring or dot to dot pages, or chatting with each other!

Mini Social + Quiet Readers Club

Ages 19+ FRIDAYS | 1:30-3:00 P.M.

Enjoy a warm beverage (cocoa, tea, or instant coffee) while socializing for 30 minutes before quietly reading (or listening with headphones to) any book.

LEGO Challenge

Ages 6+
SAT. AUG 1 | 10:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.
FRI. AUG 7 | 3:30-5:30 P.M.
TUE. AUG 18 | 3:30-5:30 P.M.
THU. AUG 20 | 3:30-5:30 P.M.

Stop by to try the day's LEGO Challenge or build anything you want instead. 8/1 School, 8/7 Animal, 8/18 Food, 8/20 Vehicle

Chess Play & Learn

Ages 8+ SAT. AUG 1 & 15 | 12:00-1:00 P.M.

Our friend Leland will be here to play chess or teach people how to play. We will have additional chess boards available for others to play.

Teen/Adult Coloring Time

Ages 13+ SAT. AUG 1 | 1:30-3:30 P.M.

Teens and adults can color their stress away using a variety of coloring pages.

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Medi-Cal Renewal Assistance with Kern Family Health Care

Ages 19+ SAT. AUG 22 | 11:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.

Ada from Kern Family Health Care will help guide through Medi-Cal renewal.

Junk Journal Decorating (monthly)

Ages 16+ SAT. AUG 22 | 1:30-3:30 P.M.

Bring a junk journal to decorate with our supplies. We have a few donated books available. Feel free to bring supplies for yourself or to share with others.

H.E.A.R.T.S. Connection Ridgecrest Support Group

Ages 19+ WED. AUG 26 | 1:30-2:30 P.M.

Learn one way to keep your child's educational and medical records organized.

RC Book Lovers (monthly)

Ages 19+ THU. AUG 27 | 12:30-2:00 P.M.

Discuss Summer Island by Kristen Hannah. Ask library staff for book list.

Fiber Art Friends (monthly)

Ages 16+ THU. AUG 27 | 5:00-7:00 P.M.

Bring your fiber art project supplies to crochet, knit, macramé, embroider, hand sew, cross stitch, needlepoint, or hand quilt and socialize while crafting.

Comic Books + Crafts

Ages 6+ FRI. AUG 28 | 3:30-5:30 P.M.

Stop by to read comic books and/or work on some related crafts, like making your own comic book and crafts with superhero or villain characters.

Meet the Presidents Forum with Immanuel Christian School

Ages 13+ SAT. AUG 29 | 10:30 A.M.-12:00 P.M.

Each month, we will learn about one of the presidents of the United States.

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Fair Still Exhibits Open Art Lab

Ages 6+

FRI. AUG 14 | 3:30-5:30 P.M.

SAT. AUG 29 | 12:30-3:30 P.M.

Create a collage, mixed media, Model Magic, or painted project to enter in the still exhibits for the Desert Empire Fair in October. We will have entry forms but will not be responsible for entering any project.

N.Y.M. (Not Your Mama's) Book Club

Ages 19+

SAT. AUG 15 | 10:00-11:00 A.M.

Discuss a book chosen via Facebook poll (search "Not Your Mama's Book Club"). August's book is Fallen Gods by Rachel Van Dyken.

Seed Bingo

Ages 6+

SAT. AUG 15 | 1:30-2:30 P.M.

Bingo winners can choose up to 3 packets of seeds. NOTE: We use magnetic bingo chips which can be a potential choking hazard.

Let's Chat: Gardens & Plants

Ages 19+

SAT. AUG 15 | 2:30-3:30 P.M.

Gardeners of any experience level are encouraged to chat and share ideas.

Homeschool Hangout (monthly)

Ages 3+

TUE. AUG 18 | 12:30-2:00 P.M.

Families using any homeschool curriculum can network and discuss learning or learn about options. Basic activities will be offered for kids to socialize.

Book Bingo (monthly)

Ages 3+

FRI. AUG 21 | 3:30-4:30 P.M.

Winner picks a book or prize. We use magnetic bingo chips (choking hazard).

For more event information, visit our website - kclevnts.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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Unplugged Game Time

Ages 3+

TUE. AUG 4 | 12:00-3:00 P.M.

SAT. AUG 22 | 11:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.

TUE. AUG 25 | 3:30-5:30 P.M.

Stop by to play any of our games. We have a variety from classics (Jenga, Candyland, chess) to newer games (Shark Bite, Kollide, Uzzle).

Pokémon Play & Trade with Fistful of Cards

Ages 6+

TUE. AUG 4 | 3:30-4:30 P.M.

Bring your 60-card deck or use a loaner deck. A Fistful of Cards volunteer can teach how to play. Trade at your risk, as we will not monitor trading.

Crafternoon: International Cat Day

Ages 3+

SAT. AUG 8 | 11:00 A.M-12:00 P.M.

Stop by to work on some cat themed crafts to celebrate International Cat Day! We will have a few different options to choose from.

Photo Storytelling with Phodeobug

Ages 8+

SAT. AUG 8 | 1:00-3:00 P.M.

Josh, the photographer behind the lens at Phodeobug Photography will share photos as well as their stories. Landscapes, wildlife, the night sky, and more!

General Resume Workshop

Ages 16+

TUE. AUG 11 | 1:00-2:30 P.M.

Learn to create an effective resume for any job along with job searching tips.

Let's Celebrate: International Left Handers Day

Ages 3+

THU. AUG 13 | 3:30-4:30 P.M.

Left handers, this is your time to shine! Stop by to celebrate International Left Handers Day by doing some activities with your left hand. Take on our left handed challenges, whether you are lefthanded or not!

Adults (19+ yrs)

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RIDGECREST
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HOURS

Sunday
CLOSED

Monday
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Tuesday-
Thursday
10 am to 7 pm
Friday
10 am to 6 pm
Saturday
10 am to 4 pm

tuesday

wednesday

thursday

friday

4.
12:00-3:00 pm
Unplugged Game Time
3:30-4:30 pm Pokémon
Trading Card Game with
Fistful of Cards

5.
5:30-6:30 pm Healing
Grove: Grief Support
Group with River Sage
Revival

6.

7.
12:00-1:30 pm Community
Hangout
1:30-3:00 pm Mini-Social +
Quiet Readers Club
3:30-5:30 pm LEGO
Challenge: Animal

8.
11:00 am-12:00 pm
Crafternoon: International
Cat Day
1:00-3:00 pm Photo
Storytelling with Phodeobug

11.
1:00-2:30 pm General
Resume Workshop
3:30-4:30 pm Quick
STEM Challenge: Tower
Building

12.
1:00-3:00 pm Color &
Chat
5:30-6:30 pm Healing
Grove: Grief Support
Group with River Sage
Revival

13.
3:30-4:30 International
Left Handers Day

14.
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Hangout
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Quiet Readers Club
3:30-5:30 pm Fair Still
Exhibits Open Art Lab

15.
10:00-11:00 am N.Y.M. Book
Club
12:00-1:00 pm Chess Play &
Learn
1:30-2:30 pm Seed Bingo
2:30-3:30 pm Let's Chat:
Gardens & Plants

18.
12:30-2:00 pm
Homeschool Hangout
3:30-5:30 pm LEGO
Challenge: Food

19.
3:30-5:00 pm Crafternoon:
Paper Airplanes
5:30-6:30 pm Healing
Grove: Grief Support Group
with River Sage Revival

20.
3:30-5:30 pm LEGO
Challenge

21.
12:00-1:30 pm
Community Hangout
1:30-3:00 pm Mini-Social
+ Quiet Readers Club
3:30-4:30 pm Book Bingo

22.
11:00 am-1:00 pm
Unplugged Game Time
11:00 am-3:00 pm Medi-
Cal Renewal Assistance
1:30-3:30 pm Junk Journal
Decorating

25.
3:30-5:30 pm Unplugged
Game Time

26.
11:00 am-1:00 pm Color &
Chat
1:30-2:30 H.E.A.R.T.S.
Connection Ridgecrest Support
5:30-6:30 pm Healing Grove:
Grief Support Group with River
Sage Revival

27.
12:30-2:00 pm RC Book
Lovers
3:30-4:30 pm Cookie
Decorating
5:00-7:00 pm Fiber Art
Friends

28.
12:00-1:30 pm Community
Hangout
1:30-3:00 pm Mini-Social +
Quiet Readers Club
3:30-5:30 pm Comic Books
+ Crafts

29.
10:30 am-12:00 pm Meet
the Presidents with
Immanuel Christian School
3:30-4:30 pm Fair Still
Exhibits Open Art Lab

SUGGESTED AGES:

3+ yrs

6+ yrs

8+ yrs

13+ yrs

16+ yrs

19+ yrs

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