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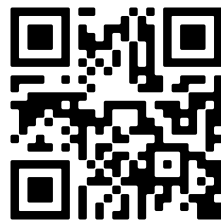
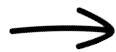
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Monday - Thursday	10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
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Adults' ^{EVENTS} GUIDE

Southwest Branch Library



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Events For Adults

Master Gardening Partnership Program

Ages 19+ Saturday, August 1st | 12:00pm-1:00pm | Community Room

Join us for a special workshop offered in partnership with the UC Master Gardener Program! The goal is to make research-based gardening information accessible to everyone in the community by sharing about topics like pest management, soil health, and water-wise gardening.

ALS Network presents: Connection Groups

Ages 19+ Saturday, August 8th | 10:00am-11:00am | Community Room

Connection groups provide opportunities for people living with ALS and their loved ones to share their personal experiences and learn more about strategies for preserving independence and maximizing quality of life.

Blue Zones Project presents: Emotional Art

Ages 19+ Saturday, August 8th | 2:00pm-3:00pm | Community Room

Emotional Art Class is a relaxed, creative space where feelings turn into art. Through playful, guided art activities, participants use color, texture, and imagination to express emotions—no art skills required. This class is all about self-expression, stress relief, and connection in a welcoming, judgement-free environment. Come create, explore, and let your feelings lead the way.

CSUB 60+ Club

Ages 19+ Tuesday, August 11th | 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.

Knit With Us

Ages 19+ Saturday, August 15th | 10:00am-1:00pm | Community Room

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

Volunteer Orientation

Ages 19+ Wednesday, August 19th | 5:30pm-6:30pm | Community Room

Sign-up through the Kern County Library Website to join the Southwest Branch Volunteer Orientation. Learn about what volunteering involves and take a comprehensive tour of the library building!



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Trivia & Mocktails

Ages 19+ Thursday, August 20th | 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!

Hand Sewing Club

Ages 19+ Monday, August 24th | 5:00pm-6:15pm | Community Room

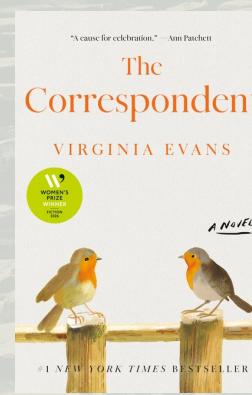
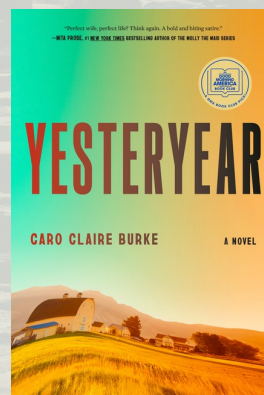
Join our Hand Sewing Club at the Library. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced crafter, this club is the perfect space to learn the art of hand sewing!

Junk Journaling

Ages 19+ Wednesday, August 26th | 5:00pm-6:00pm | 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!

Late Summer Grown-Up Reads



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