

JULY 2026

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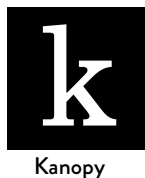


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Adult EVENTS GUIDE

RATHBUN BRANCH LIBRARY



Ages 18+
ONLY

Events for Adults

BUZZING BEE WATER CUPS

THURSDAY | JULY 9th | 4:30pm



Join us for an un-bee-leavable craft during Pollinator Week! We will be making beautiful bee cups to provide a well need oasis for our winged friends.

All materials provided!



MASTER GARDENER

THURSDAY | JULY 16th | 4:00pm - 5:00pm



Rathbun is proud to partner with Master Gardener Margaret Burrowes for our summer Plant a Seed, Read Program!

Join us as we discover the rewards of gardening, from seed to bloom, together!

Rathbun Branch Seed Library

Help your garden grow by checking out seeds from our Rathbun Seed Library.

Whether you're a seasoned gardener or just getting started, we've got something for you.

Stop by Rathbun for further information. We hope to see you!



Summer Reading Challenge 2026



Read 10 books or Read for 10 hours to receive a FREE book from the Friends of the Library, Inc. while supplies last.



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

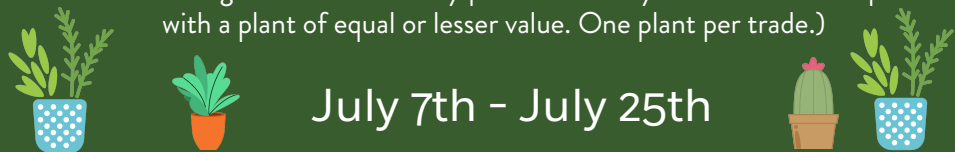
Rathbun Library

PLANT SWAP

Calling all plant people! Rathbun will be hosting an extra special plant swap for a limited time! Bring in your propagates and potted plants and swap them for something new! Keep checking back from July 7th-25th to see what might be new - who knows what treasures you'll find!

(Please bring a clean and healthy plant in a sturdy container and swap it with a plant of equal or lesser value. One plant per trade.)

July 7th - July 25th



GROWN-UPS' CRAFT CLUB

THURSDAY | JULY 23th | 4:00pm - 5:00pm



Have you ever taken a photograph with the sun? Come to Rathbun for Grown-Ups' Craft Club where we will be learning the magic behind cyanotype printing and take home your very own tote bag - perfect for farmers market and book runs! All materials provided!

LIFE SUCCS WITHOUT PLANTS

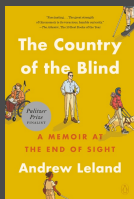
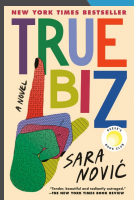
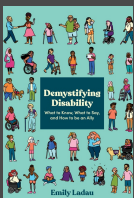
TUESDAY | JULY 28th | 4:00pm - 5:00pm



Join us for "Life Succs Without Plants!"

We'll have a succulent workshop with a plant that you can take home to your own garden. It's sure to be a fun and relaxing evening!

DISABILITY PRIDE MONTH



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Rathbun Branch Library

Branch Hours:

Tue.-Thurs. 10am-7pm

Fri. 10am-6pm

Sat. 10am-4pm

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Crafty Corner:
4:00pm
Teens

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Buzzing Bee
Water Cups
4:30pm

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Anime & Art:
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Teens

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Master Gardener:
Margaret Burrow
4:00pm - 5:00pm

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Crafty Corner:
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Grown-ups' Craft Club:
Cyanotype Farmers
Market Totes
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Teen Time:
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