

September 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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Events for Adults

All events happen in the Community Room unless noted

Weekly Events

The Healing Grove: 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.

Pokemon Play & Learn with Fistful of Cards (monthly; 1st Tue)

Ages 6+ TUE., SEP. 1 | 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.

Chess Open Play (monthly)

Ages 8+ WED., SEP. 2 & 30 | 3:30-5:00 P.M.

Come in and use one of our chess sets. Challenge your friends or other players and see how you do!

Unplugged Game Time (monthly)

Ages 3+ THU., SEP. 3 | 3:30-5:00 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).

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H.E.A.R.T.S. Connection Family Empowerment Group (monthly)

Ages 19+ WED., SEP. 23 | 3:00-4:00 P.M.

A workshop via ZOOM. Caregivers of children with special needs can learn about IEP-related topics and more. Ask library staff for the Zoom link.

RC Book Lovers (monthly; 4th Thu)

Ages 19+ THU., SEP. 24 | 12:30-2:00 P.M.

Discuss The Singing Stones by Phyllis Whitney. Ask library staff for book list.

Fiber Art Friends (monthly; 4th Thu)

Ages 16+ THU., SEP. 24 | 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.

Book Bingo (monthly)

Ages 3+ FRI., SEP. 25 | 3:30-4:30 P.M.

Winner picks a book, small prize, or 3 seed packets. We have books for babies through adults. We use magnetic bingo chips (potential choking hazard).

Let's Chat: Gardens & Plants (monthly)

Ages 19+ SAT., SEP. 26 | 11:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.

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

Junk Journal Decorating (monthly; 4th Sat)

Ages 19+ SAT., SEP. 26 | 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.

For more event information, visit our website - klevents.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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Learn to Play American Mahjong

Ages 13+ SAT., SEP. 12 | 1:30-3:30 P.M.

Want to learn how to play American Mahjong? Looking for other players? We will have 2 sets, but feel free bring your set if you have one.

Homeschool Hangout (monthly; 3rd Tue)

Ages 3+ TUE., SEP. 15 | 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.

Fair Still Exhibits Open Art Lab

Ages 6+ THU., SEP. 17 | 3:30-5:30 P.M.
TUE., SEP. 29 | 3:30-5:30 P.M.

Create a collage, mixed media, Model Magic, or painting 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 (monthly)

Ages 19+ SAT., SEP. 19 | 10:00-11:00 A.M.

Discuss a book chosen via Facebook poll (search "Not Your Mama's Book Club"). September's book is Tomorrow and Tomorrow and Tomorrow by Gabrielle Zevin.

Teen/Adult Coloring

Ages 13+ SAT., SEP. 19 | 11:30 A.M.-1:30 P.M.

Teens and adults can color their stress away using a variety of coloring pages. In shared space with Chess Learn & Play.

Adult Craft

Ages 19+ SAT., SEP. 19 | 2:00-3:30 P.M.

Turn a discarded book into a vase for fake flowers. Supplies will be provided.

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Casual Conversations (monthly; 1st Thu)

Ages 16+ THU., SEP. 3 | 5:30-6:30 P.M.

Speakers of different languages can meet up and converse. This is for conversation. Instruction will NOT be provided. Children are welcome but childcare is not provided.

LEGO Challenge (monthly)

Ages 6+ SAT., SEP. 5 | 10:30 A.M.-1:30 P.M.
THU., SEP. 10 | 3:30-5:30 P.M.
WED., SEP. 16 | 3:30-5:00 P.M.
TUE., SEP. 22 | 3:30-4:30 P.M.

Stop by to try the LEGO Challenge for the day or build anything you want instead. 9/5 House, 9/10 One Color, 9/16 Food, 9/22 Bridge

Catch Up Crafts (monthly)

Ages 3+ SAT., SEP. 5 | 2:00-3:30 P.M.
WED., SEP. 23 | 3:30-4:30 P.M.

Stop by to work on a craft you may have missed!

Crafternoon: Patriotic

Ages 3+ FRI., SEP. 11 | 3:30-4:30 P.M.

Stop by to work on some patriotic themed crafts. We will have a few different options to choose from.

Family Bingo (monthly)

Ages 3+ SAT., SEP. 12 | 10:30-11:30 A.M.

Bingo winners can choose from books, seeds, or a small prize. NOTE: We use magnetic bingo chips which can be a potential choking hazard.

Chess Learn & Play

Ages 8+ SAT., SEP. 12 & 19 | 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.

Adults (19+ yrs)



SEPTEMBER 2026

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