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EVENTS GUIDE

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TUESDAY - LOST HILLS



Wonderful Prep. Academy 9:30-11:30 A.M.

14848 Lamberson Ave.
Lost Hills, CA 93249



Lost Hills Elementary 12:30-2:30 P.M.

20979 Lobos Ct.
Lost Hills, CA 93249

WEDNESDAY - EDISON/ROSEDALE



Greenacres Park 9:00-10:30 A.M.

2014 Calloway Dr.
Bakersfield, CA 93312



Edison Middle School 11:30 A.M.-1:00 P.M.

721 Edison Rd.
Bakersfield, CA 93307



Orangewood Elementary 2:00 P.M.-3:30 P.M.

9600 Eucalyptus Dr.
Bakersfield, CA 93306

THURSDAY - TWIN OAKS/GREENFIELD



Piute Mountain School 9:00 A.M.-10:00 A.M.

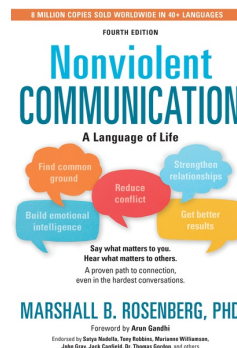
12400 Caliente Creek Rd
Caliente, CA 93518



Schoolhouse Grill 10:30-11:30 A.M.

15782 Caliente Creek Rd
Caliente, CA 93518

Bookmobile Reads: Let's Talk!



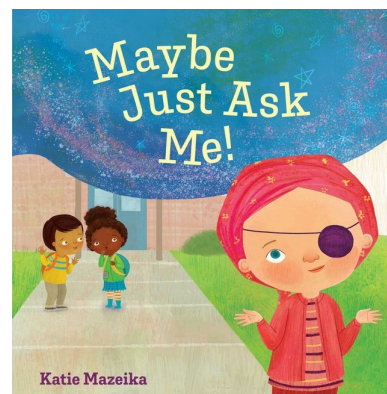
Nonviolent Communication: A Language of Life by Marshall B. Rosenberg

Discover how to transform conflict into connection with Marshall B. Rosenberg's classic guide, *Nonviolent Communication: A Language of Life*. This powerful book teaches practical empathy-driven tools to express yourself clearly and listen deeply, helping you build stronger, more compassionate relationships.



Komi Can't Communicate, Vol. 1 by Tomohito Oda

Step into the charming, heartwarming world of *Komi Can't Communicate*, Vol. 1 by Tomohito Oda. Follow the beautiful yet pathologically shy high schooler Shoko Komi as she embarks on her quest to make 100 friends, aided by her classmate Tadano who helps her find her voice.



Maybe Just Ask Me! by Katie Mazeika

Spark a meaningful conversation about curiosity and connection in this heartfelt picture book. It follows a young girl with an eyepatch on her first day of a new school who teaches her whispering classmates that understanding differences starts with simply talking.

For more event information, visit our website - kernlibrary.org/events
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.

Spook-tacular October Crafts!

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Banned Book Week Themed Beaded Bracelet

Saturday, October 3rd

Start off banned book week in style! Craft your own beaded bracelet, then stay for a special storytime featuring some banned books!



Paper Pumpkin People

Saturday, October 10th

Fall is here and so are the pumpkins! Whether you're visiting patches this autumn or saving the pumpkin for your plate, craft a cool little dude to hang around with you during all your fall festivities!



Ghost Breathing Buddy

Saturday, October 17th

In accompaniment with our One Book Project event this month, we will be providing a craft for our other Saturday park stops that will tie into the event's focus on mental health, with a fun, spooky twist!



Popsicle Stick & Yarn Spiderweb

Saturday, October 24th

Embrace the spider within by crafting a fun web of your own making with some simple craft supplies. Grab your glue and we'll see you there!



Handprint Haunted House

Saturday, October 31

Come spend Halloween with us before you go out trick-or-treating this evening! Grab a truly horrifying craft kit and stick around for a special Halloween themed storytime! We promise to bring just as many haunts and frights!



THURSDAY - TWIN OAKS/GREENFIELD CONT.



Greenfield Park 2:00-3:30 P.M.

325 Audrey Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93307



FRIDAY - GLENNVILLE/WOODY



Linns Valley Elementary 9:30-10:30 A.M.

158 White River Rd
Glennville, CA 93226



Mt. Carmel Church 11:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.

10 Dunlap Rd
Glennville, CA 93226



Blake Elementary 12:30-2:00 P.M.

19165 Main St
Woody, CA 93287

SATURDAY - BAKERSFIELD



Panorama Park 9:00-10:30 A.M.

300 Panorama Dr
Bakersfield, CA 93305



Hart Park 11:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M.

8000 River Rd
Bakersfield, CA 93308



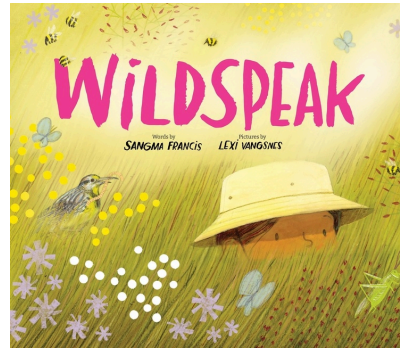
Polo Park 2:30-4:00 P.M.

11801 Noriega Rd
Bakersfield, CA 93312



One Book Special Event: October 17

Join us at the Kern River Parkway Nature Center for an extra special Kern County One Book Project family story time and in-person craft celebrating nature, imagination, and outdoor discovery. Enjoy stories about wildlife and the wonders of the natural world, then create a squirrel hat to take home.



The fun starts at 11:15 AM on Saturday, October 17 at the Kern River Parkway Nature Center in Hart Park, at 8000 River Rd. (the old peacock house)

Help Stock the Bookmobile

Help us add a little extra fun to every stop! Our Bookmobile Amazon Wishlist includes small prizes and giveaway items that encourage kids to read, explore, and stay excited about the library. If you'd like to support our outreach efforts, simply scan the QR code to view the list and see how you can help us keep the Bookmobile stocked for the families we serve. Every contribution, big or small, helps us make each visit more memorable. Thank you for supporting your Kern County Library.

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Kern County One Book Project

Can we still connect in a world full of screens and shouting? Celeste Headlee's bestselling book, *We Need to Talk: How to Have Conversations that Matter*, says absolutely—if we know how.

Kicking off this month, the 2026 Kern County One Book Project invites our community to rethink how we talk, listen, and relate to one another. Headlee offers refreshing, practical advice on stepping away from our devices, practicing true empathy, and trading the urge to "win" arguments for the desire to actually understand one another. We have a copy of this book available on the Bookmobile for check out!



Trick-or-Treat at the Bookmobile!



Saturday, October 31

Dust off your capes, throw on your crowns, and hop aboard! Join us at our Saturday Bookmobile stops for trick-or-treating, a festive costume contest (with prizes!), and plenty of spellbinding reads to take home. We can't wait to see your creative looks!

Saturday Storytimes

Join us for Saturday Storytimes at the Bookmobile! Grab a blanket, bring the kids, and join us for a fun family storytime. Locations & times:

- 10:00 AM at Panorama Park
- 12:00 PM at Hart Park
- 3:30 PM at Polo Park

