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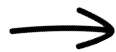
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Tuesday - Thursday	10:00 a.m. - 7:00p.m.
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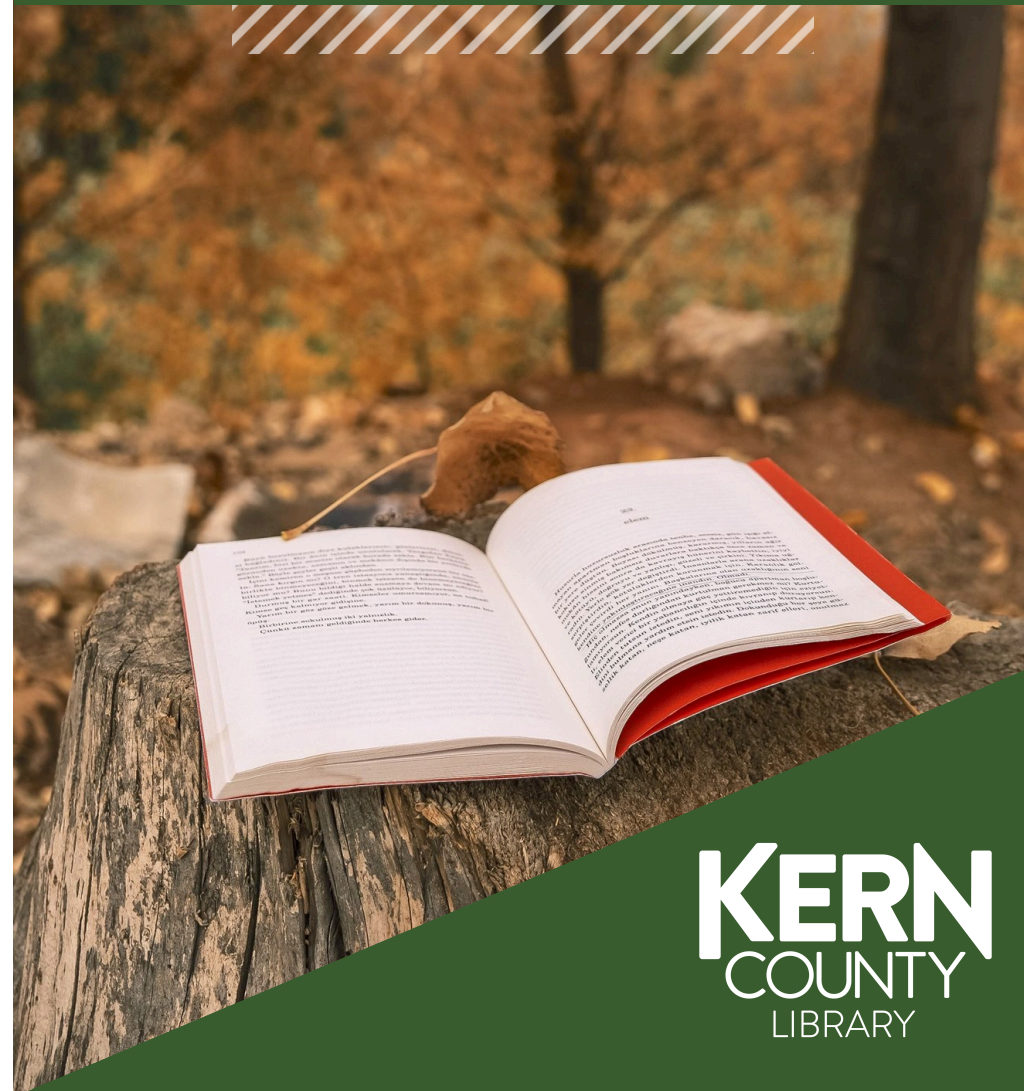
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October 2026

Adults' EVENTS GUIDE

McFarland Branch Library



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Programs for Adults

Stitch & Sew

Ages 18+

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 10, 24, & 31 | 1 P.M.

Get ready for Halloween with a month of sewing! 🍁🧵 Join us each Saturday as we work on creating, altering, and adding the finishing touches to Halloween costumes. Bring your own costume project and learn sewing skills along the way. All skill levels are welcome!

Saturdays in October • No class October 17

October 31: Bring your costume in for those last-minute finishing touches and get it Halloween-ready!

Volunteer Orientation

Ages 18+

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10 | 12 P.M.

During this session, we'll go over everything you need to know about becoming a volunteer. We'll discuss the commitment required, as well as the variety of tasks you'll help with, such as shelving books, assisting with library programs, and organizing materials.. This is a great opportunity to give back to the community, develop new skills, and work alongside our wonderful library staff.

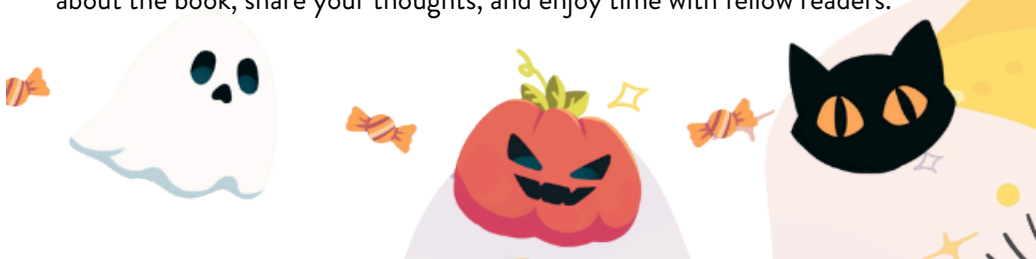
Book Club

Ages 18+

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17 | 1 P.M.

Discussing: Finlay Donovan Is Killing It by Elle Cosimano

Join us for this month's Adult Book Club as we discuss *Finlay Donovan Is Killing It* by Elle Cosimano! This fast-paced mystery follows a struggling author and single mom who is accidentally mistaken for a contract killer—and somehow finds herself accepting the job. Come ready to chat about the book, share your thoughts, and enjoy time with fellow readers.



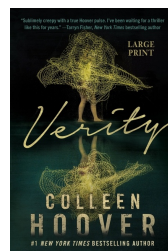
Book To Screen

Read it, Then See it...



Verity

By Colleen Hoover



Struggling writer Lowen Ashleigh gets the opportunity of a lifetime when she is hired to finish bestselling author Verity Crawford's popular book series. But while staying in the Crawford home, Lowen discovers a disturbing manuscript filled with shocking secrets—and begins to question what is true and what is fiction.

COMING TO THEATERS OCTOBER 2

Starring Dakota Johnson, Anne Hathaway & Josh Hartnett
Read the thriller. Then see the secrets unfold on screen.

The Book of Magic

By Alice Hoffman



The Owens family's story continues in the final novel of Alice Hoffman's beloved Practical Magic series. When an ancient family curse threatens a new generation, the Owens women must turn to their history, their magic, and one another to protect the people they love.

NOW A MAJOR MOTION PICTURE

The Book of Magic inspires the story of Practical Magic 2, bringing the Owens sisters back to the big screen.
Starring Sandra Bullock & Nicole Kidman return
Released in theaters September 11th

Incidents Around the House

By Josh Malerman



Eight-year-old Bela has always known something strange lives in her house. She calls it "Other Mommy"—a mysterious presence that asks one terrifying question: "Can I go inside your heart?" As Other Mommy grows stronger, Bela and her family must confront the frightening force that has invaded their home.

OTHER MOMMY In theaters October 9

A chilling October read for horror fans who want to read it before they see it.
Starring Jessica Chastain & Jay Duplass

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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.