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hours

Tuesday - Thursday	10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Friday	10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Saturday	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM



In Observance of Labor Day, all Kern County Library branches will be closed Monday, September 7th, 2026, and will return to regular hours on Tuesday, September 8th, 2026.

Use your favorite apps to borrow eBooks, audiobooks, movies, music, and more—all for free with your library card!



Find us on social!



For more event information, visit our website - www.kclevents.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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Adult EVENTS GUIDE

RATHBUN BRANCH LIBRARY



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Ages 18+

Events for Adults

ADULT ART CLUB

Saturday | September 5th & 26th | 12:00pm



Join our new weekend Adult Art club and enjoy relaxing and creative experience where you can explore art mediums and connect with fellow patrons.

Work on a special multi-week project where materials are provided or bring your own from home to work on in a relaxed atmosphere. We hope to see you there!

National Library Card SIGN-UP MONTH



September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month!

Your library card is the most powerful card in your wallet - it gives you FREE access to books, eBooks, movies, audiobooks, technology, programs, and so much more!

If you don't have one yet, now is the perfect time to sign up! Stop by the Rathbun Library today and discover all the amazing things you can unlock with our library card.



HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

A collection of book covers related to Hispanic Heritage Month. The covers include "Sí, Se Puede" by the Latino Heroes who changed the United States, "Self-Care for Latinas" by Rachel Richman, "my mother cursed my name" by Yona Pink, "LAS BRUJAS DE EL PASO" by Luis Taranillo, "Salt Bones" by Jennifer Givhan, "THE CEMETERY OF UNTOLD STORIES" by Julia Alvarez, "MEDEA SANG ME A CORRIDO" by Dahlia de la Cerna, and "FRANKENSTEIN CHICANO" by Daniel Melia.

Check out a California State Park Pass at the Rathbun Branch Library for up to two weeks with your library card!

Rathbun Branch Seed Library



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