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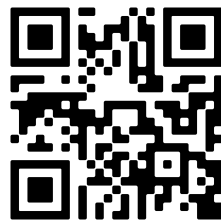
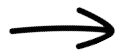
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hours

Monday - Thursday	10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Friday	10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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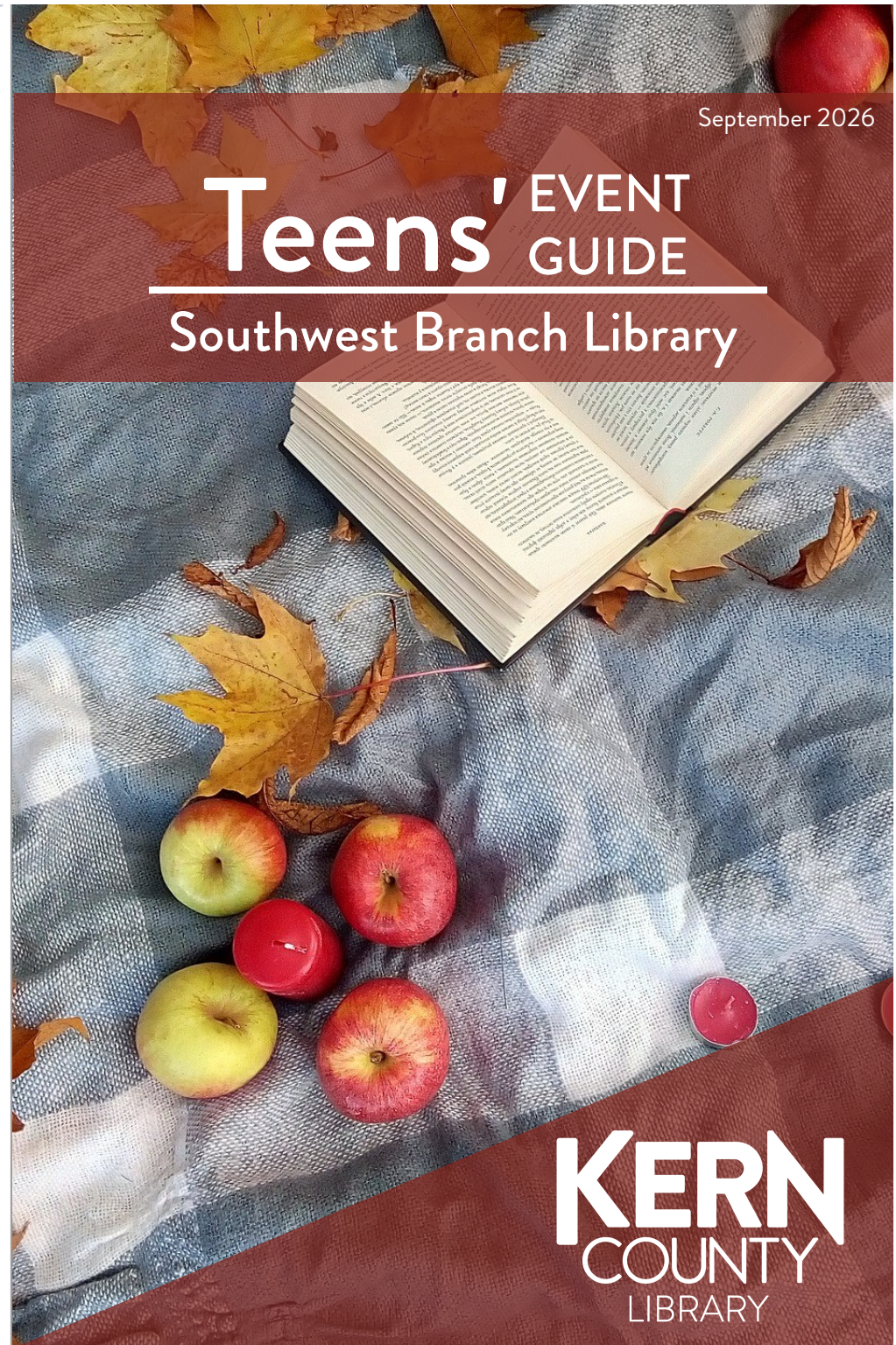
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September 2026

Teens' EVENT GUIDE

Southwest Branch Library



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Events for Teens



Teen Time



Wednesdays, September 2nd & 23rd
5pm-6pm | Upstairs Study Room &
Community Room

Teen Time is an opportunity for teens to socialize and enjoy fun, low-stress activities like painting and clay modeling.

Volunteer Orientation

Friday, September 18th | 5:30pm-6:30pm | Community Room

Sign-up through the Kern County Library Website to join the Southwest Branch Volunteer Orientation. Learn about what volunteering involves and take a comprehensive tour of the library building!

Junk Journaling

Tuesday, September 22nd | 5pm-6:30pm | Community Room

Join us for a crafty evening of junk journaling! We'll provide journals and some supplies like magazines, washi tape, and scrap paper, but we also encourage you to bring anything personal you'd like to include!

Hand Sewing Club

Wednesday, September 30th | 5pm-6:30pm | Community Room

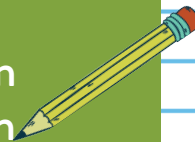
Join our Hand Sewing Club at the library. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced crafter, this club is the perfect space to explore the art of hand sewing.

Supper and Snacks

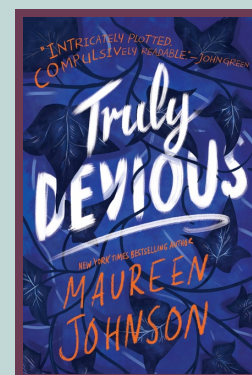
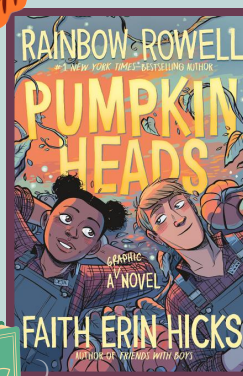
In partnership with the Kern County Superintendent of Schools, the Kern County Library is offering FREE meals starting September 8th, resources, and a space for children & teens to do their homework (starting September 8)!



Monday-Friday
Supper: 3pm-5pm
Snacks: 5pm-6pm



Fall Reads



For more event information, visit our website - 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.

Friends of the Southwest Library

Used Book Sale

Member Day:

Thursday, September 10th | 12pm-6pm

Memberships available at door

General Days:

Friday, September 11th | 10am-5pm

Saturday, September 12th | 10am-4pm

Half Price Day

Monday, September 14th | 12pm-6pm

Half Price Day

Tuesday, September 15th | 12pm-6pm

\$5 Bag & \$10 Box Day

Happy Labor Day!

All Kern County Library branches will be closed on Monday, September 7th, in observance of Labor Day. We will resume regular hours on Tuesday, September 8th. While our locations are closed, you can still enjoy eBooks, audiobooks, and more through our eLibrary, available 24/7 and free with your Kern County Library card.



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resources or scan the QR code.



Southwest Library Teen Events

SEPTEMBER 2026



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Junk Journaling
5pm-6:30pm

Hand Sewing Club
5pm-6:30pm

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Teen Time
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Volunteer
Orientation
5:30pm-6:30pm



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Branch Hours:

Monday to Thursday 10am-7pm
Friday 10am-6m
Saturday 10am-4pm

