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November 2026

Adults' EVENTS GUIDE

Beale Memorial Library



KERN COUNTY LIBRARY

Events for Adults



Chair Exercises with the Independent Living Center of Kern County

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4 | 10:30-11:30 A.M.
Break a sweat with us and the Independent Living Center of Kern County.

Veterans Connect @ Beale Memorial Library

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4 | 12:00-4:00 P.M.
Meet with a Vet Center representative to get information on insurance benefits, health and wellness services, community support groups, financial assistance, and education, vocational & job training assistance



Volunteer Orientation

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5 | 2:30-3:30 A.M.
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21 | 11:30-12:30 P.M.
Join us for an orientation if you are interested in volunteering at Beale Memorial Library!



Clothes Encounters of the Second Kind

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6 | 12:00-2:00 P.M.
This is an opportunity for members of our community to receive resources such as clothing, accessories, and hygiene products. This event is open to the public.

Cherokee Community of Central California Meeting

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7 | 10:30-1:00 P.M.
The Cherokee Community of Central California (CCCC) is a community of Cherokees and of other people who are interested in Cherokee culture, heritage, tradition and fellowship.



Yoga w/ Claudia

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9 | 5:30-6:30 P.M.
Enjoy an hour of yoga with a certified yoga instructor!



Creative Writing Workshop

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13 | 4:30-5:30 P.M.
An opportunity for writers of all backgrounds to generate ideas and stimulate creativity. The setting will be informal and may have a theme. There will typically be a writing prompt and discussion.

Paranormal Romance



Heat
by Donna Grant

Nikolai is a dragon shapeshifter who knows well the meaning of loss. Orphaned and raised to be a Dragon King, he never accepts defeat. Now, Nikolai prefers his solitude. . .until a beautiful, irresistible woman calls upon him for help--and Nikolai's whole world goes up in flames.

People in Glass Houses
by Jayne Castle



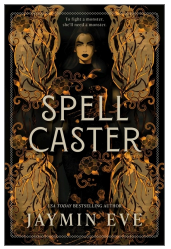
Joshua Knight was once a respected explorer, until an expedition ended in disaster destroying his career and leaving his team presumed dead. Now known as the Tarnished Knight, Josh is a paranoid recluse hiding in a desert mansion. Molly Griffin's sister Leona was part of the vanished expedition, and Josh may be the only key to discovering what happened.



Broken by Daylight
by Elizabeth Helen

A deadly war. A stolen princess. A separation of mates. A secret unearthed. War has come to the Enchanted Vale. As the Realms fall prey to the Below's schemes, Rosie must take her place as the Princess of the Enchanted Vale and fated mate to three of the High Princes. The fight has only just begun...

Spellcaster
by Jaymin Eve



An intense enemies-to-lovers romantasy with steamy heat, magical creatures, fast pacing, and stakes that will keep you hooked. Dive into a world where love is as dangerous as power—and nothing is ever as it seems.



Stray Witch: A Paranormal Vampire Romance and Urban Fantasy Novel
by Eva Alton

A magical story about a lost witch recovering her self-esteem and overcoming a terrible mistake and a seemingly cheerful vampire with a tortured past, and finding love in the most unexpected of places.

November Closures





Veterans' Day

Wednesday, November 11th

The Kern County Library will be closed Wednesday, November 11, in honor of Veterans Day and will reopen Thursday, November 12.
We wish you a meaningful Veterans Day. Even while our doors are closed, your online library is still open online with FREE eBooks and audiobooks available anytime with a library card.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Thursday, November 26th through Saturday, November 28th

Kern County Library will be closed Thursday, November 26, through Saturday, November 28, for Thanksgiving. We will reopen Tuesday, December 1. Happy Thanksgiving! While we're closed, you can still check out eBooks and audiobooks anytime with your FREE library card.





Events for Adults



Dungeons & Dragons

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14 | 1:00-3:00 P.M.
Join us for Dungeons and Dragons! D&D is collaborative tabletop RPG where you create characters and embark on epic adventures guided by a Dungeon Master. Engage in storytelling, strategy, and dice-based combat where your choices shape the narrative. Let's roll!



Junk Journaling

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16 | 4:00-5:00 P.M.
Use materials, like old papers, ticket stubs, magazine clippings, and even candy wrappers, and turn them into a unique journal. You can glue, paint, write, and attach items to create a story or preserve memories, express creativity and transform ordinary scraps into something extraordinary.



Ukulele Club

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16 | 5:00-6:45 P.M.
Join members of the community to share and learn how to play the ukulele!



Drop-pin Sewing Studio

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19 | 4:00-6:00 P.M.
Bring your sewing project to the library this Thursday at 4:00 PM for our Drop-pin Sewing Studio Program! Socialize and exchange ideas with others in the sewing community. We encourage attendees to bring their own materials for their projects because supplies are limited. We hope to see you



Ladies' Night @ Beale

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19 | 5:00-6:30 P.M.
Theme: One on Oneness
Explore communication through mindfulness, personal reflection, and creative expression. Create a lotus flower lantern while learning about simple meditation practices inspired by the symbolism of the lotus and the search for one's inner light.



Peer-to-Peer Networking with the Independent Living Center of Kern County

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25 | 2:00-3:00 P.M.
Join us for peer-to-peer networking facilitated by the Independent Living Center of Kern County. This is a great opportunity to connect with others in a safe and welcoming environment!

Mondays



Seniors' Tech Class

MONDAYS | 11:30-12:30 P.M.
This is a class to teach senior citizens the basic of navigating technology. Each class will have a preset topic. Participants can just show up. No need to register in advance.

Tuesdays

Baby Cafe

TUESDAYS | 11:30-1:30 P.M.
Free, professional help with breastfeeding, pumping, and bottle feeding.

babycafé USA



Free Legal Help

TUESDAYS | 5:30-6:30 P.M.
One-on-one free legal help with Victor Vevea. *Sign-ups start at 4:30pm.*

Wednesdays

Toastmasters Public Speaking Workshop

WEDNESDAYS | 11:30-12:30 P.M.
Toastmasters representatives provide a fun, safe, supportive environment for library patrons to practice public speaking skills.

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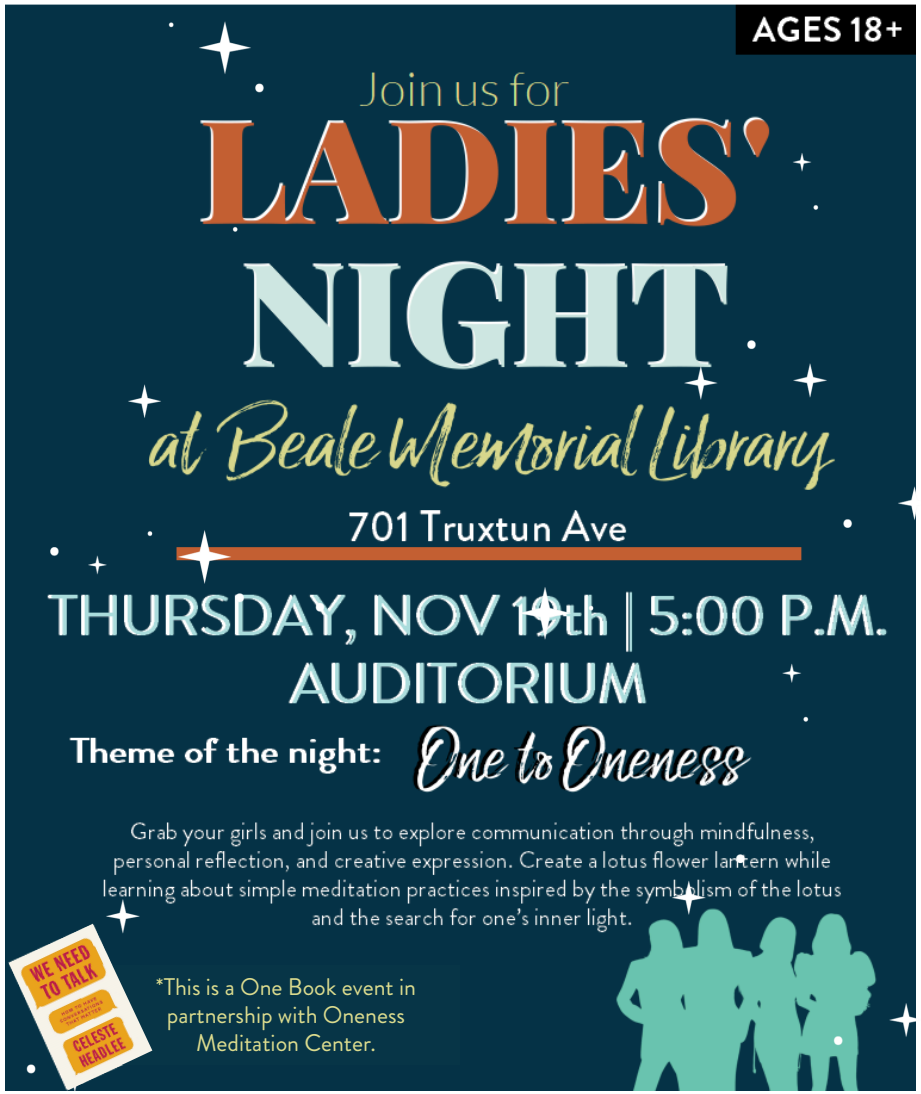
WHERE LEADERS ARE MADE

Seniors' Guide to Gadgets is now Senior Tech Class!

Classes will be held Mondays 11:30-12:30 in Tejon room and will have a pre-set topic. Participants will need to bring their own devices. No more need to make an appointment. Topics for the 1st and 3rd weeks will be repeated the 2nd and 4th weeks of each month.



Program Spotlight



Wednesdays



Citizenship Study Group - Grupo de estudio para la ciudadanía

MIERCOLES | 5:30-6:30 P.M.
Grupo de estudio para la ciudadanía Practicamos la lectura, la escritura y la expresión oral en inglés mientras estudiamos para el examen de naturalización del USCIS. Este grupo de studio se desarrolla pricipalmente en inglés, aunque la disponibilidad de traductores de español varía.

WEDNESDAYS | 5:30-6:30 P.M.
Citizenship Study Group We practice reading, writing, and speaking in English while studying for the USCIS naturalization test. This study group is conducted primarily in English, although the availability of Spanish translators varies.

Fridays

Overeaters Anonymous

FRIDAYS | 10:15-11:00 A.M.
A 12-step fellowship for individuals who struggle with compulsive eating behaviors, including overeating, binge eating, anorexia, and bulimia. It offers a supportive, non-judgmental community where members share their experiences, strength, and hope to help each other recover physically, emotionally, and spiritually.

Media Literacy

FRIDAYS, NOVEMBER 13 & 20 | 4:00-6:00 P.M.
Let's learn to read media the way we read books! Explore how TV, film, advertisements, and the Internet leave behind influential messages that not only affect us personally, but shape how we view others and the world.



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