

November 2026

Adults & Teens

Holloway-Gonzales Branch Library
EVENT GUIDE



KERN
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LIBRARY

Find us!

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Bakerfield, CA 93307

www.kernlibrary.org

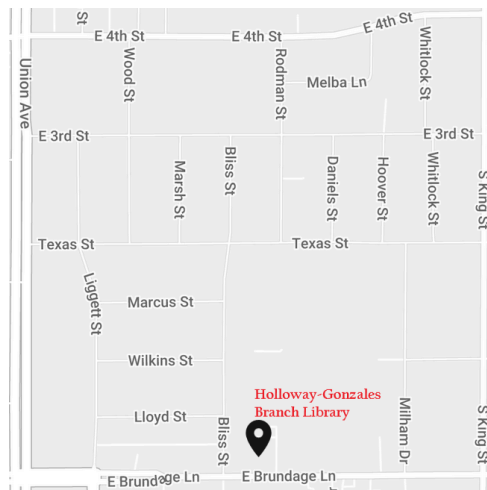
Contact us!

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info@kernlibrary.org

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661-861-2083



Hours

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

Friday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Sign up for
our e-mail
newsletters!





Events for Adults

Inspired Art: Diego Rivera

WED., NOVEMBER 18TH | 5:30 P.M. | COMMUNITY ROOM

Join us in creating art inspired by famous artists.

This month we are inspired by Diego Rivera and we will be painting "Cargadora Con Perro."



Breathwork with Awakened Collaborative

FRI., NOVEMBER 20TH | 5:00 P.M. | COMMUNITY ROOM



Join us for a guided breathwork session with Awakened Collaborative and explore how mindful breathing can help you relax, reset, and be more present. This program is a part of the One Book Project.

Saturday Documentary

SAT., NOVEMBER 21ST | 2:00 P.M. | COMMUNITY ROOM

In Arizona, Liberty Wildlife is a wildlife rehabilitation, education, and conservation center that benefits animals and people. To accomplish its goals, Liberty Wildlife works in concert with state and federal agencies, local municipalities, utilities, and other non-profits to ensure the survival of wildlife in the urban interface and throughout the region.



Veterans Day

All Kern County Library branches will be closed Wednesday, November 11, in honor of Veterans Day.

Normal hours will resume Thursday, November 12th.



Closures Dates

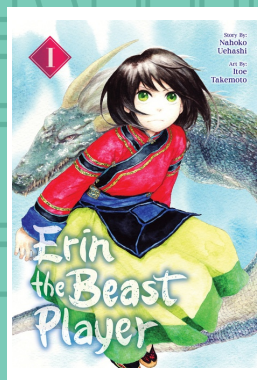
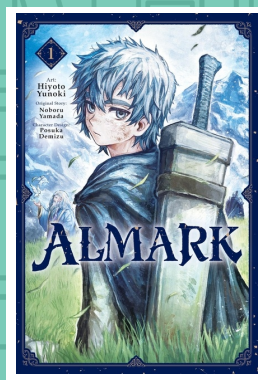
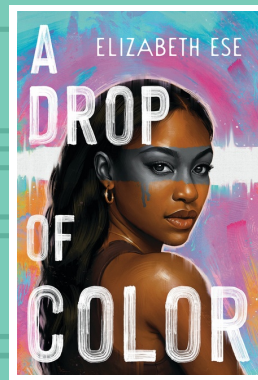
Thanksgiving Break

All Kern County Library branches will be closed Thursday, November 26 through Saturday, November 28 in observance of Thanksgiving.

Normal hours will resume Tuesday, December 1st.



New November Teen Books



For more event information, visit our website - kernlibrary.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.



Events for Teens

Teen Advisory Board

WEDNESDAY | NOVEMBER 4TH | 4:30PM

Teens can join our Teen Advisory Board to share ideas, help plan programs and events, recommend books, and make the library a better place for teens.



Volunteer Orientation

SATURDAY | NOVEMBER 7TH | 12:00PM

Sign up at KernCountyLibrary.org to volunteer at the Holloway-Gonzales Branch. Learn about what volunteering involves and take a comprehensive tour of the library building!



Junk Journals & Collages

WEDNESDAY | NOVEMBER 25TH | 5:00PM

Get creative and make something uniquely yours! Teens can explore junk journaling and collage-making using paper, photos, stickers, doodles, and more!



SUPPER & SNACKS

In partnership with the Kern County Superintendent of Schools, the Kern County Library is offering FREE meals and space to do homework for kids ages 2-18.

TUESDAY - FRIDAY

Supper Served 3pm - 5pm
Snacks Served 5pm - 6 pm



One Book Project



The One Book Project is an annual community reading initiative and partnership between California State University, Bakersfield, Bakersfield College, and the Kern County Library. Each year, one featured book is selected to inspire countywide conversations, educational programs, and community engagement. Throughout October and November, library branches, local organizations, and community members come together to explore a shared story through book discussions, programs, displays, and special events. By reading the same book, we create opportunities for meaningful conversations, strengthen connections across our communities, and celebrate lifelong learning together.



WE NEED
TO TALK

HOW TO HAVE
CONVERSATIONS
THAT MATTER

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Log your One Book
Project reads on the
Beanstack!



Award-winning journalist Celeste Headlee explores why meaningful conversation has become increasingly difficult in today's fast-paced, technology-driven world. Drawing from research and personal experience, she offers practical strategies for becoming a better listener, communicating with empathy, and having conversations that foster understanding rather than division. Filled with actionable advice, We Need to Talk reminds us that genuine conversation is one of our most valuable tools for building stronger relationships and healthier communities.



tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
3. 3PM-6PM Supper & Snacks 5:00PM Kern Inclusive Hub	4. 3PM-6PM Supper & Snacks 4:30PM Teen Advisory Board	5. 3PM-6PM Supper & Snacks	6. 3PM-6PM Supper & Snacks	7. 11:00 AM Grandma Whoople Live Podcast 12:00PM Volunteer Orientation
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The **One Book Project** is a countywide reading and discussion project that fosters empathy, promotes awareness, and strengthens the fabric of our community by exploring the themes in this year's One Book selection: *We Need To Talk* by **Celeste Headlee**.

We Need To Talk is available for check out in print, eBook, eAudiobook, & book on CD from the **Kern County Library**. Also available for purchase from local bookstores.

