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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!

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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.

November 2026

Adults' & Teens' EVENTS GUIDE

Kern River Valley Branch Library



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HAPPY thanksgiving

Play. Connect. Conquer.

T&T: TABLETOPS AND TEENS

WEDNESDAY | NOVEMBER 4TH | 4:00 PM

Join us for a fun and relaxed game night in conjunction with the One Book Project! This month, we're exploring the concept of communication by playing *Telestrations*, a hilarious drawing and guessing game where anything can happen! Meet new friends, enjoy light snacks, and have a great time. No drawing skills necessary—just bring your creativity and sense of humor!

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

TUESDAYS | NOVEMBER 10TH & 24TH | 4:30 PM

Join us for an epic journey into the world of Dungeons & Dragons! Whether you're a seasoned adventurer or brand new to tabletop roleplaying, this program offers thrilling quests, creative storytelling, and collaborative fun. All levels welcome.

A Place Between the Lines

Artistic moments for curious minds

ADULT & TEEN CRAFT HOUR

THURSDAYS | 5:00 PM *(EXCEPT NOV 26TH)*

Step away from the everyday and make room for creativity. Join us for a relaxed, beginner-friendly art experience where you can explore a new technique, work with your hands, and create something uniquely your own.

Whether you're an experienced maker or simply curious to try something new, this craft hour offers an opportunity to slow down, get inspired, and connect through art and conversation.

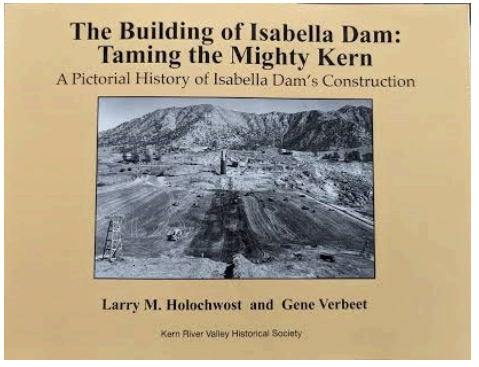
All materials are provided. Just bring your curiosity and creativity—we'll provide the rest.

LOCAL AUTHOR VISIT

HISTORY OF THE BUILDING OF ISABELLA DAM: TAMING THE MIGHTY KERN

WEDNESDAY | NOVEMBER 18TH | 5:00PM

Join us for an engaging local author program featuring Larry Holochwost and Gene Verbeet as they explore the fascinating history behind the building of Isabella Dam. Learn about the vision, challenges, and people involved in the construction of this important landmark, and discover how the dam has shaped the surrounding community and Kern River Valley. Whether you're a longtime local or simply interested in the history of the area, this presentation offers a unique opportunity to hear stories and insights from two local authors who have researched and documented this important part of our community's past.





Veteran's Day

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!

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.

PAINT AFTERNOON

SATURDAY | NOVEMBER 7TH | 2:00PM

Unleash your creativity and enjoy a relaxing afternoon of painting at the library! No experience is necessary—just bring your imagination and have fun creating your own masterpiece.

WORDS OF GRATITUDE

SATURDAY | NOVEMBER 21ST | 2:00PM

Join us for a series of gratitude journaling prompts. A great way to prepare your mind for the upcoming holiday season. All materials provided.

WORKFORCE SUPPORT

TUESDAY | NOVEMBER 24TH | 5:00PM

Join us in partnership with America's Job Center as part of the One Book Project event series! Learn how your appearance can communicate confidence, professionalism, and readiness for career success. Discover practical tips for dressing appropriately for interviews and the workplace, and how to make a positive first impression.

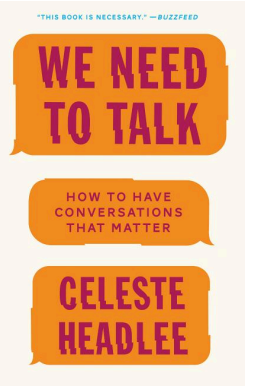
LIBRARY LOOPS

FRIDAYS | 1:00PM (except the 27th)

Come create any yarn craft you love—crochet, macramé, knitting, felting, and more! All ages and skill levels are welcome to join in and share your NeedleArt projects with us.

ONE BOOK PROJECT

Join us for the One Book Project. 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: How to Have Conversations that Matter* by Celeste Headlee.



BOOK CLUB

THURSDAY | NOVEMBER 12TH | 1:00PM

Join us for a vibrant book discussion group! Engage in meaningful conversations, and make new friends in a relaxed, welcoming environment. Each meeting offers a chance to explore new stories and connect with fellow book lovers. Our goal is to build a community that celebrates the joy of reading and the connections we create along the way.

CREATIVE ESCAPES: BOOKMARKS

FRIDAY | NOVEMBER 13TH | 4:00PM

Unwind and get creative as you design your own handmade bookmarks. Enjoy a relaxing, adult-friendly craft session with all supplies



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KERN COUNTY LIBRARY

Kern River Valley Branch Library Calendar of Events

Branch Hours:

Tues.-Thurs. 10am - 7pm

Fri. 10am - 6pm

Sat. 10am - 4pm

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tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
3.	4. Tabletops & Teens - 4:00pm	5. Adult & Teen Craft Hour 5:00pm	6. Library Loops 1:00pm	7. Paint Afternoon 2:00pm
10. Dungeons & Dragons 4:30pm	11.  Closed for Veteran's Day	12. Book Club 1:00pm Adult & Teen Craft Hour 5:00pm	13. Master Gardener: Composting 11:00am Library Loops 1:00pm Creative Escapes: Bookmarks 4:00pm	14.
17.	18. History of the Building the Isabella Dam 5:00pm	19. Adult & Teen Craft Hour 5:00pm	20. Library Loops 1:00pm	21. Words of Gratitude 2:00pm
24. Dungeons & Dragons 4:30pm Workforce Support 5:00pm	25.	26. 	27. CLOSED NOVEMBER 26TH-28TH FOR THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY	28. 