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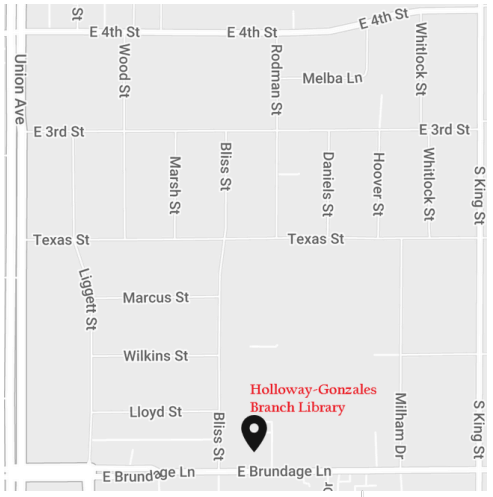

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Sign up for our e-mail newsletters!

Holloway-Gonzales Branch Library

December 2026

Adults & Teens

EVENT GUIDE



KERN COUNTY LIBRARY

Events for Adults

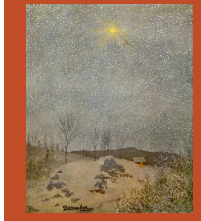
Kern Inclusive Entrepreneurship Hub



TUESDAYS | 5:00 PM - 7:00PM

Grow your business with Kern Inclusive Entrepreneurship Hub. Free sessions for adults, featuring open office assistance, business plan development, and guest speakers every 5th Tuesday

Inspired Art: Theodor Kittelsen



WEDNESDAY | DECEMBER 9TH | 5:30PM

Join us in creating art inspired by famous artists. This month we are inspired by the Norwegian artist, Theodor Kittelsen and we will be painting "December 1890."

Saturday Documentary



SATURDAY | DECEMBER 19TH | 2:00PM

The story of one man entering the culture and character of Santa Claus for a single season. We follow Jack as he bleaches his hair and goes to Santa School. He tries to do everything that Santa is asked to do.

Closures Dates



All Staff In-Service

All Kern County Library branches will be closed Friday, December 4th for staff training.

Normal hours will resume Saturday, December 5th.



Winter Break

All Kern County Library branches will be closed Thursday, December 24th - Friday, January 1st, 2027

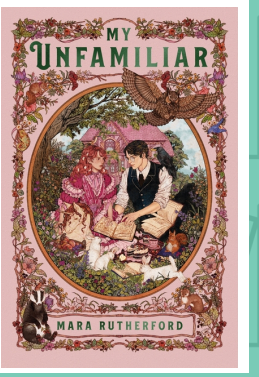
Normal hours will resume Saturday, January 2nd.

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.

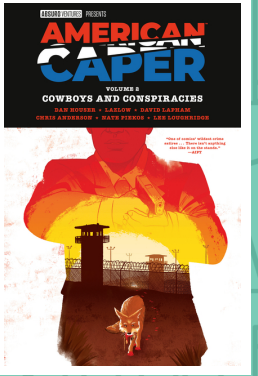
Teen Recommendations

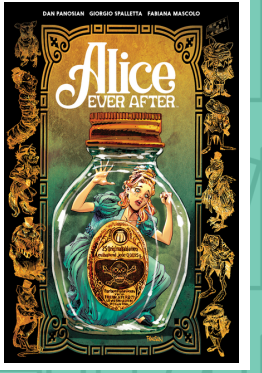




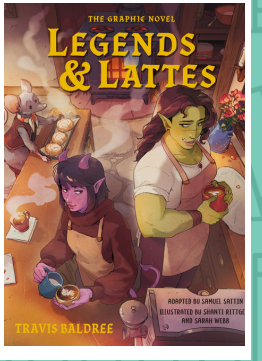














Events for Teens

Teen Advisory Board

TUESDAY | DECEMBER 2ND | 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 | DECEMBER 5TH | 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 | DECEMBER 16TH | 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

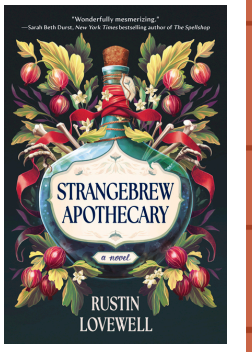
In partnership with the Kern County Superintendent of Schools, the Kern County Library is offering FREE meals and space to do homework for kids ages 2-18.

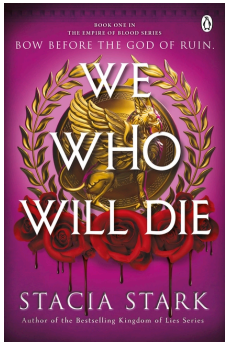
<u>TUESDAY - FRIDAY</u>

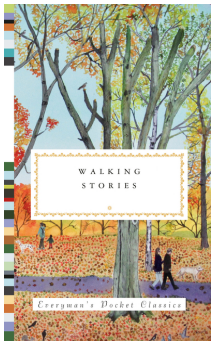
Supper Served 3pm - 5pm
Snacks Served 5pm - 6 pm

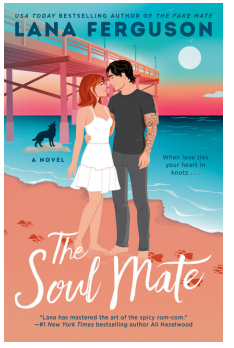


Adult Recommendations

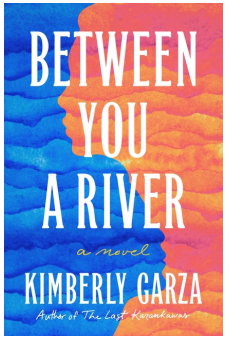


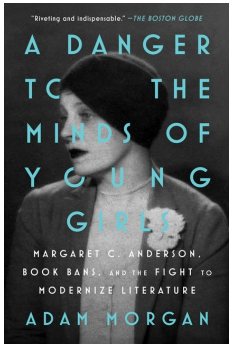




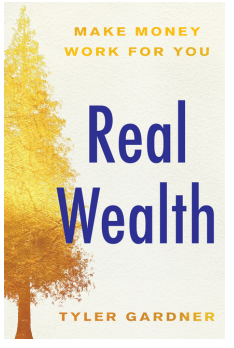












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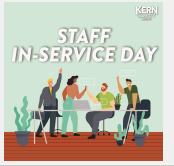
	1. 3PM-6PM Supper & Snacks 5:00PM Kern Inclusive Entrepreneurship Hub	2. 3PM-6PM Supper & Snacks 4:30PM-TAB	3. 3PM-6PM Supper & Snacks	4. CLOSED 	5. 11:00 AM Grandma Whoople Live Podcast 12:00PM Volunteer Orientation
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