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newsletter

subscribe to our newsletter(s)

Stay updated on the branch, programs, and/or receive book recommendations!

Find us on social!

Amazon Wish List

Scan the QR code to see our wish list. Items are sent to Bakersfield then delivered in our weekly shipments. We truly appreciate the generous donors who have already purchased items for us!

December 2026

Adults EVENTS GUIDE

Ridgecrest Branch Library



KERN COUNTY LIBRARY

Events for Adults

All events happen in the Community Room unless noted

Weekly Events

Expressive Art with River Sage Revival

Ages 3+ WEDNESDAYS | 5:00-6:00 P.M.

Explore emotions through art based activities with River Sage Revival.

Community Hangout

Ages 16+ FRIDAYS | 12:00-1:00 P.M.

All abilities can socialize and color or do dot-to-dot and word search pages.

Mini Social + Quiet Readers Club

Ages 19+ FRIDAYS | 1:00-2:30 P.M.

Chat for 30 minutes before quietly reading (or listening with headphones).

Pokémon Learn & Play with Fistful of Cards

Ages 6+ TUE., DEC. 1 | 3:30-4:30 P.M.

Bring your 60-card deck or use a loaner deck. A Fistful of Cards volunteer can teach how to play. Trade at your risk, as we will not monitor trading.

Layer by Layer Painting: Flowers

Ages 10+ TUE., DEC. 1 | 5:30-6:30 P.M.

Flower themed, GUIDED layer-by-layer painting with Will. Please be on time to get all instruction and complete the painting.

Homeschool Hangout (monthly)

Ages 3+ WED., DEC. 2 | 2:00-3:30 P.M.
TUE., DEC. 15 | 12:30-2:00 P.M.

Families using any homeschool curriculum can network and discuss learning or learn about options. Basic activities will be offered for kids to socialize.

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.

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N.Y.M. (Not Your Mama's) Book Club (monthly)

Ages 19+ SAT., DEC. 19 | 10:00-11:00 A.M.

Talk about your book goals for 2026 and 2027. Share your favorites in different genres and get suggestions for your next books.

Puzzle Exchange

Ages 6+ SAT., DEC 19 | 11:30 A.M.-1:00 P.M.

Bring completed puzzles to exchange for new-to-you puzzles. From 12:30 pm, anyone will be able to choose a puzzle.

Junk Journal Decorating (monthly)

Ages 16+ SAT., DEC. 19 | 1:30-3:30 P.M.

Decorate a junk journal with our supplies. We have donated books available.

Catch Up Crafts

Ages 3+ TUE., DEC. 22 | 12:00-3:00 P.M.

Stop by to do a craft you missed! Feel free to request a specific craft.

Unplugged Game Time with Warm Drinks

Ages 3+ WED., DEC. 23 | 1:00-4:30 P.M.

Stop by to play our games for ages 3 and up and enjoy a warm drink. We have a variety of games, like the classics (Jenga, Candyland, Chutes & Ladders, chess) and newer games (Shark Bite, Kollide, Uzzle) or bring a game to play.

BRANCH CLOSURE NOTICE



We will be CLOSED for the winter break from Thursday, December 24 though Monday, January 4, 2027.

We will reopen for our regular hours on Tuesday, January 5, 2027.

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LEGO Challenge (monthly)

Ages 6+ | SAT., DEC. 12 | 11:30 A.M.-1:00 P.M.
WED., DEC. 23 | 10:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.

Stop by to try the LEGO Challenge or build anything you want instead.
12/12 Winter, 12/23 Bridge

Teen/Adult Coloring

Ages 13+ | SAT., DEC. 12 | 1:30-3:30 P.M.

Teens and adults are invited to stop by to do some coloring!

Posadas Piñata Making

Ages 6+ | TUE., DEC. 15 | 3:30-4:30 P.M

Build a winter-themed piñata. Due to drying time needed, participants will return on Fri 12/18 to decorate their piñata (or can take it home).

RC Booklovers (monthly)

Ages 19+ | THU., DEC. 17 | 12:30-2:00 P.M.

This month's title is The Christmas Bookshop by Jenny Colgan. Ask staff for book list for future months.

Fiber Art Friends (monthly)

Ages 16+ | THU., DEC. 17 | 5:00-7:00 P.M.

Bring your fiber art project supplies to crochet, knit, macramé, embroider, hand sew, cross stitch, needlepoint, or hand quilt and socialize while crafting.

Posadas Piñata Decorating

Ages 6+ | FRI., DEC. 18 | 3:30-5:00 P.M

Use crepe paper and tissue paper to design and decorate personal piñatas made on Tue 12/15. We will have a limited quantity of extra piñatas for FAMILIES to decorate together if they did not attend the 12/15 program to make their own, as supply lasts.

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Casual Conversations (monthly; 1st Thu.)

Ages 16+ | THU., DEC. 3 | 5:30-6:30 P.M.

Speakers of different languages can converse. Russian is available. NO formal instruction. Children are welcome but childcare is not provided.

Learn BEFORE Playing American Mahjong

Ages 13+ | SAT., DEC. 5 | 2:30-3:30 P.M.

Slowly learn the basics before playing! We likely won't finish a game. We have space for 4 players, so feel free to bring your set IF you have one.

Teen & Adult Dungeons & Dragons (monthly; 2nd Tue.)

Ages 13+ | TUE., DEC. 8 | 4:00-6:00 P.M.

Join our casual adventuring party with pre-made characters to choose from.

Book Bingo (monthly)

Ages 3+ | FRI., DEC. 11 | 3:30-4:30 P.M.

Bingo winners can choose from books, seeds, or a small prize.

Hard Sci-Fi Discussion Group (monthly; 2nd Sat.)

Ages 19+ | SAT., DEC. 12 | 10:00-11:00 A.M.

Monthly meeting for hard science fiction enthusiasts to discuss books and topics like space exploration, technology imitating art, futurism, and more.



BRANCH CLOSURE NOTICE:

We will be CLOSED on Friday, December 4 for our annual Staff In-Service Day in Bakersfield.

We will reopen with our regular hours on Saturday, December 5.

Adults (19+ yrs)

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