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

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December 2026

Teens' EVENT GUIDE

Southwest Branch Library



KERN COUNTY LIBRARY

Events for Teens

Hand Sewing Club

Wednesday, December 9th | 5-6:15pm | Community Room

Join our Hand Sewing Club at the library. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced crafter, this club is the perfect space to explore the art of hand sewing.

Teen Time

Friday, December 11th | 4-5pm | Community Room

Teen Time is an opportunity for teens to socialize and enjoy fun, low-stress activities like painting and clay modeling.

Volunteer Orientation

Monday, December 14th | 5:30-6:30pm | Community Room

Sign up through the Kern County Library Website to join the Southwest Branch Volunteer Orientation. Learn about what volunteering involves and take a comprehensive tour of the library building!

Junk Journaling

Wednesday, December 16th | 5-6:30pm | Community Room

Join us for a crafty evening of junk journaling! We'll provide journals and some supplies like magazines, washi tape, and scrap paper, but we also encourage you to bring anything personal you'd like to include!

BC Jazz Alumni Trio

Tuesday, December 22nd | 5-6:30pm | Library Center

The BC Jazz Alumni Trio is back and will perform holiday music. Join us at the library and enjoy festive music and get into the holiday spirit.

For more event information, visit our website - kerncountylibrary.org/events
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.

eLibrary

Access free eBooks and audiobooks with your library card!

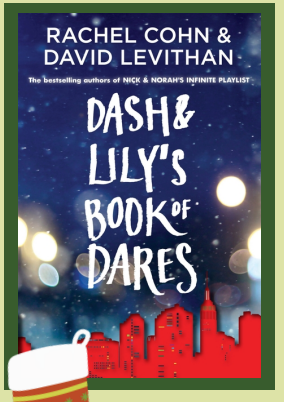
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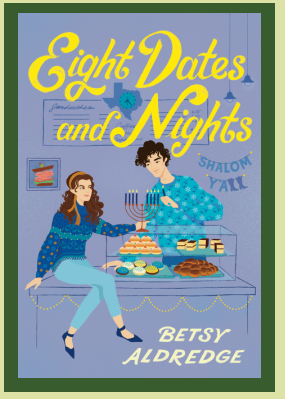
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The Palace Project

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Festive Reads







Unwind

with a word search!

WINTER WORD SEARCH

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BOOTS	FIREPLACE	ICESKATE	PLOW	SNOWFLAKE
COCOA	FROZEN	ICICLE	SCARF	SNOWMAN

Closure Notice

All Kern County Library branches will be closed on Friday, December 4th, 2026 for a Staff In-Service Day and will resume regular branch hours on Saturday, December 5th, 2026.



Winter Break

All Kern County Library branches will be closed from Thursday, December 24th through Satruday, January 2nd, in observance of Winter Break. We will reopen for normal branch hours on Monday, January 4th, 2027.



Supper & Snacks

SUPPER & SNACKS in the STACKS

In partnership with the Kern County Superintendent of Schools, the Kern County Library is offering FREE meals, resources, and a space for children & teens to do their homework!

KCSOS
Kern County Superintendent of Schools
Office of John G. Mendiburu, Ed.D. — Advocates for Children

Monday - Friday

Supper: 3-5pm

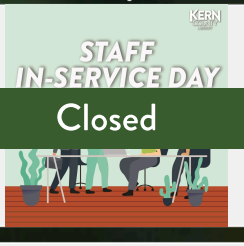
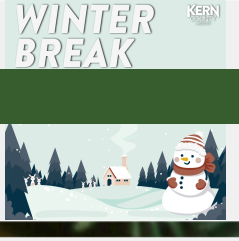
Snack: 5-6pm

Southwest Library Teen Calendar

DECEMBER 2026

Branch Hours:

Monday to Thursday	10am-7pm
Friday	10am-6m
Saturday	10am-4pm

monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
	1. Supper & Snacks 3pm-6pm	2. Supper & Snacks 3pm-6pm	3. Supper & Snacks 3pm-6pm	4.  Closed	5.
7. Supper & Snacks 3pm-6pm	8. Supper & Snacks 3pm-6pm	9. Supper & Snacks 3pm-6pm Hand Sewing Club 5:00pm-6:15pm	10. Supper & Snacks 3pm-6pm	11. Supper & Snacks 3pm-6pm Teen Time 4pm-5pm	12.
14. Supper & Snacks 3pm-6pm Volunteer Orientation 5:30pm-6:30pm	15. Supper & Snacks 3pm-6pm	16. Supper & Snacks 3pm-6pm Junk Journaling 5:00pm-6:30pm	17. Supper & Snacks 3pm-6pm	18. Supper & Snacks 3pm-6pm	19.
21.	22. BC Jazz Alumni Trio 5pm-6:30pm	23.	24.  Closed 12/24-01/04	25.	26.
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