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November 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 | 5:30-6:30 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).

= One Book Project Program: A countywide reading and discussion project that fosters empathy, promotes awareness, and strengthens the fabric of our community.

Pokemon Learn & Play with Fistful of Cards

Ages 6+ TUE., NOV. 3 | 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.

Homeschool Hangout (monthly)

Ages 3+ WED., NOV. 4 | 2:00-3:30 P.M.
TUE., NOV. 17 | 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.

Reading Dragons Party

Ages 6+ WED., NOV. 4 | 3:30-4:30 P.M.

Sign up for our fall/winter Reading Dragons challenge with a NEW set of cards that are different from the summer cards. We will have dragon themed games, crafts, and more.

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

Ages 19+ SAT., NOV. 21 | 10:00-11:00 A.M.

Discuss a book chosen via Facebook poll (search "Not Your Mama's Book Club"). November's title is Sisters of the Lost Nation by Nick Medina.

Learn BEFORE Playing American Mahjong

Ages 13+ SAT., NOV 21 | 11:30 A.M.-1:00 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.

Junk Journal Decorating (monthly)

Ages 19+ SAT., NOV. 21 | 1:30-3:30 P.M.

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

H.E.A.R.T.S. Connection ZOOM Ridgecrest Support Group

Ages 19+ WED., NOV. 25 | 10:00-11:30 A.M.

Caregivers of children with special needs can learn about IEP-related topics and other topics of interest. Ask library for the topic for the month.

Unplugged Game Time

Ages 3+ WED., NOV. 25 | 10:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.

Stop by to play games. We have some classics and newer games.

Catch Up Crafts

Ages 3+ WED., NOV. 25 | 12:30-2:30 P.M.

Stop by to work on a craft you may have missed! Feel free to request.



All Kern County Library branches will be CLOSED from Thursday, November 26 through Saturday, November 28 in observance of Thanksgiving and will re-open for regular operating hours on Tuesday, December 1.

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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Conversation Detectives: Hear the Clues, Share Your Views

Ages 6+ SAT., NOV. 14 | 12:00-1:00 P.M

Search for conversational "clues" by listening carefully, asking good questions, noticing details, and discovering things about others through the art of conversation with the Ridgecrest Possibilitarians Toastmasters group.

Lotus Flower Lantern Making with Meditation

Ages 8+ SAT., NOV. 14 | 2:00-4:00 P.M

Learn about the significance of the lotus flower and make a lotus flower lantern. Experience a guided mindfulness meditation and explore the concept of Searching for the MindLight with the Oneness Meditation Temple.

Layer by Layer Painting: Outer Space

Ages 10+ TUE., NOV. 17 | 5:30-6:30 P.M.

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

RC Booklovers (monthly)

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

This month has two titles to discuss: Pocket Bear by Katherine Applegate and Olivetti by Allie Millington. Ask staff for book list for future months.

Fiber Art Friends (monthly)

Ages 16+ THU., NOV. 19 | 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.

LEGO Challenge (monthly)

Ages 6+ FRI., NOV. 20 | 3:30-4:30 P.M.
WED., NOV. 25 | 3:00-5:00 P.M.

Stop by to try the LEGO Challenge for the day or build anything you want instead. 11/20 Food, 11/25 Vehicle

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Casual Conversations (monthly; 1st Thu.)

Ages 16+ THU., NOV. 5 | 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.

Chess Learn & Play

Ages 8+ SAT., NOV. 7 | 12:00-2:00 P.M.

Play chess or learn how to play with a volunteer. We will set up other boards.

Let's Chat: Gardens & Plants

Ages 19+ SAT., NOV. 7 | 2:30-3:30 P.M.

Gardeners and plant lovers of any experience level can bring questions and share knowledge.

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

Ages 19+ TUE., NOV. 10 | 4:00-6:00 P.M.

Adults can join our casual adventuring party! We have pre-made characters to choose from or you can bring your own character.



All Kern County Library branches are CLOSED on Wednesday, November 11 in observance of Veteran's Day and will re-open for regular operating hours on Thursday, November 12.

Book Bingo (monthly)

Ages 3+ FRI., NOV. 13 | 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., NOV. 14 | 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.

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