

Volunteer Opportunitites



Beale Memorial Library
**Volunteer Orientation:
 Saturday, Dec. 8, 3pm**
 Beale's Orientation Meetings
 are in Gates Computer Lab,
 2nd floor.
 For more information, call
 661-868-0745.

Volunteers for all other branches,
 please call your local branch.

Library Tours

Library Tours are available by appointment.

At Beale Memorial Library:
 Elementary schools (Grades 1-6) please call the
 Arkelian Children's Library, 661-868-0750.

Secondary schools & adults (Grades 7 and up), please
 call the Reference Desk, 661-868-0770.

For all other branches, please contact your
 neighborhood library.

Scan this QR code to see
 the current list of events at
 your Kern County Library!



BRANCHES IN BAKERSFIELD

- BAKER 1400 Baker Street, 661-861-2390
Hours: M 11-7
- BEALE MEMORIAL 701 Truxtun Ave., 661-868-0745
Hours: T, W, Th 11-7; F, Sa 10-6
- HOLLOWAY-GONZALES 506 E. Brundage Lane, 661-861-2083
Hours: F 9-5
- NORTHEAST 3725 Columbus Street, 661-871-9017
Hours: T, 11-7; F 9-5
- RATHBUN 200 W. China Grade Loop, 661-393-6431
Hours: T, 11-7; F 9-5
- SOUTHWEST 8301 Ming Avenue, 661-664-7716
Hours: T, W, Th 11-7; Sa 9-5
- WILSON 1901 Wilson Road, 661-834-4044
Hours: M, W 11-7

BRANCHES OUTSIDE BAKERSFIELD

- ARVIN 201 Campus Drive, 661-854-5934
Hours: T, W, Th 11-7
- BORON 26967 Twenty-Mule Team Rd., 760-762-5606
Hours: W, F 11-6
- BUTTONWILLOW 116 Buttonwillow Drive, 661-764-5337
Hours: W, F 11-6
- CALIFORNIA CITY 9507 California City Blvd., 760-373-4757
Hours: W 11-7; F, Sa 9-5
- DELANO 925 10th Avenue, 661-725-1078
Hours: T, Th 11-7; Sa 9-5
- FRAZIER PARK 3732 Park Drive, 661-245-1267
Hours: T, W, Th 11-7; Sa 9-5
- KERN RIVER VALLEY 7054 Lake Isabella Blvd., 760-549-2083
Hours: T, Th 11-7; Sa 9-5
- KERNVILLE 48 Tobias Street, 760-376-6180
Hours: F 10-5
- LAMONT 8304 Segrue Road, 661-845-3471
Hours: W 11-7; F, Sa 9-5
- McFARLAND 500 W. Kern Ave., 661-792-2318
Hours: W, F 10-6
- MOJAVE 16916 1/2 Hwy 14, Sp. D2, 661-824-2243
Hours: T, Th 10-6
- RIDGECREST 131 E. Las Flores Ave., 760-384-5870
Hours: T, W, Th 11-7; Sa 9-5

- ROSAMOND 3611 Rosamond Blvd., 661-256-3236
Hours: W 11-7; F, Sa 9-5
- SHAFTER 236 James Street, 661-746-2156
Hours: Th 11-7; Sa 9-5
- TAFT 27 Emmons Park Drive, 661-763-3294
Hours: T, Th 11-7; Sa 9-5
- TEHACHAPI 1001 W. Tehachapi Blvd., A-400, 661-822-4938
Hours: T, Th 11-7; Sa 9-5
- WASCO 1102 Seventh Street, 661-758-2114
Hours: W 11-7; F 9-5
- WOFFORD HEIGHTS 6400-B Wofford Blvd., 760-376-6160
Hours: W 10-6; F 9-5

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

661-868-0755 • 661.764.5337

Wednesdays

LOST HILLS, Primary Ct. & Hwy. 46, 9:30-11:30 am

Thursdays

PIUTE MOUNTAIN, Piute Mtn. School, 9:30-11:30 am
 12400 Caliente Creek Road
 CALIENTE, Post Office, 12:30-1:30 pm
 Bookdrop located at Post Office

Fridays

GLENNVILLE, 158 White River Rd., 9:30-11:30 am
 WOODY, 19165 Main St. & Hwy. 155, 12:30-1:30 pm

Saturdays

RIDGEVIEW, Ridgeview Plaza, Panama & Wible, 10-1 pm
 ROSEDALE, Northwest Promenade, Rosedale Hwy.
 between Calloway & Main Plaza, 2-5 pm

KERN RIVER VALLEY BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

760-549-2083

Wednesdays

WELDON, Post Office, 10:30-11:30 am
 ONYX, Onyx Emporium, 12-1 pm
 KELSO VALLEY, Bass Avenue & Quail Lane, 2-3 pm
 LONGVIEW, Hwy 178 & Navajo Ave., 3:30-4:30 pm

Kern County Library Calendar of Events



December 2012

CLOSURE NOTICE: All branches will be closed on Mon. Dec. 24, Tue. Dec. 25, & Mon. Dec. 31 for the Christmas & New Year Holidays.

Holiday Family Events

Stories, Arts & Crafts

- Thrifty Giver: Let's Wrap It Up!
- Santa Stories & Stocking Decoration
- Thrifty Giver: Let's Trim the Tree!
- Snow Stories & Snow Globe Workshop
- Holiday Family Craft
- Children's Holiday Craft
- Holiday Storytime
- Holiday Storytime & Craft
- Holiday Arts & Crafts
- Holiday Storytime & Ornament Craft
- Thrifty Giver: Easy Gifts!
- Holiday Storytime & Craft
- Children's Winter Holiday Craft
- Stories & Gingerbread House Workshop
- Holiday Arts & Crafts
- Decorating Christmas Cookies
- Winter Storytime & Craft

- Mon. Dec. 3, 5:30pm Baker Branch
- Wed. Dec. 5, 5:30pm Wilson Branch
- Mon. Dec. 10, 5:30pm Baker Branch
- Wed. Dec. 12, 5:30pm Wilson Branch
- Thur. Dec. 13, 3:30pm Frazier Park Branch
- Thur. Dec. 13, 4pm Shafter Branch
- Fri. Dec. 14, 10:30am Kernville Branch
- Fri. Dec. 14, 3pm McFarland Branch
- Sat. Dec. 15, 2pm Lamont Branch
- Sat. Dec. 15, 3pm Delano Branch
- Mon. Dec. 17, 5:30pm Baker Branch
- Tue. Dec. 18, 11:30am Mojave Branch
- Tue. Dec. 18, 4pm Rathbun Branch
- Wed. Dec. 19, 5:30pm Wilson Branch
- Thur. Dec. 20, 4pm Arvin Branch
- Thur. Dec. 20, 4:30pm Southwest Branch
- Fri. Dec. 21, 4pm Wasco Branch

Games



Holiday Family Bingo Bash

Sat. Dec. 8, 2pm Tehachapi Branch

Shows

- Omnipresent Puppet Theater
- Chris Lopez's Holiday Magic Show
- Omnipresent Puppet Theater

Wed. Dec. 12, 4pm California City Branch
 Sat. Dec. 15, 2pm Beale Memorial
 Sat. Dec. 15, 2pm Kern River Valley Branch

Movies

- Arthur Christmas
- How the Grinch Stole Christmas
- Mickey's Once Upon a Christmas
- The Muppet Christmas Carol
- Jack Frost

Fri. Dec. 7, 3pm Northeast Branch
 Fri. Dec. 14, 3pm Northeast Branch
 Fri. Dec. 14, 3pm Northeast Branch
 Fri. Dec. 21, 3pm Northeast Branch
 Fri. Dec. 28, 3pm Northeast Branch

Music

- Holiday Harps
- Children's Holiday Music Concert

Sat. Dec. 8, 3pm Beale Memorial
 Sat. Dec. 15, 2pm Rosamond Branch

Adults

- Gift Wrapping Workshop
- Holiday Cookie Recipe Exchange

Sat. Dec. 15, 2pm Southwest Branch
 Fri. Dec. 21, 11:30am Rosamond Branch



Storytimes

Toddler

active play & stories
for ages 18 mo. - 2 yrs

Thursdays

Southwest 11:00am
Kern River Valley: Dec. 6 & 20 . 11:15am

Fridays

Beale: Dec. 7 & 14... 10:30am

Preschool

stories for ages 3-5 yrs

Tuesdays

Beale: Dec. 4 & 11... 11:00am
Frazier Park 11:30am
Mojave: Dec. 18 ... 11:30am
Northeast..... 11:30am
Delano 11:45am

Wednesdays

Southwest 11:00am
Wasco: Dec. 5,12,19. 11:00am

Thursdays

Ridgecrest: Dec.6,13,20. 11:00am
Tehachapi 11:30am
Taft..... 11:45am

Fridays

California City 10:30am
Rosamond 10:30am

Family

stories for all ages

Wednesdays

Wilson: Dec. 5, 12, 19...5:30pm

Saturdays

Southwest 10:30am

Mommy & Me

stories for ages 2-5 yrs

Wednesdays

Frazier Park: Dec.12. 11:00am

Dial-a-Story

Phone stories for 3-5 yrs.

Listen • Learn • Enjoy

New preschool stories
every week!

In English: 661.868.0794
En Español: 661.868.0798

New Library Services

Library Anywhere App

Access Kern County Library 24/7 on your mobile device!

Find instructions for downloading & setting up the
Library Anywhere App at: libanywhere.com or scan:



- Search the library's catalog by keyword
- Place holds
- Find branch locations & hours

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Reading, Writing & Drawing

Adult Creative Writing Workshop - Learn tips & techniques for creative writing.

Wednesdays, 5pm Rosamond Branch
Sat. Dec. 1 & 15, 10:30am Tehachapi Branch

Fiction Writers' Critique Group - Aspiring & established writers are invited to come together, learn about the field and critique each others works.

Tue. Dec. 4 & 18, 5:30pm Tehachapi Branch

Sketchbook Challenge - Bring your sketchbook to share art & mixed-media.

Tue. Dec. 18, 5:30pm Northeast Branch
Thur. Dec. 20, 5pm Beale Memorial, Tejon Room

Call to Artists Art Club - Teens & adults, show & discuss this month's theme: patterns.

Wed. Dec. 19, 4:30pm Wilson Branch

Barks & Books - Children build reading skills by sharing stories with a Therapy Dog.

Sat. Dec. 1 & 8, 2pm Ridgecrest Branch

The Iliad - A spirited reading of Homer's classic epic, by local actors.

Saturdays, 5pm Frazier Park Branch

Computer Classes

Personal Computer Coach: One-on-One Sessions - Space is limited, please call to reserve a time slot with a volunteer tutor.

Wednesdays, 11am - 1pm (sign up at the Reference Desk or call 661.868.0770) Beale Memorial

Computer Basics: Internet - Learn tips & tricks for finding reliable websites & effective search strategies.

Sat. Dec. 8, 4pm Beale Memorial

Beginning Microsoft PowerPoint 2010 - Basic introduction to creating a slideshow presentation; templates, layouts, formatting, adding pictures & sound.

Fri. Dec. 14, 10am Beale Memorial

Beginning Microsoft Word 2010 - Learn basic functions such as creating & saving documents, formatting text & adding graphics.

Sat. Dec. 15, 10am Beale Memorial



All classes at Beale are held in the Beale Memorial Library, Gates Computer Lab, 2nd floor, 701 Truxtun Ave., Bakersfield, CA 93301. All classes except Computer Basics require knowledge of keyboard and mouse. The Gates Computer Lab is closed 30 minutes before and after each class. For more information call: 661-868-0770.

Learn Something New

Fitness

Family Zumba - Aerobics & dance workshop for the whole family.

Tue. Dec. 4 & 18, 4:30pm Southwest Branch

Kinect: Your Shape Workout - Aerobics & toning workshop for all ages.

Sat. Dec. 8, 2pm Lamont Branch
Thurs. Dec. 13, 4pm Arvin Branch

Music

Beginner Guitar - Learn chords & songs; bring a tuned guitar to the workshop, all ages.

Thur. Dec. 27, 5pm Beale Memorial, Tejon Room

Tutoring

Math Clinic & Homework Help - Get help with math, all ages. Registration required: call 868-0770.

Sat. Dec. 1,8,15,29, 2pm Beale Memorial, GMP Room

Language Skills

American Sign Language - Beginner classes.

Thursdays, 4:30pm (8 - 17 yrs old) Tehachapi Branch
Thursdays, 5:30pm (18 yrs & up) Tehachapi Branch

Finances

Smarter Giving - Year-end financial giving workshop.

Thur. Dec. 6, 5:30pm Frazier Park Branch

Gaming

Kinect: Tournament

Sat. Dec. 22, 2pm Lamont Branch
Thurs. Dec. 27, 4pm Arvin Branch

Wii & Kinect Games

Fridays, 3:30pm Beale Memorial, Auditorium

Winter Break Family Gaming

Video & board games
Tue.-Thur. Dec. 18-20, 3:30pm Frazier Park Branch
Thur. Dec. 27, 3pm Southwest Branch

Chess

Adults & children with adult supervision.
Saturdays, 5pm Ridgecrest Branch

Teen Bingo

Fri. Dec. 7, 4pm Wasco Branch

Crafts

Beginning Crochet & Knitting - Bring a crochet hook, knitting needles & lightweight yarn.

Wednesdays, 3pm Rosamond Branch
Thur. Dec. 20, 4pm (Crochet only) Frazier Park Branch

Origami Workshop

Wed. Dec. 5, 5pm Rosamond Branch

Beginner Scrapbooking - Bring scissors, photos & markers; for teens & adults.

Sat. Dec. 15, 1pm Beale Memorial, Tejon Room