

Volunteer Opportunitites



Beale Memorial Library
Volunteer Orientation:
Saturday, Jan. 12, 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

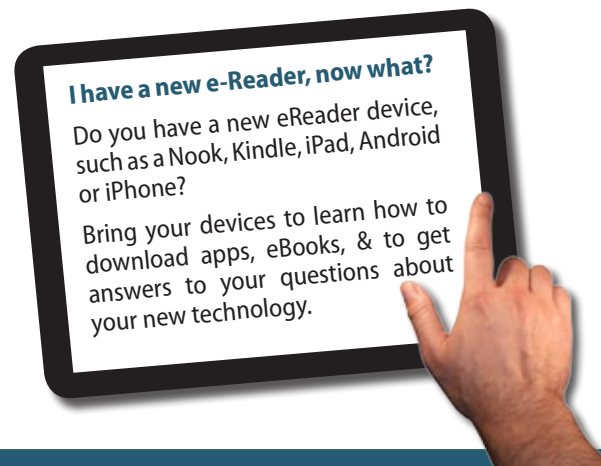
2013 Kern County Library Calendar of Events

January 2013

CLOSURE NOTICE: All branches will be closed on Tue. Jan. 1 for New Year's Day and Mon. Jan. 21 for Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday.

Digital Lounge

Live Demos & Hands-On Assistance



I have a new e-Reader, now what?

Do you have a new eReader device, such as a Nook, Kindle, iPad, Android or iPhone?

Bring your devices to learn how to download apps, eBooks, & to get answers to your questions about your new technology.

Thursdays by appt., 3pm Frazier Park Branch
 (call 661.245.1267)
 Sat. Jan. 12 & 19, 11am Beale Memorial, Tejon Rm
 Sat. Jan. 12, 1:30pm Ridgecrest Branch
 Sat. Jan. 26, 3pm Southwest Branch

New Library Service

OverDrive eAudiobooks

Browse • Check Out • Download • Transfer

- FREE eAudiobooks
- 14 Day Loan Period
- Max 5 titles (eBooks & eAudio)
- Waiting List (Holds) max 5 Titles
- No late fees!

Enjoy on your computer or transfer to media player.

Compatible portable media players:

- iPod* (Shuffle requires iTunes to transfer) • Zune*
- Sansa* • Sony Walkman* • and more

Visit:

overdrive.com/resources/drc

for a full list of compatible devices



Technology Tutors

One-On-One Assistance With:

eReaders • Tablets • Smartphones • Computers • Music Players



Help is here!

By appointment, local teens will work one-on-one helping adults 55+ get acquainted with the latest technology.

Saturday, Jan. 12, 2013
2 sessions: 1-2pm / 2-3pm

Sign up at the checkout desk or call 661-822-4938 to be partnered with a computer-savvy teen ready to help solve tech-related problems!

Tehachapi Branch

Family Movie Month at Rosamond Branch



Sat. Jan. 5,
2:30pm

PERCY JACKSON & THE OLYMPIANS: THE LIGHTNING THIEF



Sat. Jan. 12,
2:30pm

THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: THE VOYAGE OF THE DAWN TREADER



Sat. Jan. 19,
2:30pm

DIARY OF A WIMPY KID: RODRICK RULES



Sat. Jan. 26,
2:30pm

DIARY OF A WIMPY KID: DOG DAYS

ARE YOU PREPARED?

Wednesday
Jan. 30, 2013
4pm



Are you prepared for any disaster emergencies which may affect you and your loved ones?

Kern County Fire Department's Captain Mike Breazeal will discuss how to prepare for an emergency, including earthquakes & floods.

Rosamond Branch

Storytimes

Sign Language

interactive stories
for ages 3 - 6 yrs

Wednesday

Beale: Jan. 2..... 11:00am

Toddler

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

Thursdays

Southwest 11:00am

Kern River Valley: Jan. 3 & 17 . 11:15am

Fridays

Beale 10:30am

Preschool

stories for ages 3-5 yrs

Tuesdays

Beale 11:00am

Frazier Park 11:30am

Northeast..... 11:30am

Delano 11:45am

Wednesdays

Southwest 11:00am

Thursdays

Ridgecrest..... 11:00am

Tehachapi 11:00am

Taft..... 11:45am

Fridays

California City 10:30am

Rathbun 10:30am

Rosamond 10:30am

Family

stories for all ages

Wednesdays

Wilson: Jan. 9, 16, 23 & 30 . 5:30pm

Fridays

Kernville: Jan. 18 ... 10:30am

Saturdays

Southwest 10:30am

Taft: Jan. 19 & 26... 10:30am

Reading, Writing & Drawing

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

Wednesdays, 5pm

Sat. Jan 5 & 19, 10:30am

Sat. Jan. 26, 11am

Rosamond Branch

Tehachapi Branch

Beale Memorial, Tejon Rm

The Iliad & The Odyssey - Readings of Homer's classic epics, by local actors.

Saturdays, 5pm

Frazier Park Branch

Boisterous Tales! Stories to Sing, Chant & Yell! - Storytelling, chants, puppets and more; presented by Stone Soup Story Theater.

Thur. Jan. 3, 1:30pm

Ridgecrest Branch

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

Sat. Jan. 5, 2pm

Ridgecrest Branch

Publish Your Family Tree as an E-book - Learn the steps to publish your genealogy in e-book format, presented by Dr. Richard Schneider.

Tue. Jan. 15, 1pm

Beale Memorial, Tejon Rm

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

Tue. Jan. 15 & 29, 5:30pm

Tehachapi Branch

J.R.R. Tolkien's Birthday Bash - Celebrate with a fun scavenger hunt!

Sat. Jan. 19, 2pm

Kern River Valley Branch

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

Thur. Jan. 17, 5pm

Beale Memorial, Tejon Rm

Tue. Jan. 22, 5:30pm

Northeast Branch

Need-to-Read Book Club - This month's teen title is John Green's The Fault In Our Stars.

Sat. Jan. 26, 1pm

Tehachapi Branch

Adult Book Group - Join in our monthly book discussion.

Sat. Jan. 26, 1pm

Ridgecrest Branch

Storytelling with Little Deer Durvin - Families are invited for stories; presented by Little Deer Durvin, winner of the Teacher of the Year Award - Indian Wells Valley.

Sat. Jan. 26, 2:30pm

Ridgecrest Branch

Art in the Afternoon - Create pop-art inspired by Andy Warhol, supplies provided.

Thur. Jan. 31, 4pm

Beale Memorial, Children's Rm

Used Book Sale

Friends of the Southwest Branch Library

Tue. Jan. 15, 12-6pm (members only)

Wed. Jan 16, 12-6pm (general public)

Thur. Jan. 17, 12-6pm (general public)

Sat. Jan. 19, 10-5pm (half price day)

Tue. Jan. 22, 12-4pm (half price day)

Wed. Jan. 23, 12-4pm (\$2.50/bag day)

Call 661.664.7716 for more details.

Southwest Branch Library.

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)

Thursdays, 11:30am (sign up at the Circulation Desk or call 661.245.1267)

Beale Memorial

Frazier Park Branch



Computer Basics/Basicos de Computacion - Learn to use the mouse and keyboard commands and shortcuts in this introductory class. Aprenda a usar el mouse y el teclado en esta clase introductoria.

Sat. Jan. 12, 4pm

Beale Memorial

Beginning Microsoft Excel 2010 - Learn basic functions such as worksheet navigation, resizing elements, database operations, calculations & charts.

Fri. Jan. 18, 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

Language Skills

American Sign Language - Beginner classes.

Thursdays, 4:30pm (8 - 17 yrs old) Tehachapi Branch

Thursdays, 5:30pm (18 yrs & up) Tehachapi Branch

Tutoring

Math Clinic & Homework Help - Get help with math, all ages. Registration required: call 661.868.0770.

Saturdays, 2pm

Beale Memorial, GMP Rm

Fitness

Baby Yoga - Presented by Yoga Space in the Children's Room.

Wed. Jan. 9, 11am

Beale Memorial

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

Tue. Jan. 22, 4:30pm

Southwest Branch

Music

Mozart's Birthday Concert- Enjoy a special performance by the gifted young musicians, Mercedes & Celeste Barcella.

Sat. Jan. 26, 2pm

Beale Memorial, Auditorium

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

Thur. Jan. 31, 5pm

Beale Memorial, Tejon Rm

U.S. Citizenship Resources

Naturalization Workshop - Topics covered will be the naturalization process and the rights & responsibilities of U.S. Citizenship. Presented by the U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services.

Wed. Jan. 30, 5pm

Beale Memorial, Auditorium

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

Gaming

Chess

Saturdays, 5pm

Ridgecrest Branch

Trivia Game Day

Thurs. Jan. 3, 4pm

Arvin Branch

Sat. Jan. 5, 2pm

Lamont Branch

Kinect: Michael Jackson

Thurs. Jan. 10, 4pm

Arvin Branch

Sat. Jan. 12, 2pm

Lamont Branch

Kinect: Bowling Tournament

Thurs. Jan. 17, 4pm

Arvin Branch

Sat. Jan. 19, 2pm

Lamont Branch

Puzzle Game Day

Sat. Jan. 26, 2pm

Lamont Branch

Thurs. Jan. 31, 4pm

Arvin Branch

Crafting

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

Wednesdays, 3pm (Teens & Adults)

Rosamond Branch

Wed. Jan. 16, 23, 30, 3pm (Ages 5-15)

Rosamond Branch

Thur. Jan. 17, 4pm (Crochet only)

Frazier Park Branch

Origami Workshop

Wed. Jan. 2, 5pm

Rosamond Branch

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

Sat. Jan. 12, 1pm

Frazier Park Branch

Needleworking - Learn an appliqué technique & embellish with sequins. Bring a needle, thread & scrap material.

Sat. Jan. 19, 1pm

Frazier Park Branch