A community-wide reading & discussion project inviting everyone to read and discuss the themes of incarceration.

ONE DISCUSSION ~ ONE COMMUNITY

ABOUT THE 2018 THEMES

An odyssey through the prison systems across the world, Incarceration Nations explores the human stories of incarcerated men and women and those who imprison them, for a rethinking of the modern prison complex. Dealing with themes of incarceration, the effects on families and the community, the humanizing of prisoners, and rehabilitation, this year’s One Book Project invites you to read one of the seven chosen titles, attend events, and join the discussion.

Non-Fiction

Incarceration Nations

by Baz Dreisinger

Incarceration Nations & One Book titles available for checkout in print, eBook, eAudiobook, & book on CD from the Kern County Library. Also available for purchase from Russo’s Books and Barnes & Noble.

The One Book Project is sponsored by Kern County Library and California State University, Bakersfield First Year Experience Program, The Office of the Provost.
AUTOR VISIT with Jim St. Germain

Thu. Sept. 13 @ 10am, 2pm, & 7pm

At a young age, A Stone of Hope author Jim St. Germain began stealing, dealing drugs, and became indifferent to violence. Arrested dozens of times by fifteen, the walls of the system were closing in around him. Instead of prison, St. Germain was placed in “Boys Town,” a nonsecure detention facility designed for rehabilitation, where he was surrounded by mentors and positive male authority. Now, a living testament, he works to reform the way the criminal justice system treats at-risk youth. $5 parking fee for off-campus guests; FREE parking in SW lot. The 10am visit will take place in the Campus Center, the 2pm visit in the Levan Center, and the 7pm visit in the Indoor Theater of the PAC building. Bakersfield College, 1801 Panorama Dr., Bakersfield. 661.395.4011.

A Stone of Hope is available for checkout from the Kern County Library.

AUTHOR VISIT with Dashka Slater

Wed. Oct. 24 @ 10am, 2pm, & 7pm

If it weren’t for the 57 bus and the mere eight minutes they crossed paths, Sasha and Richard never would have met. Both were high school students from Oakland, California, but inhabited very different worlds. One afternoon on the bus ride home from school, a single reckless act left Sasha severely burned, and Richard charged with two hate crimes and facing life imprisonment. The case in author Dashka Slater’s book The 57 Bus garnered international attention. $5 parking fee for off-campus guests; FREE parking in SW lot. The 10am and 2pm visits will take place in the Levan Center, while the 7pm visit will take place in the Fireside Room at the Campus Center. Bakersfield College, 1801 Panorama Dr., Bakersfield. 661.395.4011.

The 57 Bus: A True Story of Two Teenagers and the Crime That Changed Their Lives is available for checkout from the Kern County Library.

AUTHOR VISIT with Baz Dreisinger

Tue. Oct. 30 @ 7pm

Join us at the #OneBookProject’s culminating Book Signing with Incarceration Nations author Baz Dreisinger, who will present an evening of conversation, discussing the modern prison complexes she visited internationally in the book. FREE parking in Lot “I” after 6pm. CSUB Icardo Center, 9001 Stockdale Hwy, Bakersfield. 661.654.3036.
Local Perspectives: A Glimpse into Taft Correctional Institution and Beyond

*Tue. Sept. 11 @ 3pm*

Presenters include Craig Apker, a retired correctional worker with 32 years of experience, and Randy Logan, with over 20 years of experience at the Taft Correctional Institution. Apker will present a broad view of incarceration, by sharing his knowledge of prisons across the country. His discussion will include operating prisons that house the most violent, dangerous, and manipulative individuals imaginable. Logan will provide a glimpse into incarceration at the local level. Both will address the importance of working carefully to treat each incarcerated person with respect and dignity. The causes of crime and effects in America will be discussed. Taft College, Cougar Room, 29 Cougar Ct., Taft. 661.763.7825.

Mesa Verde: Downtown Bakersfield's Privately-Run ICE Detention Facility

*Thu. Sept. 27 @ 7pm*

Hear the stories of formerly incarcerated asylum seekers and undocumented individuals who have passed through Mesa Verde, and learn about the work of KWESI (Kern Welcoming and Extending Solidarity to Immigrants), an immigrant advocacy group. Panelists will include Jeannie Parent, Coordinator of KWESI; Luis Hernandez, a formerly incarcerated refugee; Ambar Tovar, immigration lawyer; Tommy Tunson, Professor of Criminology, BC; and with Pastor Dawn Wilder as panel moderator. Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 1900 Baker St., Bakersfield. 661.323.3355.

Marijuana Policy and Kern County: A Community Conversation

*Thu. Oct. 18 @ 6pm*

Panelists include Dirk Horn from California State University, Bakersfield, Josh Meisel from the Humboldt Institute for Interdisciplinary Marijuana Research, and Ana Olvera and Ann Sherwood from Kern Behavioral Health and Recovery Services. CSUB, Walter W. Stiern Library, 9001 Stockdale Hwy., Bakersfield. 661.654.6263.

Gangs and Social Enterprises: The Ethics of Kinship

*Tue. Nov. 13 @ 6:30pm*

The Kegley Institute of Ethics’ Fall Lecture features Father Gregory Boyle, founder of Homeboy Industries in Los Angeles, the largest gang-intervention, rehabilitation, and re-entry program in the world. Author of the 2010 New York Times-bestseller *Tattoos on the Heart: The Power of Boundless Compassion* and 2017 Los Angeles Times-bestseller *Barking to the Choir: The Power of Radical Kinship*, Father Boyle will speak on his life’s work alongside former gang members and more. Presented by the Kegley Institute of Ethics, The Kegley Family, the Walter W. Stiern Library, Kern Schools Federal Credit Union, Kaiser Permanente, and Adventist Health. FREE parking in Lots “A,” “B,” and “C.” CSUB, Dore Theatre, 9001 Stockdale Hwy., Bakersfield. 661.654.6263.

*Tattoos on the Heart* and *Barking to the Choir* are both available for checkout from the Kern County Library.
COMMUNITY BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Beyond the Book. Join the community discussion.

Incarceration Nations

Sat. • Sept. 8 & 22 @ 9am Northeast Branch Library, 2671 Oswell St., Suite B, Bakersfield. 661.871.9017.

Thursday • Sept. 20 @ 12pm Lunchtime Book Discussion. Tehachapi Community Church, 100 E St, Tehachapi. 661.822.4443.

Tue. • Sept. 25 & Oct. 9 @ 5:30pm Shafter Branch Library, 236 James St., Suite 2, Shafter. 661.746.2156.

Wed. • Sept. 26 & Oct. 24 @ 4:30pm Lamont Branch Library, 8304 Segrue Rd., Lamont. 661.845.3471.

Thu. • Sept. 27 & Oct. 25 @ 4:30pm Arvin Branch Library, 201 Campus Dr., Arvin. 661.854.5934.

The Same Stuff As Stars

Wed. • Sept. 26 @ 5pm Delano Branch Library, 925 Tenth Ave., Delano. 661.725.1078.

Fri. • Oct. 19 @ 3pm Wilson Branch Library, 1901 Wilson Rd., Bakersfield. 661.834.4044.

Sat. • Oct. 20 @ 2pm Taft Branch Library, 27 Cougar Ct., Taft. 661.763.3294.

Holes

Wed. • Sept. 19 @ 5pm Delano Branch Library, 925 Tenth Ave., Delano. 661.725.1078.

Wed. • Sept.26 & Oct. 24 @ 3:30pm Shafter Branch Library, 236 James St., Suite 2, Shafter. 661.746.2156.

Thu. • Sept. 27 @ 5pm McFarland Branch Library, 500 West Ave., McFarland. 661.792.2318.

Sat. • Oct. 6 @ 2pm Kern River Valley Branch Library, 7054 Lake Isabella Blvd., Lake Isabella. 760.549.2083.

Fri. • Oct. 12 @ 3pm Wilson Branch Library, 1901 Wilson Rd., Bakersfield. 661.834.4044.

Sat. • Oct. 13 @ 2pm Taft Branch Library, 27 Cougar Ct., Taft. 661.763.3294.

Thu. • Oct. 25 @ 3:30pm Ridgecrest Branch Library, 131 East Las Flores Ave., Ridgecrest. 760.384.5870.

Touching Spirit Bear

Thu. • Sept. 20 & Oct. 18 @ 4pm Arvin Branch Library, 201 Campus Dr., Arvin. 661.854.5934.

Wed. • Sept. 26 & Oct. 24 @ 4:30pm Lamont Branch Library, 8304 Segrue Rd., Lamont. 661.845.3471.

Wed. • Oct. 3 @ 5pm Delano Branch Library, 925 Tenth Ave., Delano. 661.725.1078.

Wed. • Oct. 10 @ 4pm Wasco Branch Library, 1102 7th St., Wasco. 661.758.2114.

Fri. • Oct. 12 @ 3pm Mojave Branch Library, 15555 O St., Mojave. 661.824.2243.

Fri. • Oct. 26 @ 3pm Wilson Branch Library, 1901 Wilson Rd., Bakersfield. 661.834.4044.

Sat. • Oct. 27 @ 2pm Taft Branch Library, 27 Cougar Ct., Taft. 661.763.3294.

The Execution of Noa P. Singleton

Tue. • Sept. 11 @ 6pm Frazier Park Branch Library, 3732 Park Dr., Frazier Park. 661.245.1267.

Tue. • Oct. 2 @ 5pm Taft Branch Library, 27 Cougar Ct., Taft. 661.763.3294.

Wed. • Oct. 17 @ 5pm Delano Branch Library, 925 Tenth Ave., Delano. 661.725.1078.
Are you a part of a BOOK CLUB or CLASSROOM reading this year’s ONE BOOK PROJECT titles?

Visit KCLonebook.org for discussion resources. Submit your book group to the One Book Project to be included in the total count of readers. Open book groups can also choose to share meeting details and be listed online for potential newcomers (optional).

**Philosophy for Children**

Children are excellent critical thinkers. This is an opportunity to use and practice their critical thinking abilities. *Far Apart, Close in Heart* will be discussed.

Sat. • Oct. 13 @ 4pm Beale Memorial Library, 701 Truxtun Ave., Bakersfield. 661.868.0701.
Fri. • Oct. 26 @ 3:30pm Southwest Branch Library, 8301 Ming Ave., Bakersfield. 661.664.7716.

**Philosophy for Teens**

Challenge teen critical thinking skills through the discussion of ethics and this year’s One Book Project.

Thu. • Oct. 11 @ 5pm Southwest Branch Library, 8301 Ming Ave., Bakersfield. 661.664.7716.

**WRITE FOR RIGHTS: AMENSTY USA**

*Write a Letter and Change a Life.* Join hundreds of thousands of others in sending a personal message of encouragement to people unjustly detained around the world.

Learn more about Amnesty International, the organization that identifies cases of Prisoners of Conscience, human rights defenders, torture survivors, and communities at risk; the letters written are sent to the identified individuals: write.amnestyusa.org

Community members may participate at all Kern County Library Branches:

**Bakersfield**
Baker
Beale Memorial
Holloway-Gonzales
Northeast
Rathbun
Southwest
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**Countywide**
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California City
Delano
Frazier Park
Kern River Valley
Lamont
McFarland
Mojave
Ridgecrest
Rosamond
Shafter
Taft
Tehachapi
Wasco
Wofford Heights

**Special Letter-Writing Parties**
Thu. Oct. 18 @ 3:30pm Wasco Branch
Sat. Sept. 1 @ 2:30pm Ridgecrest Branch
Sat. Oct. 20 @ 12:30pm Ridgecrest Branch
FAMILY STORYTIMES

Featuring the book: Far Apart, Close in Heart.

**Thu. • Sept. 6 @ 5pm** McFarland Branch Library, 500 W. Kern Ave. 661.792.2318.

**Fri. • Sept. 7 @ 3:30pm** Wasco Branch Library, 1102 7th St., Wasco. 661.758.2114.

**Sat. • Sept. 8 @ 10:30am** Northeast Branch Library, 2671 Oswald St., Suite B, Bakersfield. 661.871.9017.

**Sat. • Sept. 15 @ 12pm** Rathbun Branch Library, 200 West China Grade Lp., Bakersfield. 661.393.6431.

**Fri. • Sept. 21 @ 11:30am** Mojave Branch Library, 15555 O St., Mojave. 661.824.2243.

**Sat. • Sept. 22 & Oct. 20 @ 2:30pm** Delano Branch Library, 925 Tenth Ave., Delano.

**Wed. • Sept. 26 @ 10am** Barnes & Noble, 4001 California Ave., Bakersfield. 661.631.2575.

**Sat. • Oct. 6 @ 10am** Rosamond Branch Library, 3611 Rosamond Blvd., Rosamond.

**Tue. • Oct. 16 @ 10:30am** California City Branch Library, 9507 California City Blvd., California City. 760.373.4757.

**Tue. • Oct. 23 @ 11am** Beale Memorial Library, 701 Truxtun Ave., Bakersfield. 661.868.0701.

**Superhero Storytime:** Real life superheros.

**Fri. • Sept. 21 & Oct. 12 @ 9:30am** Ridgecrest Branch Library, 131 East Las Flores Ave., Ridgecrest. 760.384.5870.

**Wed. • Oct. 3 & 17 @ 10am** Barnes & Noble, 4001 California Ave., Bakersfield. 661.631.2575.

**Wed. • Oct. 3 @ 11am** Featuring the Kern County Sheriff’s Dept. Beale Memorial Library, 701 Truxtun Ave., Bakersfield. 661.868.0701.

Featuring the book: Holes, a lizard storytime.

**Wed. • Sept. 12 @ 10am** Barnes & Noble, 4001 California Ave., Bakersfield. 661.631.2575.

**Wed. • Oct. 10 @ 4pm** Wasco Branch Library, 1102 7th St., Wasco. 661.758.2114.

**Rule-Time Storytime:** A storytime about following rules.

**Tue. • Sept. 25 @ 11:30am** Frazier Park Branch Library, 3732 Park Dr., Frazier Park. 661.245.1267.

**Wed. • Nov. 7 @ 10am** Barnes & Noble, 4001 California Ave., Bakersfield. 661.631.2575.

FREE FAMILY FLIX

**Holes** (2003) [PG]

A boy wrongfully convicted of stealing must choose between going to jail or Camp Green Lake. He chooses the camp, where he's forced to dig holes in the desert all day. He begins to wonder what the warden is looking for with all those holes.

**Tue. • Sept. 4 @ 4:30pm** Northeast Branch Library, 2671 Oswald St., Suite B, Bakersfield. 661.871.9017.

**Thu. • Sept. 6 @ 5pm** Wasco Branch Library, 1102 7th St., Wasco. 661.758.2114.

**Wed. • Sept. 12 @ 4:30pm** Arvin Branch Library, 201 Campus Dr., Arvin. 661.854.5934.

**Sat. • Sept. 15 @ 2:30pm** Lamont Branch Library, 8304 Segue Rd., Lamont. 661.845.3471.

**Tue. • Sept. 18 @ 5:30pm** Shafter Branch Library, 236 James St., Suite 2, Shafter. 661.746.2156.

**Thu. • Sept. 20 @ 5pm** Rathbun Branch Library, 200 West China Grade Lp., Bakersfield. 661.393.6431.

**Mon. • Sept. 24 @ 3:30pm** Wasco Branch Library, 1102 7th St., Wasco. 661.758.2114.

**Sat. • Sept. 29 @ 2pm** Kern River Valley Branch Library, 7054 Lake Isabella Blvd., Lake Isabella. 760.549.2083.

**Thu. • Oct. 4 @ 5pm** Rosamond Branch Library, 3611 Rosamond Blvd., Rosamond. 661.256.3236.

**Wed. • Oct. 10 @ 5pm** Southwest Branch Library, 8301 Ming Ave., Bakersfield. 661.664.7716.

**Sat. • Oct. 13 @ 12pm** Beale Memorial Library, 701 Truxtun Ave., Bakersfield. 661.868.0701.

**Sat. • Oct. 20 @ 1pm** California City Branch Library, 9507 California City Blvd., California City. 760.373.4757.

**Sat. • Oct. 27 @ 2:30pm** Ridgecrest Branch Library, 131 East Las Flores Ave., Ridgecrest. 760.384.5870.

**Holes Day**

**Fri. • Oct. 19 @ 3:30pm** Ridgecrest Branch Library, 131 East Las Flores Ave., Ridgecrest. 760.384.5870.

Featuring a light refreshment of peaches, a lizard craft, a treasure map activity, and a dig for buried treasure!
**YOUTH CRAFTS & ACTIVITIES**

**KIDS GET CRAFTY**

**Featuring the book:** Holes.

Create a yellow spotted lizard.

- **Fridays • September @ 3pm** Beale Memorial Library, 701 Truxtun Ave., Bakersfield. 661.868.0701.
- **Tue. • Sept. 18 • All Day** Southwest Branch Library, 8301 Ming Ave., Bakersfield. 661.664.7716.
- **Fri. • Oct. 5 @ 3:30pm** Wasco Branch Library, 1102 7th St., Wasco. 661.758.2114.

**KIDS GET CRAFTY**

**Featuring the book:** Holes.

Dig a hole in moon sand.

- **Fri. • Oct. 19 @ 3pm** Holloway-Gonzales Branch Library, 506 East Brundage Ln., Bakersfield. 661.871.9017.

**TRIVIA CHALLENGE**

**Featuring the book:** Holes.

- **Mon. • Sept. 17 • All Day** Shafter Branch Library, 236 James St., Suite 2, Shafter. 661.746.2156.
- **Fridays • September @ 4pm** McFarland Branch Library, 500 W. Kern Ave. 661.792.2318.
- **Thu. • Oct. 4 @ 4:30pm** Southwest Branch Library, 8301 Ming Ave., Bakersfield. 661.664.7716.
- **Fri. • Oct. 19 @ 4pm** McFarland Branch Library, 500 W. Kern Ave. 661.792.2318.

**GOOD SAMARITOTS**

**Featuring the book:** Far Apart, Close in Heart.

Create “Get on the Bus” bags for children on their way to visit their parents in prison.

- **Sat. • Oct. 20 @ 2:30pm** Ridgecrest Branch Library, 131 East Las Flores Ave., Ridgecrest. 760.384.5870.

**COLOR ME HAPPY: FAMILY EDITION**

**Featuring the book:** Holes.

- **Mon. • Sept. 24 @ 4pm** Buttonwillow Branch Library, 101 Main St., Buttonwillow. 661.764.5337.
- **Tue. • Sept. 25 @ 5pm** Rathbun Branch Library, 201 Campus Dr., Arvin. 661.854.5934.

**FREE FAMILY FLIX**

**Dumbo (1941)**

A young circus elephant is born with comically large ears and given the cruel nickname Dumbo. One day, the elephant is taunted, inciting a rage and getting the poor elephant locked up.

- **Mon. • Sept. 10 @ 3:30pm** Wasco Branch Library, 1102 7th St., Wasco. 661.758.2114.
- **Wed. • Sept. 12 @ 5pm** Southwest Branch Library, 8301 Ming Ave., Bakersfield. 661.664.7716.
- **Sat. • Oct. 13 @ 12:30pm** McFarland Branch Library, 500 W. Kern Ave. 661.792.2318.
- **Sat. • Oct. 13 @ 12:30pm** Lamont Branch Library, 8304 Segrue Rd., Lamont. 661.845.3471.
- **Thu. • Oct. 25 @ 4:30pm** Arvin Branch Library, 201 Campus Dr., Arvin. 661.854.5934.
CONVERSATIONS & COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Thu. Sept. 27 @ 3pm**  
**Gangs in Kern County: Crimes, Consequences, and Corrections**
Cynthia Zimmer, District Attorney-elect of Kern County, will share her knowledge on criminal activity in Kern, with an emphasis on specific gangs in the area. She will address the importance of consequences and corrections for both the criminal and victim. Moreover, Zimmer will discuss her desire for equality, fairness, and justice in regard to the law and all persons. Through her presentation / discussion, there will be comparison and contrast of crime and justice in other countries and America. Lite refreshments will be served. Taft College, Cougar Room, 29 Cougar Ct., Taft. 661.763.7825.

**Sat. Sept. 8 @ 12:30pm**  
**Cookies & Community Conversation: Ridgecrest Addiction Awareness**
September is Recovery Month. Learn about recovery and addiction awareness. Cookies will be served. Ridgecrest Branch Library, 131 East Las Flores Ave., Ridgecrest. 760.384.5870.

**Thu. Oct. 11 @ 5pm**  
**Global Reflections on Incarceration**
Using excerpts from Incarceration Nations as an inspiration, Taft College's Interactive English 1000 students composed an original piece of writing, which then acted as a conduit for a creative work of art developed by students. A panel of community members, students, and guests will judge the students’ collaborative visual and written artistic presentations. Hors d’oeuvres and beverages will be served. Taft College, Art Gallery, 29 Cougar Ct., Taft. 661.763.7825.

**Tue. Oct. 23 @ 6pm**
**Shafter Historical Society: The Shafter Prisoner of War Camp**
Stan Wilson of the Shafter Historical Society will present on Camp Shafter, a prisoner of war camp that housed German soldiers from 1944-45. Shafter Branch Library, 236 James St., Suite 2, Shafter. 661.746.2156.

ADULT CRAFTS & ACTIVITIES

**COLOR ME HAPPY**
*Featuring the book: Holes.*

- **Sept. & Oct. • All Day** McFarland Branch Library, 500 W. Kern Ave. 661.792.2318.
- **Tue. • Sept. 18 @ 3pm** Kern River Valley Branch Library, 7054 Lake Isabella Blvd., Lake Isabella. 760.549.2083.
- **Wed. • Sept. 26 @ 3:30pm** Wasco Branch Library, 1102 7th St., Wasco. 661.758.2114.
- **Wed. • Oct. 10 @ 4pm** Buttonwillow Branch Library, 101 Main St., Buttonwillow. 661.764.5337.
- **Sat. • Oct. 13 • All Day** Frazier Park Branch Library, 3732 Park Dr., Frazier Park. 661.245.1267.
- **Wed. • Oct. 17 @ 4pm** Baker Branch Library, 1400 Baker St., Bakersfield. 661.861.2390.
- **Fri. • Oct. 19 @ 3pm** Holloway-Gonzales Branch Library, 506 East Brundage Ln., Bakersfield. 661.871.9017.

**ADULTS GET CRAFTY**
*Featuring the book: Orange is the New Black.*

- **Tue. • Sept. 25 @ 2pm** Kern River Valley Branch Library, 7054 Lake Isabella Blvd., Lake Isabella. 760.549.2083.
- **Wed. • Sept. 5 @ 5pm** Frazier Park Branch Library, 3732 Park Dr., Frazier Park. 661.245.1267.
- **Fri. • Oct. 5 @ 11am** Wofford Heights Branch Library, 6400-B Wofford Blvd., Wofford Heights. 760.376.6160.
**RESOURCE EVENTS**

**Tuesdays @ 5:30-6:30pm**  
Legal Help Seminars  
A panel of local attorneys hold free informational workshops to answer questions. Presented by the Kern County Law Library. Beale Memorial Library, 701 Truxtun Ave., Bakersfield. 661.868.0701.  
**FOR ANYONE**

**Wed. Sept. 12 & Oct. 3 @ 8am-1pm**  
Kern Valley State Diversion Program  
Visits with students are made monthly to the Kern Valley State Prison to talk with prisoners, hear their stories, and the path that led them to prison. Registration required. 661.852.5661.  
**FOR PARENTS**

**Thu. Sept. 13 @ 10am-1pm**  
Kickoff Resource Fair  
Discover services and community resources after the One Book Kickoff. Bakersfield College, Campus Center, 1801 Panorama Dr., Bakersfield. 661.395.4011.  
**FOR ANYONE**

**Sat. Sept. 15 @ 8:30am-4pm**  
Parent Summit  
Parents are invited to gain skills and resources through workshops, vendor booths, and guest speakers. Topics will include truancy, attendance, college preparation, internet safety, homework strategies, and drug, tobacco, and alcohol prevention. Registration required. Larry E. Reider Education Center, Room 101, 2000 K St., Bakersfield. 661.852.5661.  
**FOR PARENTS**

**Wed. Sept. 21 @ 3-6pm**  
Former Inmate Resource Fair  
Are you or someone you know an ex-convict struggling to get connections for re-entry into society? Join us to discover resources, programs, opportunities, and more. Beale Memorial Library, 701 Truxtun Ave., Bakersfield. 661.868.0701.  
**FOR FORMER INMATES**

**Fri. Sept. 28 @ 2-4:30pm**  
Meet Your Local Law Enforcement  
Are you or someone you know an ex-convict struggling to get connections for re-entry into society? Join us to discover resources, programs, opportunities, and more. Tehachapi Branch Library, 212 Green St., Tehachapi. 661.822.4938.  
**FOR ANYONE**

**Expungement Informational Sessions**  
If you have a felony or misdemeanor on your record that you would like to have expunged, come meet with the Kern County Law Library to see what options might be available. Please call to register at sessions below.  
**FOR ANYONE**

**Wed. Sept. 26 & Oct. 31 @ 9am**  
America's Job Center, 540 West Perdew Ave., Suite B2, Ridgecrest. 760.384.5995.

**Thu. Sept. 20 & Oct. 18 @ 1:30pm**  
America's Job Center, 1600 East Belle Terrace, Bakersfield. 661.325.HIRE.

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**Discover the Legal Information Reference Center (EBSCO), a FREE database available to Kern County Library card holders, containing hundreds of full-text publications, full-text legal reference books, and thousands of legal forms.**

**Access under “Legal” at kerncountylibrary.org/research**

**Discover this online ProCitizen course, which prepares individuals to take the United States Naturalization Test.**

**Access under “Citizenship Resources” at kerncountylibrary.org/research**
The wHOLE (2015) A short film series highlighting the reality of solitary confinement, and discussing mass incarceration in the U.S.

With special visit from director, Ramon Hamilton.

Sat. • Sept. 15 @ 2pm  Ridgecrest Branch Library, 131 East Las Flores Ave., Ridgecrest. 760.384.5870.

POV Series: 15 to Life (2013) Does sentencing a teenager to life without parole serve our society well? This is the story of one of those children. At age 15, Kenneth Young received four consecutive life sentences for a series of armed robberies.

Thu. • Oct. 18 @ 5pm  Beale Memorial Library, 701 Truxtun Ave., Bakersfield. 661.868.0701.

POV Series: Tribal Justice (2017) Two formidable Native American women, both chief justices in their tribe's courts, strive to reduce incarceration rates and heal their people.

Tue. • Oct. 23 @ 5pm  Rathbun Branch Library, 200 West China Grade Lp., Bakersfield. 661.393.6431.


Thu. • Sept. 20 @ 5pm  Delano Branch Library, 925 Tenth Ave., Delano. 661.725.1078.

Frontline Doc: Stickup Kid (2014) What happens when we lock up juvenile offenders in adult prisons?

Thu. • Oct. 18 @ 5pm  Delano Branch Library, 925 Tenth Ave., Delano. 661.725.1078.

The Green Mile (1999) Paul Edgecomb walked the mile with many cons, but had never encountered someone like John Coffey, a massive black man with a simple, naive nature, convicted of brutally killing a pair of young sisters. Paul begins to question whether Coffey’s truly guilty of murder.

Wed. • Sept. 26 @ 5pm  Southwest Branch Library, 8301 Ming Ave., Bakersfield. 661.664.7716.


Sat. • Oct. 24 @ 5pm  Southwest Branch Library, 8301 Ming Ave., Bakersfield. 661.664.7716.

Classic Film Series: Fury (1936) The story of an innocent man, who narrowly escapes being lynched and seeks revenge.

Sat. • Oct. 20 @ 2pm  Rathbun Branch Library, 200 West China Grade Lp., Bakersfield. 661.393.6431.

POV Series: The Return (2017) After California’s ‘Three Strikes’ law was amended, thousands of lifers were suddenly freed, but re-entry presented problems for the lifers and their families.

Thu. • Sept. 20 @ 5pm  Beale Memorial Library, 701 Truxtun Ave., Bakersfield. 661.868.0701.

Frontline Doc: Prison State (2014) There are nearly 2.3 million people behind bars in the U.S; this episode takes an intimate look at the cycle of incarceration.

Thu. • Oct. 4 @ 5pm  Delano Branch Library, 925 Tenth Ave., Delano. 661.725.1078.
LIVING TESTAMENTS OF REHABILITATION

BC TED TALK
Join Bakersfield College M.E.Ch.A. Club president, Emmanuel Limaco, as he shares his journey previously incarcerated. Limaco is a living testament to re-entry into society, and a prime example of the impacts of this year's One Book themes. Watch online on YouTube  @BCSGA

COMMUNICATION SKILLS & TEAMWORK
Mon. • Sept. 17 @ 1:30pm
Mondays • Oct. 1, 15, & 29 @ 1:30pm
America’s Job Center Southeast, 1600 East Belle Terrace Blvd., Bakersfield. 661.325.HIRE.

JOB SQUAD
Thursdays • Sept. & Oct. @ 9am
America’s Job Center Southeast, 1600 East Belle Terrace Blvd., Bakersfield. 661.325.HIRE.

NO-COST HAIRCUTS
Immediately following Job Squad.
Thu. • Sept. 6 & Oct. 4 @ 9am
America’s Job Center Southeast, 1600 East Belle Terrace Blvd., Bakersfield. 661.325.HIRE.

PROGRAMS

GANG PREVENTION PROGRAM
Designed for working with youths and adults to combat gang violence. Youth participants receive Aggression Replacement Training (ART) to help them improve social skills and moral reasoning, and also better manage anger and reduce aggressive behavior. Parents attend classes to learn how to nurture and protect their children, build stronger family bonds and safe homes.
Sign-up period is in September. 661.369.8922
CAPK Friendship House Community Center, 2424 Cottonwood Rd., Bakersfield.

REALIGNMENT FOR SUCCESS
Dedicated to working with adults who have been released from state prison or county jail, and have been referred to the program by the Kern County Sheriff’s Office or the Kern County Probation Department, under the AB 109 local community supervision program. Provides case management and Aggression Replacement Training (ART) to the program participants to equip them with the knowledge and skills necessary to successfully reintegrate back into society and reduce their chances of reoffending.
Sign-up period is TBA. 661.369.8922
CAPK Friendship House Community Center, 2424 Cottonwood Rd., Bakersfield.
Community Resources

Hotlines
Crisis Hotline: 1.800.991.5272
KC Mental Health Family Advocacy: 661.635.2990
Reentry Anonymous: 1.813.476.8675
Substance Abuse - GATE Team: 661.868.6453
Suicide Prevention Hotline: 1.800.273.8255

Legal Assistance
California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc. • crla.org
Greater Bakersfield Legal Assistance, Inc. • gbla.org
Kern County Law Library • kcalawlib.org
Self Help Center • kern.courts.ca.gov/self_help/self_help_center

Parent Assistance & At-Risk Youth
CAPK Gang Prevention Program: 661.369.8922
CAPK Realignment for Success Program: 661.369.8922
Education Diversion and Goals to Endeavor: 661.721.6311
Kern County Teen Challenge • teenchallenge.org
Kern Parent Project • kern.org/schcom/kern-parent-project
New Life Recovery & Training Center • newlifetrainingcenter.org
Stay Focused Ministries • stayfocused.org

Online Resources & Groups
Friends Outside • friendsoutside.org
Kern Project 180 • kernproject180.org
Project Rebound / CSUB • csusb.edu/rebound
Free on the Outside / BC • bakersfieldcollege.edu/studorgs/list

Re-Entry Programs & Workforce Resources
America’s Job Center of California • americasjobcenterofkern.com
Bakersfield Re-Entry Center • tpocc.org/bakersfield-reentry-center/
Male Community Reentry Program (MCRP) • cdcr.ca.gov/rehabilitation/MCRP.html

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