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News Release

Kern County Library Holds Workshops for Digital Literacy Improvement

As a part of the \$75,000 Library Services and Technology Act grant awarded to the Kern County Library, we are inviting teens and adults to the Beale Memorial Library, Ridgecrest Branch Library, and Southwest Branch Library to sharpen their digital literacy skills. Learn the basics of using a computer, set up an email address, delve into Microsoft Word, and discover the flexibility of mobile devices and eBook checkout. As digital literacy becomes even more of a necessity, the Kern County Library is a resource to hone your skills and expand your knowledge. *For more information, please contact Jasmin LoBasso at 661.868.0736.*

Digital Literacy Workshops: Every Saturday, February – May, 2017

Southwest Branch @ 9am

Beale Memorial @ 11am

Ridgecrest Branch @ 3:30pm

Computer Basics / Skills:

March 4, April, and May 6

Receive hands-on experience on how computers work, how to turn them on & off, access documents, the internet & start menu, & more.

Set Up An Email Address

February 11, March 11,
April 8, and May 13

Become familiar & feel comfortable with email communication. Learn how to set up an email address through Outlook, send an email, & access your new email inbox.

Word Basics:

February 18, March 18,
April 15, and May 20

An introductory workshop for users to learn how to set up a word document, basic text formatting, editing, copy, paste, & other various functions on Microsoft Word.

On the Go! Mobile Devices

& eBooks: February 25,
March 25, April 22, & May 27

Explore how to use your mobile device, Android or Apple, while learning about to access library resources &

For more information & events at the Kern County Library, visit kerncountylibrary.org/events.