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Kern County Library Celebrates Unlimited Possibilities @ Your Library for National Library Week (April 12-18, 2015)

The Kern County Library (KCL) is celebrating, along with campuses, school libraries, and communities nationwide, National Library Week, between April 12-18, 2015.

Libraries today are more than warehouse for books. Instead, libraries are change agents within their communities – transforming lives through innovative educational resources and forward-thinking programming. The Kern County Library does its part to close the digital divide and level the playing field, by providing free access to information and technologies that many in our communities would be hard-pressed to find elsewhere. The Kern County Library helps ensure the “American Dream” and promote democracy, by providing service to all, regardless of race, ethnicity, creed, age, ability, sexual orientation, gender identity, or socio-economic status. Through the offering of eBooks, technology classes, one-on-one help, materials for English-language learners, programming, and a safe haven in times of crisis, Kern County Library staff listen to the community they serve.

“The Kern County Library has always been a place of unlimited possibilities,” said Kristie Coons, Retired Library Staff Member and community activist. “Whatever your interest or need, the Kern County Library and its staff are here to provide you with the resources you need to accomplish your goals and dreams.”

In collaboration with the Friends of the Kern County Library, Inc. and celebration of National Library Week, Barnes & Noble Bakersfield is hosting a bookfair in support of the Kern County Library and Friends groups. Just mention your support of the Library at the time of your in-store purchase or use code #11604949 for online purchase of books, magazines, movies, music, coffee, or anything else at Barnes & Noble Bakersfield – and a percentage of the sale will go the Friends of the Kern County Library, Inc.