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News Release

Kern County Library Hosts VolunTEEN Project Fri. April 15 & Sat. April 16, 2016 at all Kern County Library Branches

Are you a teen looking to fulfill service hours? Are you ready to make a difference in your community? This 2-day event will allow teens to earn service hours.

In celebration of National Library Week (April 10-16, 2016), the Kern County Library is celebrating the dynamic changes that are happening in today's libraries. "Service to the community has always been the focus of our library and we look forward to hosting our first ever countywide teen volunteer effort," says Nancy Kerr, Director of Libraries.

"National Volunteer Week, which coincides with National Library Week, is the perfect opportunity to welcome teens and invite them to our VolunTEEN Project, where they will have the opportunity to make our libraries sparkle!" says Andie Apple, Assistant Director of Libraries. Teens 13+ can assist with many activities, including organizing shelves, cleaning books, wiping down computer stations, and picking up trash around our buildings. In Bakersfield, the Kern County Library is partnering with the Keep Bakersfield Beautiful organization to help facilitate the event in the Bakersfield area.

If you are interested, stop by any Kern County Library branch that is open on Friday, April 15th or Saturday, April 16th to participate. Library staff will be ready for your help!

*For more information or to participate in our VolunTEEN Project,
email volunteer@kernlibrary.org.*



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