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THE ONE BOOK PROJECT

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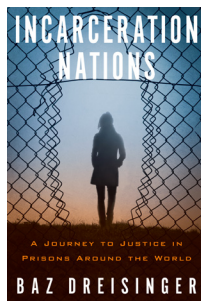
A community-wide reading & discussion project inviting everyone to read and discuss the themes of incarceration.

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

SAVE THE DATE FOR "BOOK END" EVENTS

A Stone of Hope | Jim St. Germain
ONE BOOK KICKOFF, PRESS CONFERENCE, & AUTHOR VISIT
Thu. Sept. 13 @ 10am • Bakersfield College

Incarceration Nations | Baz Dreisinger
ONE BOOK CULMINATING AUTHOR VISIT & BOOK SIGNING
Tue. Oct. 30 @ 7pm • CSUB Icardo Center

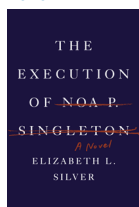
ONE BOOK TITLES FOR ALL GENRES & AGES

MEMOIR



Orange is the New Black: My Year in a Women's Prison
by Piper Kerman

FICTION



The Execution of Noa P. Singleton: A Novel
by Elizabeth L. Silver

TEEN



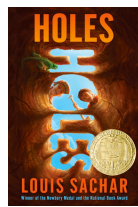
Touching Spirit Bear
by Ben Mikaelson

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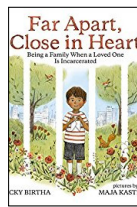
The Same Stuff As Stars
by Katherine Paterson

ELEMENTARY



Holes
by Louis Sachar

PICTURE BOOK



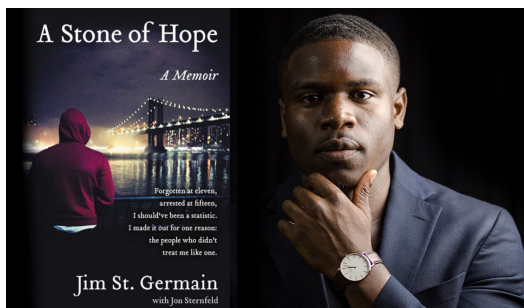
Far Apart, Close in Heart
by Becky Birtha

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.

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ONE BOOK KICKOFF & PRESS CONFERENCE

Thu. Sept. 13 @ 10am

Join us at the #OneBookProject's kickoff event. Speakers include representatives from the Kern County Library, CSUB's First Year Experience, & Bakersfield College. Followed by Author Visit with Jim St. Germain, writer of ***A Stone of Hope***. \$5 parking fee for off-campus guests; FREE parking in SW lot. Bakersfield College, Campus Center, 1801 Panorama Dr., Bakersfield. 661.395.4011.

AUTHOR 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.

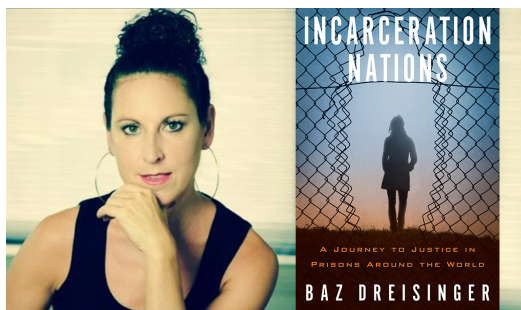
A Stone of Hope is available for checkout from the Kern County Library.

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.

PANEL CONVERSATIONS

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 Segreue Rd., Lamont. 661.845.3471.

Thu. • Sept. 27 & Oct. 25 @ 5:30pm Arvin Branch Library, 201 Campus Dr., Arvin. 661.854.5934.

Wed. • Oct. 3 @ 5pm Boron Branch Library, 26967 Twenty Mule Team Rd., Boron. 760.762.5606.

Wed. • Oct. 3 @ 5pm Wilson Branch Library, 1901 Wilson Rd., Bakersfield. 661.834.4044.

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

Tue. • Oct. 9 @ 5pm Taft Branch Library, 27 Cougar Ct., Taft. 661.763.3294.

Thu. • Oct. 11 @ 6pm Rosamond Branch Library, 3611 Rosamond Blvd., Rosamond. 661.256.3236.

Sat. • Oct. 13 & 27 @ 9am Northeast Branch Library, 2671 Oswell St., Suite B, Bakersfield. 661.871.9017.

Fri. • Oct. 19 @ 4pm Mojave Branch Library, 15555 O St., Mojave. 661.824.2243.

Tue. • Oct. 23 @ 9am Coffee Talk. \$5 parking fee for off-campus guests. CSUB Runner Bookstore, 9001 Stockdale Hwy., Bakersfield. 661.654.2711.

Wed. • Oct. 24 @ 5pm Delano Branch Library, 925 Tenth Ave., Delano. 661.725.1078.

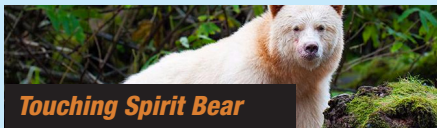


The Execution of Noa P. Singleton

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.



Touching Spirit Bear

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

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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.

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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.



Orange is the New Black

Which was better? Book vs. Show

Wed. • Oct. 10 @ 5pm Delano Branch Library, 925 Tenth Ave., Delano. 661.725.1078.

Wed. • Oct. 24 @ 5pm Wilson Branch Library, 1901 Wilson Rd., Bakersfield. 661.834.4044.

Sat. • Oct. 27 @ 12:30pm Ridgecrest Branch Library, 131 East Las Flores Ave., Ridgecrest. 760.384.5870.

Tue. • Oct. 30 @ 5pm Taft Branch Library, 27 Cougar Ct., Taft. 661.763.3294.

International Book Club

Join the discussion: runneronebook.weebly.com



Participating Worldwide:

- American Language Institute, CSUB
- University of Applied Sciences, Nysa, Poland
- Connect University, Yangon, Myanmar

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.

Mon. Oct. 15 - Sat. Oct. 20 All Day

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
- Wilson

Countywide

- Arvin
- Boron
- Buttonwillow
- 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

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 Oswell 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. 661.725.1078.

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

Sat. • Oct. 6 @ 10am Rosamond Branch Library, 3611 Rosamond Blvd., Rosamond. 661.256.3236.

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.



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 Oswell St., Suite B, Bakersfield. 661.871.9017.

Thu. • Sept. 6 @ 5pm Frazier Park Branch Library, 3732 Park Dr., Frazier Park. 661.245.1267.

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

Sat. • Sept. 15 @ 2:30pm Lamont Branch Library, 8304 Segrue 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.

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.

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

KIDS & TEENS GET CRAFTY

Featuring the book: Touching Spirit Bear.
Create a totem pole.

Tue. • Sept. 18 @ 3pm Kern River Valley Branch Library, 7054 Lake Isabella Blvd., Lake Isabella. 760.549.2083.

(Teens Only) Thu. • Sept. 20 @ 3:30pm Kern River Valley Branch Library, 7054 Lake Isabella Blvd., Lake Isabella. 760.549.2083.

Wed. • Oct. 10 @ 4pm Buttonwillow Branch Library, 101 Main St., Buttonwillow. 661.764.5337.

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

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.

Fri. • Oct. 26 @ 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, 200 West China Grade Ln., Bakersfield. 661.393.6431.

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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.

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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.
Create escape tools out of soap.

Tue. • Sept. 25 @ 2pm Kern River Valley Branch Library, 7054 Lake Isabella Blvd., Lake Isabella. 760.549.2083.

Ukulele Club: Prison Ballads

Tue. • Sept. 4 & Sept. 18 @ 5:30pm Beale Memorial Library, 701 Truxtun Ave., Bakersfield. 661.868.0701.

Wed. • Sept. 5 @ 5pm Frazier Park Branch Library, 3732 Park Dr., Frazier Park. 661.245.1267.

ADULTS GET CRAFTY

Featuring the book: Orange is the New Black.
Create a dandelion cross-stitch.

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

for ANYONE

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.

Wed. Sept. 12 & Oct. 3 @ 8am-1pm

Kern Valley State Diversion Program

for PARENTS

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.

Thu. Sept. 13 @ 10am-1pm

Kickoff Resource Fair

for ANYONE

Discover services and community resources after the One Book Kickoff. Bakersfield College, Campus Center, 1801 Panorama Dr., Bakersfield. 661.395.4011.

Sat. Sept. 15 @ 8:30am-4pm

Parent Summit

for PARENTS

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.

Fri. Sept. 21 @ 3-6pm

Former Inmate Resource Fair

for FORMER INMATES

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.

Fri. Sept. 28 @ 2-4:30pm

Meet Your Local Law Enforcement

for ANYONE

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.



Expungement Informational Sessions

for ANYONE

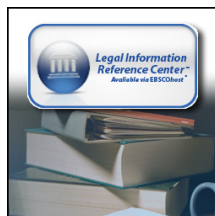
If you have a felony or misdemeanor on your record that you would like to have expunged, come meet with the Kern County Law Library to see what options might be available. Please call to register at sessions below.

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.



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

FILM SCREENINGS

FREE Flix. View and join the discussion.



The *wHOLE* NR

(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) PG

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) NR

Two formidable Native American women, both chief justices in their tribe's courts, strive to reduce incarceration rates and heal their people.

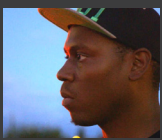
Tue. • Oct. 23 @ 5pm Rathbun Branch Library, 200 West China Grade Lp., Bakersfield. 661.393.6431.



Frontline Doc: *Solitary Nation* PG-13

(2014) Up-close look at a solitary confinement unit in a maximum security prison.

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



Frontline Doc: *Stickup Kid* (2014) PG-13

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) R

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.



The *Stanford Prison Experiment* (2015) R

The story of the 1971 Stanford prison experiment, where students played prisoner or prison guard.

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



Classic Film Series: *Fury* (1936) NR

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* PG

(2016) 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* PG-13

(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.

Films are available for check out from the Kern County Library.
PBS films are available online for viewing at pbs.org

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](https://www.youtube.com/@BCSGA)

WORKFORCE EVENTS

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.

Brown Bag Discussion

Thu. Oct. 18 @ 12pm

Bring your lunch & enjoy a discussion with Q & A, featuring John Michael Dotson, Coordinator for Project Rebound at CSUB. \$5 parking fee for off-campus guests. CSUB Runner Cafe, 9001 Stockdale Hwy., Bakersfield. 661.654.2711.

NO-FEE TYPING CERTIFICATES

Must bring State or Federal ID / Driver's License.

Tuesdays & Thursdays • Sept. & Oct. @ 12pm
America's Job Center Southeast, 1600 East Belle Terrace Blvd., Bakersfield. 661.325.HIRE.

RESUME & INTERVIEWING SKILLS

Wednesdays • Sept. & Oct. @ 1:30pm
America's Job Center Southeast, 1600 East Belle Terrace Blvd., Bakersfield. 661.325.HIRE.

TECHNOLOGY, IMAGE, & SOCIAL MEDIA

Mondays • Sept. 10 & 24 @ 1:30pm
Mondays • Oct. 8 & 22 @ 1:30pm
America's Job Center Southeast, 1600 East Belle Terrace Blvd., Bakersfield. 661.325.HIRE.

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 • kclawlib.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 • csub.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

EPIC @ THE BEALE

Connecting young adults ages 18-24 to employment opportunities and no-cost services.
Monday-Thursdays • 11am-6pm
Fridays • 10am-5pm

GED TESTING LAB @ THE BEALE

Tuesdays & Thursdays • 11:30am-4pm Register online. GED.com

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS

Accredited and 100% online.
Career certificate included with diploma.
Transfer credits for courses completed.
ed2go.com/kerncounty

Interested in becoming a partner for next year's One Book Project?

Visit KClonebook.org to learn more about the program, and email info@kernlibrary.org to get involved.

Partners

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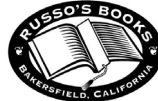
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