

A stylized illustration of a magnifying glass with a yellow handle and a white lens, positioned to the left of the main title. The lens is focused on the word 'THE' in the title.

THE SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

IT'S SHOWTIME AT YOUR LIBRARY

NEWS & FREE EVENTS FROM EAST KERN BRANCHES

NOTICIAS Y EVENTOS GRATUITOS DE SUCURSALES DE LA BIBLIOTECA DEL ESTE DE KERN

A photograph of a young child with dark hair and bangs, smiling broadly. The child is wearing a grey t-shirt with a Mickey Mouse pattern. They are standing in front of a bookshelf filled with books. The background is slightly blurred.

**YOUR
SHOWSTOPPING
EXPEDITION**

STARTS HERE.

JUN | JUL | AUG



LIGHTS CAMERA ACTION



SET THE SCENE

- * Go backstage; take the Summer Reading Challenge!
- * It's rated G for everyone; ages 0-100 are invited!
- * Read books YOU choose & win awards when you reach reading goals.
- * Sign up at your local Kern County Library Branch or on Beanstack.

Use Beanstack to track reading online or with the mobile app. Earn digital badges, record reading sessions, and manage family accounts.



Beanstack



For more information, visit KCLsummerchallenge.org

* EARLY LEARNERS AGES 0-4

Read **10** books to your child & turn in the reading log.

* KIDS AGES 5-12

Read **10** books YOU choose & turn in your signed log.

* TWEENS AGES 11-12

Choose to follow the Kids' or Teens' challenge.

* TEENS AGES 13-18

Read for **10** hours & turn in your signed reading log.

* ADULTS AGES 18+

Challenge yourself to read over the Summer. We recommend reading **3** books. Turn in your reading log.

COMPLETE YOUR CHALLENGE BY JULY 31ST TO BECOME AN AWARD WINNER

World-class readers receive (while supplies last):

- * A FREE book from the Friends of the Kern County Library, Inc.
- * A FREE bookmark, and digital badges when you log online.
- * Other unique prizes for your epic performance.

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS:



* SPECIAL THANKS TO THE **FRIENDS** 

* FRIENDS SUPPORT:
Friends of the Kern River Valley Branch Library



* ADDITIONAL SUPPORT:
Coffee Mill Cafe
Cracked Egg Cafe
The Reel Cinema



KICK OFF SUMMER READING

- * Its Showtime at your Library! Enjoy fun family activities.
- * Sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge.

SAT | JUNE 1 | 2PM | KERN RIVER VALLEY BRANCH LIBRARY

FRI | JUNE 7 | 10AM | WOFFORD BRANCH LIBRARY



MAKE AN APPEARANCE **PG. 3**

- * Take a seat in the audience for storytimes and performances.
- * Be amazed by magic and melodrama!
- * Let your artistic abilities shine at daily crafts and activities.
- * No registration necessary.



CREATE & COLOR: **BOOK TO SCREEN**

- * Create a movie poster version of your favorite book.
- * Color a selection of coloring sheets at coloring stations.

JUNE & JULY 2019 | ALL LIBRARY BRANCHES



PAPARAZZI TIME: **SELFIE STATIONS**

- * Lights! Camera! Don't forget to tag us! #kclshowtimeselfie

JUNE & JULY 2019 | ALL LIBRARY BRANCHES



I CAN SEE CLEARLY NOW, **THE FEES ARE GONE**

- * Clear FEES with our wonderful Amnesty program.

AUGUST 2019 | ALL LIBRARY BRANCHES

All ages have the opportunity to clear fees on their Kern County Library card by reading, donating, or returning materials. This limited offer does not apply to accounts already in collections.

Other exceptions may apply.

KIDS & TEENS: Pick up a "Read As Much As You Can" Reading Log or sign-up on Beanstack. Turn it in.

ADULTS: Donate one library item from the donation list.

LOST / NOT-RETURNED ITEMS: Return not-returned or lost books to your local Library branch.

ACCEPTED DONATIONS INCLUDE:

Baby Wipes

Bubbles

Classic LEGO Pack

Clorox Wipes

Crayons & Markers

Coloring Pencils

Coloring Books

Craft Kits

Disposable Tablecloths

Duplo LEGO Pack

Glue Sticks

Napkins

Paper Plates

Play-Doh

Sidewalk Chalk

Trash Bags

For branch-specific wishlists, visit kerncountylibrary.org/support-the-library ∞

MUSIC CLUB!

Thursdays at 2pm

LEGO STORYTIME

Fridays at 3:30pm

GET MESSY AT YOUR LIBRARY

Sat | Jun 1 | 2pm

GUESTS VISITS @ THE LIBRARY

Thu | Jun 6 | 10:30am | Smokey Bear
 Sat | Jul 13 | 10:30am | Fire Department

SUMMER MOVIE AT THE LIBRARY

Fri | Jun 7 | 1pm | Smallfoot
 Sat | Jun 8 | 2pm | Ralph Breaks the Internet
 Fri | Jun 14 | 1pm | A Wrinkle in Time
 Fri | Jun 28 | 1pm | Christopher Robin
 Fri | Jul 12 | 1pm | Queen of Katwe
 Fri | Jul 19 | 1pm | Cars 3
 Fri | Jul 26 | 1pm | Wonder

BIKE RODEO

Tue | Jun 11 | 2pm

FAMILY STORYTIME & CRAFT

Thu | Jun 20 & 27 | 10:30am
 Thu | Jul 11, 18, 25 | 10:30am

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION FILMS

Fri | Jun 21 | 1pm | The Emoji Movie
 Fri | Jul 5 | 1pm | LEGO Batman

**S.T.E.A.M. ACTIVITIES CLUB:
 CRAZY SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS**

Tue | Jun 25 | 2pm

ANIMATION FLIP BOOKS

Sat | Jun 29 | 2pm

KIDS GET CRAFTY

Mon | Jul 6 | 2pm

SPY CAMP

Sat | Jul 13 | 2pm

DRIVE-IN MOVIE

Tue | Jul 9 | 2pm

**COMEDY JUGGLING WITH
 DAVID COUSIN**

Sat | Jul 20 | 10am

ROCK PAINTING

Tue | Jul 23 | 2pm

TALENT SHOW*

Sat | Jul 27 | 2pm

TAB: TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Thursdays at 3:30pm | Except 7/4

TEEN IRON CHEF

Tue | Jun 18 | 2pm

A MURDEROUS MELODRAMA

Tue | Jul 16 | 3pm

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION

Sat | Jun 1 | 10am | A Wrinkle in Time
 Sat | Jul 6 | 10am | Wonder

WE REMEMBER

Sat | Jun 8 | 10am

ADULTS GET CRAFTY

Tue | Jul 30 | 2pm

ALL SUMMER LONG

**BOOK TO SCREEN
 & COLORING**

JUNE & JULY | ALL MONTH

**#KCLSELFIE @
 SELFIE STATIONS**

JUNE & JULY | ALL MONTH

**BOOK IN
 A JAR**

JUNE & JULY | ALL MONTH

SUMMER HIGHLIGHTS

**KICK OFF
 SUMMER READING**

SAT | JUNE 1 | 2PM

**THE MAGIC OF
 CHRISTOPHER LOPEZ**

TUE | JUNE 4 | 5PM

**ROAMING
 REPTILES**

SAT | JUNE 15 | 2PM

**STEVE MARTIN'S
 WORKING WILDLIFE**

SAT | JUNE 22 | 2PM

**OMNIPRESENT
 PUPPET THEATER**

TUE | JULY 2 | 3PM

**CELEBRATE @
 SUMMER FINALE**

SAT | JULY 27 | 2PM

**EXPRESS YOURSELF.
 BE A READER.**





* = programs that require registration

■ = kids & families

■ = tweens & teens

■ = adults

PUZZLEMANIA!

Wed | Jun 5 & 19 | 12pm

Wed | Jul 3 & 17 | 12pm

FAMILY STORYTIME & CRAFT

Fri | Jun 14, 21, 28 | 10am

Fri | Jun 7 | 10:30am

Mon | Jul 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | 10:30am

GET CRAFTY

Mon | Jun 10 | 10:30pm

CRAFTERNOON

Wed | Jun 26 | 1pm

Wed | Jul 24 | 2pm

ORIGAMI CLUB

Wed | Jun 12 | 11am

Wed | Jul 10 | 11am

CRAFTY TEENS

Fri | Jun 21 | 12pm

Wed | Jul 31 | 11am

GOT YARN?

Fridays at 10:30am | Except 7/5

KILL SHAKESPEARE: A DRAMATIC TABLE READING

Teens Welcome

Fri | Jun 28 | 12pm

Fri | Jul 12 | 12pm

Fri | Jul 26 | 12pm

ALL SUMMER LONG



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JUNE & JULY | ALL MONTH



#KCLSELFIE @ SELFIE STATIONS

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ARE YOU AS TALL? CELEBRITIES

JUNE & JULY | ALL MONTH



GUESS HOW MANY?

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OMNIPRESENT PUPPET THEATER

FRI | JULY 12 | 3PM



THE MAGIC OF CHRISTOPHER LOPEZ

FRI | JUNE 7 | 3PM



CELEBRATE @ SUMMER FINALE

WED | JULY 31 | 11AM

THE SHOW MUST GO ON



ONE-ON-ONE TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE

- * Learn how to download eBooks to your mobile device.
- * Learn essential skills for using a computer & set up an email address.
- * By Appointment Only. Call your local Kern County Library branch.

STORYTIME ON YOUR TIME

- * Listen to stories weekly in English & Spanish by calling Dial-A-Story!
- * In English: 661.868.0794 / En Español: 661.868.0798
- * Access our online library of #StorytimeOnline videos via YouTube!

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THE LIBRARY IS YOUR RED CARPET.

WE ENCOURAGE ALL AGES TO CULTIVATE CURIOSITY, BY PARTICIPATING IN OUR ACTIVITIES, READING, BUILDING, CREATING, AND ALWAYS LEARNING. EXPERIENCES LIKE THESE ARE THE FOUNDATION TO BUILDING A STRONG COMMUNITY AND INVESTING IN OUR RESIDENTS.

ANDIE SULLIVAN
DIRECTOR OF LIBRARIES

NIX SUMMER LEARNING LOSS

School may be out, but don't let learning end! Summer breaks, although a lot of fun, have been known to contribute to a loss of learning and reading skills among students. This is called the phenomenon of summer learning loss, or the summer slide. Children and teens who do not read over the Summer are more likely to return to school in the Fall academically behind their literacy-loving peers. These inequalities are more glaring in lower-income communities, and it is our goal through the Summer Reading Challenge and our June & July programming to nix the effects of summer learning loss. Challenge your child to read whatever they want over the Summer months (because all reading is good reading!), and model the love of reading by challenging yourself to read over the Summer too.

A TRANSFORMATIVE SUMMER READING

Summer Reading is historically the oldest program that the Kern County Library offers, going back to at least the mid-century. Every year, the program has transformed to better serve our communities, and the Library evaluates how to make improvements and expand your Summer learning opportunities. Among this year's newest offerings are Beanstack, which brings Summer Reading directly to your mobile device. Sign-up for Summer Reading from home, track your family's readers, log your reading, earn digital badges, and much more. Starting in June 2019, the Beanstack Mobile Tracker will be available for the Kern County Library through the Apple App and Google Play stores.

MAGICAL SHOWS & IMAGINATIVE STORIES

Annually, the Friends of the Kern County Library, Inc. fund 2 of our largest events at every Kern County Library branch. This year, enjoy an exciting magic show with the beloved and family-friendly Christopher Lopez and a creative and enjoyable puppet show with the local Omnipresent Puppet Theater. It's showtime at the library! Join in on the fun!

DID YOU KNOW?

In 2018, over 53,000+ children, teens, and adults visited us for Summer Reading. Over 9,600+ people challenged themselves over the Summer, and 7% more of our customers were successful in completing their challenge than the year before. Over 40,000+ books were read countywide. Additionally, last year's first-ever opportunity for fine-forgiveness was so successful that this year's Summer sees it return in August. Customers can see clearly now with their fines gone through reading and donations (exceptions and parameters apply). Ask a library staff member for more details.



LUNCH IS EXPANDING

In 2018, the Kern County Library had 7 Lunch at the Library locations countywide and fed over 12,800+ children and teens. As of 2019, library partnerships have expanded and offerings have doubled. For Summer 2019, 14 Lunch locations & 1 breakfast location are available countywide.



A SUMMER AT THE OSCARS

Come watch a movie and vote for the best movie of the summer.

ARE YOU AS TALL? CELEBRITIES

Come to the library to see which celebrity is the same height as you.

ANIMATION FLIP BOOKS

Become an animator and create an old-school flip book.

BIKE RODEO

Learn bicycle safety at this fun rodeo!

BOOK IN A JAR

Guess the title of a book just by looking at its shredded pages. Win a prize!

CARDBOARD BOX CAR DRIVE-IN MOVIE

Create a custom car out of boxes, enjoy some popcorn, and watch a movie in your unique ride.

THE MAGIC OF CHRISTOPHER LOPEZ

Prepare to be amazed! Enjoy a phenomenal & interactive magic show.

DAVID COUSIN: COMEDY JUGGLING ENTERTAINER

David Cousin is a holder of 5 world records in juggling. He has been providing professional family-oriented comedy juggling shows throughout the world.

FAMILY STORYTIME & CRAFT

Celebrate reading by enjoying stories, songs, rhymes, and a unique craft.

GET MESSY AT YOUR LIBRARY

Have a messy fun time at the Library with slime and paints.

GUESS HOW MANY

Guess how many items are in the jar. Winners get to choose a prize from the prize basket.

GUEST VISITS @ THE LIBRARY

Join us at the Library for a visit from important members of the community and enjoy an exciting presentation.

KIDS GET CRAFTY

Join in our unique craft projects and get creative! Materials will be provided. Don't miss out on the fun!

LEGO STORYTIME

Listen to stories and create LEGO creations inspired by the stories read.

MOVIE @ THE LIBRARY

Families are invited to spend quality time at their Library branch watching a family-friendly movie.

MUSIC CLUB!

Join us for lessons on how to play guitar.

OMNIPRESENT PUPPET THEATER

Experience the art of puppetry with an unforgettable show.

ORIGAMI CLUB

Discover the art of folding with our origami craft.

ROAMING REPTILES

Discover snakes, lizards, & other reptiles through and engaging interactive reptile show.

ROCK PAINTING

Show us how creative you are and join us in painting a fun design on a rock!

SPY CAMP

Become a spy at this fun camp!

S.T.E.A.M. ACTIVITIES CLUB: CRAZY SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS

This is the perfect activity to set your inner "mad scientist" free! Join us for wildly amazing science experiments on Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics topics. It's stimulating for all ages.

STEVE MARTIN'S WORKING WILDLIFE

Check out these amazing animal actors that you may have seen in your favorite show or movie!

SUMMER MOVIE AT THE LIBRARY

Stop by the Library and watch a fun movie with us!

SUMMER READING FINALE

Summer Reading has come to an end, but the fun doesn't stop there! Join us for our finale event and don't forget to pick up your goodies (while supplies last).

SUMMER READING KICK OFF

It's the start of Summer Reading and it's Showtime at the Library! Sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge, get crafty and have loads of family fun!

TALENT SHOW

Community members of all ages are invited to star in our very own talent show!

THE MAGIC OF CHRISTOPHER LOPEZ

Prepare to be amazed! Enjoy a phenomenal & interactive magic show.

A MURDEROUS MELODRAMA

Join us for an interactive murder mystery.

CRAFTY TEENS

Arts & crafts help teens experience hands-on projects where they can creatively think, express themselves, and experiment with materials and textures - all while boosting self confidence.

KILL SHAKESPEARE: A DRAMATIC TABLE READING

We invite teens to come to the Library and do some reader's theater, with a remixing of some of the greatest characters of all time.

TAB: TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Teens, grades 7-12, you are invited to chat about your favorite books and movies, play awesome games with friends, and make the library a great place. Help us plan events that spark teen interest.

TEEN IRON CHEF

Try your skills at this fun event just for teens!

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION

Join us in an adult book discussion of a biography or autobiography of your choice.

ADULTS GET CRAFTY

Devote an hour to the joy of crafts & conversation.

GOT YARN?

Whether you love to knit, crochet, or loom, join yarners of all ages and skill levels as we sit and stitch. Bring your own yarn and needles.

WE REMEMBER

Join us as we remember D-Day on the 75th Anniversary of this important day in history.

ABOUT THE LIBRARY

YOUR LOCAL KCL BRANCH locations & hours

KERN RIVER VALLEY

7054 Lake Isabella Blvd.

Tuesday & Thursday 11am-7pm

Friday & Saturday 9am-5pm

Phone 760.549.2083

WOFFORD HEIGHTS

6400-B Wofford Blvd.

Monday & Wednesday 10am-6pm

Friday 9am-5pm

Phone 760.376.6160

For a full listing of Kern County Library locations countywide, visit kernlibrary.org

GET YOUR FREE KERN COUNTY LIBRARY CARD TODAY



With this card you unlock a **WORLD** of possibilities.

UPCOMING LIBRARY CLOSURES

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All locations will be closed, unless noted otherwise.

July 4 • Independence Day

Our eLibrary is always open, visit kerncountylibrary.org/elibrary



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FREE Wi-Fi is available at all locations.

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Main Number 661-868-0701

General Inquiry info@kernlibrary.org



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ITEMS

LOAN PERIOD

LATE FEE

Most materials*

21 days

50 cents / day

Visit kerncountylibrary.org/policies for the Kern County Library's full fine & fee schedule. **DVDs not included.



OUR MISSION NUESTRA MISIÓN

To build community and cultivate opportunities for Kern County residents, by connecting people, ideas, information, and technology.



FIND LIBRARY MATERIALS

ENCONTRAR MATERIALES DE LA BIBLIOTECA

Utilize the library's online catalog to search for both print and digital materials in the San Joaquin Valley Library System and request items.



ACCESS YOUR ACCOUNT ACCEDER A TU CUENTA

Please stay on top of your checkout dates by renewing in person, online, or by phone. To access your account online, you will need your PIN#.



GET A LIBRARY CARD

OBTENER UNA TARJETA DE LA BIBLIOTECA

All California residents are eligible for a free Kern County Library card with proof of residency and photo ID. Visit any Kern County Library branch to get a card.



BORROWING PRIVILEGES

PRIVILEGIOS DE PRÉSTAMO

You can have up to 30 physical items checked out on your Kern County Library card. Your library card must be present to check out materials.



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PROGRAM INFORMATION

Library workshops, performances, and events are **FREE** and open to the public. We're adding more programs all the time! At times, programs may be re-scheduled or cancelled without advance notice.

Visit KCLEvents.org to find out what's new and to confirm the most up-to-date program information. **Visite KCLevents.org para averiguar qué hay de nuevo y para confirmar la información mas actualizada del programa.**

