




THE SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

IT'S SHOWTIME AT YOUR LIBRARY

NEWS & FREE EVENTS FROM SOUTH KERN BRANCHES

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



**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** 
kern county LIBRARY

* FRIENDS SUPPORT:
Friends of the Lamont Branch Library



* ADDITIONAL SUPPORT:
BJ's Restaurant
Chipotle
LEGOland





KICK OFF SUMMER READING

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

TUE | JUNE 4 | 11AM | ARVIN BRANCH LIBRARY

SAT | JUNE 1 | 10AM | LAMONT BRANCH LIBRARY



MAKE AN APPEARANCE PG. 3

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



IN THE LIMELIGHT, EAT, LAUGH, & LEARN

- * More than just a place for children and teens to eat this Summer!
- * Enjoy the special feature: different shows or activities daily.

ARVIN BRANCH LIBRARY

JUNE 4 - JULY 25 | 12 - 1PM | MONDAYS - THURSDAYS

Children, under 18 - FREE | Parents & Caregivers - \$4

The Lunch at the Library program is a statewide collaboration between the California Library Association, the California Summer Meal Coalition, the Institute for Local Government, and the Arvin Union School District.



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 ∞

COLLABORATIVE CROSSWORD FUN

CRUCIGRAMA DE COLABORACIÓN DIVERTIDO

June | All Month

WORD OF THE DAY

PALABRA DEL DIA

July | All Month

FAMILY STORYTIME

CUENTOS FAMILIARES

Mondays at 11am

Wednesdays at 12:30pm | Lunch

LEGO CLUB MANIA!

Thursdays at 11am

MOVIE AT THE LIBRARY

PELICULA EN LA BIBLIOTECA

Mon | Jun 3 | 12:30 | Fantastic Beasts | Lunch

Mon | Jun 10 | 12:30 | Harry Potter 1 | Lunch

Mon | Jun 17 | 12:30 | Harry Potter 2 | Lunch

Mon | Jun 24 | 12:30 | Harry Potter 3 | Lunch

Mon | Jul 1 | 12:30 | Harry Potter 4 | Lunch

Mon | Jul 8 | 12:30 | Harry Potter 5 | Lunch

Mon | Jul 15 | 12:30 | Harry Potter 5 | Lunch

Mon | Jul 22 | 12:30 | Harry Potter 7 Part 1 | Lunch

Mon | Jul 29 | 12:30 | Harry Potter 7 Part 2 | Lunch

ORIGAMI CLUB

CLUB DE ORIGAMI

Tue | Jun 11 | 4pm

Tue | Jul 9 | 4pm

BOOK TASTING

DEGUSTACIÓN DE LIBROS

Wed | Jun 12 | 11am

Wed | Jun 26 | 11am

PUZZLEMANIA!

MANÍA-DE-ROMPECAEZAS

Thu | Jun 13 | 2pm

BROWN BAG PUPPET THEATRE

BOLSA DE TEATRO DE MARIONETAS

Tue | Jun 18 | 12pm | Lunch

CRAFT TIME: MAGICAL MICROPHONES

TIEMPO DE ARTESANÍA: MICRÓFONOS MÁGICOS

Tue | Jun 18 | 3:30pm

GAME ON! FAMILY FUN

PELICULA EN LA BIBLIOTECA

Thu | Jun 20 | 5pm

Thu | Jul 25 | 4pm

WITS AND WAGERS TRIVIA

INGENIO Y APUESTAS TRIVIA

Thu | Jun 27 | 4pm

CRAFT TIME: MONSTERS

TIEMPO DE ARTESANÍA: MONSTRUOS

Tue | Jul 2 | 12pm | Lunch

CRAFT TIME DRESS-UP TIME

TIEMPO DE ARTESANÍA: HORA DE VESTIR EN DISFRACES

Tue | Jul 9 | 12pm | Sunglasses | Lunch

Tue | Jul 16 | 12pm | Hats | Lunch

DISNEY PIXAR TRIVIA TIME

DISNEY PIXAR TIEMPO DE TRIVIA

Thu | Jul 11 | 5pm

CRAFT TIME: BOOKMARKS

TIEMPO DE ARTESANÍA: MARCADORES

Tue | Jul 16 | 12pm | Lunch

POST-IT DRAWINGS

DIBUJOS POST-IT

Tue | Jul 23 | 12pm | Lunch

TEEN XBOX CHALLENGE

DESAFIO X-BOX ADOLESCENTE

Thu | Jun 6 | 5:30pm

Thu | Jul 18 | 5pm

BLACK OUT POETRY

POESÍA DEL APAGÓN

Tue | Jun 25 | 12pm | Lunch

Wed | Jul 3 | 12pm | Lunch

Wed | Jul 10 | 12pm | Lunch

Wed | Jul 17 | 12pm | Lunch

Wed | Jul 24 | 12pm | Lunch

IT'S STORYTIME:

COLLABORATIVE WRITING

ES TIEMPO DE CUENTOS: ESCRITURA COLABORATIVA

Wed | Jun 5 | 12pm

COLLABORATIVE CROSSWORD

CRUCIGRAMA COLABORATIVO

Wed | Jun 12 | 12pm

PAINT NIGHT

NOCHE DE PINTURA

Tue | Jul 2 | 5pm

ALL SUMMER LONG

BOOK TO SCREEN & COLORING

JUNE & JULY | ALL MONTH

#KCLSELFIE @ SELFIE STATIONS

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@ LUNCH AT THE LIBRARY

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SUMMER HIGHLIGHTS

KICK OFF SUMMER READING

TUE | JUNE 4 | 11AM

THE MAGIC OF CHRISTOPHER LOPEZ

THU | JUNE 6 | 4PM

OMNIPRESENT PUPPET THEATER

WED | JUNE 19 | 1PM

BOOKS IN MOTION: DANCE + LITERACY

Mallory Academy of Dance: Giraffes Can't Dance
MON | JULY 8 | 3PM

CELEBRATE @ SUMMER FINALE

TUE | JULY 30 | 11AM

FREE FARMERS MARKET

THU | JULY 13 | 3PM



* = programs that require registration

■ = kids & families

■ = tweens & teens

■ = adults

FAMILY STORYTIME
CUENTOS FAMILIARES

Fridays at 11am and 3pm

WORD OF THE DAY

PALABRA DEL DIA

June | All Month

MOVIE @ THE LIBRARY

PELÍCULA EN LA BIBLIOTECA

Wed | Jun 5 | 5pm | *Rogue One*

Wed | Jun 19 | 5pm | *Star Wars: Episode VII*

Wed | Jul 24 | 5pm | *Star Wars: Episode VIII*

DOLLS OF THE LIVING DEAD

MUÑECAS DE LOS MUERTOS VIVIENTES

Sat | Jun 8 | 2pm

GAME ON! FAMILY FUN

A JUGAR! DIVERSION FAMILIAR

Thu | Jun 13 | 5pm

COLLABORATIVE ART PROJECT

PROYECTO DE ARTE COLABORATIVO

Sat | Jun 15 & 29 | 9am

Sat | Jul 13 | 9am

CRAFT TIME: DRESSING ROOM STARS

TIEMPO DE ARTESANÍA: ESTRELLA PLACAS DE VESTIDOR

Sat | Jun 22 | 2pm

OUTDOOR GAMES

JUEGOS AL AIRE LIBRE

Thu | Jun 27 | 6pm

Thu | Jul 25 | 6pm

WORD OF THE DAY

PALABRA DEL DIA

Sat | Jul 6 | All Day

CRAFT TIME: FROZEN

TIEMPO DE ARTESANÍA: CONGELADO

Sat | Jun 22 | 2pm

Sat | Jul 6 | 2pm

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION FILM

PELÍCULA DE PARTICIPACIÓN DEL PÚBLICO

Wed | Jul 3 | 5pm | *Shrek*

DISNEY PIXAR TRIVIA TIME

DISNEY PIXAR TIEMPO DE TRIVIA

Thu | Jul 11 | 5pm

CUSTOM CAR DRIVE-IN MOVIE

AUTOCINEMA EN COCHE PERSONALIZADO

Wed | Jul 17 | 4pm

LIBRARY MINI GOLF

BIBLIOTECA DE MINI GOLF

Thu | Jul 18 | 3pm

SLIME SCIENCE

CIENCIA DEL LIMO

Sat | Jul 27 | 3pm

MANGA MADNESS

LOCURA MANGA

June | All Month

TEEN XBOX CHALLENGE

DESAFÍO X-BOX ADOLESCENTE

Thu | Jun 6 | 5pm

KILL SHAKESPEARE:

A DRAMATIC TABLE READING

KILL SHAKESPEARE: LECTURA DRAMÁTICA DE GUIONES

Thu | Jun 20 | 4pm

BLACK OUT POETRY

POESÍA DEL APAGÓN

Sat | Jul 20 | 9am

PELICULAS EN ESPANOL

Wed | Jun 12 | 5pm | *Saving Private Perez*

Wed | Jun 26 | 5pm | *Pulling Strings*

Wed | Jul 10 | 5pm | *Nosotros Los Nobles*

ALL SUMMER LONG



JUNE & JULY | ALL MONTH



JUNE & JULY | ALL MONTH



JULY | ALL MONTH

SUMMER HIGHLIGHTS



SAT | JUNE 1 | 10AM



Spotlight Dance Academy:
Color Dance
DAY | JUNE 12 | 12:30PM



WED | JUNE 19 | 4PM



WED | JULY 31 | 1PM



THU | JULY 11 | 3PM

JOIN US FOR THE
MAGIC OF
CHRISTOPHER
LOPEZ

SAT. JUNE 8
12-1PM



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.



AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION FILM

PELÍCULA DE PARTICIPACIÓN DEL P^BBLICO

Have you ever wanted to sing-along during movies, repeat the actor's lines, or join in any way? Join us at the Library where you are encouraged to participate! You are welcome to wear a costume for the movie.

BOOK IN A JAR

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

BROWN BAG PUPPET THEATRE

BOLSA DE TEATRO DE MARIONETAS

Join us in designing puppets, then tell stories with the group.

COLLABORATIVE ART PROJECT

PROYECTO DE ARTE COLABORATIVO

Get together and make a giant piece of art on a giant piece of paper! We'll display it when we're done.

DISNEY PIXAR TRIVIA TIME

DISNEY PIXAR TIEMPO DE TRIVIA

Think your family is the biggest Disney and Pixar buffs? Prove it by challenging other families to a trivia face off!

DOLLS OF THE LIVING DEAD

MUÑECAS DE LOS MUERTOS VIVIENTES

Design and create a zombie doll to spook your friends! Materials provided.

DRESS UP CRAFT

TIEMPO DE ARTESANÍA: HORA DE VESTIR EN DISFRACES

Let's craft some cool accessories to play dress up and then pose in the Selfie Station!

DRESSING ROOM STARS

TIEMPO DE ARTESANÍA: ESTRELLA PLACAS DE VESTIDOR

Let your family know that a star lives in your room!

CARDBOARD BOX CAR DRIVE-IN

MOVIE
COCHE PERSONALIZADO AUTOCINEMA PERSONALIZADA

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

FAMILY STORYTIME

CUENTOS FAMILIARES

Celebrate reading by enjoying stories, songs, rhymes, and fun for the whole family. Don't miss out on the fun!

FROZEN CRAFT

TIEMPO DE ARTESANÍA: CONGELADO

Make your own Frozen character to use as a pencil holder.

GAME ON! FAMILY FUN

A JUGAR! DIVERSION FAMILIAR

Are you ready to game? Enjoy family fun board games at the library for all ages.

LEGO CLUB MANIA!

It is a LEGO free-for-all! Join us in building LEGO creations. We will have LEGO ideas to help spark your creativity, or go wild. Build anything you can imagine!

LIBRARY MINI GOLF

BIBLIOTECA DE MINI GOLF

We set up a mini golf course in the library, and you come play!

MAGICAL MICROPHONE CRAFT

TIEMPO DE ARTESANÍA: MICRÓFONOS MÁGICOS

Belt out some tunes with your very own handmade magical microphone.

MOVIE @ THE LIBRARY

PELÍCULA EN LA BIBLIOTECA

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

OMNIPRESENT PUPPET THEATER

Experience the art of puppetry with an unforgettable show.

OUTDOOR GAMES

JUEGOS AL AIRE LIBRE

Let's go to the park and get moving! We'll divide into groups and play games.

POST-IT DRAWINGS

DIBUJOS POST-IT

Make a mini piece of art! We'll use them to decorate.

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!

THE MAGIC OF CHRISTOPHER LOPEZ

As part of the Summer Reading Challenge prepare to be amazed! Enjoy a phenomenal & interactive magic show.

WORD OF THE DAY

PALABRA DEL DÍA

Take a look in our dictionary and see if you can find today's word of the day.

WITS AND WAGERS TRIVIA

INGENIO Y APUESTAS TRIVIA

Calling all Trivia Lovers! Join us at the Library for a rousing game of Wits and Wagers.

BLACK OUT POETRY

POESÍA DEL APAGÓN

Become a modern Shakespeare by taking existing text, and blacking out words to create lyrical masterpieces using the pages of old books.

KILL SHAKESPEARE: A DRAMATIC TABLE READING

KILL SHAKESPEARE: LECTURA DRAMÁTICA DE GUIONES

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.

MANGA MADNESS

LOCURA MANGA

Vote for your favorite manga series. The favorite will be narrowed down each week and a winner will be revealed at the Manga Mania grand finale.

ORIGAMI CLUB

CLUB DE ORIGAMI

Discover the art of folding with our origami craft.

TEEN XBOX CHALLENGE

DESAFÍO X-BOX ADOLESCENTE

Compete, collaborate, and get moving with our XBOX Kinect games.

COLLABORATIVE CROSSWORD

CRUCIGRAMA COLABORATIVO

Work with the group to finish a movie-themed crossword puzzle on our blackboard.

COLLABORATIVE WRITING PROMPT

ES TIEMPO DE CUENTOS: ESCRITURA COLABORATIVA

We'll write a question on the blackboard, you answer it - one word per person - and see what we come up with.

PELICULAS EN ESPAÑOL

Watch a Spanish-language movie at the library.

PAINT NIGHT

NOCHE DE PINTURA

Sign up to attend a painting tutorial.

ABOUT THE LIBRARY

locations & hours

ARVIN - 201 Campus Drive
 Monday - Thursday 11am-7pm
 Phone 661.854.5934

LAMONT - 8304 Segre Road
 Wednesday & Thursday 12-8pm
 Friday & Saturday 9am-5pm
 Phone 661.854.3471

YOUR LOCAL KCL BRANCH

EN ESPAÑOL
ARVIN - 201 Campus Drive
 Lunes - Jueves 11am-7pm
 Telefono 661.854.5934

LAMONT - 8304 Segre Road
 Miércoles y Jueves 12-8pm
 Viernes y Sábado 9am-5pm
 Telefono 661.854.3471

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

UPCOMING LIBRARY CLOSURES

PRÓXIMOS CIERRES DE BIBLIOTECAS

All locations will be closed, unless noted otherwise.

July 4 • Independence Day

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

 **INTERNET ACCESS** ACCESO A INTERNET
 FREE Wi-Fi is available at all locations.

GET IN TOUCH ESTAR EN CONTACTO

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 General Inquiry info@kernlibrary.org

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FINES & FEES MULTAS Y TASAS
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.**

