

JANUARY 2023

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 02 Closed for Winter Recess	03 11am: Preschool Storytime 11:30am-1:30pm: Baby Cafe 3-5pm: Snacks in the Stacks 4-6pm: Lego Maniacs 5pm: Kern Reads Virtual Young Adult Book Club	04 All Day: Drop-in Crafts 11am-1pm: Toastmasters Club 3-5pm: Snacks in the Stacks 4:30pm: Citizenship Study Group 4:30pm: Popular Trivia Night	05 11am: Toddler Time 11am-6pm: Cash4College Financial Aid Workshop 3-5pm: Snacks in the Stacks 4-5pm: Kids Get Crafty 5pm: Beginning English	06 12-1pm: Soul Speakers Toastmasters 3-5pm: Snacks in the Stacks 3-5pm: 1-on-1 PC Coaching 3:30pm: National Alliance on Mental Illness Meeting 5pm: Family Storytime
09 3-5pm: Snacks in the Stacks 4pm: Family Flix 4pm: Anime + Art 4:30pm: Poetry Writing Circle 5pm: Kern Reads Virtual Non Fiction Book Club	10 11am: Preschool Storytime 11:30am-1:30pm: Baby Cafe 3-5pm: Snacks in the Stacks 4-6pm: Lego Maniacs 4pm: Lego Mindstorms 3:45pm - 6pm: Family Movie Night	11 All Day: Drop-in Crafts 11am-1pm: Toastmasters Club 3-5pm: Snacks in the Stacks 3:45pm: Kern Epilepsy Support 4:30pm: Citizenship Study Group	12 11am: Toddler Time 3-5pm: Snacks in the Stacks 4-5pm: Kids Get Crafty 4pm: Paint the Day Away 5pm: Beginning English	13 3-5pm: Snacks in the Stacks 3-5pm: ASL Junction Event 4pm: Adult Crafternoon 5pm: Kern Reads Virtual Fiction Book Club
 16 "NO PERSON HAS THE RIGHT TO RAIN ON YOUR DREAMS" CLOSED	17 11am: Preschool Storytime 11:30am-1:30pm: Baby Cafe 12pm: Genealogical Society Presentation 3-5pm: Snacks in the Stacks 4-6pm: Lego Maniacs 3:30pm: Kern Reads Virtual Children's Book Club	18 All Day: Drop-in Crafts 11am-1pm: Toastmasters Club 3-5pm: Snacks in the Stacks 4:30pm: Citizenship Study Group	19 11am: Toddler Time 3-5pm: Snacks in the Stacks 4-5pm: Kids Get Crafty with NAMI 5pm: Beginning English	20 12-1pm: Soul Speakers Toastmasters 3-5pm: Snacks in the Stacks 5pm: Family Storytime 5pm: Kern Reads Virtual Sci-Fi Book Club
23 3-5pm: Snacks in the Stacks 4pm: Family Flix 4pm: Anime + Art 4:30pm: Poetry Writing Circle 4pm: Kern Reads Virtual Classics Book Club 5pm: Kern Reads Virtual Graphic Novel Book Club	24 11am: Preschool Storytime 11:30am-1:30pm: Baby Cafe 3-5pm: Snacks in the Stacks 4-6pm: Lego Maniacs 3:45pm-6pm: Family Movie Night	25 All Day: Drop-in Crafts 11am-1pm: Toastmasters Club 3-5pm: Snacks in the Stacks 4pm: Barks and Books 4:30pm: Citizenship Study Group	26 11am: Toddler Time 3-5pm: Snacks in the Stacks 4-5pm: Kids Get Crafty 5pm: Beginning English 5pm: Kern Reads Virtual Horror Book Club	27 3-5pm: Snacks in the Stacks 3-4pm: Grandma Whoopie's Anti-Bullying Convention
30 3-5pm: Snacks in the Stacks 4pm: Family Flix 4:30pm: Poetry Writing Circle	31 11am: Preschool Storytime 11:30am-1:30pm: Baby Cafe 3-5pm: Snacks in the Stacks 4-6pm: Lego Maniacs			
				Early Learners 0-5 Children 6-11 Teens 12-18 Adults 19+ Virtual Book Club All Ages



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11:00 am - 6:00 pm

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Snacks in the Stacks

MON-FRI | 3-5PM

A FREE dinner and snack for children ages 2-18, plus a place to hang out and study.



Anime + Art

JAN 9 & 23 | 4-5 P.M.

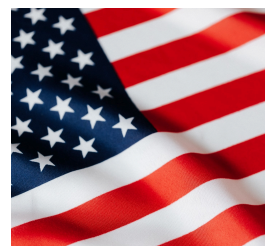
Watch anime, practice your anime drawing skills, and chat with other anime lovers. For teens and tweens.



Beginning English

THURSDAYS | 5PM

Learn the basics of the English language. This program is for Spanish speakers.



Citizenship Study Group

WEDNESDAYS | 4:30PM

Study for the Citizenship Test in a fun and stress-free environment! Drop-ins welcome.



Lego Maniacs

TUESDAYS | 4PM

Calling all Lego Maniacs! Join us in the Children's Area to create a Lego masterpiece for our display case.



Free Tea Bar

MON-FRI | 11AM-5PM

Enjoy a free hot tea from Beale's Free Tea Bar! Located on the first floor at the Information Desk.

KERN READS VIRTUAL BOOK CLUBS

JOIN THE DISCUSSION

YA Book Club

TUE. 1/3 | 5PM

This month's pick:
One of the Good Ones by Maika Moulite



Non Fiction Book Club

MON. 1/9 | 5PM

This month's pick:
First They Killed My Father by Loung Ung



Children's Book Club

TUE. 1/17 | 3:30PM
Includes a Q and A with the author!

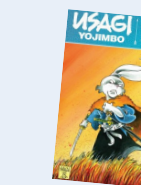
This month's pick:
Tornado Brain by Cat Patrick



Graphic Novel Book Club

MON. 1/23 | 5PM

This month's pick:
Usagi Yojimbo Color Classics by Stan Sakai



MORE Virtual Book Clubs

If you are interested in any of these genres, check out KERN READS Book Club on Facebook OR contact us for more info!

Childrens (J Fic)
Classics
Fiction
Graphic Novels/Manga
Non-fiction
Horror

Sci Fi/Fantasy
Young Adult

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Special Event at the Library

Grandma Whoopie's Anti-Bullying Convention

FRIDAY, JAN. 27 | 3-4 PM IN THE AUDITORIUM

During this FREE event, Grandma Whoopie will motivate, educate, and empower children of all ages through activities including....

- No to Bullying Game
- Youth Testimonials
- No-to-Bullying Dance
- Anti-Bullying Pledge
- Free Book Giveaway

