

October 2024

Kids' EVENTS GUIDE

Beale Memorial Library



KERN
COUNTY
LIBRARY

Storytimes

Events for all ages!

Baby Bounce

Ages 0-2 MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 28TH | 10:30 - 11:30 A.M.

Rhymes, songs, bounces and books just right for your little one! Build a foundation for lifelong reading and learning with this engaging Storytime.

Weekly Themes: Colors, Music

Preschool Storytime

Ages 3-6 EVERY TUESDAY | 10:30 - 11:30 A.M.

Music, movement, visual literacy and language development in a fun Storytime that teaches social skills.

Weekly Themes: Special Guest Kailan Carr, Bears, Dinosaurs, Pumpkins, National Cat Day

Toddler Time

Ages 2-4 EVERY THURSDAY | 10:30 - 11:30 A.M.

Enjoy songs, stories, and movement that will build early childhood skills.

Weekly Themes: Music, Emotions, Numbers, Autumn, Halloween

Family Storytime

Ages 6-11 EVERY SATURDAY | 12:00 - 1:00 P.M.

Bring the entire family to this age-inclusive Storytime full of stories, songs, and movement.

Weekly Themes: Sports, Farm Animals, Friendship, Touch-a-Truck



USED BOOK SALE
Books • DVDs • CDs • Audiobooks • and More!

2 DAY EVENT

KIDS | TEENS | ADULTS

11:00 am - 05:30 pm 10:00 am - 03:30 pm

Oct **18** 2024 Oct **19** 2024
Friday Saturday

1 hour early entry for FOL members on Friday, Oct. 18 from 10:00 to 11:00 am
Memberships can be purchased at the door

Remember to bring your own bag!

BEALE MEMORIAL LIBRARY
701 Truxtun Ave, Bakersfield, CA 93301

ALL AGES EVENT
OCT 21-NOV 2, 2024

Thank A Veteran

DRAW A PICTURE
MAKE A CARD
MAKE UP A POEM
WRITE A LETTER

For more event information, visit our website - kclevnts.org
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.



Halloween Special Events



Simple Handsewn Crafts Ages 6-12

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14 | 3:30 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.

Join us to learn basic handsewing techniques and create a small pumpkin felt craft to take home! Experienced handsewers are also welcome!



Touch-A-Truck All Ages

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 | 10 A.M. - 1 P.M.

Have a chance to explore and experience the inside of some of your favorite community vehicles. Participate in Halloween crafts, games, and Storytimes.



Trick or Treat Bag Decorating Ages 6-12

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30 | 10:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

Decorate your own bag to collect all your goodies during this Halloween season.

Halloween Bingo

Ages 6-12

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31ST
4:00 - 5:00 P.M.

Celebrate Halloween at the library with a few games of Kid's Bingo and the chance to win special prizes!



storytime guest readers



Time to Sign

Ages 3-6

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 21 | 10:30 - 11:30 A.M.

Learn to use Sign Language in a fun way that enhances literacy with educators from the Kern County National Alliance on Mental Illness.

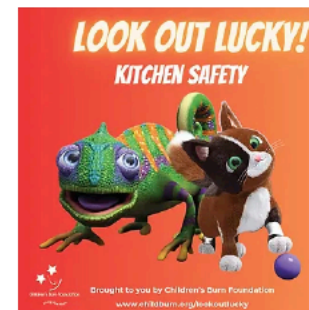


Fire Safety Storytime

Ages 6-12

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14 | 4 - 5 P.M.

Join us for this special Storytime with Debbie Karaman and take-home educational materials that support the safety of your children.



Preschool Storytime

Ages 3-6

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1 | 10:30 - 11:30 A.M.

You can meet Kailan Carr once a month at the library during Preschool Storytime. She will read a book with us and bring her screen-free play resources.





After School Programs



Mondays

Family Flix



Ages 6-12

OCTOBER 28
4 - 6 P.M.
CHILDREN'S STORYPIT

Come to the Children's Area Storypit for a family movie everyone will love and interactive movie bingo!

Philosophy for Kids



Ages 6-12

OCTOBER 21
4 - 5 P.M.
CHILDREN'S STORYPIT

We will be joined by students and professors from the CSUB Philosophy department who want to ask young people their views on life's "big questions".



Thursdays

Kids Get Crafty



Ages 6-12

OCTOBER 3, 10, 17, 24
4 - 6 P.M.
CHILDREN'S AREA

Craft a new art project with us every week in the Children's Area!

First Chance for Dance



Ages 5-12

OCTOBER 10
4:30 - 5:30 P.M.
CHILDREN'S AREA

This program is tailored for 5-17 year olds who are interested in discovering the joy of movement!

Tuesdays

LEGO Maniacs



Ages 6-12

OCTOBER 8, 15, 22, 29
4 - 6 P.M.
CHILDREN'S AREA

Join us at the Children's Area tables for LEGO creations and challenges. New creations will be displayed for all to see!



Fridays



Audiobooks + Art



Ages 6-12

OCTOBER 4, 11, 25
4 - 5 P.M.
CHILDREN'S AREA

During this program we will listen to an audiobook that you can access with a library card and we'll work on a project at the same time.

Sign Language with Lisa



Ages 6-12

OCTOBER 18
4 - 5 P.M.
CHILDREN'S STORYPIT

Lisa, our volunteer Sign Language instructor, will teach you some basic Sign Language signs by using books, activity sheets, and more!



Wednesdays

Crafting Literacy Club



Ages 6-12

OCTOBER 2, 16
4 - 5 P.M.
AUDITORIUM

We invite children to use arts and crafts as a tool to improve literacy and social-emotional learning. We will read a book together and create an art or craft based on the story!

Barks & Books



Ages 6-12

OCTOBER 23
4 - 6 P.M.
CHILDREN'S STORYPIT

Come to the library and unwind with a book and a certified therapy dog from Marley's Miracle Mutts.





FREE Meals

AGES 2-18
Monday - Friday
SUPPER 3-5pm
SNACK 5-6pm

In partnership with the Kern County Superintendent of Schools, the Kern County Library is offering FREE meals and a place to do homework for ages 2-18.



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Special Event

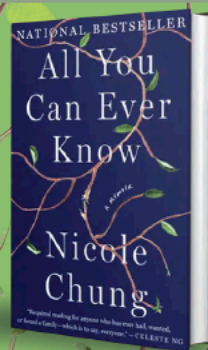
The One Book Project is a countywide reading and discussion project that fosters empathy, promotes awareness, and strengthens the fabric of our community by exploring the themes in this year's One Book selection.

The library will offer programs during October and November that support the themes of blended families and cultural identity.



Read the book,
Attend events, &
Join the conversation!

The One Book Project is happening at your local Kern County Library branch. Sign up at KCLonebook.org.



Beale Memorial Library hours

Monday - Thursday

10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Friday

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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