

November 2024

Kids' EVENTS GUIDE

Baker Branch Library



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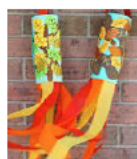
Events for Kids



Crafternoon

Ages 5-11 NOVEMBER 6TH, 8TH, 13TH, 15TH, 20TH, 22ND, 27TH | 3 P.M.

We love crafts! Join us all month long for Thanksgiving and Autumn inspired crafts.



Fall Windsock

Ages 5-11 WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH | 3 P.M.

Celebrate the colors of fall with this fun craft!



Popsicle Scarecrow

Ages 5-11 FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH | 3 P.M.

We'll turn popsicle sticks into whimsical scarecrows.



Leaf Foxes

Ages 5-11 WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH | 3 P.M.

Join us on a little outdoor adventure as we hunt for leaves to create our foxes!



Celery Print Owl

Ages 5-11 FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH | 3 P.M.

Have fun using celery as a stamp to decorate cute paper owls!



Pipe Cleaner Apples

Ages 5-11 WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH | 3 P.M.

It's apple season! Join us for this simple pipe cleaner craft.



Paper Bag Turkey

Ages 5-11 FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND | 3 P.M.

Gobble gobble. Make a turkey with a paper bag and construction paper!



Paper Pumpkin Pie

Ages 5-11 WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH | 3 P.M.

It's almost Thanksgiving and we think pie is the best part. Join us for a craft session using paper and paper plates to make a pumpkin pie!

Reading Challenges



One Book Project 2024

All Ages OCTOBER 1ST - NOVEMBER 30TH

The One Book Project encourages the entire community to share experiences related to a single book's themes through discussions, educational programming, and entertainment. The read is meant to pull a community together across cultural divides, and enhance understanding of our diversity, all while supporting literacy and learning. This year's primary book and supporting titles focus on themes of multiracial adoption, blended families, and how our cultural identity shapes who we are. To view our One Book events, check out KCLonebook.org. We encourage YOU to read all the books and join the discussion!



Read Beyond the Rainbow

All Ages FEBRUARY 1ST - DECEMBER 31ST

Read Beyond The Rainbow! Each month, dive into books with covers of the color corresponding to that particular month. From the vibrant hues of February to the cozy tones of December, let the colors guide your literary journey. Embrace the spectrum of stories waiting to be explored!

February: **Blue**

March: **Yellow**

April: **Red**

May: **Black**

June: **Purple**

July: **White**

August: **Orange**

September: **Brown**

October: **Pink**

November: **Green**

December: **A cover with more than 3 colors**



In observance of Veterans Day, all Kern County Branches will be **CLOSED** on Monday, November 11th, 2024.

Branch will resume operating hours on Tuesday, November 12th, 2024.



All branches will be closed from Thursday, November 28th through Saturday, November 30th.

Branch will resume operating hours on Tuesday, December 3rd.

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 rescheduled or cancelled without advance notice.



Storytimes

Events for Kids



Baby Bounce

Ages 0-5

TUESDAYS, NOVEMBER 12TH & 26TH
1 - 1:30 P.M.

Rhymes, songs, bounces, and books just right for your little one!

Themes:
NOVEMBER 12TH: Pumpkins
NOVEMBER 26TH: Turkey Day

Storytime & Craft

Ages 0-5

THURSDAYS | 4 - 5 P.M.

We'll read stories and afterwards, we will create a craft inspired by the stories that we've read!

Themes:
NOVEMBER 7TH: Korean Folk Story -
Craft: Hanbok Charm
NOVEMBER 14TH: Turkeys -
Craft: Coffee Filter Turkey
NOVEMBER 21ST: Thanksgiving -
Craft: Thankful Trees

Toddler Time

Ages 0-5

TUESDAYS,
NOVEMBER 5TH & 19TH
1 - 1:30 P.M.

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

Themes:
NOVEMBER 5TH: Thanksgiving
NOVEMBER 19TH: Gratefulness

Family Storytime & Craft

Ages 0-5

SATURDAYS,
NOVEMBER 2ND & 23RD
11 A.M. - 12 P.M.

A program for children of all ages, featuring books and crafts to encourage Early Literacy skills.

Themes:
NOVEMBER 2ND: Dia de Los Muertos -
Craft: Sugar Skull
NOVEMBER 23RD: Thanksgiving -
Craft: Beaded Pipe Cleaner Corn

Special Storytime & Craft

Ages 0-5 FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST | 3 - 4 P.M.

In celebration of National Family Literacy Day, we will be hosting a special Storytime & Craft.

Theme: I Love the Library - Craft: I Love the Library Bookmarks!



Boardgame Explorers

Ages 8-12 EVERY TUESDAY | 4 P.M.

Join us every week as we take on a new boardgame. Learn about new and exciting games and enjoy the classics. We'll strengthen problem-solving skills and build focus - skills that go hand in hand with reading and lifelong learning with each new game!



Wonder Wizards: a Philosophical Journey into Life's Big Questions

Ages 6-12 NOVEMBER 1ST, 8TH, 15TH, & 22ND | 4 - 5 P.M.

Learn from others, have your voice heard, play games and watch videos as we try to answer life's big questions each week on Friday at 4PM.

11/1: What is fear?



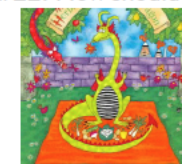
11/15: Can you do nothing?



11/8: What is work?



11/22: How should I live?



Hula from the Heart - Lei Making

All Ages SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH | 1 - 2 P.M.

In celebration of the One Book Project we have a special guest, Hula from the Heart. They will be teaching us the art of Lei making. Supplies are limited and spaces are available on a first-come, first-served basis.



I Am Clothespins Craft

All Ages ALL NOVEMBER | ALL DAY

Explore identity by creating an I Am...clothespin that we will use to make a garland to decorate the library.



Thanksgiving Talent Show

All Ages WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH | 5 P.M.

Do you have a talent like singing, acting, or playing an instrument? We would love for you to sign up for our Thanksgiving Talent Show!



Boardgame Table

All Ages ALL MONTH | ALL DAY

Each week we will put out a new boardgame.

Week 1 : Spoons

Week 2: Jenga

Week 3: Life

Week 4: Uno



Supper & Snacks in the Stacks

Ages 2-18 TUESDAY - FRIDAY | 3:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

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

Serving Supper from 3P.M. - 5P.M and Snacks from 5P.M.- 6P.M. MONDAY AND TUESDAY



Bingo

All Ages EVERY FRIDAY | 5 P.M.

Join us every Friday for a fun bingo night! Test your skills, enjoy friendly competition, and take home exciting prizes. It's a great way to relax, sharpen your focus, and maybe even discover something new along the way!



Loteria

All Ages FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST | 5 P.M.

Celebrate Día de Los Muertos with lively game of Lotería! This traditional Mexican game, similar to bingo, brings excitement, friendly competition, and chances to win great prizes. Join the fun and explore the stories and traditions behind the game!



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