

Beale Memorial Library

# Kids' EVENTS GUIDE

November 2024



**KERN**  
COUNTY  
LIBRARY

# Storytimes



## Baby Bounce

**Ages 0-2** MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH & 25TH | 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: Numbers, Shapes*

## 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, Autumn, National Adoption Day, Turtles*

## 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: Jellyfish, Bears, Counting*

## 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: Dia De Los Muertos, Colors, Food, Emotions, Gratitude*

# Other Activities



ALL AGES EVENT  
OCT 21-NOV 2, 2024

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

# Holiday Closures



## Honoring Those Who Served

In observance of Veterans Day, all Kern County Library branches will be CLOSED on Monday, November 11, 2024.

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

Be sure to pick up your holds before we close!



## Gobble Up Good Reads This Thanksgiving

The Kern County Library wishes you and your loved ones a joyful Thanksgiving!

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

But don't worry—our eLibrary is open 24/7! Enjoy your favorite reads anytime, anywhere with your FREE Kern County Library Card.



For more event information, visit our website - [www.kclevents.org](http://www.kclevents.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.

# Special Themes



## Audiobook & Dia de Los Muertos Art

Ages 6-12

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1  
4:00 - 5:00 P.M.



Join us at the library to learn about Dia de Los Muertos with an audiobook and craft.

## Crafting Literacy Club

Ages 6-12

4:00 - 5:00 P.M.

We will read a book together and create an art or craft based on the story!

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20



## National Family Literacy Day Craft Table

Ages 3-12

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1 | ALL DAY

Our craft table will be available all day with supplies to make bookmarks and crafts in celebration of National Family Literacy Day.

# storytime guest readers



## Time to Sign

Ages 3-6



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 18 | 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.



## Preschool Storytime Kailan Carr

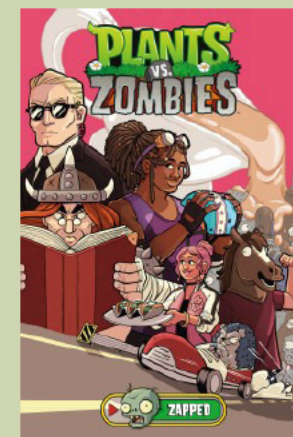
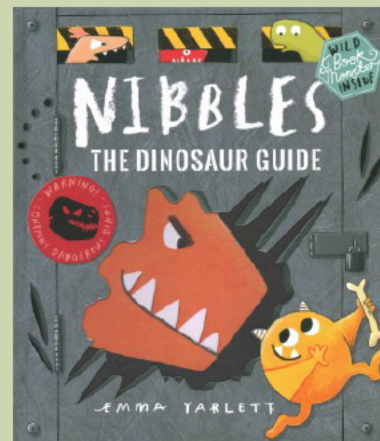
Prioritizing play!

Ages 3-6

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5 | 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.

# Cozy up a good book!



# After School Programs



## Mondays

### Family Flix



Ages 6-12



NOVEMBER 4, 18, 25  
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!

### Simple Handsewn Craft



Ages 6-12

NOVEMBER 18  
3:30 - 4:30 P.M.  
LAKE ROOM

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

## Thursdays

### Kids Get Crafty



Ages 6-12



NOVEMBER 7, 14, 21, 28  
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 5-17

NOVEMBER 14  
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

NOVEMBER 5, 12, 19, 26  
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

NOVEMBER 1, 8, 22  
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

NOVEMBER 15  
4 - 5 P.M.  
CHILDREN'S AREA

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

NOVEMBER 6, 20  
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

NOVEMBER 27  
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.



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

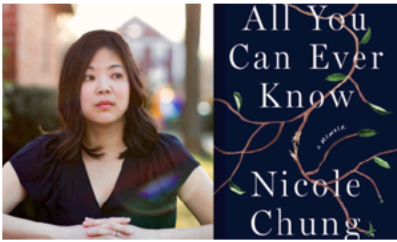
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# Special Event

The One Book Project is a countywide effort designed to form new connections and facilitate conversations between Kern County Library and our community members. Of course, it is also meant to support learning and literacy in Kern County, too!

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



The 2024 One Book Project title is selected by CSUB English faculty and the chosen book for this year is *All You Can Ever Know: A Memoir* by Korean Author and Adoptee, Nicole Chung.

## 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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