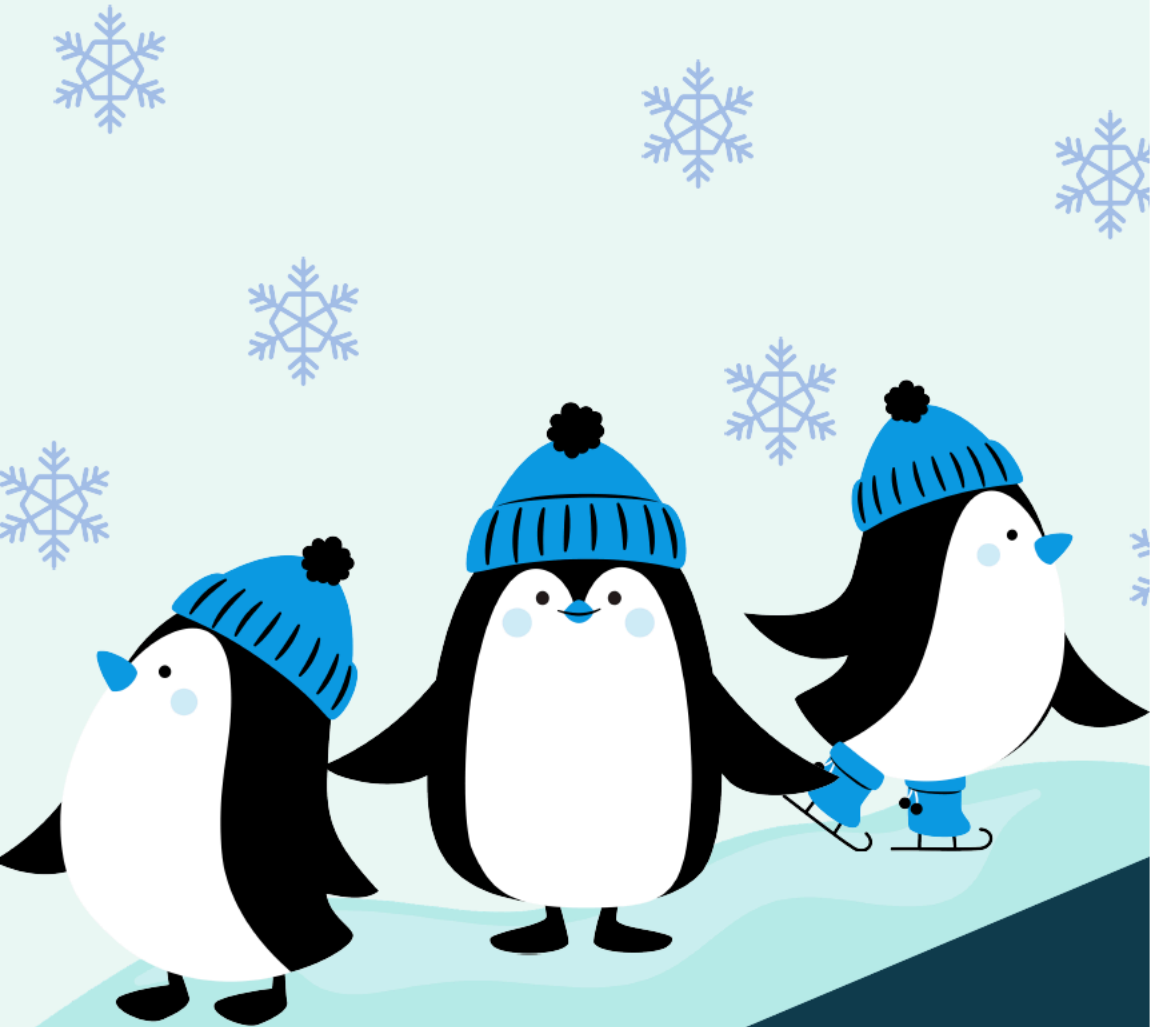


January 2025

Beale Memorial Library

# Kids' EVENTS GUIDE



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# Storytimes

## Baby Bounce

**Ages 0-2** MONDAY, JANUARY 13TH & 27TH | 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, Counting*

## 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: Kailan Carr, Opposites, Penguins, Bilingual*

## 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: Numbers, Animals, Colors, Letter "S", Multicultural Children's Book Day*

## 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: Bunnies, Mo Willems, MLK, Ducks*

# Library Closures



## Martin Luther King Jr. Day

In honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, all Kern County Library branches will be closed on Monday, January 20, 2025. We will reopen on Tuesday, January 21, 2025 for regular hours of operation.

Our branches are closed, but our eLibrary is available 24/7! Enjoy access to books, audiobooks, and online resources anytime, anywhere with your FREE Kern County Library Card.

## Sign Up for the Winter Reading Challenge



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!  
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# Special Events



## Life Succs Without Plants Workshop

Ages 6-12

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10TH  
4:00 - 5:00 P.M.

Join us at the library to meet, local author, Bethany Cranfill from Life Succs Without Plants. During this workshop, we'll learn about plant life cycles and care, Bethany will read her published book, "Goldie the Ghost Plant", and we'll all get to plant a succulent that you can take home!



## Book Bingo

Ages 6-12

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8TH  
4:00 - 5:00 P.M.

Join us for a fun game of book themed Bingo with special prizes!



# Storytime Guest Readers



## Time to Sign

Ages 3-6



MONDAY, JANUARY 6 | 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

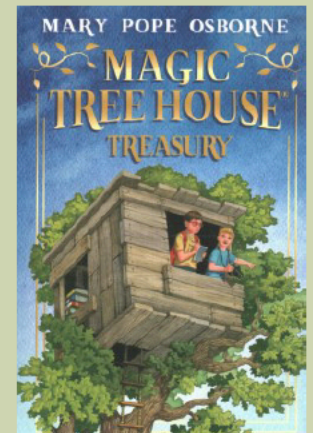
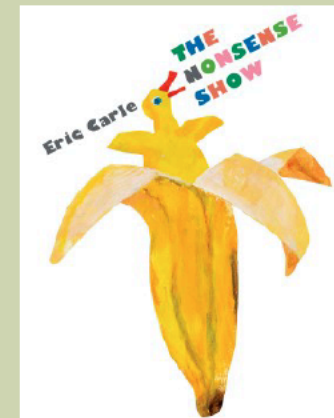
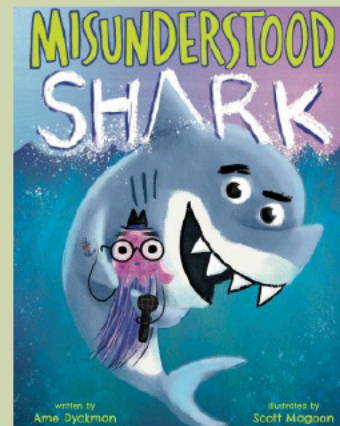
Prioritizing play!

Ages 3-6

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7 | 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.

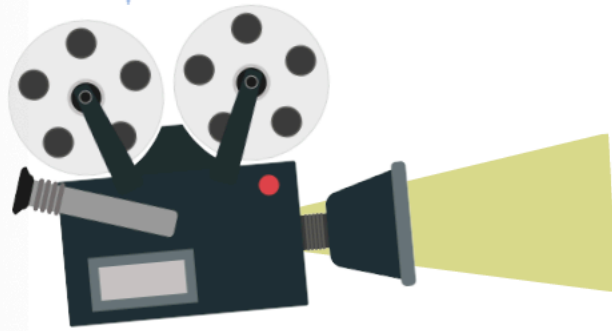
# Staff Pick Book Recommendations





# After School Programs

## Mondays



### Family Flix

Ages 6-12

JANUARY 6, 13, 27  
4 - 6 P.M.  
CHILDREN'S STORYPIT

Join us for a different movie every week and play an interactive game of Movie Bingo.

### Kids Get Crafty

Ages 6-12



EVERY THURSDAY  
4 - 5 P.M.  
CHILDREN'S AREA

Come to the library to create and paint your very own Christmas Tree ornament to put up at home.

### K-12 Math Tutoring

Ages 5+



JANUARY 9, 16, 23, 30  
4 - 5 P.M.  
CHILDREN'S AREA

Any student that need help with K-12 math subjects can come to the library and sign up to meet with our tutor.

## Tuesdays

### LEGO Maniacs

Ages 6-12



EVERY TUESDAY  
4 - 5:30 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!



### Audiobooks + Art

Ages 6-12



JANUARY 3, 24, 31  
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



JANUARY 17  
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



JANUARY 15  
4 - 5 P.M.  
AUDITORIUM

To improve literacy and social-emotional learning, we will read a book together and create a craft based on the story.

### Barks and Books

Ages 6-12



JANUARY 22  
4 - 6 P.M.  
CHILDREN'S STORYPIT

Get cozy at the library and read books with a furry friend from Marley's Miracle Mutts.

## Thursdays

## Fridays

### 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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## hours

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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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