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# Buttonwillow Branch Library

## Kids' EVENTS GUIDE



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# Events for Kids

## Scrape Painting

Ages 6-11 THURSDAY, JANUARY 2ND | 4:00 P.M.

Children will use vibrant paint, scrapers, and their imaginations to craft unique masterpieces. This hands-on activity encourages creativity, experimentation, and lots of fun. All materials will be provided, so bring your creativity and get ready to paint!

## Gardening Club

All Ages FRIDAY, JANUARY 3RD | 10 A.M.

Stop by our Gardening Club Seed Swap to share and collect seeds with fellow gardeners in the community. Bring your labeled seeds—flowers, vegetables, or herbs—and take home new varieties to grow. Whether you're a seasoned gardener or just starting out, this passive program is a great way to expand your garden and connect with others who share your passion.

## STEAM: Invisible Ink

Ages 6-11 FRIDAY, JANUARY 3RD | 4:00 P.M.

Join us for a fun and fascinating exploration of the science behind invisible ink! Kids will learn how to create secret messages using everyday materials, then reveal them using simple chemical reactions. This hands-on program combines science, art, and a bit of mystery, sparking curiosity and creativity.

## Mini New Year Hats

Ages 6-11 SATURDAY, JANUARY 4TH | 12 P.M.

Ring in the New Year with creativity! Kids are invited to make adorable mini New Year hats using popsicle sticks, colorful paper, and other fun craft supplies. Perfect as a festive decoration or wearable accessory, this craft will bring plenty of cheer to the start of the year.

## Seagull Craft

Ages 6-11 TUESDAY, JANUARY 7TH | 4 P.M.

Soar into creativity with our seagull craft program! Kids will have a blast making their own seagull using fun materials like paper, feathers, and googly eyes. This engaging craft encourages imagination and fine motor skills while celebrating these charming coastal birds.

## Winter Coasters

Ages 6-11 WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8TH | 4 P.M.

Get ready to craft some winter magic! Kids will design and decorate their own winter-themed coasters using fun materials like paint, glitter, and festive stencils. Perfect for gifting or adding a cozy touch to your home, this program encourages creativity and celebrates the season.

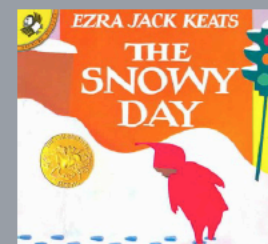


## Martin Luther King Jr. Day

All Kern County Library branches will be closed Monday, January 20th, for Martin Luther King Jr. Day and will reopen Tuesday, January 21st. Access our eLibrary 24/7 for books, audiobooks, and more with your FREE Kern County Library Card!



## Winter Reads



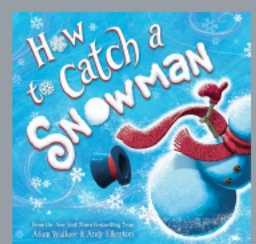
The Snowy Day  
by Ezra Jack Keats



Bunny Slopes  
by Claudia Rueda



Here Comes Jack Frost  
by Kazuno Kohara



How to Catch a Snowman  
by Adam Wallace

For more event information, visit our website - [kclevents.org](http://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 rescheduled or canceled without advance notice.

# Jim Cogan | Storyteller



All  
Ages!

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 23RD**  
**4 P.M.**

Experience the magic of storytelling with Jim Cogan at our library! Renowned for his lively and engaging performances, Jim brings stories to life with humor, energy, and heart. Perfect for all ages, this event is sure to captivate and inspire. Join us for an unforgettable storytelling adventure!



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## Slime Time

**Ages 6-11** WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8TH | 5 P.M.

Join us for a fun, hands-on slime-making session where kids will create their own winter-themed slime. It's a great way to celebrate the season while having some sensory fun!

## Art Time

**Ages 6-11** FRIDAY, JANUARY 9TH | 5:30 P.M.

Join us for a fun Paper Plate Santa Craft at the library! Kids will get creative as they transform simple paper plates into festive Santa decorations using many different craft supplies!

## Embroidery Time

**All Ages** FRIDAY, JANUARY 10TH | 3:30 P.M. & JANUARY 17TH | 5 P.M.  
JANUARY 31ST | 4 P.M.

In this program, all ages and abilities are welcome to explore the art of stitching. Learn the basics or refine your skills while creating beautiful designs on fabric.

## Kids Karaoke

**Ages 6-11** SATURDAY, JANUARY 11TH | 2 P.M.

Join us for a festive Christmas Bingo program for children at the library! We'll play a jolly game of bingo featuring holiday-themed images and words. Don't miss out on the holiday cheer!

## Teddy Bear Craft

**Ages 6-11** TUESDAY, JANUARY 14TH | 4 P.M.

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## Groovy Pete the Cat Craft

**Ages 6-11** WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15TH | 4 P.M.

Get groovy with Pete the Cat! Inspired by the beloved story, kids will create their own fun and colorful buttons to decorate a craft project. Using paper, markers, and sticky gems, they'll bring their very own version of Pete's groovy buttons to life.

## Coloring Club

**All Ages** FRIDAY, JANUARY 17TH & 24TH | 10 A.M.

The Coloring Club is the perfect place to relax and express yourself through art! Whether you're a coloring pro or just starting out, we welcome all ages and skill levels.

# Events for Kids

## Winter Animal Craft

**Ages 6-11** WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22ND | 4 P.M.

In this fun program, kids will use a variety of materials to create adorable animals like penguins, polar bears, and owls, all inspired by the season. From paper to cotton, felt, and more!

## Lego Club

**Ages 0-5** FRIDAY, JANUARY 24TH | 5 P.M.

Calling all builders! Join our LEGO Club and let your imagination run wild as you create your own masterpieces using LEGO bricks.

## Hot Chocolate Craft

**Ages 6-11** TUESDAY, JANUARY 28TH | 4 P.M.

In this sweet program, kids will make their own hot chocolate-inspired crafts, including DIY hot cocoa mugs, marshmallow decorations, and more. This hands-on activity combines creativity and a bit of winter warmth, making it perfect for the season

## Trivia

**Ages 6-11** WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29TH | 4 P.M.

In this exciting program, kids will compete in teams or individually to answer questions on a variety of topics like animals, sports, history, pop culture, and more. Come challenge yourself and have a blast with friends.

## DIY Keychains

**Ages 6-11** THURSDAY, JANUARY 30TH | 4 P.M.

Create your very own personalized keychain in this fun and hands-on craft program! Kids will use colorful beads, charms, and other materials to design a unique keychain that they can take home.

## Paper Plate Snowman

**Ages 6-11** TUESDAY, JANUARY 21ST | 4 P.M.

In this winter-themed program, kids will use paper plates, cotton, markers, and other materials to create their very own snowman complete with a scarf, buttons, and a carrot nose.

# Storytimes

## Baby Bounce

**Ages 6-8 Months**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2ND | 3:30 P.M. | THEME: NUMBERS  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 9TH | 3:30 P.M. | THEME: COWS

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

## Preschool Storytime

**Ages 18 Months-4 Years**

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7TH | 3:30 P.M. | THEME: DOGS  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 14TH | 3:30 P.M. | THEME: CIVIL RIGHTS  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 21ST | 3:30 P.M. | THEME: PETE THE CAT  
TUESDAY JANUARY 28TH | 3:30 P.M. | THEME: LUNAR NEW YEAR

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

## Toddler Time

**Ages 0-6 Years**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30TH | 3:30 P.M. | THEME: MULTICULTURAL  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 31ST | 3:30 P.M. | THEME: DINOSAURS

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

## Family Storytime

**Ages 0-6 Years**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18TH | 3:30 P.M. | THEME: EXCAVATOR  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 25TH | 11 A.M. | THEME: WINTER

Enjoy magical tales, catchy songs, and interactive activities that will have kids and grown-ups alike laughing, learning, and creating memories together.



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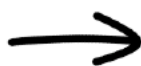
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## Hours

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Tuesday - Thursday	10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Friday	10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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