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Tuesday - Thursday

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

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# Kids' PROGRAM GUIDE

# Wilson Branch Library



# **Events for Kids**





#### Audiobooks + Art: Dr Suess Stories

Ages 6-12 TUESDAY, MARCH 4 | 4:00 P.M.



Unwind with a classic children's audiobook and enjoy a creative escape with this peaceful painting session. We'll be listening to Suess Stories In honor of Dr. Suess' birthday.



#### Family Bingo

THURSDAY, MARCH 6 | 5:00 P.M.

Bring the whole family for an evening of Bingo fun at the library! Plenty of chances to win exciting prizes like candy, small toys, and lots of books!



#### Bead Buddies: St. Patrick's Day



FRIDAY, MARCH 7 | 4:00 P.M.



A fun friendship bracelet making workshop! All materials provided. This craft may not be suitable for toddlers as the beads may be choking hazards.



#### Lego Challenge: Shamrocks & Leprechauns

All Ages THURSDAY, MARCH 13 | 5:00 P.M.

Build your very own one-of-a-kind creation using LEGO!. Design something inspired by this month's theme: St. Patrick's Day. Make something special and win a prize!



Word Search

**Patrick** Parade Rainbow

Coins Gold Green Saint

Irish Luck Jig



# Supper and Snacks in the Stacks

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

Supper is served 3-5pm and snacks are served 5-6pm, every Tuesday-Friday.

# Check out our eLibrary!

A Kern County Library card is required to access our eLibrary.



Palace Project: A statewide collection of eBooks and eAudiobooks available to anyone with a California library card and an internet connection.



Hoopla: eBooks, eAudiobooks, comic books, movies, tv series and more on demand. Max 5 titles per month per user.



Kanopy: Streaming service with over 30,000 films, documentaries, and children's programs.





#### Anime + Art

TUESDAY, MARCH 18 | 4:00 P.M.

Watch a dubbed anime series while you create your own artwork inspired by the show.





#### Slime Time

THURSDAY, MARCH 20 | 5:00 P.M.

Create your own colorful slime at the library! Get messy, get creative, and enjoy tons of sensory fun as you make your perfectly unique slime.





#### Nintendo Gaming

THURSDAY, MARCH 27 | 4:00 P.M.

Challenge your friends and family to a Nintendo Switch gaming competition at the library! Play, compete, and have fun in a friendly gaming showdown.





#### Charades

Ages 6-12

FRIDAY, MARCH 21 | 3:00 P.M.

Challenge your friends and family to a rousing game of Charades! Lots of chances to laugh, have fun with family, and win prizes!









# Special Events



# **Storytimes**



### HILLSIDE MUSHROOMS WORKSHOP



All Ages



Join Hillside Mushrooms at the Wilson branch for a pink oyster mushroom workshop just for kids! Learn mushroom vocabulary and learn how to grow and care for your pink oyster mushrooms at home. Limited to 20 participants only.



#### **Baby Bounce: Bugs & Plants**

TUESDAY, MARCH 11 & 25 | 1:00 P.M.

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

#### **Toddler Time: Bugs & Plants**

Ages: 18 Months - 4 Years THURSDAY, MARCH 6 & 20 | 1:00 P.M.

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

#### Preschool Storytime: Plants & Bugs

Ages: 0-6 Years

WEDNESDAYS | 4:00 P.M.

Join us for music, movement, and language, and social skill development in this storytime.

#### Family Storytime: St. Patrick's Day & Plants & Bugs

Ages: 0-12 Years FRIDAY, MARCH 14 & 28 | 4:00 P.M.

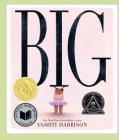
This age-inclusive storytime includes engaging stories, rhymes, music, and a follow up craft!

### SPECIAL GUEST: WILD MAN DAN

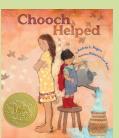


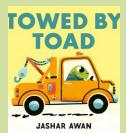
Join Wild Man Dan for an exciting presentation on venomous and nonvenomous reptiles and other creatures. Learn fascinating facts about these amazing animals! Don't miss out on this wild adventure!

# Storytime Staff Picks

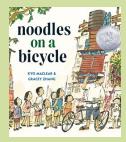












## IN-N-OUT READING CHALLENGE



Ages 4-12 MARCH 1 - APRIL 12

Children ages 4-12 can read 5 books or for 300 minutes and get a FREE In-N-Out hamburger or cheeseburger. Each participant can earn up to 3 achievement award meals.

