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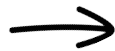
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Building Bright Minds, One Story at a Time...

TUESDAY - LOST HILLS



Wonderful Prep. Academy 9:30-11:30 A.M.

14848 Lamberson Ave.
Lost Hills, CA 93249



Lost Hills Elementary 12:30-2:30 P.M.

20979 Lobos Ct.
Lost Hills, CA 93249

WEDNESDAY - EDISON/ROSEDALE



Greenacres Park 9:00-10:30 A.M.

2014 Calloway Dr.
Bakersfield, CA 93312



Edison Middle School 11:30 A.M.-1:00 P.M.

721 Edison Rd.
Bakersfield, CA 93307



Orangewood Elementary 2:30 P.M.-4:00 P.M.

9600 Eucalyptus Dr.
Bakersfield, CA 93306

THURSDAY - TWIN OAKS/GREENFIELD



Piute Mountain School 9:00 A.M.-10:00 A.M.

12400 Caliente Creek Rd
Caliente, CA 93518



Schoolhouse Grill 10:30-11:30 A.M.

15782 Caliente Creek Rd
Caliente, CA 93518

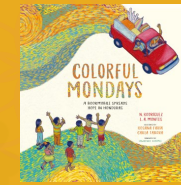
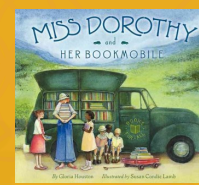
Early literacy, storytimes, and reading are key to a child's development, helping to build language, cognitive, and social-emotional skills. These activities ignite a love for learning, improve vocabulary, and strengthen a child's ability to communicate and think critically, all while nurturing their imagination and curiosity.

Strategies to Incorporate Early Literacy:



- Read aloud daily to expose children to new words and concepts.
- Engage children in conversations about stories to boost comprehension.
- Use songs, rhymes, and fingerplays to make learning fun and interactive.
- Encourage children to ask questions and predict story outcomes.
- Provide access to books and reading materials suited to their interests and reading level.
- Create a print-rich environment with labels, signs, and books visible at home or in classrooms.
- Offer activities like drawing or acting out stories to build connections between books and real-world experiences.

Lucky Reads on Wheels



For more event information, visit our website - kernlibrary.org/events
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.

Spring into Creativity: Take-Home Crafts



Paper Loop Bugs Saturday, March 1st

Get creative with this colorful bug craft! Loop vibrant paper strips, cut wings into any shape, and decorate with bright markers. Perched on a jumbo craft stick, these playful bugs are ready to flutter and fly!



Shamrock Wands Saturday, March 8th

This charming St. Patrick's Day craft is sure to be a hit with kids! Let little hands create some "magic" with green lucky shamrock wands. They also make a fun addition to a flower pot or plant - perfect for a festive gift in March!



Paper Plate Gardens Saturday, March 15th

Welcome Spring with a fun and creative paper plate bee garden craft! Bees are essential for blooming flowers, and this interactive bee puppet craft is a great way to explore the connection between pollinators and pollination. Easy to make and fun to play with, it's the perfect springtime activity for kids.



Goat Heads Saturday, March 22nd

Create your own adorable goat head craft using a simple paper roll! With cut-out ears, curled paper horns, and a friendly face, this fun project is perfect for little hands to decorate. Use markers, googly eyes, and cotton for a fluffy touch - your goat will be one-of-a-kind!



Basketball Puppets Saturday, March 29th

Bring the game to life with this fun basketball puppet craft. Using a paper roll, create your own mini basketball player with a moving hoop or ball. Decorate with markers, and paper cutouts to make your puppet shoot and score. It's a slam dunk of a craft for little sports fans!

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THURSDAY - TWIN OAKS/GREENFIELD CONT.



Greenfield Park 2:00-3:30 P.M.

325 Audrey Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93307

FRIDAY - GLENNVILLE/WOODY



Linns Valley Elementary 9:30-10:30 A.M.

158 White River Rd
Glennville, CA 93226



Mt. Carmel Church 11:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.

10 Dunlap Rd
Glennville, CA 93226



Blake Elementary 1:00-2:30 P.M.

19165 Main St
Woody, CA 93287

SATURDAY - BAKERSFIELD



Panorama Park 9:00-10:30 A.M.

300 Panorama Dr
Bakersfield, CA 93305



Hart Park 11:30 A.M.-1:00 P.M.

Alfred Harrell Highway At Canal Rd
Bakersfield, CA 93308



Polo Park 2:30-4:00 P.M.

11801 Noriega Rd
Bakersfield, CA 93312



Rolling Through Time



The Bookmobile is back!

"The Bookmobile is more than just books on wheels - it's a resource center that brings knowledge, creativity, and a sense of connection to rural communities," said Andie Sullivan, Director of Kern County Library.

For decades, the Kern County Library Bookmobile has connected rural and underserved areas with essential library services. Its return, made possible by the Measure K grant, brings the library right to your doorstep - making borrowing books, participating in programs, and staying connected easier than ever.

Thanks to Measure K funding, the Library Department can offer more materials, programs, technology, and staff. The Bookmobile now carries books for all ages, provides free Wi-Fi, and allows patrons to check out and return items. Visitors can also sign up for a library card on-site.

We're grateful for the support that made this possible and look forward to continuing this tradition of providing access to literacy, learning, and library services for all.

109 Years of Literacy: A Peek into the History of KCL's Bookmobile

In 1915, County Librarian Julia Babcock launched Kern County's first bookmobile service, delivering books to oilfields in a Model-T outfitted with built-in shelves. By the 1940s, Kern County was one of only three counties in California offering bookmobile services, even continuing operations after the infamous 1952 earthquake. Today, the Kern County Library Bookmobile proudly carries on this tradition, making 14 stops in underserved areas. It offers book checkouts, educational programs, and activities for all ages, ensuring access to library resources for the entire community.

