

April 2025

Beale Memorial Library

Kids' EVENTS GUIDE

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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Storytimes

Baby Bounce

Ages 0-2 MONDAY, MARCH 7th & 21st | 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.

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, Unicorns, Spring, Earth Day, Letter "W"

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: Counting, Zoo Animals, Bunnies, Opposites

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: Beyond the Book!, Libraries, Letter "E", Trees & Plants



Beyond the Book! with Highland High School's National Honors Society

SATURDAY, APRIL 5th
11 A.M. - 2 P.M.
AUDITORIUM

In partnership with students from Highland High School's National Honors Society, we hope you'll join us in creating a greater love of literacy through games, crafts, Storytime, music, and stage performances.

Book Bingo

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9th
4 - 5 P.M.
CHILDREN'S AREA

Get ready for an exciting game of book-themed bingo! Don't miss out on the chance to play, laugh, and take home some special surprises!



**Read 5 books or 300 minutes
and earn a free hamburger or
cheeseburger at In-N-Out.**

Ages 4 - 12 can join the challenge on



In-N-Out Cover-To-Cover Reading Challenge

MARCH 1st - APRIL 12th

Children ages 4 - 12 can sign up at any Kern County Library branch, or online at Beanstack.com, to participate! Children who read 5 books or 300 minutes will get a **FREE** In-N-Out hamburger or cheeseburger. Each participant can earn up to 3 achievement award meals, by reading up to 15 books or 900 minutes total!

For more event information, visit our website - 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 rescheduled or canceled without advance notice.

Special Events



Easter Scavenger Hunt

THURSDAY, APRIL 17th
3 - 6 P.M.
CHILDREN'S AREA

Hop into an egg-citing adventure this April with our Easter Scavenger Hunt in the library's childrens' area! Find each item on the list while collecting stamps and fun facts along the way.

This egg-stra special adventure will have you exploring parts of Beale Library you may have never seen and meeting staff members that help you out!

Dia De Los Niños

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30th
4 P.M. - 6 P.M.
CHILDREN'S AREA

Join us at the library to celebrate the day of a child with a fun craft and a game of loteria while we listen to music everyone will love.



Storytime Guest Readers



Preschool Storytime 
Prioritizing play!

Ages 3-6

TUESDAY, APRIL 1st | 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.

Time to Sign

Ages 3-6

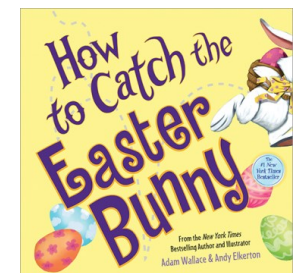
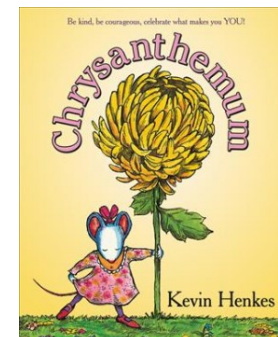


MONDAY, APRIL 14th & 28th | 10:30 - 11:30 A.M.

Learn to use Sign Language in a fun way that enhances literacy with educators from the Kern County National Alliance on Mental Illness.



Staff Pick Book Recommendations



After School Programs

Mondays

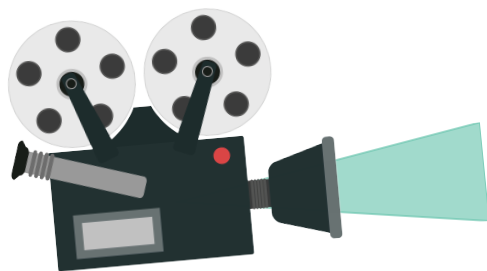


Family Flix

Ages 6-12

EVERY MONDAY
4 - 6 P.M.
CHILDREN'S AREA

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



Thursdays



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.

First Chance for Dance

Ages 7+

APRIL 10th
4:30 - 5:30 P.M.
CHILDREN'S AREA



This program is for kids who are interested in discovering the joy of movement! This program is hosted by Teen Advisory Board member, Chloe B.

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!



Fridays



Audiobooks + Art

Ages 6-12

APRIL 4th, 11th, 25th
4 - 5 P.M.
LAKE ROOM



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

APRIL 18th
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

APRIL 2nd & 16th
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

APRIL 23rd
4 - 6 P.M.
CHILDREN'S AREA



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



FREE MEALS!

AGES 2 - 18 | MONDAY - FRIDAY

SUPPER: 3 - 5 P.M.
SNACK: 5 - 6 P.M.

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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