

May 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, MAY 5th & 19th | 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, Color Green, Letter "O", Fruits

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: Ducks, Flowers, Color Orange, Counting, Cars & Trucks

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: Butterflies, Flowers, Dinosaurs, Color Blue, Frogs

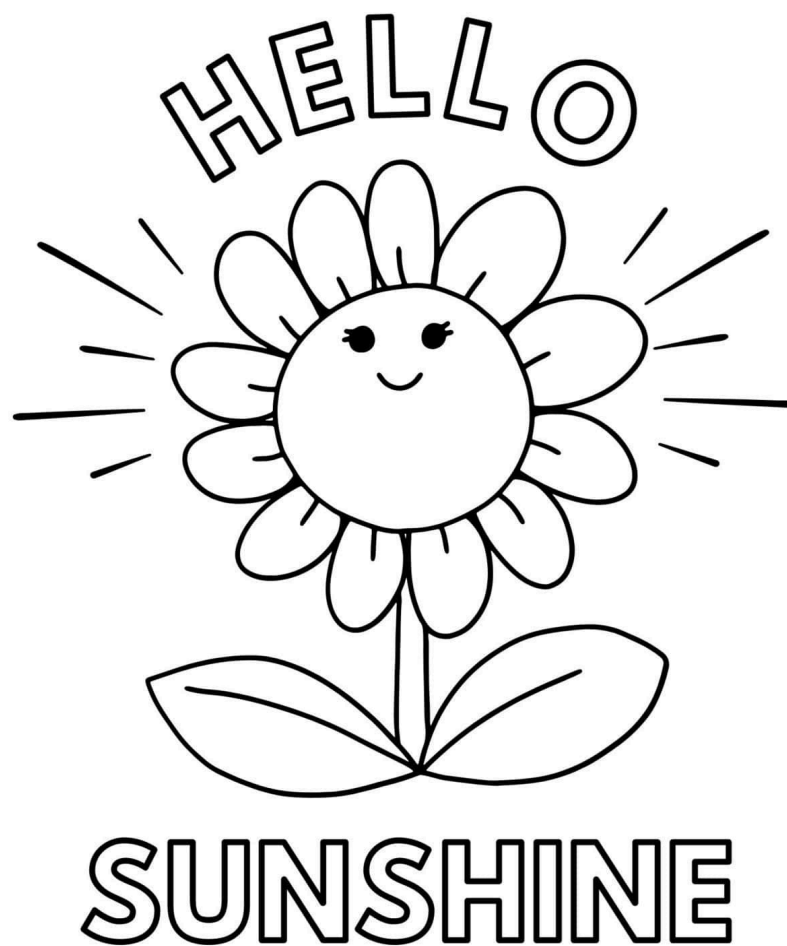


Library Closures



Honoring Memorial Day

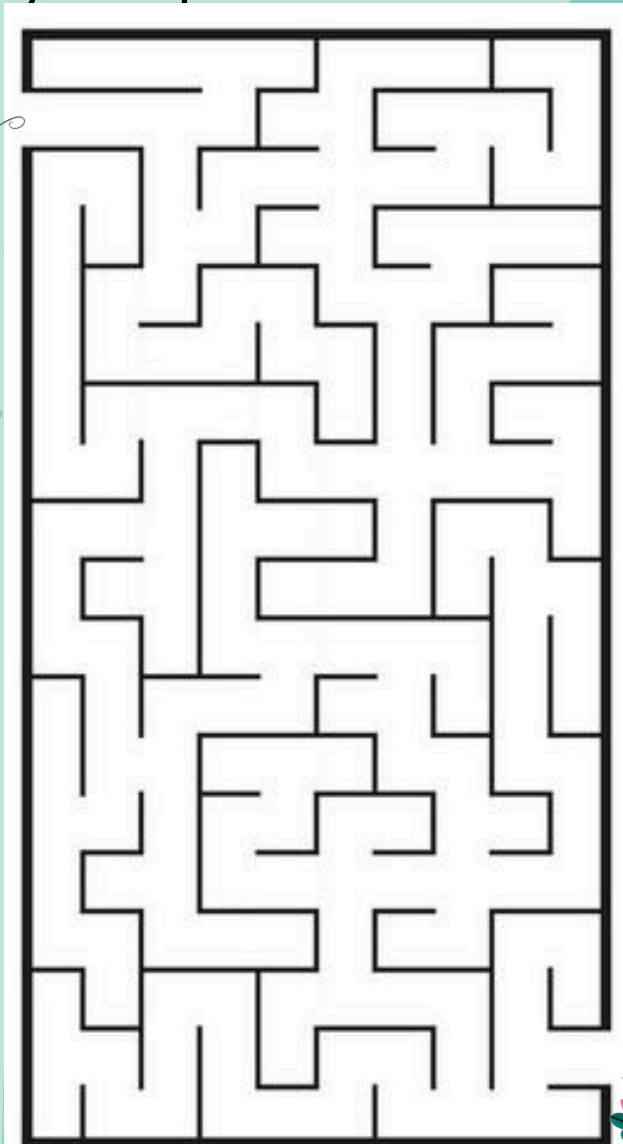
This Memorial Day, we honor and remember those who have served. All Kern County Library branches will be closed Monday, May 26, 2025, in observance. While we're closed, explore our eLibrary - available 24/7 and FREE with your Kern County Library card.



For more event information, visit our website - 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.

Spring Maze

Can you help the bee find the flowers?



Storytime Guest Readers



Time to Sign

Ages 3-6



MONDAY, MAY 12TH & 26TH | 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

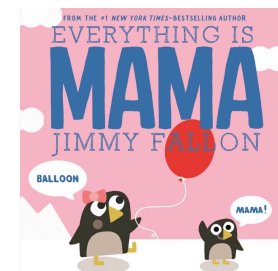
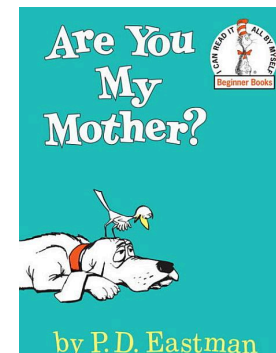
Prioritizing play!

Ages 3-6

TUESDAY, MAY 6TH | 10:30 - 11:30 A.M.

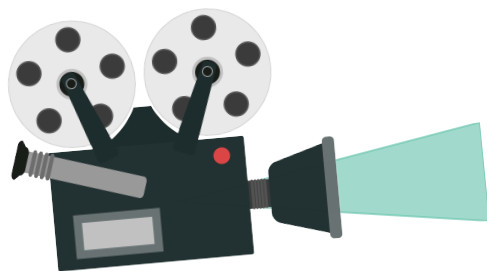
You can meet Kailan Carr once a month at the library during Preschool Storytime. She will read a book with us and bring her screen-free play resources.

Staff Pick Book Recommendations



After School Programs

Mondays



Family Flix

Ages 6-12

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.

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!



Wednesdays



Crafting Literacy Club

Ages 6-12



MAY 7TH & 21ST
4 - 5 P.M.
LAKE ROOM

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



MAY 28TH
4 - 6 P.M.
CHILDREN'S AREA

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

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+



MAY 8TH
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.

Fridays



Audiobooks + Art

Ages 6-12



MAY 2, 9, 23, 30
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



MAY 16TH
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!

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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