

May 2025

Kids' EVENT GUIDE

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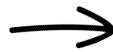
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hours

Tuesday - Thursday	10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Friday	10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Saturday	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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Closed for 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.

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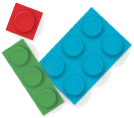
Events for Kids



Storytimes



Themes of the Month: Space, Mothers, Swimming, Pets



Builder's Block Party

Ages 6-12 EVERY TUESDAY | 4:00 PM

Unleash your imagination by building while enjoying Supper and Snacks at the library every Tuesday -where creative play meets the joy of reading!



Kids' Crafternoon

Ages 4-12 EVERY FRIDAY | 4:00 PM

Join us and use your imagination to create some cool crafts every Friday to enjoy with our Supper and Snacks in the Stacks, where creativity and reading come together for a fun-filled evening!



Boardgame Party

Ages 4-12 WEDNESDAY, MAY 7TH | 4:00 PM

Grab your supper and join us for a family board game party! Fun games and good times can be found at the library every other Thursday.



Paint Palooza

Ages 3-13 WEDNESDAY, MAY 14TH | 4:00 PM

Let's paint the town red, blue, yellow, and every color in between at Paint Palooza, where every stroke is a masterpiece, and every child is an artist, and every book sparks new inspiration!



Family Movie Night

Ages 2-12 THURSDAY, MAY 21ST | 4:00 PM

Join us for a fun movie and exciting activity in the community room!



Make-it May

Ages 5-12 WEDNESDAY, MAY 28TH | 4:00 PM

Celebrate the sunshine and springtime fun with our May Craft for Kids! Little artists can get creative with colorful, hands-on projects inspired by all things spring.

Baby Bounce

Ages: 0-18 Months

FRIDAY, MAY 9TH & 23RD | 11:00 AM

Baby Bounce is for parents and caregivers of little ones ages 0 to 18 months. With your baby on your lap, together we'll read, sing and play.

Preschool Storytime

Ages: 18 Months - 4 Years

THURSDAYS | 11:00 AM

Celebrate reading by enjoying stories, songs, rhymes, and fun for your 3 to 5 year old.

Toddler Time

Ages: 1-3 Years

MAY 2ND, 16TH & 30TH | 11:00 AM

Play, sing, rhyme and read a book for early literacy with your toddler.

Family Storytime

Ages: 5-10 Years

SATURDAYS | 11:00 AM

Come join us for some exciting stories and a fun craft!

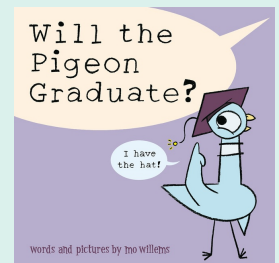
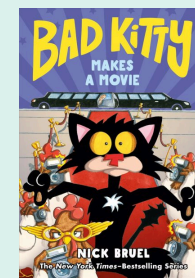
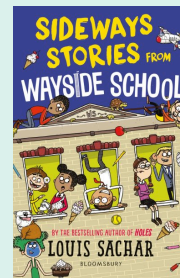


SENSORY SPROUTS

Ages 2-12 EVERY THURSDAY | 4:00 PM

While teens and adults enjoy their evening programs, school-age kids can jump into the fun with Sensory Sprouts! This hands-on hangout features engaging sensory activities, simple crafts, and creative projects—all while enjoying a light supper and snacks. It's the perfect way to wind down, fuel up, and let imaginations grow!

Big Fun, Little Books



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.