

## A Message from the Kern County Library

The Delano Branch Library is currently closed for vital infrastructure improvements. Thanks the City of Delano Recreation Department, the Kern County Library is able to offer free summer lunches and library programs in June and July despite the closure. All events listed in this brochure will take place at the Recreation Center on 260 West 11th Ave in Delano, CA.

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### Check out our McFarland Branch!

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

### Find us on social!



JUNE-JULY 2025

# Summer Events Guide

## Delano Branch Library



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# Free Summer Lunches



**LUNCH**  
— at the —  
**LIBRARY**

**WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY**  
**11:30am-12:30pm**

In partnership with the Delano Union School District and the City of Delano Recreation Department, the Delano Branch Library is offering **FREE** lunches for kids ages 2-18 from June 11 to July 11. Join us for a free meal + fun activities at the 11th Ave Rec Center!

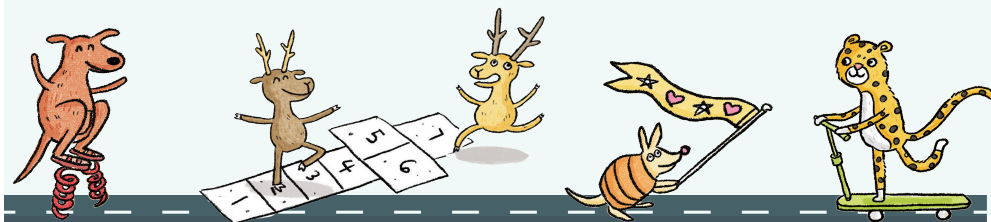
This institution is an equal opportunity provider. The Summer Food Service Program is a program of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, administered in California by the California Department of Education. Lunch at the Library is a project of the California State Library, supported with funds from the State of California.



*Don't forget to sign up for the*

## Summer Reading Challenge

Read 10 books or for 10 hours and get a **FREE** book, plus cool other cool incentives. All ages can sign up or learn more at [kernlibrary.beanstack.org](http://kernlibrary.beanstack.org).

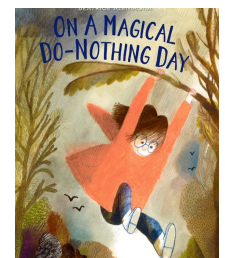
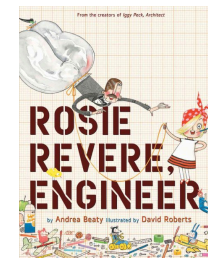
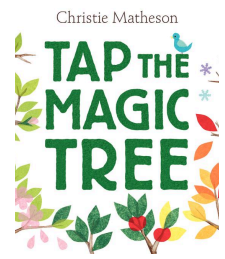
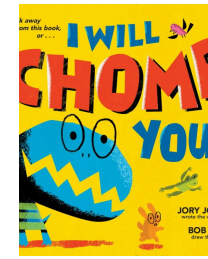
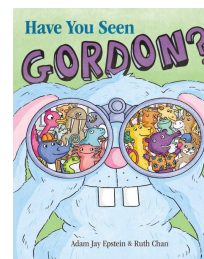


# Level Up at the Library

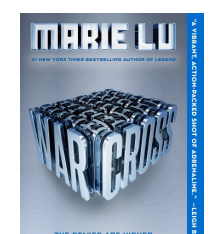
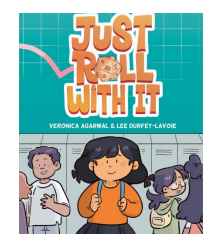
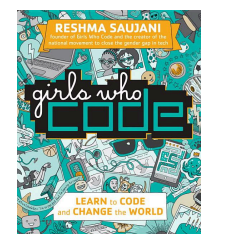
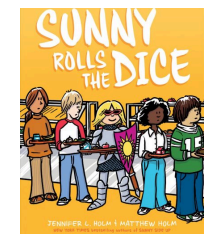
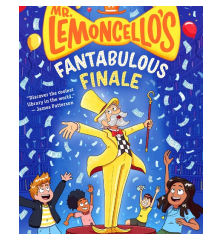
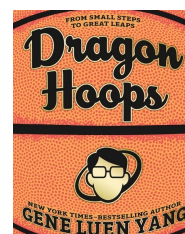


This summer, we're all about leveling up at the library through play, puzzles, and games. Check out these great books on leveling up!

### For Kids & Early Learners



### For Teens and Tweens





# Our eLibrary is Open



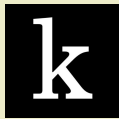
## The Palace Project

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.

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

# Other Online Resources



## Pronunciator

A fun and free way to learn any of 87 languages with self-directed lessons, live teachers, movies, music, and more.



## Access Newspaper Archive

The largest online collection of historical newspaper content in the world, featuring local newspaper as far back as 1892 and over 100 million searchable newspaper pages.



## Career Online High School

Adults can earn their high school diploma in as few as five months with this online, flexible, and free program. Visit [kerncountylibrary.org/onlinehs](http://kerncountylibrary.org/onlinehs) to learn more.

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# Special Events



## Snakes on Sam Reptile Show

THURSDAY, JUNE 12 | 11:30am

Get up close with snakes and other cool creatures while learning all about them from snake expert Sam Sherdel. It's scaly, sensational fun for curious kids of all ages at the 11th Ave Rec Center.

## Kern County Fire Department

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18 | 12:00pm



Join the Kern County Library at the 11th Ave Rec Center for a special visit from real-life firefighters! Kids can learn about fire safety and meet the heroes who keep our community safe.



## Tricky Tim Magic Show

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2 | 11:30am

Tricky Tim is bringing his bag of tricks for an educational and interactive magic show at the 11th Ave Rec Center for a show full of laughs, surprises, and jaw-dropping magic.

## Golden Meadow Goats

THURSDAY, JULY 11 | 12:00-1:30pm



What better way to end the summer lunch season than with baby goats? Join library staff at the 11th Ave Rec Center to pet and snuggle the Golden Meadow Goats.



# Daily Events for Kids

## WEDNESDAYS

### Family Storytime | 10:30 AM | All ages

Let your imagination run wild as you build, create, and explore with endless Lego possibilities. Whether you're a master builder or just getting started, it's the perfect time to play, connect with other Lego lovers, and have fun!

Themes : 6/11 - Summer , 6/18 - Beach , 6/25 - Garden, 7/2 - Bubbles, 7/9 - Under the Sea



### Colorscales | 11:30AM- 12:30PM | All Ages

Add a splash of color to Lunch at the Rec with a fun and relaxing coloring activity.  
6/11, 6/25, 6/9

### Crafternoon | 12:00PM-12:30PM | All Ages

Get ready for fantastic crafts provided by the Library and held at the Delano's Recreation Center!

6/11, 6/25, 7/9

## THURSDAYS

### Colorscales | 11:30AM- 12:30PM | All Ages

Add a splash of color to Lunch at the Rec with a fun and relaxing coloring activity.

6/26, 7/3, 7/10

### Bingo | 12:30PM-1PM | All Ages

Join us for a lively family bingo game that everyone can enjoy!



## FRIDAYS

### Colorscales | 11:30AM- 12:30PM | All Ages

Add a splash of color to Lunch at the Rec with a fun and relaxing coloring activity.

6/13, 6/20, 6/27

### Gamer's Gambit | 12:30PM - 1:30PM | All Ages

Step into the world of fun and strategy with Gamer's Gambit—a family-friendly board game day filled with excitement, teamwork, and a touch of friendly rivalry for all ages to enjoy!

6/13, 6/20, 6/27

## BOOKS IN MOTION

Monday, July 7 | 1:00PM | All Ages

Tuesday, July 8 | 1:00PM | All Ages

Wednesday, July 9 | 1:00PM | All Ages

Thursday, July 10 | 1:00PM | All Ages

An award-nominated, evidence-based summer reading program that uses dance to promote literacy. More info and the full tour schedule is coming soon!

