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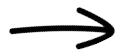
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June 2025

Kids' EVENTS GUIDE

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Events for Kids



Garden to Table

Ages 2-18 FRIDAYS | 12-12:30PM

Discover the fun of growing your own food! In this hands-on series, kids will learn how to plant, grow, and enjoy healthy meals straight from the garden.

June 6th - Pollinators and Pests
June 13th - Seeds to Table
June 20th - Farming
June 27th - Make Your Own Garden Friend

Crafternoon

Ages 6-11 TUESDAY, JUNE 3RD & WEDNESDAYS | 3:30-4:30PM

A fun, hands-on program where kids can unleash their creativity through painting, drawing, and crafting. Each session encourages self-expression and imagination, helping young artists explore and develop their artistic skills in a supportive environment.

June 3rd: 3D Snakes and Ladders
June 11th: Grass yard houses
June 18th: Yarn art
June 25th: Tissue paper painting



Code With Octo

Ages 6-11 SATURDAY, JUNE 7TH | 2-3PM

Ready to code? In this hands-on event, you'll get to explore the world of coding with Octostudio, building your first project and having fun while you learn!

Let's Play Pokemon!

Ages 6-11 THURSDAY, JUNE 12TH | 3:30-4:30PM

Play Pokemon with like minded friends. Bring your cards, or use ours. Geared to ages 9 & up.

WindTubes Interactive Exhibit

Ages 2-18 WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25TH | 12:30-1:30PM

The Windtubes Interactive Exhibit lets kids explore wind and airflow by controlling air currents to move objects in tubes, offering a fun way to learn about physics and wind science.

Audiobooks & Art

Ages 6-11 SATURDAY, JUNE 28TH | 2-3PM

Listen to captivating stories and let your imagination soar! In this creative event, kids will enjoy audiobooks while making their own art inspired by the tales. A perfect blend of storytelling and creativity!

S.T.E.A.M. Fun!

Slime Lab

Ages 6-11 FRIDAY, JUNE 6TH | 3:30-4:30PM

Dive into a world of gooey experiments where you create, mix, and test different types of slime. Explore bizarre formulas, unlock new ingredients, and discover the science behind the slime!

Creative Freeplay

Ages 6-11 SATURDAY, JUNE 7TH & 21ST | 12-1PM

The art and gaming worlds collide in our Creative Freeplay sessions where kids can play fun tabletop games, create unique art, or do a little of both.

STEM Academy

Ages 6-11 FRIDAY, JUNE 20TH | 3:30-4:30PM | Theme: Mold Gardens

Explore science, technology, engineering, and math through fun, hands-on activities and experiments. Perfect for young minds eager to discover and create!

LEGO Derby

Ages 6-11 FRIDAY, JUNE 27TH | 3:30-4:30PM

Build, race, and compete! In this fun-filled program, kids will create their own LEGO vehicles and race them to see who has the fastest design. Get ready for a thrilling derby of creativity and speed!

Storytimes



Little Minds, Big Futures

Ages: 0-5 yrs

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS
11-11:30AM

A fun and engaging literacy based program is designed to help young learners develop essential core skills through interactive activities and playful learning.



Family Storytime

Ages: 6-11 Years

TUESDAYS (except June 3rd)
3:30-4:30PM

June 5th - Imaginative Play
June 10th - Goats
June 17th - Rhyme Games
June 24th - Farming

Join us for a joyful celebration of literacy!
Dive into a world of enchanting stories, lively songs, and engaging rhymes.

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.

Summer Reading Challenge

What is it?

During June and July, we challenge readers of all ages to read either 10 books or for 10 hours. Each summer we have a fun county wide theme. The theme for summer 2025 is Level Up at Your Library.

Why?

Children who don't read during the Summer can lose up to 2 months of learning by the time they return to school in the Fall. Programs such as SRC aim to close the gaps caused by Summer Slide. When students participate in SRC, they return to school better prepared for the new academic year.

Who can participate?

Although the program places special emphasis on children ages 12 & under, it is actually for all ages. From birth to 100+, we aim to encourage all ages to read and participate in activities over the Summer.



LUNCH — at the — LIBRARY

Children, ages 2-18, eat FREE at the Kern County Library this summer!
Parents & Caregivers (child must be present) may eat for a small fee.

Every Tuesday-Saturday 12-1PM!



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. Special thanks to the Kern County Superintendent of Schools.

Special Guests!



Golden Meadows Goats

FRIDAY, JUNE 13TH | 2-3PM

Discover the charm of Golden Meadow Goats at our library! These delightful and friendly goats are a hit with all ages, offering a unique blend of educational fun and gentle companionship.

Liberty Ambulance

TUESDAY, JUNE 17TH | 1-2PM

Join us at the library for a visit with EMTs! They'll talk about their important work, show you the inside of an ambulance, and explain the tools they use to save lives. You'll have the chance to ask questions and learn more about the EMT profession.

Fire Safety with Local Author & Fire Inspector

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18TH | 12:30-1:30PM

Join us as Kern County Fire Inspector, Brandon Taylor, gives an engaging fire safety session where children will hear a reading of his fire safety books and learn essential safety tips. This event will help kids understand fire preparedness and how to stay safe in emergencies.

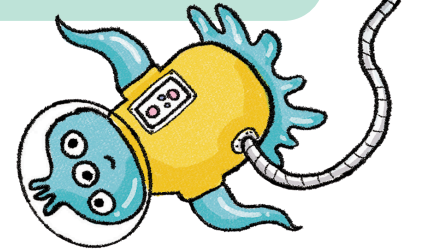
Magic of Josiah

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25TH | 11:30AM-12:30PM

Join magician and illusionist Josiah Bunde for a fully dynamic and interactive large-scale show that fills the stage. Through skillful storytelling, powerful magic, and hilarious interaction, this show is not only magical but also sure to create unforgettable memories.



Special Guests!



Snakes on Sam

SATURDAY, JUNE 21ST | 3-4PM

Come see exciting animals up close! Learn about their lives and have the opportunity to feed the tortoise and lizards. Don't miss this exciting event where you can touch some animals, participate in feeding time, and learn all about fascinating creatures!

Wildman Dan

THURSDAY, JUNE 26TH | 2-3PM

Join us for a fun interactive, educational show featuring venomous and non-venomous reptiles.

Wildlands Conservancy, Wind Wolves Preserve

THURSDAY, JUNE 19TH | 1-2PM

During this educational visit, attendees will discover various species, including endangered ones, and explore the vital roles their habitats play in conservation.

