

June 2025

Kids' EVENTS GUIDE

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Special Events

Summer Reading Kick-Off

All Ages! MONDAY, JUNE 9TH | 1 PM

Get ready to blast off into a summer full of stories, surprises, and fun! Join us for our Summer Reading Kickoff and discover all the exciting programs, prizes, and fun!



Golden Meadow Goats

All Ages! WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11TH | 10:30 AM

Get ready for some fluffy fun! The lovable goats from Golden Meadow are coming for an unforgettable visit. **This program will be held at the Taft College Student Center.**

Tule Elk Reserve

All Ages! WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18TH | 10:30 AM

Join us for a special visit from the Tule Elk Reserve! Learn all about these majestic creatures native to California's Central Valley, their unique history, and conservation efforts. **This program will be held at the Taft College Student Center.**



Magic Of Josiah

All Ages! TUESDAY, JUNE 24TH | 11 AM

Get ready to be amazed as magician Josiah brings wonder, laughter, and jaw-dropping tricks to the library!

Paint With Megan

Ages 6-11 TUESDAY, JUNE 24TH | 1 PM

Join us for a fun and relaxing painting session led by Megan! All supplies provided—just bring your creativity and get ready to make something beautiful.

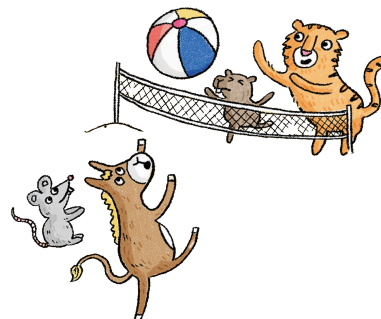
Kim Fields Speaks

All Ages! WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25TH | 10:30 AM

Join motivational speaker Kim Fields for an inspiring session designed to help kids level up their confidence and mindset! Through engaging stories and activities, Kim encourages young minds to dream big and believe in themselves. **This program will be held at the Taft College Student Center.**



Storytimes



Preschool Storytime

Ages: 18 Months - 4 Years

TUESDAYS

June 3rd | 10:30am

Music, movement, visual literacy and language development in a fun class that teaches social skills.

Toddler Time

Ages: 0-6 Years

MONDAYS

June 2nd | 10:30am

Enjoy songs, stories, and movement that will build early childhood skills.

Family Storytime

Ages: 0-6 Years

MONDAYS

June 2nd | 4pm

June 9th | 10:30 am

June 16th | 10:30am

June 23rd | 10:30am

June 30th | 10:30am

Enjoy stories, finger plays, rhymes, and more from the comfort of your home.



LUNCH — at the — LIBRARY

Tuesday - Friday
12 pm - 1 pm

In partnership with _ School District, the Taft Branch Library is offering FREE lunches for kids ages 2-18 in June and July. Join us for a free meal + fun activities!

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.

For more event information, visit our website - kernlibrary.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.



Programs for Kids

Creepy Carrot Craft

Ages 6-11 WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18TH | 12:15PM

Get ready for a spooky, veggie-filled craft!

Slithery Style: Necktie Snakes

Ages 6-11 WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18TH | 3PM

Create your very own necktie snake by transforming old ties into wriggly, snakey masterpieces

Bright Words Big Hearts

Ages 6-11 MONDAY, JUNE 23RD | 12:15 PM

Join us for a heartwarming event where words shine bright!

Chalk The Walk

Ages 6-11 MONDAY, JUNE 23RD | 3 PM

Get ready to add some color to the sidewalk with our Chalk the Walk event!

Murals In The Making

Ages 6-11 TUESDAY, JUNE 24TH | 12:15 PM

Unleash your inner artist at our Murals in the Making event!

Shimmer And Swim | Upcycled Jellyfish

Ages 6-11 TUESDAY, JUNE 24TH | 3 PM

Dive into creativity with our Shimmer and Swim craft!

Hero Academy | Act It Out!

Ages 6-11 WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25TH | 12:15 PM

Join us for an action-packed adventure at Hero Academy

Sunshine And Snail Mail

Ages 6-11 WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25TH | 3 PM

Spread some sunshine with a little old-fashioned snail mail!

Creature Quest

Ages 6-11 MONDAY, JUNE 30TH | 12:15 PM

Embark on a wild adventure in our Creature Quest!

Totally Tubular Unicorn Puppets

Ages 6-11 MONDAY, JUNE 30TH | 3 PM

Get ready to create the most radical unicorn puppet ever!



Programs for Kids

Coloring Club

All Ages! MONDAY - WEDNESDAY | ALL DAY

Take a break and let your creativity shine! Relax with some coloring fun!

Mystery Quest

Ages 6-11 MONDAY - WEDNESDAY | ALL DAY

Put your detective hat on and follow the clues! Solve riddles, uncover secrets, and complete the quest to become a library mystery master.

Waldo Hunt

Ages 6-11 MONDAY - WEDNESDAY | ALL DAY

Where's Waldo? He's hiding somewhere in the library!

Game On | Family Edition

All Ages! MONDAY, JUNE 30TH 5 PM

Bring the whole family together for a fun-filled game day!



LEGO LAB MONDAYS

Ages 6-11 MONDAY, JUNE 2ND | 5 PM
MONDAY, JUNE 9TH, 16TH, 23RD & 30TH | 4 PM

Let your imagination run wild with bricks and creativity! Build, design, and explore at LEGO Lab — where every creation is a masterpiece.

LUNCH — at the — LIBRARY

FREE LUNCH!

AGES 2 - 18

MONDAY - WEDNESDAY | 11:30 AM - 1 PM

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Programs for Kids

Dala Horse Party Craft

Ages 6-11 MONDAY, JUNE 2ND | 3 PM

Celebrate Swedish folk art with a fun and festive Dala horse craft!

Creative Pixels

Ages 6-11 TUESDAY, JUNE 3RD | 3 PM

Get inspired by digital art and classic pixels!

STEAM Power Up | Build The Tallest Tower

Ages 6-11 TUESDAY, JUNE 3RD | 4 PM

Use everyday materials to design and build the tallest, strongest tower you can.

Homeschool Hangout

Ages 6-11 WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4TH | 10:30 AM

Meet other homeschooling families, share tips, play games, and enjoy fun activities!

Toilet Paper Roll Bugs

Ages 6-11 WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4TH | 3 PM

Turn simple toilet paper rolls into adorable bugs!

Movie Magic

Ages 6-11 WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4TH | 4 PM & JUNE 11TH, 18TH & 25TH | 1 PM

Step into the world behind the screen!

Blue's Clues Scavenger Hunt

Ages 1.5-5 MONDAY, JUNE 9TH | 12:15 PM

Search high and low for hidden blue-themed clues around the library!

Rock Star Pets

Ages 6-11 MONDAY, JUNE 9TH | 3 PM

Unleash your imagination and design your very own pet with major star power!

Draw and Tell | Make Your Own Comic

Ages 6-11 TUESDAY, JUNE 10TH | 10:30 AM

Design characters, dream up adventures, and create your very own comic strip!

Boogie and Freeze

Ages 6-11 TUESDAY, JUNE 10TH | 12:15 PM

Get ready to dance, groove, and FREEZE!



Programs for Kids

Catch the Light | Butterfly Suncatchers

Ages 6-11 TUESDAY, JUNE 10TH | 3 PM

Create beautiful butterfly suncatchers that shimmer in the sunlight!

Stretch and Roar | Animal Yoga For Kids

Ages 6-11 WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11TH | 12:15 PM

Get ready to move, stretch, and let out your loudest lion roar!

Fly High | Paper Plate Frisbee Craft

Ages 6-11 WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11TH | 3 PM

Get ready to decorate and launch your own colorful frisbee!

Father's Day Handyman Card

Ages 0-5 WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11TH | 4 PM

Celebrate Dad with a card that nails it!

Library Level Up Olympics

Ages 6-11 MONDAY, JUNE 16TH | 12:15 PM

Compete, laugh, and level up your library skills!

Tiny Turtle Makers

Ages 6-11 MONDAY, JUNE 16TH | 3 PM

Let's get crafty and create the cutest little turtles you've ever seen!

Uno Level Up Tournament

Ages 6-11 MONDAY, JUNE 16TH | 5 PM

A fast-paced, fun-filled tournament where the cards are wild and the competition is wilder!

Little Builders | Tiny Hands, Big Ideas

Ages 1.5-5 TUESDAY, JUNE 17TH | 10:30 AM

Let your imagination soar as we build, stack, and create with blocks and more!

Wild Movers & Mask Markers

Ages 6-11 TUESDAY, JUNE 17TH | 12:15 PM

Get wild and creative as we decorate animal masks with markers, glitter, and flair!

Rainbow Caterpillar Craft

Ages 6-11 TUESDAY, JUNE 17TH | 3PM

Join us for a colorful, squiggly fun time as we create our own rainbow caterpillars!

