

Kids' EVENTS GUIDE

Beale Memorial Library

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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KERN
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LIBRARY

Storytimes



Baby Bounce

Ages 0-2

MONDAY, JUNE 9th & 23rd | 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.



Time to Sign with NAMI

Ages 2-7

MONDAY, JUNE 2nd & 16th | 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.

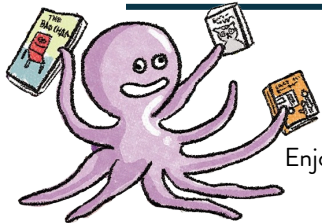
Preschool Storytime

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, Zoo Animals, Magic, Letter "T"



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: Shapes, Counting, Dance, Color Red

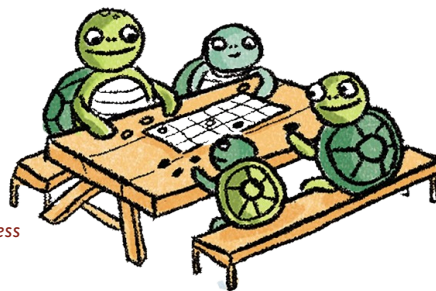
Family Storytime

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: Dragons, Puppets, Outer Space, Mindfulness



LUNCH — at the — LIBRARY

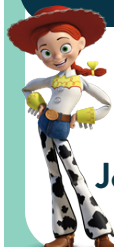


Monday, June 2

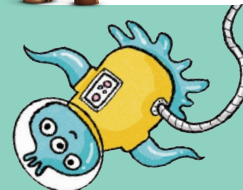
Meet and
Greet with
Mario &
Luigi



Monday, June 9



Meet and
Greet
with
Jessie the Toy
Cowgirl



Tuesday, June 17



Tuesday, June 3

Mark Griffiths
the
Ventriloquist:
Make Good
Choices

Tuesday, June 10



Thursday, June 12

Kern County
Public Health:
Know Your
Numbers

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Thursday, June 19

Ballet Folklorico
Huastecalli



Starting June 2nd
Monday - Saturday
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

In partnership with the Kern County Superintendent of Schools, the Kern County Library is offering FREE summer lunch for ages 2-18 along with educational and entertaining performances.

Wednesday, June 11



KCSOS
STEM
Demonstration

Monday, June 16

Dino-mite
Celebration



Thursday, June 26

Kern County
Museum:
Native American
Life

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.

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.

Afternoon Specials



Popsicle Popup with the Tooth Fairy

Ages 2-18

TUESDAY, JUNE 2nd
1 - 2 P.M.

Cool down with us at the library with popsicles and a meet & greet with the Tooth Fairy from Thurman Orthodontics.

Reading Dragons & Friends Kickoff

Ages 7-12

MONDAY, JUNE 2nd
2 - 4 P.M.

Sign-up for Reading Dragons & Friends. Kiddos will track the time they spend reading and earn collectible playable cards. This kickoff party will include a book reading, getting a starter pack, learning the Reading Dragons card game, and much more!



Omnipresent Puppet Show

Ages 0-12

SATURDAY, JUNE 14th
2 - 3 P.M.



Join us as Omnipresent Puppet Theater presents "The Tortoise and the Hare"!

Juneteenth Jubilee

Ages 6-12

THURSDAY, JUNE 19th
4 - 5 P.M.



This family-friendly program honors the history of Juneteenth through Storytime, arts & crafts, and more.

Kiddle Karoo

Ages 0-12

MONDAY, JUNE 23rd
2 - 3 P.M.

With a colorful puppet stage designed like a giant bookshelf, The Great Storybook Mix-Up! celebrates the magic of reading and the joy of discovering new stories.



Wind Wolves Preserve

All Ages

FRIDAY, JUNE 27th
1 - 2 P.M.

Special guest Ann Wempe returns by popular demand to show & tell LIVE snakes, a Desert Tortoise, animal skulls and more. Learn about protecting the lands these creatures call home.



Morning Specials



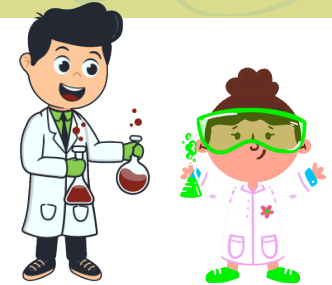
Kailan Carr
Prioritizing play!

Science Explorer Lab

Ages 4-12

FRIDAY, JUNE 6th
10:30 - 11:30 A.M.

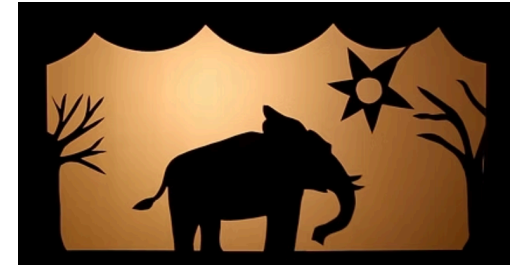
Introduce your kiddos to science at the library with local author, Kailan Carr. She will read one of her books, "Screens Away, Time to Play!", and there will be science stations for kids to explore experiments, puzzles, and crafts!



Firelight Shadow Theater

Ages 6-12

MONDAY, JUNE 30th
10:30 - 11:30 A.M.



Discover the magical world of shadow puppetry with Firelight Shadow Theater! During this interactive 45-minute show, audiences will learn about puppetry and watch shadow puppet versions of folktales from around the world, plus take home a template to make their own shadow puppet.

Kern County Superintendent of Schools Interactive STEM Exhibit

Ages 6-12

EVERY WEDNESDAY
10:30 - 11:30 A.M.

KCSOS will be providing an interactive STEM exhibit designed for children to engage in creating, learning, and interacting with STEM projects. This summer there will be Wind Tubes, Sensory Sand, and Light & Shadow Play.



Weekly Afternoon Programs

Mondays

Interactive STEM Exhibit



Ages 6-12

MONDAY, JUNE
9th, 16th, & 23rd
3 - 4 P.M.

KCSOS will be providing an interactive STEM exhibit including Windtubes, sensory sand, and Light & Shadow Play.

Family Flix



Ages 6-12

EVERY MONDAY
4 - 6 P.M.

Join us for a different movie every week and play an interactive game of Movie Bingo.

Thursdays

Kids Get Crafty



Ages 6-12

EVERY THURSDAY
3 - 4 P.M.

Work on a new craft or art project every week in the Children's Area. All materials provided.

NO LUNCH

Thursday, June 19th

In observance of Juneteenth, there will be no lunch served on Thursday, June 19th. Despite this, we will still have a performance in the morning and a Juneteenth Jubilee in the evening.

Tuesdays

LEGO Maniacs



Ages 6-12

EVERY TUESDAY
3 - 5 P.M.

Join us at the Children's Area tables for LEGO creations and challenges. New creations will be displayed for all to see!

Reading Dragons & Friends



Ages 7-12

EVERY TUESDAY
4 - 5 P.M.

Children track the time they spend reading to earn collectible, playable cards. We will use the cards to play a simple game that is basically Rock, Paper, Scissors, but with cards.

Fridays

Audiobooks + Puzzles



Ages 6-12

FRIDAY, JUNE 6th,
13th, & 27th
4 - 5 P.M.

During this program we will listen to an audiobook and you can work on a variety of puzzles at the same time.

Sign Language with Lisa



Ages 6-12

FRIDAY, JUNE 20th
4 - 5 P.M.

Lisa, our volunteer Sign Language instructor, will teach you some basic Sign Language signs by using books, activity sheets, and more!

Wednesdays

Crafting Literacy Club



Ages 7-12

WEDNESDAY,
JUNE 4th, 11th, & 18th
4 - 5 P.M.

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 2-12

WEDNESDAY,
JUNE 25th
4 - 5 P.M.

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

Summer Reading Challenge

We challenge readers of all ages to read either 10 books or for 10 hours in June and July. Upon completion of the challenge, finishers will receive a free book and countywide incentives while supplies last.



Sign-up at your
local library or on
the Beanstack App!



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