

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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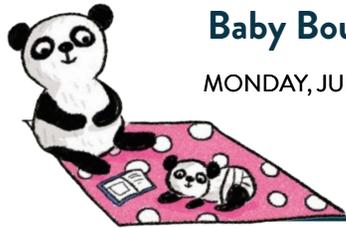
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Storytimes



Baby Bounce Ages 0-2

MONDAY, JULY 14th & 28th | 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, JULY 7th & 21st | 10:30 - 11:30 A.M.

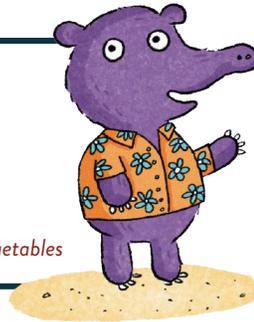
Learn to use Sign Language in a fun way that enhances literacy with educators from the Kern County National Alliance on Mental Illness.

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, Letter "H", Color Yellow, Fruits & Vegetables



Toddler Time

Ages 2-4 EVERY THURSDAY | 10:30 - 11:30 A.M.

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

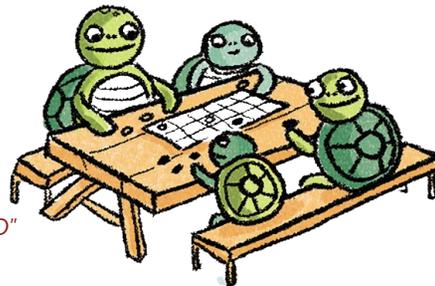
Weekly Themes: Letter "D", Cats, Color Blue, Cars & Trucks, Dogs

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: Sports, Ocean Animals, Snakes, Letter "D"



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.



LUNCH *at the* LIBRARY

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, July 2

Aloha Entertainment



Monday, July 7

José-Luis Orozco



Friday, July 11

Ballet Folklorico Huastecalli



Monday, July 14

Meet and Greet with Moana



Tuesday, July 15



Next Level Music & Magic

Wednesday, July 16

Mariachi Aguilas de Bakersfield



Thursday, July 25

Meet and Greet Kern Sheriff K9



Wednesday, July 30

Brighter Bites Fun Food Experience



Thursday, July 31

MARLEY'S MUTTS



RESCUED DOGS RESCUING PEOPLE

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



Wild Man Dan Reptile Show

Ages 2-18 SATURDAY, JULY 19th
2 - 3 P.M.

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

Morning Specials

Kern County Superintendent of Schools Interactive STEM Exhibit

Ages 6-12 WEDNESDAY,
JULY 2nd, 16th, 23rd, & 30th
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.



Popsicle Popup with the Tooth Fairy

Ages 2-18 THURSDAY, JULY 31st
12:30 - 1:30 P.M.

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



Golden Meadow Goats

All Ages THURSDAY, JULY 31st
1 - 2 P.M.

Join us at the library to learn about and experience a mobile petting zoo! Children and adults will have a chance to learn fun facts about goats and other farm animals all while they meet, pet, and take pictures with animals provided by Golden Meadow Goats!



Cards for Hospitalized Kids

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9th
10:30 - 11:30 A.M. **Ages 5-18**



Cards for Hospitalized Kids is a nonprofit, charitable organization that distributes handmade cards to Children's Hospitals and Ronald McDonald Houses in all 50 states. Join us at the library to help spread joy, hope, and uplifting messages by creating your own card to send. While receiving a card may seem simple, it is truly impactful for hospitalized kids and their families.



Reading Dragons & Friends Finale Party

Ages 7-12 THURSDAY, JULY 31st
4 - 5 P.M.

Help us celebrate the participants of Reading Dragons & Friends. This finale party will include a book reading, mini games, prizes for readers on the leaderboard, and much more!



Happy Independence Day!

All Kern County Library branches will be closed on Friday, July 4th, 2025, in observance of Independence Day. While we're closed, access our eBooks and audiobooks online anytime with your FREE Kern County Library Card!

BOOKS IN MOTION®
DANCE + LITERACY

Performance Dates:

- Saturday, July 12 | 2pm
- Tuesday, July 22 | 10:30am
- Thursday, July 24 | 4pm
- Monday, July 28 | 4pm

Weekly Afternoon Programs

Mondays

Interactive STEM Exhibit

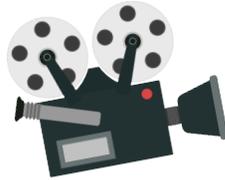


Ages 6-12

EVERY MONDAY
3 - 4 P.M.

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Kern County
Superintendent of Schools
Office of Mary C. Barlow ...advocates for children



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.



SRC Finale

Ages 6-12

THURSDAY, JULY 31
10:30 A.M. - 5 P.M.

The is the last day to complete the Summer Reading Challenge. Help us celebrate with a full day of fun activities such as Toddler Time, Lunch at the Library, a petting zoo, and much more.

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, JULY 11th
& 25th
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, JULY 18th
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, JULY
2nd, 9th, 16th, & 30th
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,
JULY 23rd
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
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the Beanstack App!



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