

March 2026

Kids' EVENT GUIDE

Southwest Branch Library

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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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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.



Supper and Snacks



In partnership with the Kern County Superintendent of Schools, the Kern County Library is offering FREE meals and space to do homework for ages 2-18.

MONDAY - FRIDAY

Supper Served 3pm - 5pm
Snacks Served 5pm - 6 pm

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Library Resources

Check out our E-Library



1000 BOOKS before kindergarten

We have provided a simple, innovative yet fun approach to establishing strong early literacy skills. Our program is designed to get your youngest children interested in reading. When you read just one book a day with a child every day for a year, that's 365 books a year and 1,095 books by the time a child reaches their third birthday!

By reading together it helps children garner critical literacy skills, and is a wonderful opportunity for family members to connect and spend time with their children.

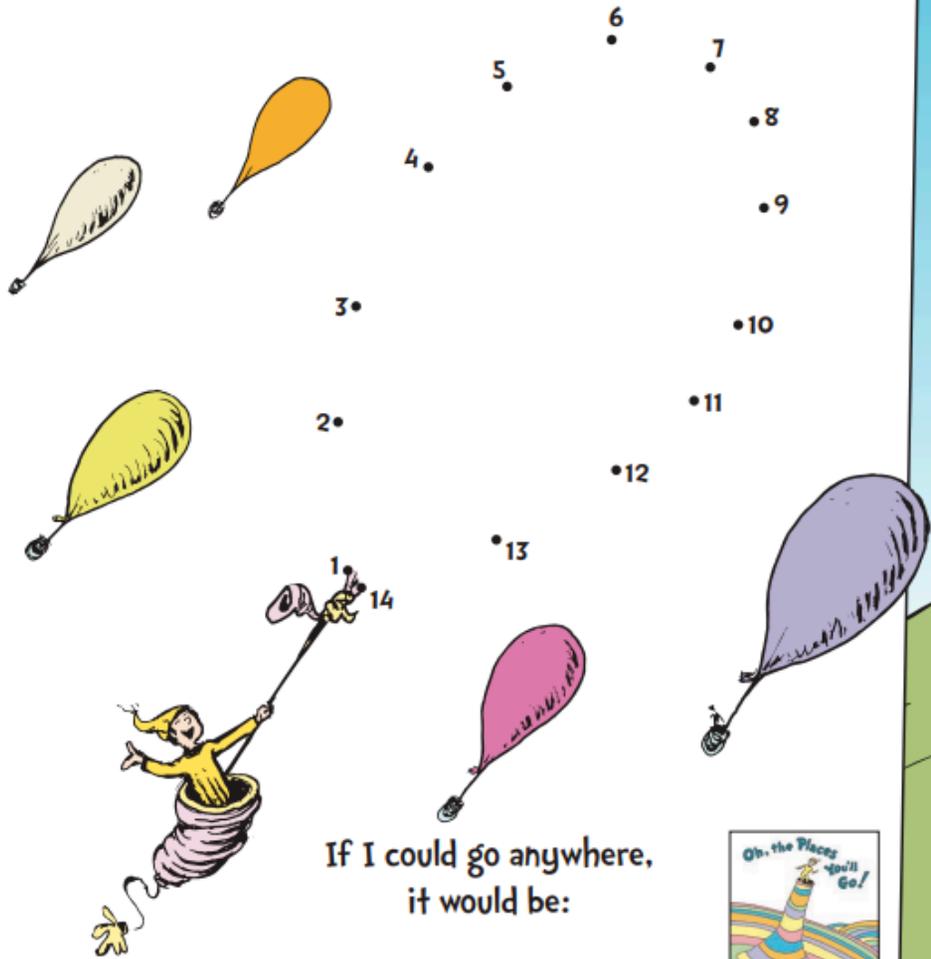


March Reads

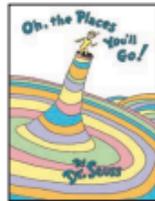


Soar to High Heights!

Connect the dots to create the outline of a balloon that can take you anywhere—then color it in!



If I could go anywhere,
it would be:



Storytimes



Baby Bounce

Ages: 6 Months -15 Months

Friday, March 6th & 20th | 10:30am-11:30am

Rhymes, songs, bounces and books just right for your little one! Build a foundation for lifelong reading and learning with this engaging story time.

Toddler Time

Ages: 15 Months - 3 Years

Every Tuesday | 10:00am-11am & 11 A.M.-12 P.M.

Enjoy songs, stories, and movement that will build early childhood skills. Themes: 03/03 Emotions/Feelings | 03/10 Sheep | 03/17 St. Patrick's Day | 03/24 Flowers | 03/31 Horses

Preschool Storytime

Ages: 18 Months - 4 Years

Every Monday | 10:30am-11:30am

Enjoy songs, stories, finger plays, rhymes, flannel boards, and more followed by a craft.

Themes: 03/02 Magic of Stories | 03/09 Dinosaurs | 03/23 Spring | 03/30 Worms

Family Storytime

Ages: 5-10 Years

Every Saturday | 10:30am-11:30am

Enjoy songs, stories, finger plays, rhymes, flannel boards, and more followed by a craft.

Themes: 3/7 Ramadan | 3/14 Gardening | 3/21 Fairytales | 3/28 Space and Stars



EVENTS FOR KIDS



Ages 6-12 BINGO!

Mondays | 4pm-5pm | Library Center

Join us for some Bingo!

Ages 6-12 Kids' Crafternoon

Tuesdays | 4pm-5pm | Library Center

Kids will spend the afternoon creating crafts. Bring your friends and enjoy an afternoon with snacks and crafts.

Ages 6-12 Family Silent Game Night

Wednesday | March 4th | 4pm-5pm | Library Center

In Family Silent Game Night, People can learn to use sign language and communication boards to play games.

Ages 6-12 Perler Bead Challenge

Wednesday | March 11th & 25th | 4pm-5:30 pm | Library Center

Join us for a perler bead challenge!

All Ages Board Game Night

Wednesday | March 18th | 4pm-5pm | Library Center

Board Game Night at the Library is filled with fun games for all ages. Bring your friends, family, and enjoy a fun, action-packed evening.

Ages 6-12 Family Flix and Craft

Every Thursday | 4pm-5pm | Library Center

Join us for a movie and a fun craft.

Ages 6-12 LEGO League

Every Friday | 3:30pm-5:30pm | Library Center

Join the LEGO League for the themed LEGO build each week. Who's creation will be the coolest?



IN-N-OUT BURGER INVITES YOUR LIBRARY TO JOIN ITS

Cover to Cover Reading Program!

Read 5 books or 300 minutes and earn a free hamburger or cheeseburger at In-N-Out

Ages 4-12 can join the challenge on



Valid March 7th- April 18th