

# Kids EVENTS GUIDE

## Ridgecrest Branch Library

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### hours

Tuesday - 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.

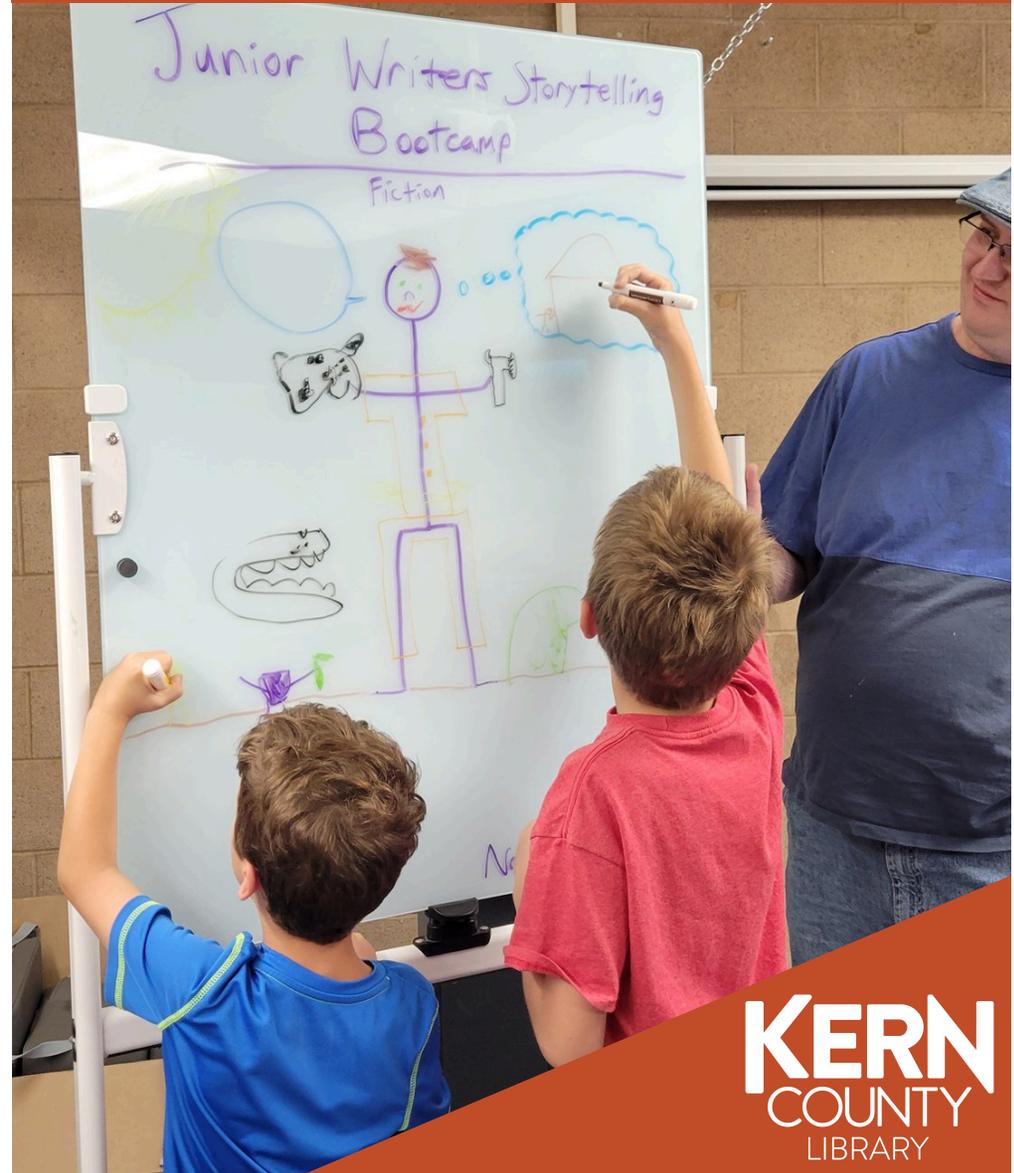
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receive book  
recommendations!



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# Events for Kids

Events happen in the Community Room unless noted

## Pokémon Play & Trade with Fistful of Cards

**Ages 6+** TUE. MAR 3 | 3:30-5:30 P.M.

Bring your 60-card deck or use a loaner deck. Volunteers from Fistful of Cards will be available to teach how to play. Trade at your risk, as we will not monitor trading.

## Beyond the Book (monthly)

**Ages 3+** WED. MAR 4 | 3:30-4:30 P.M.

Listen to some picture books and do related activities. Collect a themed button (as supply lasts)!

## LEGO Challenge

**Ages 6+** THU. MAR 5 & 19 | 3:30-5:30 P.M.  
WED. MAR 11 | 3:30-5:30 P.M.  
FRI. MAR 27 | 3:30-5:30 PM

Stop by to try the LEGO Challenge for the day or build anything you want instead. 3/5 Animal; 3/11 Food; 3/19 Building; 3/27 One Color

## Book Bingo (monthly)

**Ages 3+** FRI. MAR 6 | 3:30-4:30 P.M.

Bingo winners choose a book to build a home library or a small prize. We have books for babies through adults. NOTE: We use magnetic bingo chips (potential choking hazard).

## Lorcana Open Play Time with Fistful of Cards

**Ages 8+** SAT. MAR 7 | 10:30 A.M.-12:00 P.M.

Bring your Lorcana deck to play with others. Learn to play with a Fistful of Cards volunteer from 11 am-12 pm.

## Build It Up

**Ages 3+** SAT. MAR 7 | 1:30-3:30 P.M.

Stop by to build with the library's building sets. You can build a tall tower or something else. We have magnet cubes, magnet shapes, rods and balls, wood castle blocks and more!

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## Catch Up Crafts

**Ages 3+** SAT. MAR 28 | 11:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.

Stop by to work on a previous craft that you might have missed. We offer a few choices, but feel free to ask about a specific craft, in case we still have supplies for that craft.

## Unplugged Game Time

**Ages 3+** TUE. MAR 31 | 3:30-5:30 P.M.

Stop by to play games! We have classics like Candyland, Jenga, Monopoly, and chess plus others like Exploding Kittens, Sushi Go, Clue, Spot It, and Skip-Bo. You can also bring a game from home.



## Beanstack (app or website)

Track books read or listened to!

Log books at [kernlibrary.beanstack.org/reader365](http://kernlibrary.beanstack.org/reader365) OR download the Beanstack app (to scan ISBN barcodes).

We sometimes have paper logs for our challenges but you can always bring in your own paper list of books read or listened to.

Sign up for a family account or ask branch staff to sign you up.

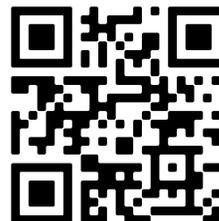


## What do you call a bear with no teeth?

A gummy bear!



## Amazon Wish List



Scan the QR code to see our upcoming programs or branch needs. Items are shipped to Bakersfield then delivered to our branch in our weekly shipments. We truly appreciate the generous donors who have already purchased items for us!



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## Quick STEM Challenge: Fairy Tale

Ages 3+ WED. MAR 18 | 3:30-4:30 P.M.

Try to complete the challenge involving fairy tale characters. In MAKERSPACE.

## Tiny Art Show Painting

Ages 6+ FRI. MAR 20 | 3:30-5:30 P.M.

Stop by to paint a tiny canvas for displaying in our Tiny Art Show in April. Displayed canvases can be picked up starting May 1.

## Birds and Birdhouses with Ridgecrest Regional Hospital

Ages 3+ TUE. MAR 24 | 3:30-4:30 P.M.

Sandra reads books about birds and birdhouses. Afterwards, make your own birdhouse.

## You Choose: Coloring, Dot to Dot, or Tabletop Tetris

Ages 3+ WED. MAR 25 | 3:30-4:30 P.M.

Stop by and choose which fun activity you would like to do!

## Jenga Challenge

Ages 3+ THU. MAR 26 | 3:30-4:30 P.M.

Like playing Jenga? Show us your Jenga stacking skills! Different challenges will be available to try.



## The In-N-Out Cover-to-Cover Challenge is back!

Ages 4-12 MARCH 7-APRIL 18

Children ages 4-12 can read OR listen to 5 books OR for 300 minutes and get a FREE In-n-Out hamburger, cheeseburger, or grilled cheese. Each child can earn up to 3 achievement cards. Sign up on Beanstack or in the branch.

For more event information, visit our website - [kclevents.org](http://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.

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## Quick STEM Challenge: Tower Building

Ages 3+ TUE. MAR 10 | 3:30-4:30 P.M.

Can you build the tallest tower? We will measure it and see whose tower is the tallest! In MAKERSPACE.

## Ridgecrest Lions Club Cub Club Project (monthly)

Ages 3+ THU. MAR 12 | 4:00-5:00 P.M.

Cub Club members and their adults work together to make simple projects, usually for local seniors at the Ridgecrest Senior Center. This month we work on Easter projects.

## Crafternoon: Summer Reading Challenge Decoration Making

Ages 4+ FRI. MAR 13 | 3:30-4:40 P.M.  
TUE. MAR 31 | 12:00-3:00 P.M. (SSUSD SPRING BREAK)

Stop by to make decorations for our Summer Reading Challenge! The theme is "Plant a Seed, Read" so we will make flowers and plants through May to decorate our branch.

## Family Storytime

Ages 2-8 SAT. MAR 14 | 10:30-11:00 A.M.

Children enjoy stories and fun action rhymes to continue building early literacy skills.

## Pi Day Fun

Ages 3+ SAT. MAR 14 | 11:30 A.M.-1:00 P.M.

Stop by for fun pi and circle themed activities along with pie tasting and voting.

## Homeschool Hangout (monthly)

Ages 3+ TUE. MAR 17 | 12:30-2:00 P.M.

Current or prospective homeschool families (using ANY program or curriculum) can network with other homeschool families, learn about homeschool options, and/or discuss learning. There will be basic activities for kids to do.

## St. Patrick's Day Fun

Ages 3+ TUE. MAR 17 | 3:30-4:30 P.M.

Stop by for some fun green and rainbow themed activities for St. Patrick's Day.

# MARCH 2026 Kids (6-12 yrs)



RIDGECREST  
BRANCH  
LIBRARY  
HOURS

Sunday  
CLOSED  
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Thursday  
10 am to 7 pm  
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Saturday  
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