

March 2026

Tween/Teen EVENTS GUIDE

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Events for Tweens & Teens

All events happen in Community Room unless noted

Teen

Ages 13-18 TUE-FRI | 2:45-5:30 P.M.



Teens get **EXCLUSIVE** access to the YA tables after school (from 2:45-5:30 pm) on school days. We will have daily paper activities and activities like challenges, games, crafts, trivia, and more. Feel free to suggest things to do.

Time

Direct support professionals must be actively engaged with the teen they bring, since we will ask all adults in the area to find another place to use laptops or do paperwork.

Pokémon Play and Trade w/Fistful of Cards

Ages 6+ TUE. MAR 3 | 3:30-4:30 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

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

Listen to picture books and do related activities. Collect a 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 day's LEGO Challenge 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.

Book winners choose a book or small prize. We use magnetic bingo chips.

Lorcana Open Play Time w/Fistful of Cards

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

Bring your deck to play. Fistful of Cards volunteer will teach from 11 am-12 pm.

For more event information, visit our website - kclevents.org

Library workshops, performances, and events are FREE and open to the public. We're adding more programs all the time!

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

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

Catch Up Crafts

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

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

Junk Journal Decorating

Ages 16+ SAT. MAR 28 | 1:30-3:30 P.M.

Decorate your junk journal with our supplies: newspapers, magazines, scrap paper, stickers, and more. We have donated books to use. Feel free to bring "junk" scraps from home for yourself or to share.

Unplugged Game Time

Ages 3+ TUE. MAR 31 | 3:30-5:30 P.M. (SSUSD SPRING BREAK)

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



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.

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Teen/Adult Coloring Time

Ages 13+ SAT. MAR 14 | 1:30-3:30 P.M.

Teens and adults can choose a coloring page and color their stress away.

Homeschool Hangout

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

Current or prospective homeschool families (using ANY program or curriculum) can network, learn about options, or discuss learning. We offer 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.

Quick STEM Challenge: Fairy Tale

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

Try to complete the challenge involving a fairy tale character. 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.

Let's Talk About Mental Health with NAMI Kern County

Ages 16+ SAT. MAR 21 | 1:00-2:00 P.M.

Learn about relationships with ourselves and with others and enjoy light refreshment.

Teen Time

Ages 13-18 SAT. MAR 21 | 2:30-3:30 P.M.

Teens can socialize while enjoying snacks and a fun activity chosen by attendees.

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.

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Build It Up

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

Stop by to build a tall tower or something else with some of our building sets. We have magnet cubes, magnet shapes, rods and balls, wood castle blocks, and more!

Resume Workshop

Ages 16+ TUE. MAR 10 | 1:00-2:30 P.M.

Learn to create an effective resume for any job with someone from China Lake's Fleet & Family Support Center.

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.

Teen Dungeons & Dragons

Ages 13-18 TUE. MAR 10 | 4:00-6:00 P.M.

Join our adventurers to become heroes or cause mischief! Party members are at Level 2 now, so bring a Level 2 character or choose from pre-made characters.

Ridgecrest Lions Club Cub Club Project

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

Cub Club participants and their adults create simple projects for local seniors at the Ridgecrest Senior Center. This month, we will work on Easter themed 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.

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.

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Tweens (9-12 yrs) Teens (13-18 yrs)



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