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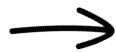
### hours

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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# Arvin Branch Library

# KIDS' EVENTS GUIDE



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# Special Events



## Life Succs Without Plants

Wednesday, June 3rd | 1:30pm-2:30pm

We'll learn some tips on gardening and how to keep a succulent alive. This program is designed for children 6-12 years of age. Spots are limited to the first 30 kids. Sign ups will begin at 11am, so be sure to arrive early.

Kids 6-12



## Magic of Josiah

Saturday, June 13th | 11:00am-12:00pm

Join magician and illusionist Josiah Bunde for a fully dynamic and interactive large-scale show that fills the stage. This show is not only magical but also sure to create unforgettable memories.

All Ages



## Brenda J. Hunter: Irish Musical Performance

Wednesday, June 17th | 1:00pm-2:00pm

Come to Arvin Branch Library to experience a special musical performance by Brenda J. Hunter, featuring a lively mix of traditional Irish music for our community to enjoy.

All Ages



## Omnipresent Puppet Theater

Friday, June 19th | 1:30pm-2:30pm

Omnipresent will bring their "Jack and the Beanstalk" puppet show to the library! Presented with Omnipresent's trademark humor and fun for all ages!

All Ages

## #KCLSUMMERREADINGCHALLENGE2026

Read 10 books or for read for 10 hours to receive a FREE book from the Friends of the Library, Inc. and other prizes, while supplies last. Everyone, ages 0-100, is invited to participate.



## Crafting Fun

Put your crafting skills to the test, with one of our creative crafting sessions!

Kids 6-12

Join us as we use acrylic pens to decorate wooden bugs. Take them home and hang them near your garden for some extra charm!

## Wooden Charm Art

Tuesday 6/9,  
6/16, 6/23 & 6/30  
10:30am-11:30am



Kids 6-12

Each week we'll have a different bug themed craft! Join us in creating some creative creepy crawlers.

## Bug Mania

Tuesday 6/9,  
6/16 & 6/23  
2:30-3:30pm



Kids 6-12

Join us during our lunch crafting adventures scattered throughout June!

12:15-1:15pm

Wednesday, June 3rd: Community Banner  
Friday, June 5th: Avocado Craft  
Friday, June 12th: Paper Plate Turtle Craft  
Wednesday, June 24th: ChompSaw Houses  
Friday, June 26th: Salad Plate Craft

## Art Buds



Kids 6-12

Join us during our afternoon crafting adventures scattered throughout June!

2:30pm-3:30pm

Friday, June 5th: Plant Markers  
Friday, June 12th: Fruit Plate  
Wednesday, June 10th & 24th: Rock Painting  
Wednesday, June 17th: Strawberry Hearts  
Friday, June 26th: Bee Plate

## Kids Crafternoon



For more event information, visit our website -kclevnts.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.

## Storytimes



Join us for an engaging story and craft, perfect for all ages! Our themes for summer are all related to our Summer Reading Challenge theme, Plant a Seed, Read.

### Family Storytime

Every Tuesday in June

12:15pm-1:15pm

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### Juneteenth Storytime

Friday, June 19th | 3:00pm

Celebrate Juneteenth at the library! Join us for a story time and craft that celebrates the culture of Black Americans



5-12



Saturday mornings are perfect for reading and crafting! Bring your little ones to the library for an engaging story, silly dancing and creative crafting.

### Early Learners Club

Saturdays

6/6- 10:30am-11:30am  
6/20- 10:30am-11:30am  
6/27- 10:30am-11:30am

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## Morning Fun



### Feel and Play

Every Wednesday in June  
10:30am-11:30am

Join us for a sensory adventure. Bring your little ones to the library for an all senses exploration.

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Start off your morning with some no-pressure, relaxing art. We'll be using templates and small pieces of paper to create a mosaic masterpiece.

### Mosaic Mornings

Every Thursday in June  
10:30am-11:30am



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### Bubbles and Chalk

Every Friday in June  
10:30am-11:30am

Come and enjoy a morning of outside play at the library! Join us as we create chalk art while playing with different bubble sizes.



### SRC KICKOFF: Slime Party

Tuesday, June 2nd | 2:30pm-3:30pm

Join us as we kickoff our Summer Reading Challenge with a Slime Party! Create your own gooey take home slime AND Sign up to earn great prizes!

## Storytime Guests

### Brighter Bites

Tuesday, June 2nd | 11:00am-12:00pm

Brighter Bites will be reading a story and giving us vital information on nutritious eating.



All Ages

### Operation Saving Smiles

Wednesday, June 10th | 12:15pm-1:15pm

Come learn all about keeping our teeth healthy and clean with our special guest readers Operation Saving Smiles! Afterwards we'll do a fun craft.



All Ages

### Behavioral Health and Recovery Services Prevention Program

Tuesday, June 16th | 12:15pm-1:15pm

We welcome our special guest readers from Behavioral Health and Recovery Services Prevention Program. They'll bring vital resources to share with everyone.



All Ages

### Kern County Network for Children

Tuesday, June 23rd | 12:15pm-1:15pm

KCNC is the child abuse prevention council and coordinating council for child and family services throughout Kern County.



All Ages

### Little Seedlings

Thursdays in June 12:30pm-1:30pm

Join us during Lunch at the Library to learn how and when to plant seeds, plus take home your very own seedling to grow!



# JUNE 2026

# KIDS

## Arvin Branch Library

### Branch Hours:

Tue.-Thurs. 10am-7pm

Fri. 10am-6pm

Sat. 10am-4pm



Lunch at the Library

FREE Meals for  
ages 2-18

Tuesday-Friday  
12:00pm-1:00pm

tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
2. Brighter Bites 11:00am  Family Storytime 12:15pm-1:15pm  Summer Reading Challenge Kickoff: Slime Party 2:00pm	3. Feel and Play 10:30am  Community Banner 12:15pm  Life Succs w/o Plants 1:30pm	4. Mosaic Mornings 10:30am  Little Seedlings 12:30pm	5. Bubbles and Chalk 10:30am  Avocado Craft 12:15pm  Plant Markers 2:30pm	6. Early Learners Club 10:30am
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