

Kids' EVENTS GUIDE

Kern River Valley Branch Library

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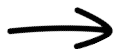
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hours

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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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! At times, programs may be rescheduled or canceled without advance notice.



STORYTIMES



BRIGHT START

TUESDAYS | 10:30AM

This fun and engaging early learning program begins with storytime and continues with hands-on activities that build fine motor skills and support early literacy, math, and social development through play-based learning. Geared toward ages 0-5.

FAMILY STORYTIME

SATURDAY | JUNE 13TH | 2:00 PM
FRIDAY | JUNE 19TH | 4:30 PM

A welcoming program where children and their families come together to enjoy stories, songs, and shared moments. It features engaging read-alouds and interactive activities that spark imagination and encourage a love of reading. This time helps build literacy skills while creating meaningful opportunities for families to connect, learn, and have fun together.



Mobile Health Unit

WEDNESDAY | JUNE 17TH | 11:00AM - 3:00PM
FRIDAY | JUNE 19TH | 11:00AM - 3:00PM

The Clinica Sierra Vista Mobile Health Unit will be here to provide families with the opportunity to receive health screenings and/or immunizations in a convenient local setting. This effort supports improved access to care and promotes overall health and wellness.



Research shows that spending time in the outdoors is associated with better mental and physical health, and that many Californians face barriers to accessing their parks. California has a wealth of state parks, and many public libraries are likely within driving distance of one. By reducing barriers to park access and partnering with entities such as public libraries, the state can help more Californians explore the outdoors and generate positive impacts in the area of health, natural resource stewardship, and historical and cultural connections.

The First Partner's Office, CA State Parks, and the California State Library are partnering to provide free vehicle day-use entry passes to over 200 participating California parks operated by State Parks available for library card holders to checkout from their local library.

The California State Library Parks Pass is valid for entry of:

- One passenger vehicle with capacity of nine people or less (or one highway licensed motorcycle.)
- Covers Day Use fees and Parking fees ONLY
- Valid any day of the week, including holidays, if space is available. Pass does not guarantee parking space.
- Does NOT cover other fees such as Camping, Tour Fees, Boat Launch, etc.

Account must be in good standing for checkout to occur. Only one pass per library card. Checkout period is up to TWO (2) weeks and there are NO renewals. This pass is not valid at units operated by federal or local government, private agencies or concessionaires.

For more information, please visit CheckOutCAStateParks.com.



Plant a Seed, Read this summer is a fun and inspiring reading challenge that encourages readers of all ages to nurture both their minds and imagination. Just like a seed grows with care, each book you read helps your knowledge and creativity blossom. Just read 10 books or read for 10 hours to complete the challenge.

Join us throughout June & July as we celebrate reading with themed books, activities, and opportunities to track your progress. Whether you're planting real seeds or simply growing your love for stories, this challenge is the perfect way to learn, explore, and grow all summer long!

POTATO CHIP TASTE CHALLENGE

TUESDAY | JUNE 30TH 4:30PM

Can you guess the flavor? Put your taste buds to the test in this tasting challenge all about potato chips! Kids will sample a variety of mystery potato chip flavors, try to identify each one, and rank their favorites. From the classics to the outrageously surprising, every bite is an adventure!

At the end, we'll reveal the top-ranked chip and crown the ultimate flavor champion! Will your favorite take the crown?



SRC KICKOFF BUBBLEMANIA

FRIDAY | JUNE 5TH | 3:30PM

Kick off the summer with a burst of bubbly fun! Bubblemania is an exciting, interactive show filled with giant bubbles, dazzling bubble tricks, and plenty of laughs. Watch in amazement as bubbles stretch, swirl, and soar—and get ready to join in the fun! Perfect for all ages, this high-energy program combines science, silliness, and spectacle to launch summer with smiles and excitement. Bring the whole family and let the summer fun begin—one bubble at a time!

JUGGLING FUN WITH DAVID COUSIN

FRIDAY | JUNE 12TH | 4:00PM

A family-friendly juggling show that delights audiences of all ages with a mix of juggling techniques. Featuring impressive skill, creativity, and playful humor, the performance is visually exciting from start to finish. Families will enjoy the precision, timing, and artistry as David Cousin brings a dynamic, fun-filled juggling experience.



LUNCH AT THE LIBRARY

FREE Summer Lunch for children Ages 2–18
12PM–1PM Tuesday to Saturday in partnership with Kern High School District.

In addition to FREE nutritious meals, join us for fun lunch activities:

LITTLE SEEDLING

TUESDAY | JUNE 2ND | 12:30PM WEDNESDAY | JUNE 10TH | 12:30PM
THURSDAY | JUNE 18TH | 12:30PM FRIDAY | JUNE 26TH | 12:30PM

A fun and interactive library where children explore nature, gardening, and the world around them through stories and hands-on activities. Children will plant their own seeds, learn how plants grow, and discover how to care for them while building curiosity and a love of reading. Perfect for little learners to dig in, grow, and explore!

READERS ARE LEADERS

WEDNESDAY | JUNE 3RD | 12:30PM - Kern Family Health
TUESDAY | JUNE 30TH | 12:30PM - Local Author Debby Golden

Storytimes featuring special guest readers from our community. Local leaders will share their inspiring stories and read a meaningful book, connecting reading to leadership and personal growth.

LET'S GROW BRAIN P.O.W.E.R.

SATURDAY | JUNE 6TH | 11:30AM

Join author Kailan Carr for a fun read-aloud of Screens Away, Time to Play! and an introduction to the P.O.W.E.R. framework. Kids will rotate through hands-on stations for Play, Outdoors, Work, Engage, and Read activities that help children grow and thrive.

WATER SAFETY WITH THE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

TUESDAY | JUNE 9TH | 10:30AM & 12:30PM

Children will learn how to stay safe around pools, lakes, and beaches. Explore important safety rules, basic rescue awareness, and how to respond in an emergency. Build confidence and knowledge to make smart, safe choices around water.

MAGIC OF JOSIAH

WEDNESDAY | JUNE 10TH | 11:00AM

Join magician and illusionist Josiah Bunde for a performance that is sure to amaze! Through skillful storytelling, powerful magic, and hilarious interaction, this show is not only magical but also sure to create unforgettable memories.

ROCK GARDEN MARKERS

SATURDAY | JUNE 27TH | 11:30AM

Paint and decorate rocks to label plants or add personality to a garden. Using tempera paint, design colorful patterns and pictures or write plant names on each rock.

LEARN AND EXPLORE



SLIME LAB

THURSDAY | JUNE 4TH | 4:30PM

Get ready for a gooey good time at our slime-making program! Kids will explore simple science while creating their own colorful, stretchy slime to take home.

SEED BOMBS!

THURSDAY | JUNE 11TH | 4:30PM

Kids are invited to get creative and make seed bombs! Learn about local plants and how to plant wildflowers in your community. A fun, hands-on way to help nature and watch your flowers grow!

VOLCANO EXPLORATION PROGRAM

THURSDAY | JUNE 18TH | 4:30PM

Join us for an exciting program where kids will learn about volcanoes and create their own erupting models! Discover how volcanoes form, what causes eruptions, and explore the science behind these natural wonders through hands-on experiments. Perfect for curious minds eager to learn and have fun!

FAMILY TABLETOP GAMING

THURSDAY | JUNE 25TH | 4:30PM

Bring the whole family for an afternoon of fun, games, and building memories! Enjoy tabletop board games and cooperative challenges suitable for all ages. Connect, laugh, and create lasting family memories together in a friendly, welcoming environment.

LITTLE SCIENTISTS: ROCKS

SATURDAY | JUNE 27TH | 2:00PM

Young explorers will discover the fascinating world of rocks through hands-on activities and simple experiments! In this fun and engaging program, children will learn how rocks form, explore different types of rocks, and become “little scientists” by observing, sorting, and investigating the amazing materials that make up our Earth. Perfect for curious minds who love to dig, discover, and ask questions!



SPRINKLE CREATIVITY!

CARRY A STORY

TUESDAY | JUNE 2ND | 4:30PM

Kick off summer with creativity! Kids can decorate their own canvas tote bag using colorful markers, stencils, and fun designs—perfect for carrying books home from the library all summer long. While you're here, sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge and start your reading adventure. Create a bag, grab some books, and get ready to carry a story wherever you go!

GIGGLES AND PAINT

FRIDAY | JUNE 19TH | 12:30PM

Children will have a blast creating their very own canvas masterpiece! This hands-on program encourages creativity, self-expression, and lots of giggles as children explore colors and fun painting techniques.

CRAFTERNOON

WEDNESDAYS | 2:00PM

A fun, hands-on program where kids can unleash their creativity through painting, drawing, and crafting. Each session encourages self-expression and imagination, helping young artists explore and develop their artistic skills in a supportive environment.

JUNE 3rd - Grow Bags
JUNE 10th - Father's Day Tool Box
JUNE 17th - Design a Horse
JUNE 24th - Kite Painting



MOSAIC MAGIC WITH BEANS

TUESDAY | JUNE 23RD | 4:30PM

Create colorful mosaics using beans and other natural materials! This hands-on program lets kids explore patterns, textures, and design while making their own unique artwork. A fun way to combine creativity, fine motor skills, and a love for crafting.

CRAFT CLUB

SATURDAY | JUNE 6TH | 11:30AM

Craft Club is a fun, creative space where participants explore different arts and crafts through guided projects and open creation time. It encourages creativity, skill-building, and social connection in a relaxed, supportive environment. No experience needed—just bring your imagination!

PAINTED ROCK GARDEN

FRIDAY | JUNE 5TH | 12:30PM

Get creative and colorful! Children will paint rocks as flowers, garden creatures, or fun designs and arrange them into a mini garden display to take home. A hands-on craft that combines art, imagination, and a love of nature!

LIBERTY AMBULANCE

THURSDAY | JUNE 11TH | 12:30PM

Join us at the library for a visit with EMTs! They'll talk about their important work, show you the inside of an ambulance, and explain the tools they use to save lives. You'll also have the chance to ask questions and learn more about the EMT profession.

FINGERPRINT GARDEN

FRIDAY | JUNE 12TH | 12:30PM

Get hands-on and creative! Children will use their fingertips and ink pads to make flowers, vegetables, and garden creatures. They can turn each fingerprint into a blooming garden scene, adding stems, leaves, or details with markers.

SKETCH N STUDIO

SATURDAY | JUNE 13TH | 11:00AM

Join us for color and creativity! Kids are invited to join us for a fun, hands-on paint workshop where they'll create their own masterpiece to take home. All materials are provided—just bring your imagination and get ready to get creative! Space is limited to 20 participants.

GARDEN PESTS

SATURDAY | JUNE 20TH | 12:30PM

This children's program introduces kids to common garden pests and how they affect plants. Through fun and simple lessons, participants will learn to identify certain bugs and how they can impact your home garden.

GOLDEN MEADOW FARMS

TUESDAY | JUNE 23RD | 1:00PM

Discover the charm of Golden Meadow Goats at our library! These delightful and friendly goats are a hit with all ages, offering a unique blend of educational fun and gentle companionship. Perfect for families and animal lovers alike, Golden Meadow Goats bring a touch of rural magic to our community space.

MINDFUL MOVEMENT

WEDNESDAY | JUNE 24TH | 12:30PM

Slow down and explore creativity through gentle movement and art. Children will use simple tools to create flowing patterns and designs in sand, focusing on calm, steady motions.

FORK FLOWERS

THURSDAY | JUNE 25TH | 12:30PM

Get ready to paint in a whole new way! In Fork Flowers, kids will use forks instead of paintbrushes to create colorful, textured flower art.

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Kern River Valley Branch Library Calendar of Events

Branch Hours:

Tue.-Thurs. 10am - 7pm

Fri. 10am - 6pm

Sat. 10am - 4pm

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2.	Bright Start - 10:30am Lunch - 12-1pm Little Seedling - 12:30pm Carry a Story - 4:30pm	3. Lunch - 12-1pm Readers Are Leaders - 12:30pm Crafternoon - 2:00pm	4. Lunch - 12-1pm Bookmark Design - 12:30pm Slime - 4:30pm	5. Lunch - 12-1pm Painted Rock Garden - 12:30pm Bubblemania - 3:30pm	6. Let's Grow Brain P.O.W.E.R. - 11:30am Craft Club - 11:30am Lunch - 12-1pm
9.	Bright Start / Water Safety - 10:30am Lunch - 12-1pm Water Safety - 12:30pm Mosaic Magic with Beans- 4:30pm	10. Magic of Josiah - 11:00am Lunch - 12-1pm Little Seedling - 12:30pm Crafternoon - 2:00pm	11. Lunch - 12-1pm Liberty Ambulance - 12:30pm Seed Bombs - 4:30pm	12. Lunch - 12-1pm Fingerpaint Garden - 12:30pm David Cousin - 4:00pm	13. Sketch N Studio - 11:00am Lunch - 12-1pm Family Storytime - 2:00pm
16.	Bright Start - 10:30am Lunch - 12-1pm Hillside Mushrooms - 12:00pm	17. Mobile Health Unit - 11am-3pm Lunch - 12-1pm Let's Grow Brain P.O.W.E.R. - 1:00pm Crafternoon - 2:00pm	18. Lunch - 12-1pm Little Seedling 12:30pm Volcano Exploration - 4:30pm	19. Mobile Health Unit - 11am-3pm Giggles and Paint - 12:30pm Family Storytime - 4:30pm NO LUNCH	20. Garden Pests - 12:30pm Lunch - 12-1pm
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