



Kids' EVENT GUIDE



Northeast Branch Library

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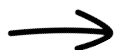
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Hours

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.

Sign up for
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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.



KERN COUNTY LIBRARY



Activities for Kids!



Special Storytime Program!

Experiment Express!
Tuesday, June 16 & 30 | 12PM



Staff will demonstrate a DIY STEAM experiment during Lunch at the Library, and they will also let families have try out the activity so they can do it at home.

Mindful Wednesdays
Every Wednesday | 11AM



Relax and be creative at the library. Join us for coloring, puzzles, and other relaxing crafting activities to cool and unwind.

Snackies & Crafties:
Summer Edition!
Every Thursday | 12PM



During Lunch at the Library, we'll have a fun craft ready just for you! It's the perfect way to relax, have fun, and let your imagination run wild after enjoying your meal!

Northeast Builders:
Recycle, Reuse
Every Friday | 12PM



Kids can turn everyday items like boxes, paper, and containers into something totally new and imaginative.

Never Too Old For Storytime!

EVERY TUESDAY | 4PM All Ages

Stories are for everyone! In this all-ages program, participants will create simple, hands-on crafts inspired by children's books. Each activity will feature a fun and creative activity designed to celebrate stories imagination, and creativity for all ages.



Join our Summer Reading Challenge!

Join us for our Summer Reading Challenge, "Plant a Seed, READ!" Readers of all ages are invited to take on the challenge by reading 10 books or 10 hours during the months of June and July. Once you complete the challenge, you'll earn a free book and have access to countywide incentives (while supplies last).

You can sign up on Beanstack, and if you have any questions, feel free to ask a library staff member.



#KCLSUMMERREADINGCHALLENGE2026

FREE LUNCH @ THE LIBRARY

EVERY Tuesday-Saturday | 12PM-1PM

Lunch at the Library is a FREE meal program that provides nutritious lunches to children and teens ages 2-18 throughout June and July, with meals provided by Kern High School District. Adult caregivers are welcome to purchase meals at cost, making it a great option for the whole family.



Paired with our Summer Reading Challenge, "Plant a Seed, Read!", this program helps support families with free meals while encouraging readers of all ages to explore, learn, and have fun all summer long. Enjoy engaging activities, literacy experiences, and a welcoming space to connect with your community.

SUMMER STORYTIMES!

Plant a Seed, READ!



Toddler Time | Ages: 2-4
EVERY TUESDAY | 11AM-12PM

Enjoy stories, songs, and movement that help build early childhood skills in a fun, engaging way!



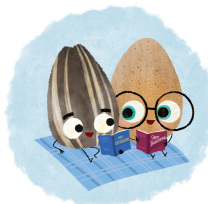
Preschool Storytime | Ages: 3-6
EVERY THURSDAY | 11AM-12PM

Preschool Storytime promotes visual literacy, language development, and social-emotional growth in a fun, interactive environment.



Baby Bounce | Ages: 0-2
Fridays, June 5th and 19th
10:30AM-11:30AM

Baby Bounce helps build a foundation for lifelong reading and learning through gentle movement, rhythm, and connection.



Family Storytime
Ages: 6-11
EVERY SATURDAY
12PM-1PM

Bring the whole family to this age-inclusive storytime filled with stories, songs, and movement that everyone can enjoy!



Little Seedlings! EVERY Wednesday | 12PM

Get your hands a little dirty! Kids will plant seeds in mini planters and take home a new plant to grow each week.



June 3: Mr. Potato Head



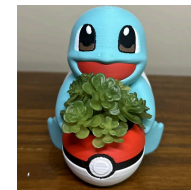
June 10: Literacy Growing (Greenhouse)



June 17: Plants in Pajamas



June 24: Pokemon Planters



Did you know Northeast Library has a Seed Library?

As part of our summer theme, *Plant a Seed, READ!*, you can stop by the display near our entrance and pick up free seeds to start your own garden at home. No library card needed and no cost, just take what you plan to use and enjoy the process.



SPECIAL EVENTS

Magic of Josiah!

Tuesday, June 2nd | 11AM-12PM

Join magician and illusionist Josiah Bunde for a fully dynamic and interactive large-scale show that fills the stage. Through skillful storytelling, powerful magic, and hilarious interaction, this show is not only magical but also sure to create unforgettable memories.



Wild Man Dan!

Friday, June 5th | 3:30PM-4:30PM



Wild Man Dan will introduce a variety of live reptiles and share fun, interesting facts about each one. You'll also learn helpful tips on how to safely interact with (or avoid) reptiles you might encounter in the wild.

Mariachi Aguilas de Bakersfield

Tuesday, June 9th
12:30PM-1:30PM



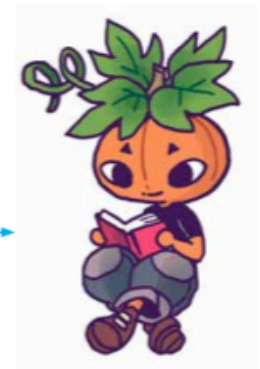
Join us for an unforgettable musical experience at the library as we welcome the talented Mariachi Aguilas de Bakersfield! This vibrant and energetic mariachi band will captivate you with their stunning musicianship and colorful performances of traditional Mexican music.

Plant and Animal Growing Needs

Directions: Find the words listed below in the puzzle. The words can be found horizontally, vertically, diagonally, both forward and backward. The arrows show the direction of the word in the puzzle.

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| DEVELOPMENT ↘ | NUTRIENTS ↓ |
| ENERGY ↓ | OXYGEN → |
| ENVIRONMENT ↗ | SUNSHINE ↘ |
| FOOD → | TEMPERATURES → |
| FUEL ↘ | WATER ↘ |
| GENES ↓ | WEATHER ↓ |



Cucumber Student Color By Numbers



1 = Green
2 = Yellow
3 = Orange

4 = Brown
5 = Blue
6 = Red

SPECIAL EVENTS

Wind Wolves Preserve

Thursday, June 11th
2:30PM-3:30PM

Come learn about the Wind Wolves Preserve and the wildlife that can be found there! See reptiles, bird silhouettes, and even some animals skulls!



Golden Meadow Goats

Saturday, June 20 | 2PM-3PM

Join us for a special visit from Golden Meadow Goats, where families can meet, pet, and hang out with adorable baby goats! This hands-on experience gives kids the chance to safely interact with gentle animals while learning fun facts about goats and farm life.



Nutrition with Brighter Bites

Tuesday, June 23 | 1PM-2PM



Brighter Bites will be joining us to share a fun and interactive look at healthy living! They'll demonstrate how to make simple, delicious smoothies and guide families through the basics of good nutrition, like why fruits and veggies matter, and how to make healthier choices every day.

Kids' Events

JUNE 2026



Northeast Branch Library Hours:

Tues. - Thurs. 10am-7pm
 Fri. 10am-6pm
 Sat. 10am-4pm



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23. Toddler Storytime: 11 AM Nutrition with Brighter Bites: 1 PM Lunch at the Library: 12-1 PM Never Too Old For Storytime Activity: 4 PM	24. Mindful Wednesday: 10:30 AM Lunch at the Library: 12-1 PM Little Seedlings: 12 PM	25. Preschool Storytime: 11 AM Lunch at the Library: 12-1 PM Snackies & Crafties: 12 PM Beginning ASL: 4 PM	26. Sensory Play: 10:30 AM Lunch at the Library: 12-1 PM Northeast Builders: 12 PM	27. Family Storytime: 12 PM Lunch at the Library: 12-1 PM
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