

June 2026

Teens' EVENT GUIDE

Northeast Branch Library

Find Us!

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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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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 Teens!



Never Too Old For Storytime! *Every Tuesday | 4PM*

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



Kick Cactus Rocks! *Thursday, June 4th | 5 PM*

Get creative at this laid-back Teen Paint Night! Participants will paint rocks to look like adorable cacti—no watering required—then arrange their creations in a mini planter to take home. It's a fun, low-pressure way to hang out, get artsy, and make something unique.



Knights of the Library Chess Club

Saturday, June 6th | 2:30 PM

Join the Knights of the Library! Learn the basics of chess or sharpen your skills in a friendly and welcoming environment. All ages and experience levels welcomed.



Zine Scene!

Thursday, June 11th | 5 PM

Paper, scissors, and self-expression.
Create vibrant zines and scrapbooks that reflect your voice, your mood, and your vision.



Young Writers' Club

Thursday, June 18th | 5 PM

Exchange ideas, explore writing prompts, and share your creative work in a supportive and inspiring environment.



Dungeons and Dragons Club

Every Friday | 4 PM

Join the Northeast DND Club! We play one-off campaigns so anyone can join. Overcome the crazy challenges that come your way with swords and magic!



Special Events!



Beginning ASL

Thursday | June 25th | 4PM-5PM
Learn the basics of American Sign Language! Join the Independent Living Center of Kern County for a fun and welcoming beginner ASL class at the library!

The Baka Few Musical Performance!



Saturday | June 27th | 2PM

Northeast is proud to host Arvin's very own The Baka Few! This high-energy young band brings a mix of rock, alternative, and punk vibes that are sure to wake up the stacks (in the best way). They're currently on tour promoting their new album, and we're excited to have them stop by for a live performance you won't want to miss.

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!", families can enjoy free meals while building reading habits all summer long. Readers of all ages can complete the challenge by reading 10 books or 10 hours in June and July, earning fun incentives along the way. Come for lunch, stay for the stories, activities, and community fun!

Teen Events

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Northeast Branch Library Hours:

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



tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
2. Magic of Josiah: 11AM Lunch at the Library: 12PM-1PM Never Too Old For Storytime Activity: 4PM	3. Mindful Wednesday: 10:30AM Lunch at the Library: 12PM-1PM	4. Lunch at the Library: 12PM-1PM Kick Cactus Rocks: 5PM	5. Lunch at the Library: 12PM-1PM Wild Man Dan: 3:30PM D&D: 4PM	6. Lunch at the Library: 12PM-1PM Knights of the Library Chess Club: 2:30PM
9. Lunch at the Library: 12PM-1PM Mariachi Aguials de Bakersfield: 12:30PM Never Too Old For Storytime Activity: 4PM	10. Mindful Wednesday: 10:30AM Lunch at the Library: 12PM-1PM	11. Lunch at the Library: 12PM-1PM Wind Wolves Preserve: 2:30PM Zine Scene: 5PM	12. Lunch at the Library: 12PM-1PM D&D: 4PM	13. Lunch at the Library: 12PM-1PM Volunteer Orientation: 2PM
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