

# Rosamond Branch Library

## Kids' EVENTS GUIDE

# SUMMER READING IS HERE!



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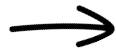
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Tuesday - Thursday	10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
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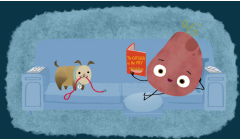
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# Events for Kids



## June Special Programs/Events

Join us in June for these special programs and events!

### Magic of Josiah

**Ages 5-12** THURSDAY, JUNE 11TH | 3-4 P.M.  
COMMUNITY ROOM

Join magician and illusionist Josiah Bunde for an unforgettable interactive show full of skillful storytelling, powerful magic, laughter, and fun.

### Screens Away, Time to Play!

**Ages 5-12** FRIDAY, JUNE 12TH | 1:30-2:30 P.M.

Enjoy a special storytime featuring local author Kailan Carr reading her book "Screens Away, Time to Play" followed by a activity prioritizing play in the form of a Science Explorer Lab, where kids will be able to get hands-on experience at different science stations!

### Leaders are Readers

**Ages 5-12** WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17TH | 10:30-11 A.M.

The library will welcome Kelly Carden of the Rosamond Municipal Advisory Council to lead a special storytime!

### Father's Day Craft

**All Ages** FRIDAY, JUNE 19TH | 2-4 P.M.

Stop by the library to make something special for a father figure in your life in celebration of Father's Day!

### UC Master Gardener of Kern County

**Ages 5-17** THURSDAY, JUNE 25TH | 12-1 P.M.  
COMMUNITY ROOM

Join us for a presentation by a UC Master Gardener of Kern County!



### Maturango Museum: Desert Alive

**Ages 5-17** TUESDAY, JUNE 30TH | 12:30-1:30 P.M.  
COMMUNITY ROOM

Enjoy a presentation by the Maturango Museum docents that highlights local plants and animals and the adaptations that have allowed them to survive in the unique environment of the Upper Mojave Desert.



## Programs for Tweens

These regular monthly craft programs for teens and adults are also open to tweens ages 9 and up!



### Sewing for Beginners: Learn Your Machine

**Ages 9+** TUESDAY, JUNE 2ND | 3-6 P.M.

Want to learn how to sew but don't know how to work a sewing machine? Start with this class! The library has a limited number of sewing machines available for use, so please bring your own sewing machine if you have one!

### Got Yarn: Knitting & Crochet Club

**Ages 9+** SATURDAY, JUNE 6TH & 20TH | 2-3 P.M.

Join us to learn knitting and crocheting techniques and create projects. All skill levels are welcome!

### Chess Club

**Ages 7+** FRIDAY, JUNE 12TH & 26TH | 4-5 P.M.

Do you want to learn how to play chess? Or maybe you already know how to play but are looking for someone to play with? Join us at Chess Club to have fun, meet new people, and hone your chess skills! All experience levels are welcome!

### Sewing for Beginners

**Ages 9+** TUESDAY, JUNE 16TH & 30TH | 3-5 P.M.

Do you want to learn how to sew or need a refresher course? If so, this class is for you!\* The library has a limited number of sewing machines available for use, so please bring your own sewing machine if you have one!

\*For those who are completely new to sewing and don't know how to use a sewing machine, please attend our Sewing for Beginners: Learn Your Machine class first!

### Intermediate/Advanced Sewing (Sewing Club)

**Ages 9+** TUESDAY, JUNE 16TH & 30TH | 5-6:30 P.M.

A class for those who have completed the beginning projects with our instructor or for experienced sewers who want to jump right in. Participate in the planned projects or bring your own. The library has a limited number of sewing machines available for use, so please bring your own sewing machine if you have one!

For more event information, visit our website - [kclevents.org](http://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 re-scheduled or cancelled without advance notice.

# Events for Kids



## Summer Programs for All Ages

Bring the whole family to these programs suitable for all ages, offered throughout June and July!

### Puzzle Table

All Ages TUESDAY, JUNE 2ND-TUESDAY, JUNE 30TH

Work together and help us put together a fun puzzle!

### Color Me Happy

All Ages WEDNESDAYS | 10 A.M.-7 P.M.

Relax and enjoy some coloring every Wednesday during our open hours! All supplies are provided!

### Take & Make Crafts

All Ages SATURDAYS | 10 A.M.-4 P.M.

Stop by the library to pick up free take home craft kits for kids, teens, and adults, available while supplies last. There is a new craft offered every Saturday!

### Summer Movies @ the Library

All Ages SATURDAY, JUNE 6TH & 20TH | 1-3 P.M.  
COMMUNITY ROOM

Come enjoy a free movie at the library!



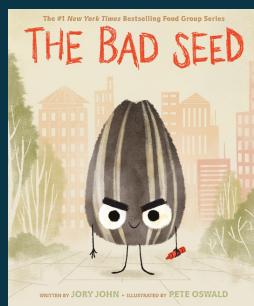
### Game Day

All Ages SATURDAY, JUNE 13TH & 27TH | 10 A.M.-4 P.M.

Enjoy playing some board games and card games at the library, available throughout the day!



## Summer Reads



### Kids' Corner: SLIME Time

Ages 5-12 WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3RD | 4-5 P.M.  
COMMUNITY ROOM

Come make your very own slime! You can even add glitter and charms and choose from a variety of food coloring and scents to make your slime look and smell unique!

### LEGO Club

Ages 6-12 THURSDAYS | 3-5 P.M.

Set your inner master builder free and have fun with our LEGOs and your imagination! If you need some inspiration, you can follow our theme for the week! And if you're proud of your build and want to show it off, you can add it to our monthly display!

### Family Game Night

All Ages FRIDAY, JUNE 5TH | 4-6 P.M.

Come to the library for a night of fun playing board games and card games! Bring your family and friends, or come meet and play with others in your community!

### STEAM Club

Ages 6-12 TUESDAY, JUNE 9TH & 23RD | 5-6 P.M.  
COMMUNITY ROOM

Kids will participate in fun and educational hands-on activities and experiments that explore a variety of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics topics.

### Let's Get Crafty: Rock Painting

All Ages WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10TH | 3:30-4:30 P.M.  
COMMUNITY ROOM

Have fun painting and decorating rocks! All supplies are provided.

### Let's Get Crafty: Decorating Birdhouses

All Ages WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24TH | 4:30-5:30 P.M.  
COMMUNITY ROOM

Paint and decorate your own birdhouse! All supplies are provided.



# Events for Kids



## Early Learner Programs

These programs are specially designed for children five and under, offering fun ways to explore the world while building important social and motor skills. Perfect for little learners on big adventures!

### Toddler Freeplay

**Ages 2-5** TUESDAYS | 10 A.M.-12 P.M.  
SENSORY PLAY AREA

Come join the fun at our independent playtime! Kids can dive into a world of play with awesome toys while making new friends and sharpening those all-important social and motor skills. Let the adventure begin!

### Preschool Sensory Time

**Ages 3-5** FRIDAYS | 10:30-11:30 A.M.

Children will experience different sights and scents and have an opportunity to manipulate a variety of textures to help develop and strengthen their senses, coordination, and motor skills.

## 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

This free program aims to promote reading to newborns, infants, and toddlers to help develop important early literacy skills and encourage bonding through reading. Children who sign up receive a free lanyard and will earn rewards for every 100 books they read. At the end of the program participants receive a certificate. It's never too early to encourage your child to start reading!



## Sensory Play Area

Did you know the library has a designated area where children can play outside of our regular children's programs? Our sensory play area features a sensory wall train, play kitchen, Lego Wall, dollhouse, and a variety of toys for children to play with.



**LUNCH**  
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## Lunch at the Library

In partnership with the Southern Kern Unified School District, the Rosamond Branch Library is offering FREE lunches for kids ages 2-18 in June and July, beginning on Tuesday, June 9th until Friday, July 31st.

Lunch will be held at the library on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. There will be different activities and a coloring table available during lunch each day. Due to the terms of the grant that funds the Lunch at the Library program, all lunches must be eaten on site at the library- lunches cannot be taken to go.

There will be no lunch on Friday, June 19th (Juneteenth) and Friday, July 3rd (county holiday in observance of Independence Day).

The following programs will be held during lunch on the indicated days, except on days with special events that begin during lunch:

### Tuesdays: Lunchtime Gaming

Have fun playing a variety of board games and card games while enjoying lunch.

### Wednesdays: Mid-Week Movie

Enjoy a free movie while having Lunch at the Library!

### Thursdays: Crafternoon

Participate in a fun craft while having Lunch at the Library! All supplies will be provided.

### Fridays: Little Seedlings

Join us for Little Seedlings, a fun and interactive program where kids will plant, learn, and watch things grow! During this hands-on gardening program, participants will plant a different seed each week using soil and small pots to take home. Come get your hands dirty, discover how plants grow, and learn simple tips for caring for your plants all summer long!

*This institution is an equal opportunity provider. The Summer Food Service Program is a program of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, administered in California by the California Department of Education. Lunch at the Library is a project of the California State Library, supported with funds from the State of California.*

# PLANT A SEED, READ

## 2026 Summer Reading Challenge

JUNE 1ST-JULY 31ST

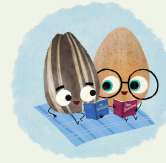
The Summer Reading Challenge is back, and we want everyone to join the fun!

During the months of June and July, participate in our Summer Reading Challenge by reading 10 books or for 10 hours to receive a FREE book from the Friends of the Kern County Library and a bag full of assorted prizes, while supplies last!

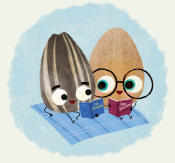
Participants will also earn 1 ticket for every 10 books or 10 hours read, which they can use to enter into drawings for several larger prizes- so the more you read, the more likely you are to win!

The Summer Reading Challenge is open to all ages and is a great way to stay engaged and have fun all summer long!

Stop by the library to pick up a paper reading log OR enroll in the Summer Reading Challenge and log your reading online on your Beanstack account! Don't have Beanstack account? Sign up at [kernlibrary.beanstack.org/reader365](http://kernlibrary.beanstack.org/reader365) or ask library staff for help!



## Storytimes



### Family Storytime & Craft

*Ages 5-11*

TUESDAYS | 4-5 P.M.  
CHILDREN'S AREA

Join us for a fun story, silly songs, and a craft that goes with our weekly theme!

### Family Storytime & Craft Replay

*Ages 5-11*

SATURDAYS | 10:30-11:30 A.M.  
CHILDREN'S AREA

Can't attend our Tuesday storytime or want to double the fun? Join us for a redo on Saturday morning!

### Baby Bounce

*Ages 0-18 months*

THURSDAY, JUNE 4TH & 18TH  
10:30-11 A.M.  
CHILDREN'S AREA

Join us for an interactive lap-sit storytime for babies and their parents or caregivers complete with short stories, songs, and rhymes.

### Toddler Storytime

*Ages 18 months-3 years*

THURSDAY, JUNE 11TH & 25TH  
10:30-11 A.M.  
CHILDREN'S AREA

A storytime catering to toddlers with a focus on building early childhood skills through stories and songs.

## Weekly Storytime Themes

JUNE 2-6: Farm/Barnyard  
JUNE 9-13: Seeds/Growing/Gardening

JUNE 16-20: Father's Day  
JUNE 23-27: Garden Critters  
JUNE 30: 4th of July/Independence Day





# Rosamond Branch Library Calendar of Events for Kids

# JUNE 2026

tuesday

wednesday

thursday

friday

saturday

2.  
10 am-12 pm Toddler Freeplay  
3-6 pm Sewing for Beginners: Learn Your Machine  
4-5 pm Family Storytime & Craft

3.  
10 am-7 pm Color Me Happy  
4-5 pm Kids' Corner: SLIME Time

4.  
10:30-11 am Baby Bounce  
3-5 pm LEGO Club

5.  
10:30-11:30 am Preschool Sensory Time  
4-6 pm Family Game Night

6.  
10 am-4 pm Take & Make Crafts  
10:30-11:30 am Family Storytime & Craft Replay  
1-3 pm Summer Movies @ the Library  
2-3 pm Got Yarn: Knitting & Crochet Club

9.  
10 am-12 pm Toddler Freeplay  
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4-5 pm Family Storytime & Craft  
5-6 pm STEAM Club

10.  
10 am-7 pm Color Me Happy  
11:30 am-12:30 pm Lunch @ the Library (Mid-Week Movie)  
3:30-4:30 pm Let's Get Crafty: Rock Painting

11.  
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3-4 pm Magic of Josiah  
3-5 pm Lego Club

12.  
10:30 am-11 am Preschool Sensory Time  
11:30 am-12:30 pm Lunch @ the Library (Little Seedlings)  
1:30-2:30 pm Screens Away, Time to Play!  
4-5 pm Chess Club

13.  
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10 am-4 pm Game Day  
10:30-11:30 am Family Storytime & Craft Replay

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5-6:30 pm Sewing Club

17.  
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11:30 am-12:30 pm Lunch @ the Library (Mid-Week Movie)

18.  
10:30-11 am Baby Bounce  
11:30 am-12:30 pm Lunch @ the Library (Crafternoon)  
3-5 pm LEGO Club

19.  
10:30 am-11:30 am Preschool Sensory Time  
**NO LUNCH- JUNETEENTH**  
2-4 pm Father's Day Craft

20.  
10 am-4 pm Take & Make Crafts  
10:30-11:30 am Family Storytime & Craft Replay  
1-3 pm Summer Movies @ the Library  
2-3 pm Got Yarn: Knitting & Crochet Club

23.  
10 am-12 pm Toddler Freeplay  
11:30 am-12:30 pm Lunch @ the Library (Lunchtime Gaming)  
4-5 pm Family Storytime & Craft  
5-6 pm STEAM Club

24.  
10 am-7 pm Color Me Happy  
11:30 am-12:30 pm Lunch @ the Library (Mid-Week Movie)  
4:30-5:30 pm Let's Get Crafty: Decorating Birdhouses

25.  
10:30-11 am Toddler Storytime  
11:30 am-12:30 pm Lunch @ the Library  
12-1 pm UC Master Gardener  
3-5 pm LEGO Club

26.  
10:30 am-11:30 am Preschool Sensory Time  
11:30 am-12:30 pm Lunch @ the Library (Little Seedlings)  
4-5 pm Chess Club

27.  
10 am-4 pm Take & Make Crafts  
10 am-4 pm Game Day  
10:30-11:30 am Family Storytime & Craft Replay

30.  
10 am-12 pm Toddler Freeplay  
11:30 am-12:30 pm Lunch @ the Library (Lunchtime Gaming)  
12:30-1:30 pm Maturango Museum: Desert Alive  
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5-6:30 pm Sewing Club

## Branch Hours:

Tue.-Thurs. 10am-7pm

Fri. 10am-6pm

Sat. 10am-4pm

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