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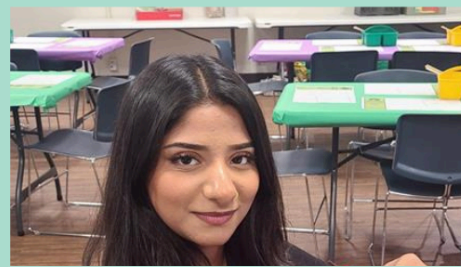


Find us on Social!



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.

June 2026



TEENS' EVENT GUIDE

Southwest Branch Library



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Special Performances

Ages 6-18 Magic of Josiah

Tuesday, June 2nd | 2:00pm-2:45pm | Library Center
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.

Ages 6-18 Windwolves Presentation

Wednesday, June 3rd | 10:00am-11:00am | Library Center
Join Wind Wolves Preserve for an interactive presentation! Learn all about nature and different wild animals!

Ages 6-18 Heart & Soul Line Dance

Monday, June 8th | 5:30pm-6:30pm | Library Center
Learn how to line dance with Heart and Soul! It doesn't matter if, when you're on the dance floor, you have two left feet or can't be beat, there's a place in line for you to join us!

Ages 6-18 Brighter Bites

Friday, June 12th | 12pm-1pm Community Room
Brighter Bites Presentation, learn new healthy food choices!

eLibrary Resources



Kanopy



CloudLibrary



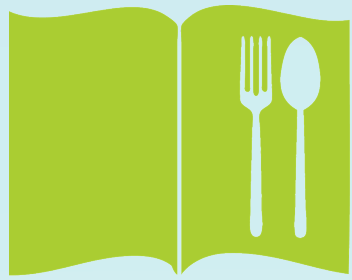
Palace Project



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LUNCH *at the* LIBRARY

In partnership with the Kern High School District, the Southwest Branch Library is offering FREE lunches for kids ages 2-18 in June and July. Join us for a free meal and fun activities all summer long!

Monday-Saturday
12pm-1pm



Teen Program Survey

Is there something you'd like to see us host in the future? Scan the QR code to tell us about it!



Special Performances

Ages 6-18 Bakersfield College Jazz Alumni Trio

Wednesday, June 17th | 5:00pm-6:00pm | Library Center
Bakersfield College's Jazz Group will perform an hour-long concert at the library. Come enjoy a swinging selection of smooth jazz songs played by local stars-in-the-making. Be the first to get their autographs after the set!

Ages 6-18 Master Gardening Partnership Program

Tuesday, June 23th | 2:00pm-3:00pm | Library Center
Find out how to garden with the UC Master Gardener Program! You're invited to experiment with nature and see how the natural world works. Come dig into the science of plants, soil, and water with us. You'll learn cool tricks to grow plants successfully, save water, and take care of our planet!

Ages 6-18 Golden Meadow Goats

Wednesday, June 24th | 2:00pm-4:00pm | Library Center
What could be better than an afternoon with baby goats? Spend some quality time with the Golden Meadows Goats and learn all sorts of interesting facts about these fascinating animals.

Ages 6-18 Rhythm & Roots with Louis Cruz Beltran

Tuesday, June 30th | 1:30pm-2:30pm | Library Center
Enjoy a lively and interactive Latin Jazz experience at the library with Louis Cruz Beltran! Whether you're interested in a pleasant evening of live music or the opportunity to be a part of the process, you'll find lots to love at this performance!

Teen Events

Ages 12-18

Vinyl Record/CD Painting

Saturday, June 6th | 2:00pm-3:00pm | Community Room

Express your creativity by repurposing worn-out records and CDs with paint! Create unique wall art and decorations! Don't have any old CD's or records of your own? No worries, we'll supply everything you need to create a one-of-a-kind musical memento!



Family Silent Game Night

Tuesday, June 9th | 4:00pm-5:00pm | Library Center

In Family Silent Game Night, people can learn to use sign language and communication boards to play games.



Ages 12-18

Bean Mosaic

Saturday, June 20th | 2:00pm-3:00pm | Community Room

Engage your creativity by designing and creating personalized mosaics using myriad assorted beans!



Ages 12-18

Animal Portrait Craft

Saturday, June 27th | 1:00pm-3:00pm | Community Room

Use cardboard, egg cartons, and other materials to create your choice of animal!



Board Game Night

Monday, June 29th | 4:00pm-5:00pm | Library Center

Game night at the library is filled with fun board games for all ages. From Monopoly to chess, to Pokemon there's a game for everyone and every level of experience. Bring your friends and family and enjoy a fun evening of action packed games.



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

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

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PLANT A SEED, READ



Join the Summer Reading Challenge!



Take the Challenge and Join the Fun!

Who's invited?

Everyone, ages 0-110

What books count?

Read books, eBooks, graphic novels, magazines, or listen to audiobooks.

How do I participate?

Log ten books OR ten hours either on the Beanstack mobile app, website, or on a paper reading log, which can be picked up at any KCL branch.

What do I get?

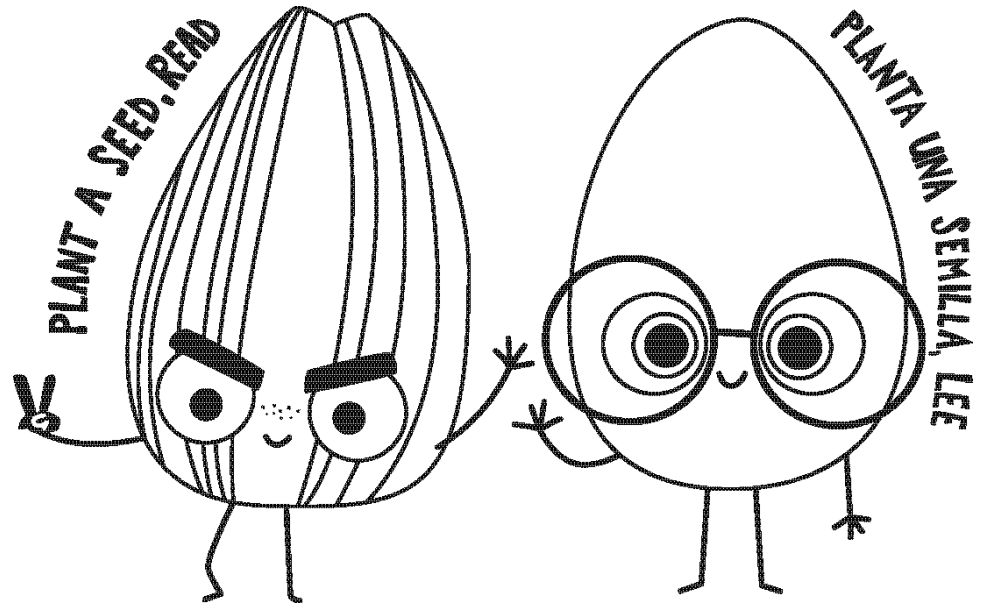
Readers receive:

A FREE book from the Friends of the Kern County Library, Inc.
A FREE bookmark, and digital badges when you log online.

**while supplies last*



Beanstack



Southwest Branch Library - Teen Calendar

JUNE 2026



monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
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