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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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July 2026

# Arvin Branch Library

# KIDS' EVENTS GUIDE



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# Special Events



## Little Seedlings

Every Tuesday in July | 12:30pm-1:30pm

Join us during Lunch at the Library to learn how and when to plant seeds, plus take home your very own seedling to grow!

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## Guest Reader: San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District

Tuesday, July 7th | 12:15pm-1:15pm

This week we are welcoming San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District to the library! They will be reading and crafting with us during Lunch at the Library.

Kids 5-10



## Windwolves Preserve

Thursday, July 9th | 2:30pm-3:30pm

Welcome Windwolves Preserve to the library! We'll learn all about the work they do as well as meet some of their little friends.

All Ages



## Golden Meadow Goats

Tuesday, July 28th | 2:00pm-3:00pm

Join us as we welcome the Golden Meadow goats to the library! Come cuddle a baby goat and check out some animal inspired reads.

All Ages



## Kraut-chi Making with Wunderland Kitchen

Thursday, July 30th | 1:30pm-2:30pm

Join food ethnographers June Jo and Philip for a hands-on fermentation adventure! Kids will make their own colorful, fizzy kraut-chi—a fun blend of sauerkraut and kimchi traditions—while discovering how food, culture, and science connect. Supplies are limited, so plan to arrive early!

Kids 6-18

For more event information, visit our website -kclevnts.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.

## Crafting Fun

Join us for one of our weekly crafting events. Throughout the month of July you'll have multiple opportunities to create!



## Art Buds

Tuesdays 10:30am-11:30am

July 7th: Butterfly Masks  
July 14th: Paper Plate Chickens  
July 21st: Farm Craft  
July 28th: Paper Bag Goats

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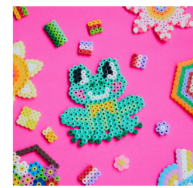


## Kids Crafternoon

Tuesdays 2:00pm-3:00pm

Explore your creativity during our crafternoon sessions. Each week, we'll have a collection of crafts available to work on at the library and take home!

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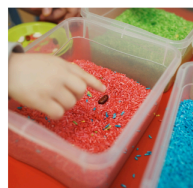


## Perler Beads

Wednesdays 2:30pm-3:00pm

Join us at the library as we use perler beads and templates, to create in theme works of art.

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## Feel & Play

Thursdays 10:30am-11:30am

Start the morning off with an adventure. Check out our sensory stations, perfect for little ones learning about their senses.

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## LEGO Maniacs

Thursdays 12:00pm-1:00pm

Are you up for the challenge? Join us each week as we try to build creations perfectly in theme. Finished builds will be displayed at the library.

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## Happy Fourth of July!

All Kern County branches will be closed Friday, July 3rd & Saturday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day. We will resume normal business hours on Tuesday, July 7th. We wish everyone a safe and happy Fourth of July!

# Storytimes

Join us for a great interactive story followed by a fun craft! Each week we'll have a new theme.



Bring the whole family for an entertaining Storytime and stay for your very own take home craft!

### Themes

7/10: California  
7/17: Flowers  
7/24: Vegetables

## Family Storytime



**Fridays**  
12:30pm-1:30pm

## Early Learners Club *Every Saturday in July* 10:30am-11:30am



Join us for Storytimes, Crafts and sensory fun for your littles. This Storytime is perfect for children ages 0-5.



# #KCLSUMMERREADINGCHALLENGE2026

Read 10 books or 10 hours to receive a FREE book from the Friends of the Library, Inc. and other prizes, while supplies last. Everyone, ages 0-100 is invited to participate.



## SRC FINALE: Painting Party

*Friday, July 31st 12:00pm-1:00pm*

Join us as we wrap up our Summer Reading Challenge with a Painting Party! Create your own masterpiece to take home.

# Summer Fun at the Library



## Watercolor Flowers

Spend the mornings with us as we create a variety of colorful flowers using watercolors and coffee filters.

*Wednesday, July 1st, 15th & 29th*  
10:30am-11:30am



## Bilingual Bingo

Feeling lucky? Try your hand at a game of Loteria, the bilingual edition.

*Wednesday, July 1st, 15th & 29th*  
12:30pm-1:30pm



## Flag Craft

In honor of 4th of July, visit the library to create your own flag out of popsicle sticks.

*Thursday, July 2nd*  
12:30pm-1:30pm



## Sunburst Painting

Join us as we use watercolors to create beautiful sunburst paintings.

*Thursday, July 2nd*  
2:30pm-3:00pm



## Handprint Crafting

Turn a handprint into something else. We'll be creating art with a twist!

*Wednesday, July 8th & 22nd*  
12:30pm-1:30pm



## Seed Bombs

Interested in alternative forms of gardening? Join us as we create our very own seed bombs using seeds from our Seed Library.

*Wednesday, July 8th, & 22nd*  
10:30am-11:30am



## Pasta Hives

We're buzzing with excitement for our hive craft using variously shaped pasta!

*Thursday, July 23rd*  
2:30pm-3:00pm

# JULY 2026



## Arvin Branch Library

### Branch Hours:

Tue.-Thurs. 10am-7pm

Fri. 10am-6pm

Sat. 10am-4pm



### Lunch @ the Library

Tuesday-Friday

12:00pm-1:00pm

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### wednesday

1. Watercolor Flowers  
10:30am-11:30am  
  
Bilingual Bingo  
12:30pm-1:30pm  
  
Perler Beads  
2:30pm-3:00pm

### thursday

2. Feel and Play  
10:30am-11:30am  
  
Flag Craft  
12:30pm-1:30pm  
  
Sunburst Painting  
2:30pm-3:00pm

### friday

3. CLOSED  
for Fourth of July  


### saturday

4. CLOSED  


### tuesday

7. Art Buds  
10:30am-11:30am  
  
Guest Reader: San Joaquin Valley  
Air Pollution Control District  
12:15pm-1:15pm  
  
Kids Crafternoon  
2:00pm-3:00pm

8. DIY Seed Bombs  
10:30am-11:30am  
  
Handprint Crafting  
12:30pm-1:30pm  
  
Perler Beads  
2:30pm-3:00pm

9. Feel and Play  
10:30am-11:30am  
  
LEGO Maniacs  
12:00pm-1:00pm  
  
Windwolves Preserve  
2:30pm-3:30pm

10. Family Storytime  
12:30pm-1:30pm

11. Early Learners Club  
10:30am-11:30am

14. Art Buds  
10:30am-11:30am  
  
Little Seedlings  
12:30pm-1:30pm  
  
Kids Crafternoon  
2:00pm-3:00pm

15. Watercolor Flowers  
10:30am-11:30am  
  
Bilingual Bingo  
12:30pm-1:30pm  
  
Perler Beads  
2:30pm-3:00pm

16. Feel and Play  
10:30am-11:30am  
  
LEGO Maniacs  
12:00pm-1:00pm  
  
Clay Mania  
2:30pm-3:30pm

17. Family Storytime  
12:30pm-1:30pm

18. Early Learners Club  
10:30am-11:30am

21. Art Buds  
10:30am-11:30am  
  
Little Seedlings  
12:30pm-1:30pm  
  
Kids Crafternoon  
2:00pm-3:00pm

22. DIY Seed Bombs  
10:30am-11:30am  
  
Handprint Crafting  
12:30pm-1:30pm  
  
Perler Beads  
2:30pm-3:00pm

23. Feel and Play  
10:30am-11:30am  
  
LEGO Maniacs  
12:00pm-1:00pm  
  
Pasta Hives  
2:30pm-3:00pm

24. Family Storytime  
12:30pm-1:30pm

25. Early Learners Club  
10:30am-11:30am

28. Art Buds  
10:30am-11:30am  
  
Little Seedlings  
12:30pm-1:30pm  
  
Golden Meadow Goats  
2:00pm-3:00pm

29. Watercolor Flowers  
10:30am-11:30am  
  
Bilingual Bingo  
12:30pm-1:30pm  
  
Perler Beads  
2:30pm-3:00pm

30. Feel and Play  
10:30am-11:30am  
  
LEGO Maniacs  
12:00pm-1:00pm  
  
Wunderland  
1:30pm-2:30pm

31. SRC Finale:  
Painting Party  
12:00pm-1:00pm

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