

Beale Memorial Library

Kids' EVENTS GUIDE

Hours

Monday - 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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Storytimes

Time to Sign with NAMI

Ages 2-6



MONDAY, JULY 13 & 27 | 10:30 - 11:30 A.M.

Come to the library and join NAMI Kern (National Alliance on Mental Illness) to learn American Sign Language in a Storytime format.

Baby Bounce

Ages 0-2

MONDAY, JULY 6, 20 | 10:30 - 11:30 A.M.

Rhymes, songs, bounces and books just right for your little one! Build a foundation for lifelong reading and learning with this engaging Storytime.

Preschool Storytime

Ages 3-6

TUESDAY, JULY 14, 21, 28 | 10:30 - 11:30 A.M.

Music, movement, visual literacy and language development in a fun Storytime that teaches social skills.

Weekly Themes: Summer, Magic, Vegetables

Toddler Time

Ages 2-4

EVERY THURSDAY | 10:30 - 11:30 A.M.

Enjoy songs, stories, and movement that will build early childhood skills.

Weekly Themes: Snakes, Dance, Cars, Cows, Fruits

Family Storytime

Ages 4-11

SATURDAY, JULY 11 & 18 | 1:00 - 2:00 P.M.

Bring the entire family to this age-inclusive Storytime full of stories, songs, and movement.

Weekly Themes: Music, Color Blue

Special Events

Snakes on Sam Reptile Encounters

THURSDAY, JULY 2
2:30 - 3:30 P.M.

Ages 6-11

Come meet Sam and her amazing reptiles! Learn cool facts, see them up close, and enjoy a fun, scaly adventure at the library.



Golden Meadow Goats

MONDAY, JULY 27
2:00 - 3:00 P.M.

Ages 2-18

Join us at the library for a very fun day with Golden Meadow Goats! Kids and families will have the opportunity to meet, pet and take pictures with baby goats.



Wunderland Food Presentation: Kraut-chi Making

Ages 2-18

TUESDAY, JULY 28
1:30 - 2:30 P.M.

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. Participants will take home a jar of living kraut-chi and a joyful new way to enjoy vegetables. Supplies are limited, so plan to arrive early!



For more event information, visit our website - kclevents.org

Library workshops, performances, and events are FREE and open to the public. We're adding more programs all the time! 10
At times, programs may be rescheduled or canceled without advance notice.

Lunch at the Library

Summer Reading Challenge



LUNCH at the LIBRARY

Monday-Saturday
12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.

In partnership with Kern County Superintendent of Schools, the Kern County Library is offering FREE meals for ages 2-18.

Aloha Entertainment



FRIDAY, JULY 10
12 P.M. - 1 P.M.

Ages 2-18

Performance featuring culture, songs, and dances of the Pacific Islands.

Tunes with Kelsey

SATURDAY, JULY 11
12:15 P.M. - 1:15 P.M.

Ages 4-11

Local musical artist, Kelsey Morrow, will join us during our Lunch for a book reading and ukelele sing along.



Indy, Oh Indy Author Visit

MONDAY, JULY 13
12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Ages 2-18

Local Author Teresa Adamo will present a 30-40 minute multimedia program, which includes a book reading and a discussion of how a book gets made and the local history in Adamo's books.



Ballet Folklorico Huastecalli



SATURDAY, JULY 18
12:15 P.M. - 1:15 P.M.

Ages 2-18

Come to the library and witness an incredible cultural dance performance by Ballet Folklorico Huastecalli.

Nathalia Palis Bilingual Singer



MONDAY, JULY 20
12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Ages 2-18

Join us for a 45-minute bilingual, interactive music presentation by award-winning performer Nathalia Palis.

Children of America Skit: 250th Anniversary of America

AMERICA SATURDAY, JULY 25
12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.



Ages 4-11

Celebrate a major milestone in our nation's history with the Children of the American Revolution. This interactive performance is a fun way for kids and families to connect with history.

Superhero Celebration w/ the Spidey Duo

FRIDAY, JULY 31
12:15 P.M. - 1:15 P.M.

Ages 0-6

Join us for our Summer Reading Finale with your favorite Spidey Superheroes. We'll all make the superhero oath and have a meet and greet!



Earn prizes by reading 10 books or by reading for 10 hours!

For ALL AGES | June 1 - July 31



Beanstack



Sign up in person or scan the QR code to sign up on Beanstack!



This annual program aims to prevent "Summer Slide". Children who don't read during the Summer will lose up to 2 months of learning by the time they return to school in the Fall. Summer Reading helps close these gaps and prepare children for the new school year.

Thank you sponsors!



Urbane Cafe



Morning Specials

KCSOS Interactive STEM Exhibit

Ages 6-12

EVERY WEDNESDAY
10:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

Kern County Superintendent of Schools will be providing an interactive STEM exhibit designed for children to engage in creating, learning, and interacting with STEM projects. This summer there will be Wind Tubes, Sensing Sand, and Light & Shadow Play



Barks & Books

Ages 6-12

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22 | 4 - 5 P.M.

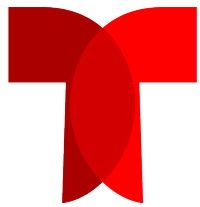
Get cozy at the library and read books with a furry friend from Marley's Miracle Mutts

Kids Get Crafty

Ages 6-12

EVERY THURSDAY | 4 - 5 P.M.

Work on a new craft or art project every week. All materials will be provided.



TELEMUNDO

Backpack Giveaway

Ages 5-18

TUESDAY, JULY 7
10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Back-to-school season is just around the corner! Join us for the FREE Telemundo Backpack Giveaway and pick up a backpack for your student while supplies last.

Happy Fourth of July!

All Kern County Library branches will be closed Friday, July 3 and Saturday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

Branches will reopen Monday, July 6, and resume normal business hours. We wish everyone a safe and happy Fourth of July!

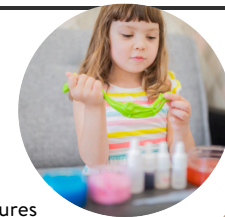


Sensory Adventures

Ages 6-12

THURSDAY, JULY 16 | 3 - 4 P.M.

Hosted by the Teen Advisory Board, Sensory Adventures is an inclusive program designed for children on any end of the spectrum to learn, play, and connect. From slime making to Storytime, this program encourages confidence, creativity, literacy, and friendship.



Sign Language with Lisa

Ages 6-12

FRIDAY, JULY 17 | 4 - 5 P.M.

Lisa Hampton, our volunteer Sign Language instructor, will teach you some basic Sign Language by using books, activity sheets, and more!



Fun Fridays

Ages 6-12

FRIDAY, JULY 10, 24, 31 | 4 - 5 P.M.

Each week brings a new off-the-wall activity. This is your space to burn energy, make a mess (the fun kind), and just be chaotic in the best way possible.

Weekly Afternoon Programs



KCSOS STEM Exhibit Ages 2-12

EVERY MONDAY | 3 - 4 P.M.

Join KCSOS in a STEM exhibit designed for children to engage in creating, learning, and interacting with STEM projects. This summer there will be Windtubes, Sensing Sand, and Light & Shadow Play!



LEGO Maniacs Ages 2-12

EVERY TUESDAY | 4 - 5 P.M.

Come to the library and build your own LEGO creation and put it on display for all to see.



Chapter Chompers Ages 7-12

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8 | 2 - 3:30 P.M.

Hosted by our Teen Advisory Board, participants can enjoy a calm space to focus, relax, and discover new stories. Bring your own book or choose one from the library's collection to read during the program and earn sweet treats to chomp on.



Family Bingo Ages 2-12

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8 | 4 - 5 P.M.

Join us at the library for a fun game of bingo! Grab a card and see if you get five across in any direction. If you do, DING! DING! DING! you're a winner and you will get to take home a small prize!



Crafting Literacy Club Ages 7-12

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 15, 29 | 4 - 5 P.M.

To improve literacy and social-emotional learning, we will read a book together and create a craft based on the story.



Wonder Tots Learning Lab

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 15, 29 | 10:30 - 11:30 A.M.

A STEAM program for ages 2-5 that focuses on exploration, play, sensory discovery, and language development. At this stage, children learn best through hands-on experiences, movement, repetition, and guided curiosity.



Ages 2-5

Loose Parts Play Ages 2-5

FRIDAY, JULY 17 & 31 | 10:30 - 11:30 A.M.

Kids can build, sort, stack, and explore using everyday materials. There's no instructions, just imagination. This open-ended style of play supports creativity, problem-solving, and early learning in a fun, relaxed environment.



Little Letter Lessons Ages 2-5

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8 | 10:30 - 11:30 A.M.

Join us for a letter lesson where we'll practice letter sounds with songs, books, and play-based learning activities. This month's letters is 'Kk'.

Mini Makers Ages 2-5

FRIDAY, JULY 10 & 24 | 10:30 - 11:30 A.M.

Process art is an authentic, joyful way for toddlers to build the tools they'll later use to read and write. Join us at the library where we make early development fun!



Saturday Morning Cartoons Ages 2-5

SATURDAY, JULY 11, 18, 25 | 10:30 - 11:30 A.M.

Come to the library Saturday mornings where we will be watching literacy-themed cartoons and do activity sheets that go along with the cartoons we watch!



PLANT A SEED, READ



JULY 2026

wednesday

thursday

friday

saturday

1. **10:30am - Wonder Tots**
10:30am - KCSOS STEM
 12-1pm - Lunch @ the Library
4pm - Crafting Literacy Club

2. **10:30am - Toddler Time**
 12-1pm - Lunch @ the Library
 2:30pm - Snakes on Sam
4pm - Kids Get Crafty

3. **CLOSED**



6. **10:30am - Baby Bounce**
 12-1pm - Lunch @ the Library
 2pm - Books in Motion
3pm - KCSOS STEM

7. **10am - Telemundo Backpack Giveaway**
 12-1pm - Lunch @ the Library
4pm - LEGO Maniacs

8. **10:30am - Little Letter Lessons: 'K'**
10:30am - KCSOS STEM
 12-1pm - Lunch @ the Library
2pm - Chapter Chompers
4pm - Family Bingo

9. **10:30am - Toddler Time**
 12-1pm - Lunch @ the Library: Books in Motion
4pm - Kids Get Crafty

10. **10:30am - Mini Makers**
 12-1pm - Lunch @ the Library: Aloha Entertainment
4pm - Fun Friday

11. **10:30am - Morning Cartoons**
 12:15-1:15pm - Lunch @ the Library: Tunes w/Kelsey
1pm - Family Storytime

13. **10:30am - Time to Sign w/ NAMI**
 12-1pm - Lunch @ the Library: Indy, Oh Indy
 Author Visit w/Teresa Adamo
3pm - KCSOS STEM

14. **10:30am - Preschool Storytime**
 12-1pm - Lunch @ the Library
4pm - LEGO Maniacs

15. **10:30am - Wonder Tots**
10:30am - KCSOS STEM
 12-1pm - Lunch @ the Library: Ready, Set, Grow! Master Gardener
4pm - Crafting Literacy Club

16. **10:30am - Toddler Time**
 12-1pm - Lunch @ the Library
3pm - Sensory Adventures
4pm - Kids Get Crafty

17. **10:30am - Loose Parts Play**
 12-1pm - Lunch @ the Library
4pm - Sign Language w/Lisa

18. **10:30am - Morning Cartoons**
 12-1pm - Lunch @ the Library: Ballet Folklorico Huastecalli
1pm - Family Storytime

20. **10:30am - Baby Bounce**
 12-1pm - Lunch @ the Library: Nathalia Palis Bilingual Singer
3pm - KCSOS STEM

21. **10:30am - Preschool Storytime**
 12-1pm - Lunch @ the Library
4pm - LEGO Maniacs

22. **10:30am - KCSOS STEM**
 12-1pm - Lunch @ the Library
4pm - Barks and Books

23. **10:30am - Toddler Time**
 11:45am - Lunch @ the Library
4pm - Kids Get Crafty

24. **10:30am - Mini Makers**
 12-1pm - Lunch @ the Library: Books in Motion
4pm - Fun Friday

25. **10:30am - Morning Cartoons**
 12-1pm - Lunch @ the Library: Children of America Skit
1pm - Family Storytime
2pm - Books in Motion

27. **10:30am - Time to Sign w/ NAMI**
 12-1pm - Lunch @ the Library
 2pm - Golden Meadow Goats
3pm - KCSOS STEM

28. **10:30am - Preschool Storytime**
 12-1pm - Lunch @ the Library
 1:30pm - Wonderland Food Presentation: Kraut-chi
4pm - LEGO Maniacs

29. **10:30am - Wonder Tots**
10:30am - KCSOS STEM
 12-1pm - Lunch @ the Library
4pm - Crafting Literacy Club

30. **10:30am - Toddler Time**
 12-1pm - Lunch @ the Library
4pm - Kids Get Crafty

31. **10:30am - Loose Parts Play**
 12:15-1:15pm - Lunch @ the Library: Superhero Celebration w/ the Spidey Duo
4pm - Fun Friday

Ages 0-5
 Ages 6-12
 Ages 2-18

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 Summer Reading Challenge
 Read 10 books or for 10 hours and receive rewards!
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