

July 2026

Buttonwillow Branch Library

Kids' EVENTS GUIDE



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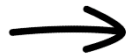
Hours

Monday - Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Friday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday 10:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Special Events

Paint The Town

THURSDAY, JULY 2ND | 1 PM | AGES 6-18

Join artist Megan for a fun, guided painting session at the library. No experience needed—just come ready to get creative!



Storytimes



Baby Bounce

THURSDAY
JULY 2, 16 & 30
11 AM

Baby bounce is the perfect way to wind down with your little one! Enjoy soothing rhymes, and share gentle stories.

Toddler Time

THURSDAY, JULY 9 | 11AM
FRIDAY, JULY 24 | 12 PM

Join us for Toddler Time, a fun-filled session of stories and activities designed for little ones!



Jim Cogan | Storytelling

FRIDAY, JULY 10TH | 12 PM | ALL AGES

Join storyteller Jim Cogan at the library for an engaging program filled with lively tales, humor, and imagination. Enjoy stories that bring characters and adventures to life for audiences of all ages.



Preschool Storytime

EVERY MONDAY
11 AM

Join us for a fun and engaging Preschool Storytime! Enjoy stories, songs, and activities that foster early literacy skills.

Family Storytime

EVERY FRIDAY
11 AM

Join us for a fun and interactive Storytime session! Enjoy stories, fairy tales, and adventures.



Wild Man Dan

MONDAY, JULY 20TH | 12:30 PM | ALL AGES

Get ready for a wild adventure with Wild Man Dan at the library! This exciting program features live animals and fun facts as you learn about wildlife and the natural world up close.



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!

FREE LUNCH @ THE LIBRARY

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.

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! At times, programs may be rescheduled or canceled without advance notice.

Child Support Services Backpack Giveaway

JULY 23RD | 10:30 PM | YOUTH

Families are invited to a Backpack Giveaway hosted by the Kern County Child Support Services Department! Children in grades K-12 can receive a free backpack filled with school supplies and giveaways while supplies last. Children must be present with an accompanying adult, and backpacks are limited to one per child. Join us at the library and help your student get ready for the new school year!

Kids Programs

Personalized Crafts

EVERY WEDNESDAY | 11 AM | AGES 6-11

Add a personal touch to your creativity! Participants will design and customize their own crafts using a variety of materials—perfect for gifts or keepsakes.

Kids Get Crafty

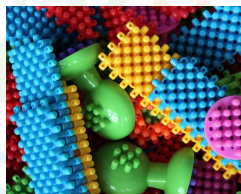
EVERY MONDAY | 4 PM | AGES 1.5-5
EVERY WEDNESDAY | 4 PM | AGES 6-11
FRIDAY, JULY 10, & 17 | 4 PM | AGES 6-11
SATURDAY, JULY 18 & 25TH | AGES 6-11

Let creativity shine! Kids will explore different materials and make unique crafts in a fun and relaxed setting.

Game Night

EVERY THURSDAY | 5 PM | ALL AGES

Ready, set, play! Bring your friends or make new ones while enjoying a variety of games for all ages.



Sensory Time

EVERY TUESDAY | 11 AM | AGES 0-5

Squish, scoop, and explore! Kids will enjoy interactive sensory activities that spark curiosity and creativity.

Slime Time

FRIDAY, JULY 31ST | 4 PM | AGES 6-11

Squish, stretch, and swirl! Join us for a hands-on slime-making adventure full of messy fun.

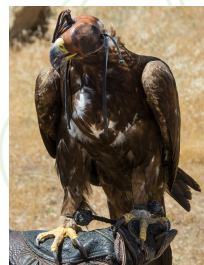


Special Events

Golden Meadow Goats

FRIDAY, JULY 24TH | 4 PM | ALL AGES

Meet and pet adorable miniature goats from Golden Meadow Goats during this fun, hands-on visit at the library. Perfect for animal lovers of all ages!



Wind Wolves Preserve

FRIDAY, JULY 31ST | 12 PM | ALL AGES

Learn about one of California's largest nature preserves when Wind Wolves Preserve visits the library! Discover local wildlife, habitats, and the importance of protecting our natural spaces through this engaging and educational program.

Summer Reading Challenge Finale

FRIDAY, JULY 31ST | 12-2 PM | ALL AGES

Celebrate a summer of reading at the library! Join us for games, prizes, and fun as we wrap up the Summer Reading Challenge.



Seed Library

Borrow free seeds for vegetables, herbs, and flowers to plant at home! Whether you're a beginner or an experienced gardener, our Seed Library makes it easy to start growing. Take what you need, plant, and if possible, save and return seeds to keep the library thriving! Available daily.



Build Your Home Library This Summer!

Sign up on Beanstack, read, track your progress, and earn fun rewards along the way. Complete the challenge to get a book to help build your home library.

JULY 2026

wednesday

thursday

friday

saturday

monday

tuesday

1.
10 - Seed Library: Couch
Potato Garden Starters
11 - Personalized Crafts
(6-11)
Lunch/Activity
4 Kids Get Crafty (6-11)

2.
10 - Seed Library: Couch
Potato Garden Starters
11 - Baby Bounce
Lunch/Activity
1 - Paint the Town (Kids)
5 - Game Night

3.
CLOSED IN HONOR
OF FOURTH OF JULY



6.
10 - Seed Library: Couch
Potato Garden Starters
11 - Preschool Storytime
Lunch/Activity
4 - Kids Get Crafty (0-5)

7.
10 - Seed Library: Couch
Potato Garden Starters
11 - Sensory Time (0-5)
Lunch/Activity

8.
10 - Seed Library: Couch
Potato Garden Starters
11 - Personalized Craft
(6-11)
Lunch/Activity
4 - Kids Get Crafty (6-11)

9.
10 - Seed Library: Couch
Potato Garden Starters
11 - Toddler Time
Lunch/Activity
5 - Game Night

10.
10 - Seed Library: Couch
Potato Garden Starters
11 - Family Storytime
Lunch/Activity
12 - Jim Cogan
4 - Kids Get Crafty (6-11)

11.
10 - Seed Library: Couch
Potato Garden Starters
Lunch/Activity

13.
10 - Seed Library: Couch
Potato Garden Starters
11 - Preschool Storytime
Lunch/Activity
4 - Kids Get Crafty (0-5)

14.
10 - Seed Library: Couch
Potato Garden Starters
11 - Sensory Time (6-11)
Lunch/Activity

15.
10 - Seed Library: Couch
Potato Garden Starters
11 - Personalized Crafts
(6-11)
Lunch/Activity
4 - Kids Get Crafty (6-11)

16.
10 - Seed Library: Couch
Potato Garden Starters
11 - Baby Bounce
Lunch/Activity
5 - Game Night

17.
10 - Seed Library: Couch
Potato Garden Starters
11 - Family Storytime
Lunch/Activity
4 - Kids Get Crafty (6-11)

18.
10 - Seed Library: Couch
Potato Garden Starters
Lunch/Activity
2 - Kids Get Crafty (6-11)

20. All Day - Scavenger Hunt
10 - Seed Library: Sour
Grape Sweet Harvests
11 - Preschool Storytime
Lunch/Activity
12:30 - Wild Man Dan
4 - Kids Get Crafty (0-5)

21.
10 - Seed Library: Sour
Grape Sweet Harvests
11 - Sensory Time (0-5)
Lunch/Activity

22.
10 - Seed Library: Sour
Grape Sweet Harvests
11 - Personalized Crafts (6-11)
Lunch/Activity
4 - Kids Get Crafty (6-11)

23. 10 - Seed Library: Sour
Grape Sweet Harvests
10:30 - Child Support
Services Backpack
Giveaway
Lunch/Activity
5 - Game Night

24.
10 - Seed Library: Sour
Grape Sweet Harvests
11 - Family Storytime
Lunch/Activity
12 - Toddler Time
4 - Golden Meadow Goats

25.
10 - Seed Library: Sour
Grape Sweet Harvests
Lunch/Activity
2 - Kids Get Crafty (6-11)

27.
10 - Seed Library: Sour
Grape Sweet Harvests
11 - Preschool Storytime
Lunch/Activity
4 Kids Get Crafty (0-5)

28.
10 - Seed Library: Sour
Grape Sweet Harvests
11 - Sensory Time (0-5)
Lunch/Activity

29.
10 - Seed Library: Sour
Grape Sweet Harvests
11 - Personalized Crafts
(6-11)
Lunch/Activity
4 - Kids Get Crafty (6-11)

30.
10 - Seed Library: Sour
Grape Sweet Harvests
11 - Baby Bounce
Lunch/Activity
5 - Game Night

31. 10 - Seed Library: Sour
Grape Sweet Harvests
11 - Family Storytime
12 - Wind Wolves
Lunch/Activity
12 - SRC Finale
4 - Slime Time



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Branch Library



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Fri. 10am-6pm
Sat. 10am-4pm

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