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

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

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July 2026

Buttonwillow Branch Library

Teens' EVENTS GUIDE



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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!



Everyday

Mon. - Sat.
12 PM - 1 PM

LUNCH — at 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.

#KCLSUMMERREADINGCHALLENGE2026

The Summer Reading Challenge (SRC) is our library system's longest-running annual program, encouraging reading and exploration all summer long. For adults, completing the challenge earns you a book to build your home library, along with local and Bakersfield incentives. Track your progress on Beanstack, discover new reads, and celebrate your love of reading during this fun, two-month program!



Library Closures



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!

Child Support Services Backpack Giveaway

THURSDAY, 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!



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.



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.

Teens Programs

Game Night

EVERY THURSDAY | 5 PM | YOUTH

Enjoy a fun evening of board games, card games, and friendly competition with friends and family. Drop in, play, and discover a new favorite game while having a great time at the library.



Teens Get Crafty

EVERY TUESDAY | 4 PM | AGES 12-18

Join us at the library for a fun, hands-on crafting session where teens can create and try new art projects. No experience needed—just bring your imagination and get ready to make something awesome



Volunteer Orientation

SATURDAY, JULY 11TH | 3 PM | AGES 16+

Interested in volunteering at the library? Join our Volunteer Orientation to learn about available opportunities, responsibilities, and how you can help support library programs.



Little Seedlings

Join us during Lunch at the Library for Little Seedlings, a hands-on planting activity where kids learn about plants and grow something. This program takes place every Thursday in the lunchroom.



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! Take what you need, plant, and if possible, save and return seeds to keep the library thriving!
Available Everyday!

JULY 2026



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		wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
		1. 10 AM-Seed Garden: Couch Potato Garden Starters Lunch/Activity	2. 10 AM-Seed Garden: Couch Potato Garden Starters Lunch/Activity 1 - Paint The Town 5 PM - Game Night	3. -CLOSED-	4. -CLOSED-
monday	tuesday				
6. 10 AM-Seed Garden: Couch Potato Garden Starters Lunch/Activity	7. 10 AM-Seed Garden: Couch Potato Garden Starters Lunch/Activity 4 PM - Teens Get Crafty	8. 10 AM-Seed Garden: Couch Potato Garden Starters Lunch/Activity	9. 10 AM-Seed Garden: Couch Potato Garden Starters Lunch/Activity 5 PM - Game Night	10. 10 AM-Seed Garden: Couch Potato Garden Starters 11 AM-Family Storytime Lunch/Activity 12 PM - Jim Cogan	11. 10 AM-Seed Garden: Couch Potato Garden Starters Lunch/Activity 3 PM-Volunteer Orientation
13. 10 AM-Seed Garden: Couch Potato Garden Starters Lunch/Activity	14. 10 AM-Seed Garden: Couch Potato Garden Starters Lunch/Activity 4 PM - Teens Get Crafty	15. 10 AM-Seed Garden: Couch Potato Garden Starters Lunch/Activity	16. 10 AM-Seed Garden: Couch Potato Garden Starters Lunch/Activity 5 PM - Game Night	17. 10 AM-Seed Garden: Couch Potato Garden Starters 11 AM-Family Storytime Lunch/Activity	18. 10 AM-Seed Garden: Couch Potato Garden Starters Lunch/Activity
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