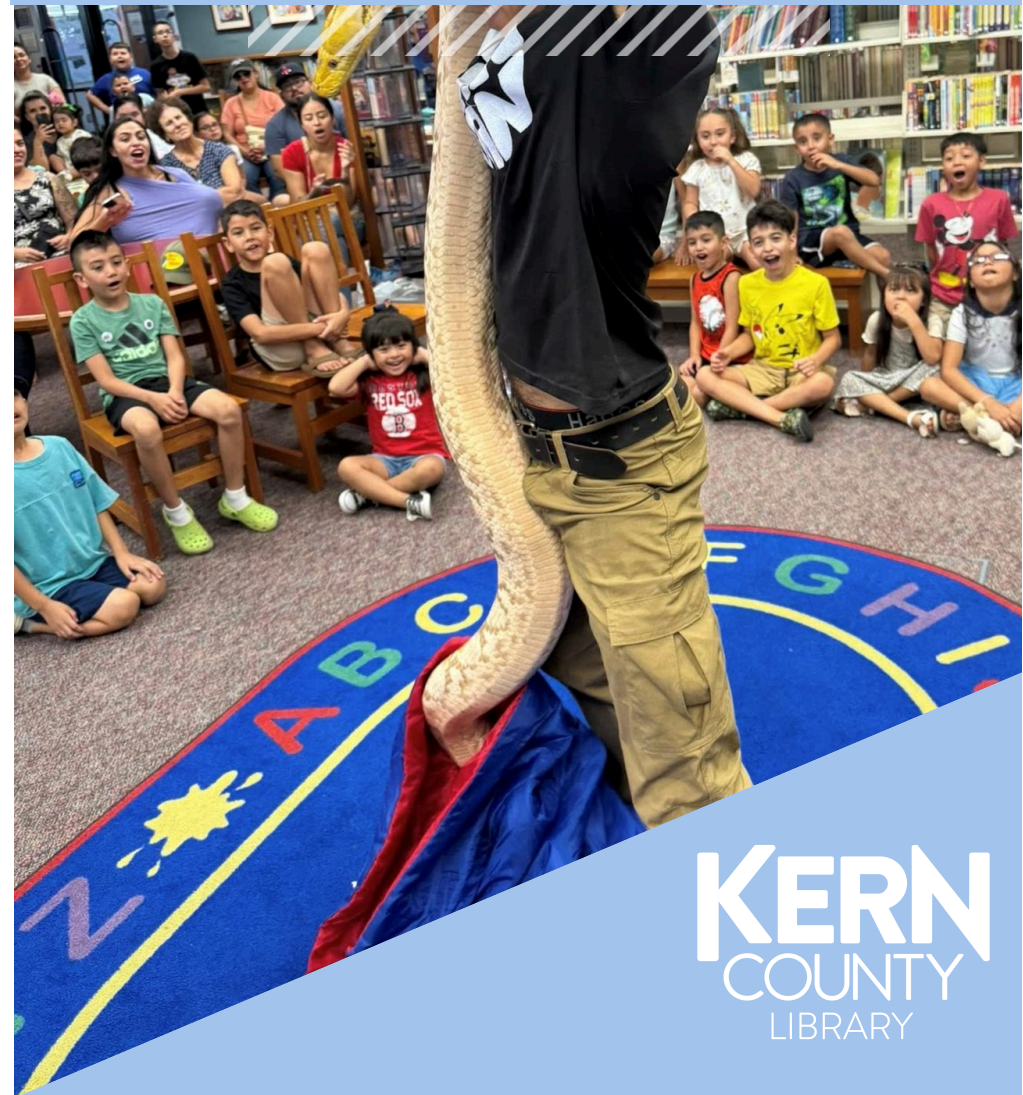


Kids' EVENTS GUIDE

McFarland Branch Library



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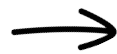
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hours

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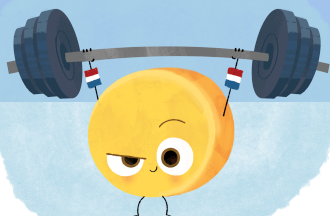


Find us on social!





This Week



Scavenger Hunt

All Ages

TUESDAYS | 12:30 P.M.

Ready, set...search! Explore the library as you hunt for hidden clues and themed surprises tucked throughout the shelves and spaces. Each week features a new theme, so there's always something different to discover.



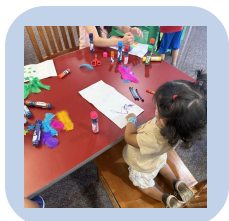
Crafternoon

All Ages

THURSDAYS | 1 P.M.

SATURDAYS | 11 A.M.

Drop in for a creative afternoon at the library! Each session features a different surprise craft- paint, paper, glue, beads, recycled materials, and more! You never know what you'll make, but you're guaranteed to leave with something fun & handmade. All materials provided.



Little Seedlings

Ages 8-12

WEDNESDAYS | 12:30 P.M.

Get your hands in the soil and start growing! Each week, kids will plant a new seed and take their project home to care for and watch it grow. Along the way, they'll learn how plants grow and what they need to thrive—right from their own home garden

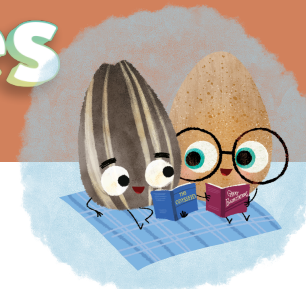


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Storytimes

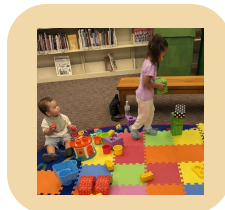


Tiny Tots Playtime

Ages: 6-8 Months

TUESDAYS | 10:30 A.M.

A fun and interactive program designed for toddlers and their caregivers! This is a great opportunity for children to develop early literacy skills, socialize with others, and engage in creative play.



Family Storytime

All Ages

WEDNESDAYS | 11:30 A.M.

JULY 1: Pollinators

JULY 8: Farms

JULY 15: Flowers

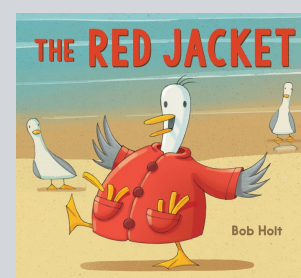
JULY 22: Bugs

JULY 29: Back To School

Bring the whole family for stories, songs, and fun! Family Storytime features engaging books and activities that everyone can enjoy together while building a love of reading.



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For more event information, visit our website - kernlibrary.org/events
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.

SRC Finale

FRIDAY, JULY 31



Celebrate the end of summer with a full day of fun for all ages at our Summer Reading Challenge Finale!

Family Flix

FRIDAY, JULY 31 | 11 A.M.

Start your day with Family Flix, featuring a family-friendly movie, tasty snacks, and a simple themed craft to enjoy during the film.



Wild Man Dan

FRIDAY, JULY 31 | 1 P.M.

Get up close with amazing animals during a live show with Wild Man Dan, featuring snakes, lizards, and other fascinating reptiles. Learn fun facts, ask questions, and experience these creatures like never before!



Giant Games

FRIDAY, JULY 31 | 3 P.M.

We'll finish the day with giant games—challenge your friends and family to oversized classics and celebrate all the fun we've had this summer. Don't miss this exciting send-off to an unforgettable Summer Reading Challenge!



at the Library



Bingo

Ages 5 +

THURSDAYS, JULY 2, 16 & 30 | 11 A.M.

Join us for a fun and classic game of Bingo at the library! Enjoy friendly competition, test your luck, and win small prizes. All Ages are welcome- bring a friend and get ready to shout "Bingo!"



Loteria

Ages 6+

THURSDAYS, JULY 9 & 23 | 11 A.M.

Experience the excitement of Loteria, a traditional Mexican game similar to Bingo! Match the colorful images as they're called out for a chance to win prizes. Fun for all ages and a great way to celebrate culture and community.



Masterpiece Makers

Ages 6-12

FRIDAYS, JULY 10, 17 & 24 | 11 A.M.

Get creative and make your own work of art! Kids will explore different materials and techniques to create unique masterpieces.



Family Flix

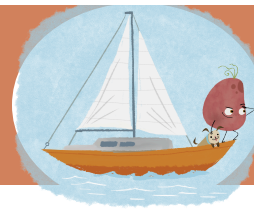
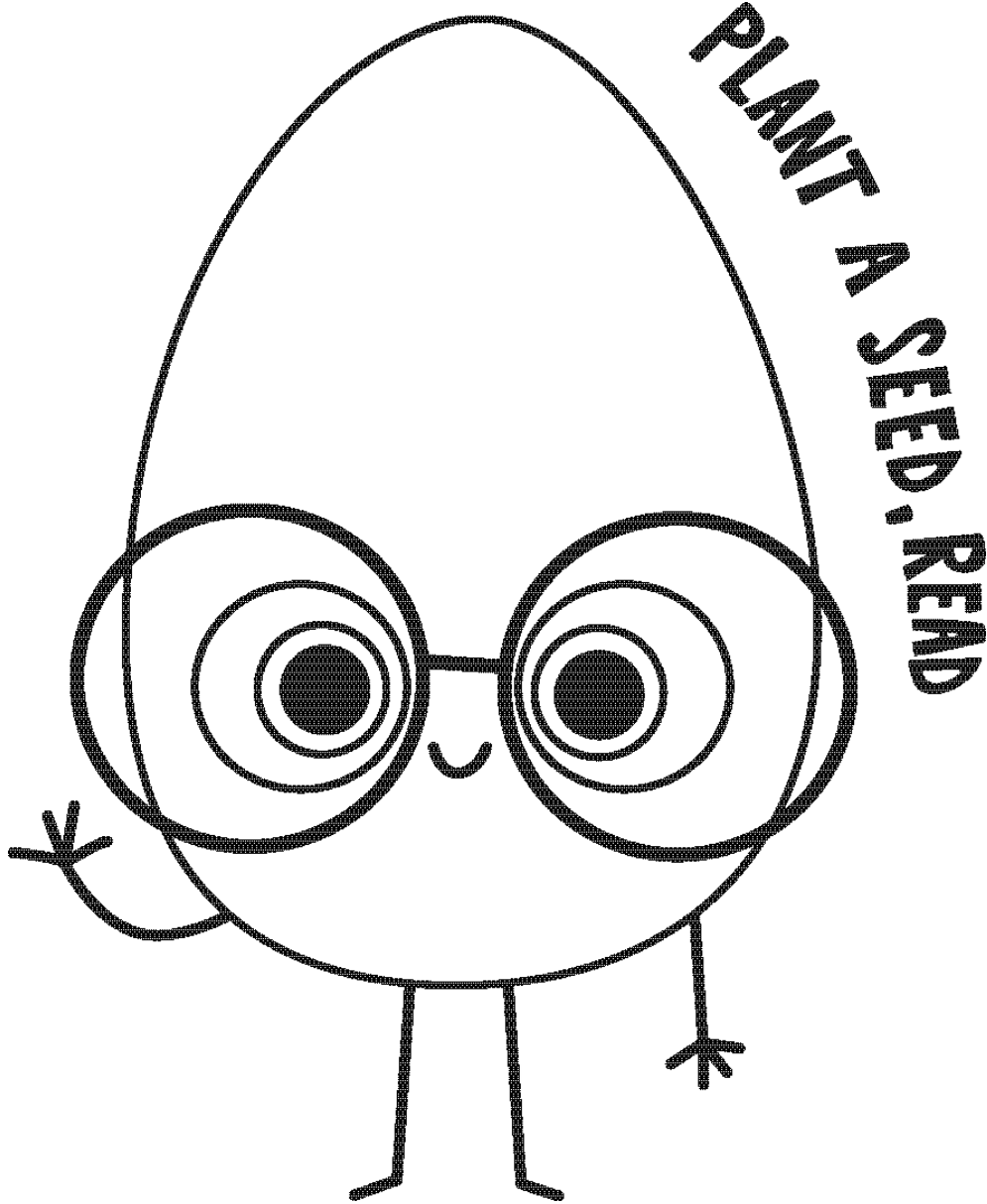
Ages 6-12

FRIDAY, JULY 10 | 1 P.M.

Enjoy a family-friendly movie at the library with free popcorn and a themed craft during the film. Enjoy a family-friendly movie at the library with free popcorn and a themed craft during the film.



Coloring Page



Special Events

Paint the Town

Ages 6+

THURSDAY, JULY 23 | 1 P.M.

Join us for a guided art class designed for ages 6 & up! Follow step-by-step instructions to create your own painting while exploring your creativity. No experience needed—just come ready to have fun and leave with your own masterpiece. All materials provided.



Kailan Carr

Ages 6-12

FRIDAY, JULY 24 | 1 P.M.

Enjoy a special storytime and hands-on creative experience! After a read-aloud of *Screens Away, Time to Play!*, children will build their own cardboard creations using kid-safe tools and a variety of fun materials. Let your imagination run wild as you design and bring your masterpiece to life!

Wunderland

Ages 6-12

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29 | 1 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!





Special Events

Wind Wolves

All Ages

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1 | 1 P.M.

Discover the wonders of the wild with Wind Wolves Preserve! This engaging, educational program features live reptiles and real animal bones as you learn about local wildlife, habitats, and conservation efforts. Get up close, ask questions, and explore the natural world right here at the library.



Magic Napoleon

All Ages

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8 | 2 P.M.

Get ready for a high-energy, laughter-filled adventure with this interactive magic show! Perfect for all ages, this engaging performance is packed with jaw-dropping tricks, hilarious moments, and plenty of opportunities for the audience to join in on the fun. But the excitement doesn't stop there! After the magic, the entertainment continues with balloon twisting, party games with music, and an interactive bubble show that amazes kids and adults alike! . This show is designed to create unforgettable memories, filled with wonder, laughter, and fun for everyone!



Marc Griffiths

All Ages

TUESDAY, JULY 21 | 2 P.M.

Get ready to laugh out loud! This high-energy, 45-minute show is packed with big, lovable puppets, mind-blowing magic, and plenty of audience participation. Volunteers will help bring the fun to life as the whole family enjoys a fast-paced performance full of surprises and giggles. Perfect for all ages—come see the magic unfold right here at the library!



This Month



STEM Health Careers Summer Camp

Grades 3-6

TUESDAY-FRIDAY, JULY 14-17 | 1:30 - 5:30 P.M.

Ever wondered what it's like to work in healthcare? Join us for this exciting four-day STEM Health Careers Summer Camp! Participants will explore a variety of healthcare professions, learn basic CPR skills, and practice hands-on techniques using medical training mannequins. Attendance at all four sessions is required. Space is limited, and registration is required. Participants who complete all four days will receive a certificate of completion.

Presented in partnership with Bakersfield College, Kern Medical, Kern Community College District, and the Rural Health Equity and Learning Collaborative.



LUNCH at the LIBRARY

**Tuesday-Saturday
12:00 P.M.-1:00 P.M**

FREE lunches are available for kids and teens ages 2-18 at participating Kern County Library branches. Stop by for a nutritious meal, fun activities, and a great way to spend part of your summer day!

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.

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Sat. 10am-4pm



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