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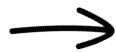
### hours

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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# Arvin Branch Library

# KIDS' EVENTS GUIDE



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# Special Events



## Life Succs Without Plants

Wednesday, June 3rd | 1:30pm-2:30pm

We'll learn some tips on gardening and how to keep a succulent alive. This program is designed for children 6-12 years of age. Spots are limited to the first 30 kids. Sign ups will begin at 11am, so be sure to arrive early.

Kids 6-12



## Magic of Josiah

Saturday, June 13th | 11:00am-12:00pm

Join magician and illusionist Josiah Bunde for a fully dynamic and interactive large-scale show that fills the stage. This show is not only magical but also sure to create unforgettable memories.

All Ages



## Brenda J. Hunter: Irish Musical Performance

Wednesday, June 17th | 1:00pm-2:00pm

Come to Arvin Branch Library to experience a special musical performance by Brenda J. Hunter, featuring a lively mix of traditional Irish music for our community to enjoy.

All Ages



## Omnipresent Puppet Theater

Friday, June 19th | 1:30pm-2:30pm

Omnipresent will bring their "Jack and the Beanstalk" puppet show to the library! Presented with Omnipresent's trademark humor and fun for all ages!

All Ages

## #KCLSUMMERREADINGCHALLENGE2026

Read 10 books or for read for 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.



## Crafting Fun

Put your crafting skills to the test, with one of our creative crafting sessions!

Kids 6-12

Join us as we use acrylic pens to decorate wooden bugs. Take them home and hang them near your garden for some extra charm!

## Wooden Charm Art

Tuesday 6/9,  
6/16, 6/23 & 6/30  
10:30am-11:30am



Kids 6-12

Each week we'll have a different bug themed craft! Join us in creating some creative creepy crawlers.

## Bug Mania

Tuesday 6/9,  
6/16 & 6/23  
2:30-3:30pm



Kids 6-12

Join us during our lunch crafting adventures scattered throughout June!

12:15-1:15pm

Wednesday, June 3rd: Community Banner  
Friday, June 5th: Avocado Craft  
Friday, June 12th: Paper Plate Turtle Craft  
Wednesday, June 24th: ChompSaw Houses  
Friday, June 26th: Salad Plate Craft

## Art Buds



Kids 6-12

Join us during our afternoon crafting adventures scattered throughout June!

2:30pm-3:30pm

Friday, June 5th: Plant Markers  
Friday, June 12th: Fruit Plate  
Wednesday, June 10th & 24th: Rock Painting  
Wednesday, June 17th: Strawberry Hearts  
Friday, June 26th: Bee Plate

## Kids Crafternoon



For more event information, visit our website - [kclevents.org](http://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.

## Storytimes



Join us for an engaging story and craft, perfect for all ages! Our themes for summer are all related to our Summer Reading Challenge theme, Plant a Seed, Read.

### Family Storytime

Every Tuesday in June

12:15pm-1:15pm

5-12

### Juneteenth Storytime

Friday, June 19th | 3:00pm

Celebrate Juneteenth at the library! Join us for a story time and craft that celebrates the culture of Black Americans



5-12



Saturday mornings are perfect for reading and crafting! Bring your little ones to the library for an engaging story, silly dancing and creative crafting.

### Early Learners Club

Saturdays

6/6- 10:30am-11:30am  
6/20- 10:30am-11:30am  
6/27- 10:30am-11:30am

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## Morning Fun



### Feel and Play

Every Wednesday in June  
10:30am-11:30am

Join us for a sensory adventure. Bring your little ones to the library for an all senses exploration.

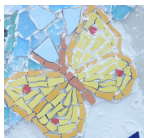
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Start off your morning with some no-pressure, relaxing art. We'll be using templates and small pieces of paper to create a mosaic masterpiece.

### Mosaic Mornings

Every Thursday in June  
10:30am-11:30am



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### Bubbles and Chalk

Every Friday in June  
10:30am-11:30am

Come and enjoy a morning of outside play at the library! Join us as we create chalk art while playing with different bubble sizes.



### SRC KICKOFF: Slime Party

Tuesday, June 2nd | 2:30pm-3:30pm

Join us as we kickoff our Summer Reading Challenge with a Slime Party! Create your own gooey take home slime AND Sign up to earn great prizes!

## Storytime Guests

### Brighter Bites

Tuesday, June 2nd | 11:00am-12:00pm

Brighter Bites will be reading a story and giving us vital information on nutritious eating.



All Ages

### Operation Saving Smiles

Wednesday, June 10th | 12:15pm-1:15pm

Come learn all about keeping our teeth healthy and clean with our special guest readers Operation Saving Smiles! Afterwards we'll do a fun craft.



All Ages

### Behavioral Health and Recovery Services Prevention Program

Tuesday, June 16th | 12:15pm-1:15pm

We welcome our special guest readers from Behavioral Health and Recovery Services Prevention Program. They'll bring vital resources to share with everyone.



All Ages

### Kern County Network for Children

Tuesday, June 23rd | 12:15pm-1:15pm

KCNC is the child abuse prevention council and coordinating council for child and family services throughout Kern County.



All Ages

### Little Seedlings

Thursdays in June 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!



# JUNE 2026

# KIDS

## Arvin Branch Library

### Branch Hours:

Tue.-Thurs. 10am-7pm

Fri. 10am-6pm

Sat. 10am-4pm



Lunch at the Library

FREE Meals for  
ages 2-18

Tuesday-Saturday  
12:00pm-1:00pm

tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
2. Brighter Bites 11:00am  Family Storytime 12:15pm-1:15pm  Summer Reading Challenge Kickoff: Slime Party 2:00pm	3. Feel and Play 10:30am  Community Banner 12:15pm  Life Succs w/o Plants 1:30pm	4. Mosaic Mornings 10:30am  Little Seedlings 12:30pm	5. Bubbles and Chalk 10:30am  Avocado Craft 12:15pm  Plant Markers 2:30pm	6. Early Learners Club 10:30am
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