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hours

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| 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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Kids' EVENTS GUIDE

McFarland Branch Library





This Week



Challenge Games

All Ages

TUESDAY, JUNE 2 | 3 P.M.

Step into a world of larger-than-life fun at our Giant Games program! Challenge your friends to oversized favorites like Giant Jenga, Connect 4, and Tetris. Whether you're competing to win or just playing for laughs, this program is all about big games, and big fun for all ages.



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.



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.



Beads in Bloom

Ages 8-12

WEDNESDAYS, JUNE 3, 10, 17 & 24 | 2 P.M.

Create something new each week in this guided beading program! Using colorful pony beads, participants will follow step-by-step instructions to make fun projects like jewelry, beaded pens, and keychains. Watch your skills grow as each week brings a new design to take home.



Storytimes

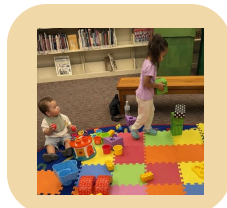


Tiny Tots Playtime

Ages: 6-8 Months

TUESDAYS | 10:30 A.M.
JUNE 2, 16, 23, & 30

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

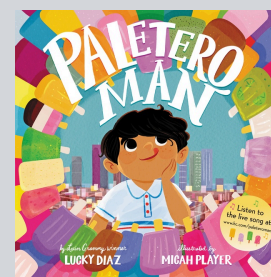
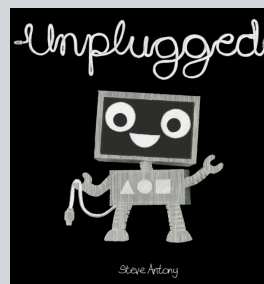
WEDNESDAYS | 11:30 A.M.

JUNE 3: Seeds
JUNE 10: Vegetables
JUNE 17: Father's Day
JUNE 24: Gardens

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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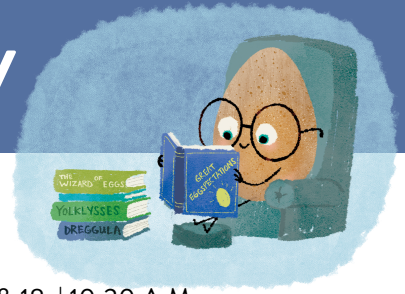


For more event information, visit our website - kernlibrary.org/events
Library workshops, performances, and events are FREE and open to the public. We're adding more programs all the time!
At times, programs may be rescheduled or canceled without advance notice.

storytime guest readers



at the Library



Kailin Carr Play Club

Ages 0-5

TUESDAY, JUNE 9 | 10:30 A.M.

Enjoy a special storytime featuring the book *Screens Away, Time to Play!* After the story, children will explore hands-on play stations inspired by the activities in the book. This session will feature a pretend post office, where kids write letters, drop them in the mail, work at the post office and engage in imaginative play.



Bingo

Ages 5 +

THURSDAY, JUNE 4 & 18 | 10:30 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+

THURSDAY, JUNE 11 | 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.



Ms. Rachel Storytime & Sing Along

Ages 0-5

THURSDAY, JUNE 18 | 12 P.M.

Join us for a fun and interactive early-learning program featuring a special visit from a Ms. Rachel impersonator from Bakersfield Fairytale Friends! Toddlers and preschoolers will enjoy storytime, sing-along songs, and music and movement activities that encourage talking, listening, and participation. Stay after the program for an optional photo opportunity.



Lunch @ the Library

Ages 2-18

TUESDAY - SATURDAY | 12-1 P.M.

Kids and teens ages 2-18 can enjoy a free, nutritious meal. Meals are served at the library. No registration required—just stop by and enjoy!



Lunch at the Library is a project of the California State Library, supported with funds from the State of California.



Events for Kids



Crafternoon

Ages 6-12

THURSDAYS, JUNE 4, 18 & 25 | 1 P.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.



Masterpiece Makers

Ages 6-12

FRIDAYS, JUNE 19 & 26 | 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

FRIDAYS | 12 P.M.

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



Crafternoon

Ages 6-12

SATURDAYS | 11 A.M.

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Special Events



Magic of Josiah

Ages 6-12

FRIDAY, JUNE 12 | 11 A.M.

Join magician and illusionist Josiah Bunde for a fully dynamic and interactive large-scale show that fills the stage. Through skillful storytelling, powerful magic, and hilarious interaction, this show is not only magical but also sure to create unforgettable memories.



Golden Meadows Goats

Ages 6-12

THURSDAY, JUNE 25 | 10:30 A.M.

Meet the adorable Golden Meadows goats at the library! Stop by to pet, learn about, and enjoy some fun animal time with these friendly farm visitors. Guests will have the chance to meet and interact with baby goats and soft, cuddly bunnies. This hands-on experience is perfect for all ages—come make new furry friends and enjoy a memorable day at the library!



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Special Events



Snakes On Sam

All Ages

FRIDAY, JUNE 5 | 1 P.M.

Get up close and learn all about amazing reptiles in this exciting live show! Trainer Sam will introduce a variety of reptiles while sharing fun facts and answering questions along the way. Kids will even have the opportunity to interact with and pet select reptiles under supervision. This engaging 60-minute program is perfect for curious animal lovers of all ages!



Special Events



Sketch N Studios

Ages 2-18

TUESDAY, JUNE 2 | 12:30 P.M.

Let's kick off summer with color and creativity! Kids are invited to join us for a fun, hands-on paint workshop where they'll create their own masterpiece to take home. All materials are provided—just bring your imagination and get ready to get creative! Space is limited to 30 participants, so be sure to arrive early.



Life Succs Without Plants

Ages 2-18

THURSDAY, JUNE 11 | 1:30 P.M.

Join us for a delightful and educational event all about succulents! This hands-on program includes a detailed lesson on how to care for them. At the end, participants will plant their very own succulent in a terra cotta pot to take home! No sign-ups are not necessary, but space is limited. Come dig into the wonderful world of succulents with us!



TAKE THE CHALLENGE AND
JOIN THE FUN!

Summer Reading Challenge

Who's invited to join?

Everyone (Kids, Teens & Adults) |

How to Participate

Participants can log 10 books or 10 hours online by registering at
-> [Beanstack](#) or by completing the paper log.

Don't let the summer slide happen! Visit the library this summer for fun storytimes, special performances, exciting activities, and so much more as part of our Summer Reading Challenge.



JUNE 2026 *McFarland Branch Library*

Branch Hours:

Tue.-Thurs. 10am-7pm

Fri. 10am-6pm

Sat. 10am-4pm



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