

# KIDS' EVENT GUIDE

## Southwest Branch Library

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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 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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



# SPECIAL PERFORMANCES

## Ages 6-18 **Magic of Josiah**

Tuesday, June 2nd | 2:00pm-2:45pm | Library Center

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

## Ages 6-18 **Wind Wolves Preserve**

Wednesday, June 3rd | 10:00am-11:00am | Library Center

Join Wind Wolves Preserve for an interactive presentation! Learn all about nature and different wildlife animals!

## Ages 6-18 **Heart & Soul Line Dance**

Monday, June 8th | 5:30pm-6:30pm | Library Center

Learn how to line dance with Heart and Soul! It doesn't matter if, when you're on the dance floor, you have two left feet or can't be beat, there's a place in line for you to join us!

## Ages 6-18 **Bakersfield College Jazz Alumni Trio**

Wednesday, June 17th | 5:00pm-6:00pm | Library Center

Bakersfield College's Jazz Group will perform an hour-long concert at the library. Come enjoy a swinging selection of smooth jazz songs played by local stars-in-the-making. Be the first to get their autographs after the set!



## Summer Reading Challenge

### TAKE THE CHALLENGE AND JOIN THE FUN!


This Summer, spend time exploring books, history, social justice, and STEAM through books and creative activities. At the Kern County Library, we encourage you to be creative, try new things, explore art, and find beauty in diversity.

#### Who's Invited

Everyone (Kids, Teens & Adults)



#### How to Participate

Participants can log books, hours, and activities online by registering at ->  **Beanstack** or by completing the paper log.

#### Awards and Prizes

Readers receive (while supplies last):  
A FREE book from the Friends of the Kern County Library, Inc.  
A FREE bookmark, and digital badges when you log online.  
(\*while supplies last)

## PLANT A SEED, READ





## SPECIAL PERFORMANCES

### Ages 6-18 **Master Gardening Partnership Program**

Tuesday, June 23rd | 2:00pm-3:00pm | Library Center

Find out how to garden with the UC Master Gardener Program! You're invited to experiment with nature and see how the natural world works. Come dig into the science of plants, soil, and water with us. You'll learn cool tricks to grow plants successfully, save water, and take care of our planet!

### Ages 6-18 **Golden Meadows Goats**

Wednesday, June 24th | 2:00pm-4:00pm | Library Center

What could be better than an afternoon with baby goats? Spend some quality time with the Golden Meadows Goats and learn all sorts of interesting facts about these fascinating animals.

### Ages 6-18 **Rhythm and Roots with Louis Cruz Beltran**

Tuesday, June 30th | 1:30pm-2:30pm | Library Center

Enjoy a lively and interactive Latin Jazz experience at the library with Louis Cruz Beltran! Whether you're interested in a pleasant evening of live music or the opportunity to be a part of the process, you'll find lots to love at this performance!



# EVENTS FOR KIDS

## Ages 6-11 BINGO!

Monday, June 1st & 22nd | 4:00pm-5:00pm | Library Center  
Join us for some Bingo and win a prize!

## Family Silent Game Night

Tuesday, June 9th | 4:00pm-5:00pm | Library Center  
In Family Silent Game Night, People can learn to use sign language and communication boards to play games.

## Ages 6-11 Perler Bead Challenge

Monday, June 15th | 4:00pm-5:00 pm | Library Center  
Join us for a perler bead challenge!

## Board Game Night

Monday, June 29th | 4:00pm-5:00pm | Library Center  
Game night at the library is filled with fun board games for all ages. From Monopoly to chess, to Pokemon there's a game for everyone and every level of experience. Bring your friends and family and enjoy a fun evening of action packed games.



# LUNCH *at the* LIBRARY

In partnership with the Kern High School District, the Southwest Branch Library is offering FREE lunches for kids ages 2-18 in June and July. Join us for a free meal and fun activities all summer long!

## Monday - Saturday

12:00 pm- 1:00 pm

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# STORYTIMES

## Baby Bounce

Ages: 6 Months -15 Months

Friday, June 5th & 19th | 10:00am-11:00am

Rhymes, songs, bounces and books just right for your little one!  
Build a foundation for lifelong reading and learning with this engaging story time.

## Toddler Time

Ages: 15 Months. - 3 Years

Every Tuesday | 10:30am-11:30am

Enjoy songs, stories, and movement that will build early childhood skills.

Themes: 06/02 Plants | 06/09 Flowers | 06/16 Garden Critters | 06/23 | 06/30 Vegetables

## Preschool Storytime

Ages: 18 Months - 4 Years

Every Monday | 10:30am-11:30am

Songs, movement, visual literacy, and language development in a fun storytime that teaches social skills.

Themes: 06/01 Fruit | 06/8 Farms | 06/15 Forests | 06/22 Friends | 06/29 Family

## Family Storytime

Ages: 5-10 Years

Every Saturday | 10:30am-11:30am

Enjoy stories, finger plays, rhymes, and crafts!

Themes: 06/06 Bug Discovery | 06/13 Gardening | 06/20 Farm Life | 06/27 Ice Cream/Popsicles



# EVENTS FOR KIDS

## Ages 6-11 Wind Tube Exploration

Wednesday | June 3rd | 3:30 pm-5:30pm | Library Center

Friday | June 5th & 19th | 11:00 am-12:00pm | Library Center

Thursdays | 10:15 am-11:15am | Library Center

Wednesday | June 10th, 17th & 24th | 10:15 am-11:15am | Library Center

Friday | June 12th & 26th | 10:15 am-11:15am | Library Center

Monday | June 15th | 3:00 pm

Build a paper craft and see your creation fly in the wind tunnels!

## Ages 6-11 Brighter Bites

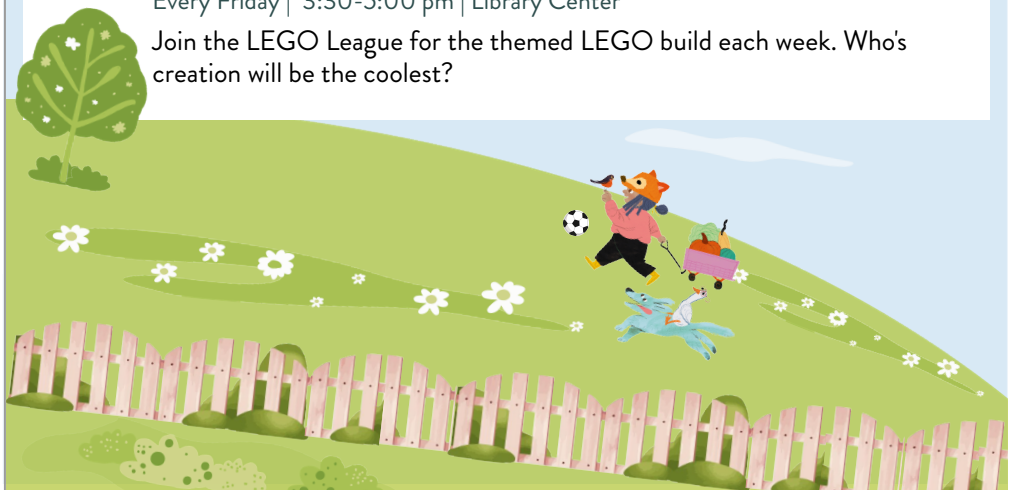
Friday | June 12th | 12:00pm-1:00 pm | Community Room

Brighter Bites Presentation, learn new healthy food choices!

## Ages 6-11 LEGO League

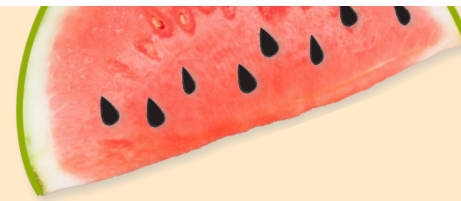
Every Friday | 3:30-5:00 pm | Library Center

Join the LEGO League for the themed LEGO build each week. Who's creation will be the coolest?



# Southwest Branch Library - Kids' Events

# JUNE 2026



monday

tuesday

wednesday

thursday

friday

saturday

1. Preschool Storytime  
10:30am-11:30am  
  
Lunch @ the Library  
12:00pm-1:00pm  
  
Bingo  
4:00pm-5:00pm

2. Toddler Time  
10:30am-11:30am  
  
Lunch @ the Library  
12:00pm-1:00pm  
  
Magic of Josiah  
2:00pm-2:45pm

3. Wind Wolves Preserve  
10:00am-11:00am  
  
Lunch @ the Library  
12:00pm-1:00pm  
  
Wind Tube Exploration  
3:30pm-5:30pm

4. Wind Tube Exploration  
10:15am-11:15am  
  
Lunch @ the Library  
12:00pm-1:00pm

5. Baby Bounce  
10:00am-11:00am  
Wind Tube Exploration  
11:00am-12:00pm  
  
Lunch @ the Library  
12:00pm-1:00pm  
  
LEGO League  
3:30pm-5:00pm

6. Family Storytime  
10:30am-11:30am  
  
Lunch @ the Library  
12:00pm-1:00pm

8. Preschool Storytime  
10:30am-11:30am  
  
Lunch @ the Library  
12:00pm-1:00pm  
  
Heart & Soul Line Dance  
5:30pm-6:30pm

9. Toddler Time  
10:30am-11:30am  
  
Lunch @ the Library  
12:00pm-1:00pm  
  
Family Silent Game Night  
4:00pm-5:00pm

10. Wind Tube Exploration  
10:15am-11:15am  
  
Lunch @ the Library  
12:00pm-1:00pm

11. Wind Tube Exploration  
10:15am-11:15am  
  
Lunch @ the Library  
12:00pm-1:00pm

12. Wind Tube Exploration  
10:15am-11:45am  
Lunch @ the Library  
Brighter Bites  
12:00pm-1:00pm  
  
LEGO League  
3:30pm-5:00pm

13. Family Storytime  
10:30am-11:30am  
  
Lunch @ the Library  
12:00pm-1:00pm

15. Preschool Storytime  
10:30am-11:30am  
  
Lunch @ the Library  
12:00pm-1:00pm  
  
Wind Tube Exploration  
3:00pm-4:00pm  
  
Perler Bead Challenge  
4:00pm-5:00pm

16. Toddler Time  
10:30am-11:30am  
  
Lunch @ the Library  
12:00pm-1:00pm

17. Wind Tube Exploration  
10:15am-11:15am  
  
Lunch @ the Library  
12:00pm-1:00pm  
  
Bakersfield College Jazz Alumni  
Trio  
5:00pm-6:00pm

18. Wind Tube Exploration  
10:15am-11:15am  
  
Lunch @ the Library  
12:00pm-1:00pm

19. Baby Bounce  
10:00am-11:00am  
Wind Tube Exploration  
11:00am-12:00pm  
  
Lunch @ the Library  
12:00pm-1:00pm  
  
LEGO League  
3:30pm-5:00pm

20. Family Storytime  
10:30am-11:30am  
  
Lunch @ the Library  
12:00pm-1:00pm

22. Preschool Storytime  
10:30am-11:30am  
  
Lunch @ the Library  
12:00pm-1:00pm  
  
Bingo  
4:00pm-5:00pm

23. Toddler Time  
10:30am-11:30am  
  
Lunch @ the Library  
12:00pm-1:00pm  
  
Master Gardening Partnership  
Program  
2:00pm-3:00pm

24. Wind Tube Exploration  
10:15am-11:15am  
  
Lunch @ the Library  
12:00pm-1:00pm  
  
Golden Meadow Goats  
2:00pm-4:00pm

25. Wind Tube Exploration  
10:15am-11:15am  
  
Lunch @ the Library  
12:00pm-1:00pm

26. Wind Tube Exploration  
10:15am-11:45am  
Lunch @ the Library  
12:00pm-1:00pm  
  
LEGO League  
3:30pm-5:00pm

27. Family Storytime  
10:30am-11:30am  
  
Lunch @ the Library  
12:00pm-1:00pm

29. Preschool Storytime  
10:30am-11:30am  
  
Lunch @ the Library  
12:00pm-1:00pm  
  
Board Game Night  
4:00pm-5:00pm

30. Toddler Time  
10:30am-11:30am  
  
Lunch @ the Library  
12:00pm-1:00pm  
  
Rhythm & Roots  
with Louis Cruz Beltran  
1:30pm-2:30pm



## Branch Hours:

Mon.-Thurs. 10am-7pm

Fri. 10am-6pm

Sat. 10am-4pm

