

Taft Branch Library

Kids' EVENTS GUIDE

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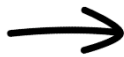
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Hours

Monday - Wednesday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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Special Events

Magic of Josiah

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3RD | 3 PM | AGES 6-18

Come see the magic of Josiah at the library—where stories come alive, surprises are around every corner!

SRC Kickoff

MONDAY, JUNE 8TH | 10 AM | ALL AGES

Join the SRC Kickoff at the library—an all-ages launch event to start the fun, set your goals, and get ready for a season full of reading!

Wind Wolves Preserve

MONDAY, JUNE 8TH | 10:30 AM | ALL AGES

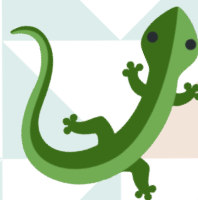
Come explore Wind Wolves Preserve at the library for our SRC Kickoff—where stories of amazing animals, wide open spaces, and wild adventures come to life. Bring your curiosity and get ready to discover something wonderful!



Snakes on Sam

MONDAY, JUNE 15TH | 10:30 AM | ALL AGES

Get ready for a wild adventure with Snakes on Sam at the library! This exciting program features live animals and fun facts as you learn about wildlife and the natural world up close.



Storytimes



Toddler Time

MONDAY
JUNE 1ST | 10:30 AM

Baby bounce is the perfect way to wind down with your little one! Enjoy soothing rhymes, and share gentle stories.

Family Storytime

EVERY TUESDAY |
10:30 AM

Join us for a fun and interactive Storytime session! Enjoy stories, fairy tales, and adventures.



Passive Programs

Coloring Station

EVERY DAY IN JUNE | ALL DAY | ALL AGES

Drop in anytime for the Coloring Station at the library—a calm, creative space open all day, every day of the month. It's a relaxed, all-ages program where you can color, unwind, and let your imagination flow whenever you stop by.

The Bad Seed Scavenger Hunt

EVERY DAY IN JUNE | ALL DAY | AGES 6-11

Join the Bad Seed Scavenger Hunt at the library—a fun, all-day, passive adventure just for kids! Search around the space for clues, follow the story, and see if you can find every hidden seed along the way.

The Great Garden Showdown

EVERY DAY IN JUNE | ALL DAY | ALL AGES

Join The Great Garden Showdown at the library—an all-day, all-ages adventure where you can explore, solve fun clues, and see who can grow the best ideas in the garden

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.

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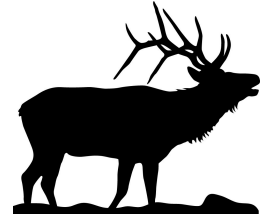


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Tule Elk Reserve

MONDAY | JUNE 29TH | 10:30 AM | ALL AGES

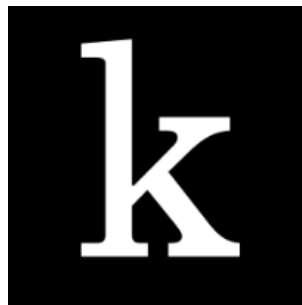
Join us for Tule Elk State Natural Reserve at the library—where stories of giant elk, wide open grasslands, and wild adventures come to life. Bring your curiosity!



Paint With Megan

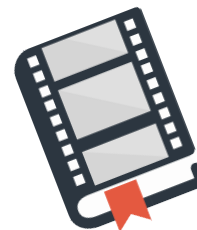
MONDAY | JUNE 29TH | 4 PM | AGES 6-11

Join us at the library for a fun, hands-on painting session with Megan! This guided art program is designed especially for kids of all skill levels—no experience needed. Megan will lead step-by-step instructions to help young artists create their own colorful masterpiece to take home.



Kanopy

With Kanopy, you can enjoy award-winning movies, inspiring documentaries, indie films, and enriching children's content—all without ads or fees. From thought-provoking history films to family-friendly favorites, there's something for every interest.



Summer Reading Challenge

Programs Continued

Build Your Home Library This Summer!

Sign up on Beanstack, read, track your progress, and earn fun rewards along the way. Complete the challenge to get a book to help build your home library!



Plant
a seed,
read

Sign up in person
or scan the QR
code to sign up
on Beanstack!



LUNCH
— at the —
LIBRARY



Monday - Wednesday 12-1 PM

In partnership with local community partners, participating Kern County Library branches are offering FREE lunches for kids and teens ages 2-18. Stop by for a free meal, fun activities, and a welcoming place to spend part of your summer day!

FREE
lunch all
summer
long!

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.

Farm Animal Puppet Play

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17TH | 10:30 AM | AGES 0-5

Children will create simple farm animal puppets and use them to act out fun stories.

Farmer Will Allen Read Aloud

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17TH | 12 PM | AGES 6-11

Join us for a special guest read-aloud featuring the inspiring story of farmer!

Scavenger Hunt: Bees & Pollinators

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17TH | 3 PM | AGES 6-11

Join us for a quick, fun scavenger hunt all about bees and other pollinators!

Gardening with Mrs. Schoneweis

MONDAY, JUNE 22ND | 10:30 AM | ALL AGES

Join us for a session about gardening with Mrs. Schoneweis!

Egg Drop Challenge

TUESDAY, JUNE 23RD | 3 PM | AGES 6-11

Can you safely drop your egg? Join the challenge and don't let your egg crack!

Growing Vegetable Soup

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24TH | 10:30 PM | AGES 0-5

Come make veggie soup!

Illustrated Recipe Zine

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24TH | 12 PM | AGES 6-11

Create your very own recipe zine!

Fossil Dig

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24TH | 3 PM | AGES 6-11

Embrace the sensory experience of digging for fossils!

Slime Time with Boy Scouts

TUESDAY, JUNE 30TH | 1 PM | AGES 6-11

Make slime with the Boy Scouts of America!

Grass Seed Houses

TUESDAY, JUNE 30TH | 3 PM | AGES 6-11

Create a greenhouse!

Kids Programs

Kids Get Crafty

EVERY MONDAY | 3 PM | AGES 6-11
TUESDAY, JUNE 2ND & 9TH | 3 PM | AGES 6-11

Kids will explore different materials and make unique crafts in a fun setting.

Movie Mondays

EVERY MONDAY | 4 PM | AGES 6-11

Join Movie Monday for Kids at the library—kick back, relax, and enjoy a film!

Animal Sounds Matching Game

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3RD | 10:30 AM | AGES 0-5

An activity where you listen, match, and discover which animals make which sounds!

Food Fight Series

MONDAY, JUNE 8TH, 15TH, 22ND, & 29TH | 12 PM | AGES 6-11

Join the Food Fight series at the library—tasty-themed fun, and surprise activities!

Little Seedlings

EVERY TUESDAY | 1 PM | AGES 6-11

Join the Little Seedlings program directly after lunch!

Littles Composts in a Jar

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10TH | 10:30 AM | AGES 0-5

Young learners discover how food scraps can turn into rich soil!

Let's Grow Brain P.O.W.E.R

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10TH | 12 PM | AGES 6-11

Get ready to stretch your thinking in this fun and interactive library program designed to boost creativity, memory, and problem-solving skills!

Garden Games

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10TH | 3 PM | AGES 6-11

Step outside and join us for a playful library program all about nature!

Popsicle Stick Garden Plant Markers

TUESDAY, JUNE 16TH | 3 PM | AGES 6-11

Children will design and decorate their own plant labels using art supplies.



Seed Library

Borrow free seeds for vegetables, herbs, and flowers to plant at home! Whether you're a beginner or an experienced gardener, our Seed Library makes it easy to start growing. Take what you need, plant, and if possible, save and return seeds to keep the library thriving! Available daily.

1000 BOOKS before kindergarten



Start your child's reading journey with 1000 Books Before Kindergarten, a free library program that encourages families to read together every day from birth until kindergarten.

Families can track their progress, earn fun milestones, and celebrate along the way. It's an easy, joyful way to help prepare children for school success—one book at a time.

Monday

1

10:30 - Toddler Time - Bugs in the Garden
12 - Lunch at the Library
3 - Kids Get Crafty - Bottle Flower Prints
4 - Movie Monday

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10 - Summer Reading Challenge Kickoff
10:30 - Wind Wolves Preserve*
12 - Lunch at the Library
12 - Food Fight - Apples
3 - Kids Get Crafty - Garden Signs
4 - Movie Monday

15

10:30 - Snakes on Sam*
12 - Lunch at the Library
12 - Food Fight - Berries
3 - Kids Get Crafty - Ladybugs
4 - Movie Monday

22

10:30 - Gardening with Mrs. Schoneweis*
12 - Lunch at the Library
12 - Food Fight - Honey
3 - Kids Get Crafty - Bean Flowers
4 - Movie Monday

29

10:30 - Tule Elk Reserve*
12 - Lunch at the Library
12 - Food Fight - Dried Fruits
3 - Kids Get Crafty - Watering Cans
4 - Paint with Megan

Tuesday

2

10:30 - Family Storytime - Growing Readers
12 - Lunch at the Library
1 - Little Seedlings
3 - Kids Get Crafty - Pasta Flowers

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10:30 - Family Storytime - Growing Readers
12 - Lunch at the Library
1 - Little Seedlings
3 - Kids Get Crafty - Zen Garden

16

10:30 - Family Storytime - The Carrot Seed
12 - Lunch at the Library
1 - Little Seedlings
3 - Kids Get Crafty - Popsicle Stick Garden
Plant Markers

23

10:30 - Family Storytime - Eating the
Alphabet
12 - Lunch at the Library
1 - Little Seedlings
3 - Egg Drop Challenge

30

10:30 - Family Storytime - Garden
Adventures
12 - Lunch at the Library
1 - Little Seedlings
1 - Slime Time with Boy Scouts
3 - Kids Get Crafty: Grass Seed Houses

Wednesday

3

10:30 - Animal Sounds Matching Game
12 - Lunch at the Library
3 - Magic of Josiah

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10:30 - Littles Compost in a Jar
12 - Lunch at the Library
12 - Let's Grow Brain P.O.W.E.R.
3 - Garden Games

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10:30 - Farm Animal Puppet Play
12 - Lunch at the Library
12 - Farmer Will Allen Read Aloud
3 - Scavenger Hunt - Bees & Pollinators

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10:30 - Growing Vegetable Soup
12 - Lunch at the Library
12 - Illustrated Recipe Zine
3 - Fossil Dig



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Branch Hours:

Mon.-Wed. 10am-6pm

JUNE 2026

*Event will be held at Taft College Student Center