

August 2026

Kids' EVENTS GUIDE

Kern River Valley Branch Library

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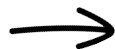
phone

760-549-2083

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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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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STORYTIMES

BRIGHT START

TUESDAYS | 10:30AM

This fun and engaging early learning program begins with storytime and continues with hands-on activities that build fine motor skills and support early literacy, math, and social development through play-based learning. Geared toward ages 0-5.

FAMILY STORYTIME

FRIDAYS | 4:30 PM

A welcoming program where children and their families come together to enjoy stories, songs, and shared moments. It features engaging read-alouds and interactive activities that spark imagination and encourage a love of reading. This time helps build literacy skills while creating meaningful opportunities for families to connect, learn, and have fun together.

SPRINKLE CREATIVITY

ART BY THE BOOKS

TUESDAYS | 4:30PM

Kids are invited to draw, doodle, and imagine at Art By the Books! This fun, relaxed program encourages young artists to explore drawing through simple prompts, creative games, and free sketch time. No experience needed - just bring your imagination and enjoy creating at the library.

CRAFTERNOON

WEDNESDAYS | 4:30 PM

A fun, hands-on program where kids can unleash their creativity through painting, drawing and crafting. Each session encourages self-expression and imagination, helping young artists explore and develop their artistic skills in a supportive environment.



WILD MAN DAN

SATURDAY | AUGUST 1ST | 2:00PM

Wild Man Dan brings exciting live reptile programs that entertain and educate families of all ages. Through safe, hands-on encounters with amazing reptiles, Dan shares fascinating facts, encourages respect for wildlife, and creates unforgettable experiences that inspire curiosity about the natural world.

LEARN AND EXPLORE

SLIME LAB

THURSDAY | AUGUST 6TH | 4:30PM

Get ready to mix, stretch, squish and create! Make your very own colorful slime while experimenting with fun textures and mix-ins. It's a hands-on program full of creativity, messy fun, and gooey science!

STEM ACADEMY: SOLAR-POWERED FANS

THURSDAY | AUGUST 13TH | 4:30PM

Discover the power of the sun by building your own miniature solar-powered fan! Learn how solar energy is converted into electricity while assembling a working model you can test and explore in this exciting program that will spark your curiosity for science and engineering!

SWITCH SHOWDOWN

THURSDAY | AUGUST 20TH | 4:30PM

Team up, think fast, and work together in this hilarious multiplayer challenge on the Nintendo Switch. Participants will have to cooperate to solve tricky puzzles, overcome crazy obstacles and see if they have what it takes to beat *Pico Park*.

POKÉMON POWER

THURSDAY | AUGUST 27TH | 4:30PM

A fun-filled event for young Pokémon trainers. Come show off your card collection, trade with others, learn how to play the Trading Card Game, or challenge a friend to a card battle. You can learn how to spot fake cards, design your own card and enjoy other exciting Pokémon-themed activities!



The Kern County Library is excited to offer a fun, easy, and FREE program that promotes reading to newborns, infants, and toddlers. We encourage parents to bond with their children through reading.

Our goal is to help parents understand the importance of literacy even before children can read. Reading to young children gives them the confidence necessary to become strong readers in the future.

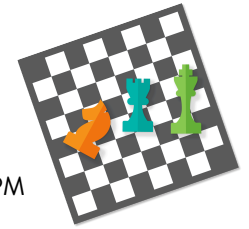
We have provided a simple, innovative yet fun approach to establishing strong early literacy skills. Our program is designed to get your youngest children interested in reading. When you read just one book a day with a child every day for a year, that's 365 books a year and 1,095 books by the time a child reaches their third birthday!

By reading together it helps children garner critical literacy skills, and is a wonderful opportunity for family members to connect and spend time with their children. With milestone achievement certificates and prizes, our program guides parents to accomplishing their 1,000 book goal!

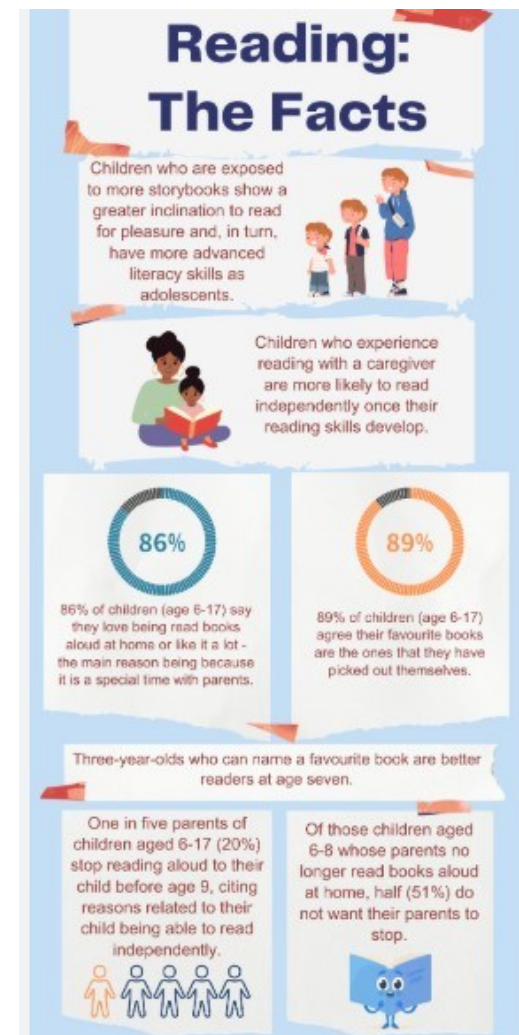
Join our reading challenge by registering for the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten early literacy program online and start tracking the books you read together!

CHESS TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY | AUGUST 29TH | 10AM-1PM



Join our exciting Chess Tournament, open to players of all ages and skill levels. Challenge yourself, meet fellow chess enthusiasts, and enjoy a fun, friendly, and competitive atmosphere. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced player, everyone is welcome to participate!



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Kern River Valley Branch Library Calendar of Events

Branch Hours:

Tue.-Thurs. 10am-7pm

Fri 10am - 6pm

Sat. 10am-4pm



	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
	4. Bright Start - 10:30am Art By the Books - 4:30pm	5. Crafternoon - 4:30pm	6. Slime 4:30pm	7. Family Storytime - 4:30pm	1. Wild Man Dan 2:00pm
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