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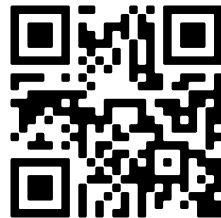
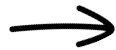
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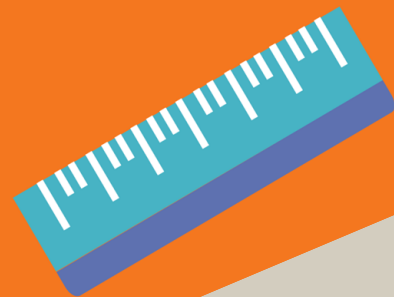
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August 2026

Kids' EVENTS GUIDE

Southwest Branch Library





Events for Kids

Storytimes

LEGO League

Ages 6-12 Every Friday | 4:00pm-5:00pm | Library Center

Explore different art styles and learn about different artists. Come dressed to make a mess!

Family Silent Game Night

Ages 5-18 Monday, August 10th | 4:00pm-5:00pm | Library Center

During Family Silent Game Night, everyone can learn to use sign language and communication boards to play games!

Board Game Night

All Ages Thursday, August 20th | 4:00pm-5:00pm | Library Center

Board 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.

Special Event

Experience the Bakersfield Sound: Boots, Books and Buck Owens.

Ages 6-12 Tuesday, August 25th | 4:30pm-5:30pm | Library Center

Step back in time and dive into the twangy, energetic world of the Bakersfield Sound! Kids ages 6-12 will get hands-on with the music that made stars like Buck Owens famous. Sing along to classic Buck Owens tunes, boot-scoot to the Bakersfield Sound, and enjoy readings from the book *Freight Train Running: A Biography of Buck Owens* by Linda Stacey. This special event hosted by local history preservationist, Di Sharman, will help kids discover the musicians that shaped this iconic sound through exploring the lyrics and rhythm of country music's most exciting area!



Baby Bounce

Ages: 0-12 Months

Fri., Aug. 21st | 10:30 - 11:30 A.M.
Library Center

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

Preschool Storytime

Themes: Preschool, Stars, Zoos

Ages: 4-5 Years

Mon., Aug. 17th, 24th & 31st
10:30 - 11:30 A.M.
Library center

Music, movement, visual literacy and language development in a fun class that teaches social skills.

Toddler Time

Ages: 1-4 Years

Tues., Aug. 18th & 25th
11:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
Library Center

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

Family Storytime

Themes: Art, Pizza, Pirates

Ages: 5-8 Years

Sat., Aug. 1st, 22nd, & 29th
10:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.
Library Center

Enjoy stories, finger plays, rhymes, and more.

Back to School Reads



For more event information, visit our website - kernlibrary.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.