

Kids' EVENT GUIDE

Northeast Branch Library

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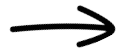
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Hours

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.

Sign up for
our e-mail
newsletters!



For more event information, visit our website - 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.





Activities for Kids!



Experiment Express!
Tuesdays, July 7, 21, & 28 | 12PM



Staff will demonstrate a DIY STEAM experiment during Lunch at the Library, and they will also let families have try out the activity so they can do it at home.

Mindful Wednesdays
Every Wednesday | 11AM



Relax and be creative at the library. Join us for coloring, puzzles, and other relaxing crafting activities to cool and unwind.

Snackies & Crafties: Summer Edition!
Thursdays, July 9, 16, 23, & 30 | 12PM



During Lunch at the Library, you can pair up your meal with an activity inspired by Preschool Storytime!

Northeast Builders: Recycle, Reuse
Fridays, July 10, 17, & 24 | 12PM



Kids can turn everyday items like boxes, paper, and containers into something totally new and imaginative.

FREE LUNCH @ THE LIBRARY

EVERY Tuesday-Saturday | 12PM-1PM

Lunch at the Library is a FREE meal program that provides nutritious lunches to children and teens ages 2-18 throughout June and July, with meals provided by Kern High School District. Adult caregivers are welcome to purchase meals at cost, making it a great option for the whole family.



Paired with our Summer Reading Challenge, "Plant a Seed, Read!", this program helps support families with free meals while encouraging readers of all ages to explore, learn, and have fun all summer long. Enjoy engaging activities, literacy experiences, and a welcoming space to connect with your community.

Special Storytime Program!

Never Too Old For Storytime!

EVERY TUESDAY | 4PM All Ages

Stories are for everyone! In this all-ages program, participants will create simple, hands-on crafts inspired by children's books. Each session will feature a fun and creative activity designed to celebrate stories, imagination, and creativity for all ages.



Join our Summer Reading Challenge!

Join us for our Summer Reading Challenge, "Plant a Seed, READ!" Readers of all ages are invited to take on the challenge by reading 10 books or 10 hours during the months of June and July. Once you complete the challenge, you'll earn a free book and have access to countywide incentives (while supplies last).



You can sign up on Beanstack, and if you have any questions, feel free to ask a library staff member.

#KCLSUMMERREADINGCHALLENGE2026



Happy Fourth of July!

All Kern County branches will be closed Friday, July 3rd & Saturday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day. We will resume normal business hours on Tuesday, July 7th. We wish everyone a safe and happy Fourth of July!

SUMMER STORYTIMES!



Toddler Time | Ages: 2-4
EVERY TUESDAY | 11AM-12PM

Enjoy stories, songs, and movement that help build early childhood skills in a fun, engaging way!



Preschool Storytime | Ages: 3-6
EVERY THURSDAY | 11AM-12PM

Preschool Storytime promotes visual literacy, language development, and social-emotional growth in a fun, interactive environment.



Baby Bounce | Ages: 0-2
Friday, July 17
10:30AM-11:30AM

Baby Bounce helps build a foundation for lifelong reading and learning through gentle movement, rhythm, and connection.



Family Storytime
Ages: 6-11
EVERY SATURDAY
12PM-1PM

Bring the whole family to this age-inclusive storytime filled with stories, songs, and movement that everyone can enjoy!



Plant a Seed, READ!

Little Seedlings! EVERY Wednesday | 12PM

Get your hands a little dirty! Kids will plant seeds in mini planters and take home a new plant to grow each week.



July 1:
Planter Stakes



Kids can design their own plant tags for their take home planter.

July 8:
Plant Moving Day



Kids will learn how to transplant their plant.

June 15:
Drink Up, Little Plants!



Kids will learn how to create a self-watering planter.

July 22:
Plant-Believe Shop



Kids will visit Northeast's Plant-Believe Shop. Staff will provide kids with "money" to exchange for their new plant. We provide information for plant care. (while supplies last)

July 29:
Plants Needs Blankets!



Kids will learn about the importance of ground cover for crops and plants.

Did you know Northeast Library has a Seed Library?

As part of our summer theme, *Plant a Seed, READ!*, you can stop by the display near our entrance and pick up free seeds to start your own garden at home. No library card needed and no cost, just take what you plan to use and enjoy the process.



SPECIAL EVENTS

Quantum Kids!

Thursday, July 2nd | 11:30AM-12:30PM

Join Ms. Eva Maria for a fun and engaging STEAM Lab where curiosity leads the way! Explore hands-on activities that combine science, technology, engineering, art, and math. Each session is packed with creative experiments, problem-solving challenges, and opportunities to think outside the box.



Kiddle Karoo!

Tuesday, July 14th | 1:30PM

Experience the distinctive charm of Kiddle Karoo's musical puppet show and children's concert! This lively performance blends live music with Muppet-style puppets to create a fun, interactive experience full of songs, storytelling, and plenty of laughs.



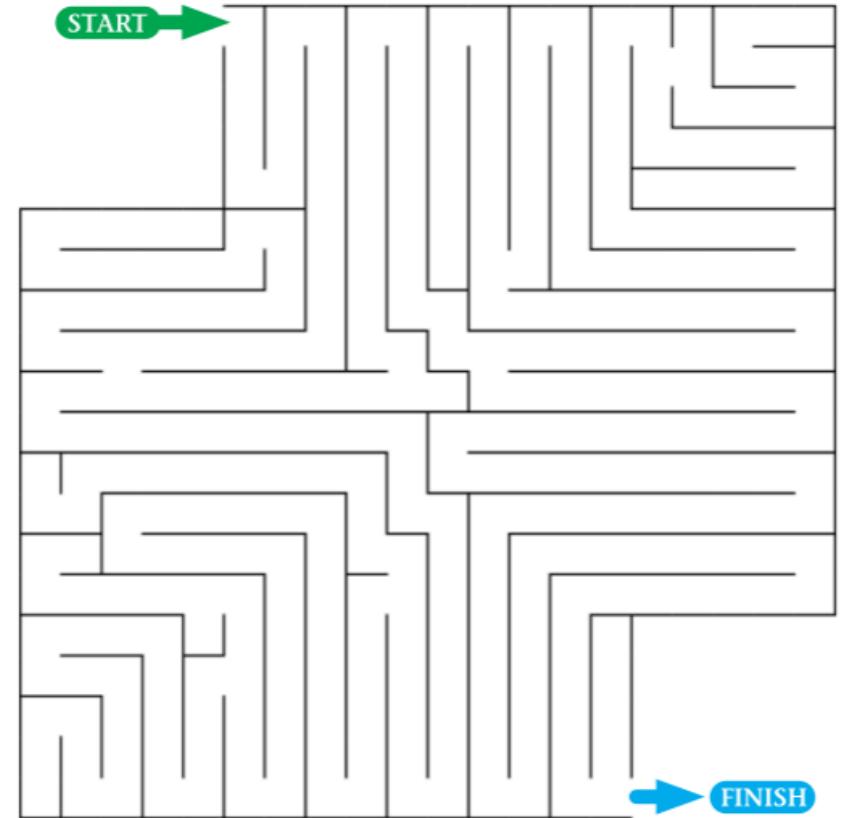
Life Succs Without Plants

Saturday, July 18th | 12:30 PM-1:30 PM

Children will enjoy a short book reading, followed by a detailed lesson on succulents and how to care for them. Then, put your new knowledge into action by planting your own succulent to take home and watch grow.



Find Your Flower!



Digging Plants

Directions: Unscramble the words and fill the letters in the squares.

1. ROSFWLE
2. EOHS
3. LATPE
4. NSLATP
5. ONTIENRG
6. OSOTR
7. ESDS
8. ESMT
9. ILSO
10. ERLOTW
11. LGETESBAEV
12. ERWAT
13. HUNISESN



SPECIAL EVENTS

Rave Into Reading

Saturday, July 11th | 11AM-1PM



Turn up the fun at Rave into Reading, a toddler-friendly baby rave designed to spark the senses! Little ones and their grown-ups can enjoy music, lights, and hands-on sensory play that encourages movement, exploration, and early learning. This playful program creates a safe and engaging space for babies and toddlers to dance, discover, and build a love for reading in a whole new way.

Northeast Summer Send-Off Talent Show!

Friday, July 31st | 12:30 PM

Celebrate the end of summer with a show full of creativity, confidence, and fun! Kids are given a chance to shine, cheer each other on, and wrap up the season with a memorable performance at the library. Family and friends are welcome to come support and enjoy the show!



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JULY 2026

Northeast Branch Library Hours:

Tues. - Thurs. 10am-7pm
 Fri. 10am-6pm
 Sat. 10am-4pm



wednesday

1.
 Mindful Wednesday: 11AM
 Lunch at the Library: 12PM-1PM
 Little Seedlings: 12 PM



thursday

2.
 Preschool Storytime: 11 AM
 Quantum Kids: 11:30 AM
 Lunch at the Library: 12PM-1PM



friday

3.
 CLOSED: 4TH JULY HOLIDAY (3RD-4TH)

saturday

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tuesday

7.
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 Lunch at the Library: 12PM-1PM
 Experiment Express: 12PM
 Never Too Old For Storytime Activity: 4PM

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 Little Seedlings: 12 PM

9.
 Preschool Storytime: 11 AM
 Lunch at the Library: 12PM-1PM
 Snackies & Crafties: 12 PM

10.
 Sensory Play: 10:30 AM
 Lunch at the Library: 12PM-1PM
 Northeast Builders: 12 PM

11.
 Rave into Reading: 11AM
 Lunch at the Library: 12PM-1PM
 Volunteer Orientation: 2PM
 Sweets & Sewing: 3PM

14.
 Toddler Storytime: 11 AM
 Lunch at the Library: 12PM-1PM
 Kiddle Karoo: 1:30 PM
 Never Too Old For Storytime Activity: 4PM

15.
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 Lunch at the Library: 12PM-1PM
 Little Seedlings: 12 PM

16.
 Preschool Storytime: 11 AM
 Lunch at the Library: 12PM-1PM
 Snackies & Crafties: 12 PM

17.
 Baby Bounce: 10:30 AM
 Lunch at the Library: 12PM-1PM
 Northeast Builders: 12 PM

18.
 Lunch at the Library: 12PM-1PM
 Family Storytime: 12PM
 Life Succs Without Plants: 12:30PM
 Knights of the Library Chess Club: 2:30 PM

21.
 Toddler Storytime: 11 AM
 Experiment Express: 12PM
 Lunch at the Library: 12PM-1PM
 Never Too Old For Storytime Activity: 4PM

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