

July 2026

Rosamond Branch Library

Kids' EVENTS GUIDE

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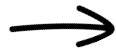
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Events for Kids



July Special Programs/Events

Join us in July for these special programs and events!

UC Master Gardener of Kern County

Ages 5-17 THURSDAY, JULY 9TH | 12-1 P.M.
COMMUNITY ROOM

Join us for a presentation by a UC Master Gardener of Kern County!

Lei Making Workshop with Hula From the Heart

Ages 6+ SATURDAY, JULY 11TH | 11 A.M.-12 P.M.
COMMUNITY ROOM

Learn the art of lei making with special guest Hula From the Heart!



Merging Literature & Art: Painting Butterflies

Ages 6-12 WEDNESDAY, JULY 15TH | 2-3 P.M.
COMMUNITY ROOM

Kids can experience the power of combining literature and art with this class led by retired art teacher Nancy Andrzejczak. Come listen to a wonderful book about butterflies and then create your very own butterfly painting!

Maturango Museum: Wildflowers

Ages 5-17 TUESDAY, JULY 21ST | 1:30-2:30 P.M.
COMMUNITY ROOM

Enjoy a presentation by the Maturango Museum docents on the wildflowers found in the Indian Wells Valley in Northeastern Kern County.

Wind Wolves Preserve

Ages 5-17 WEDNESDAY, JULY 22ND | 10:30-11:30 A.M.
COMMUNITY ROOM

The Wildlands Conservancy will present an informative and fun workshop about the wildlife in Kern County. Come learn about the Wind Wolves Preserve and the wildlife that can be found there! See reptiles, bird silhouettes, and even some animal skulls!

Golden Meadow Goats

All Ages FRIDAY, JULY 31ST | 3-4 P.M.
COMMUNITY ROOM

Join us for a delightful visit from Golden Meadow Goats! Get up close and personal with these friendly, adorable goats in a fun and interactive experience for all ages.



Programs for Tweens

These regular monthly craft programs for teens and adults are also open to tweens ages 9 and up!



Sewing for Beginners: Learn Your Machine

Ages 9+ TUESDAY, JULY 7TH | 3-6 P.M.

Want to learn how to sew but don't know how to work a sewing machine? Start with this class! The library has a limited number of sewing machines available for use, so please bring your own sewing machine if you have one!

Sewing for Beginners

Ages 9+ TUESDAY, JULY 14TH & 28TH | 3-5 P.M.

Do you want to learn how to sew or need a refresher course? If so, this class is for you!* The library has a limited number of sewing machines available for use, so please bring your own sewing machine if you have one!

*For those who are completely new to sewing and don't know how to use a sewing machine, please attend our Sewing for Beginners: Learn Your Machine class first!

Intermediate/Advanced Sewing (Sewing Club)

Ages 9+ TUESDAY, JULY 14TH & 28TH | 5-6:30 P.M.

A class for those who have completed the beginning projects with our instructor or for experienced sewers who want to jump right in. Participate in the planned projects or bring your own. The library has a limited number of sewing machines available for use, so please bring your own sewing machine if you have one!

Chess Club

Ages 9+ FRIDAY, JULY 17TH & 31ST | 4-5 P.M.

Do you want to learn how to play chess? Or maybe you already know how to play but are looking for someone to play with? Join us at Chess Club to have fun, meet new people, and hone your chess skills! All experience levels are welcome!

Got Yarn: Knitting & Crochet Club

Ages 9+ SATURDAY, JULY 18TH & AUGUST 1ST | 2-3 P.M.

Join us to learn knitting and crocheting techniques and create projects. All skill levels are welcome!

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 re-scheduled or cancelled without advance notice.

Events for Kids



Summer Programs for All Ages

Bring the whole family to these programs suitable for all ages, offered throughout June and July!

Puzzle Table

All Ages WEDNESDAY, JULY 1ST-SATURDAY, AUGUST 1ST

Work together and help us put together a fun puzzle!

Color Me Happy

All Ages WEDNESDAYS | 10 A.M.-7 P.M.

Relax and enjoy some coloring every Wednesday during our open hours! All supplies are provided!

Take & Make Crafts

All Ages SATURDAYS | 10 A.M.-4 P.M.

Stop by the library to pick up free take home craft kits for kids, teens, and adults, available while supplies last. There is a new craft offered every Saturday!

Summer Movies @ the Library

All Ages SATURDAY, JULY 11TH & 25TH | 1-3 P.M.
COMMUNITY ROOM

Come enjoy a free movie at the library!

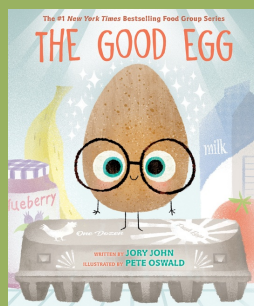


Game Day

All Ages SATURDAY, JULY 18TH & AUGUST 1ST | 10 A.M.-4 P.M.

Enjoy playing some board games and card games at the library, available throughout the day!

Summer Reads



LEGO Club

Ages 6-12 THURSDAYS | 3-5 P.M.

Set your inner master builder free and have fun with our LEGOs and your imagination! If you need some inspiration, you can follow our theme for the week! And if you're proud of your build and want to show it off, you can add it to our monthly display!

STEAM Club

Ages 6-12 TUESDAY, JULY 7TH & 21ST | 5-6 P.M.
COMMUNITY ROOM

Kids will participate in fun and educational hands-on activities and experiments that explore a variety of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics topics.

Let's Get Crafty: Decorating Flowerpots

All Ages WEDNESDAY, JULY 8TH | 3:30-4:30 P.M.
COMMUNITY ROOM

Paint and decorate your own flowerpot! All supplies will be provided.

Let's Get Crafty: Perler Beads

Ages 5+ THURSDAY, JULY 16TH | 4:30-5:30 P.M.
COMMUNITY ROOM

Join us for a fun craft making keychains and creative designs using Perler beads! Bigger beads will be available for younger kids.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Ages 2-12 FRIDAY, JULY 17TH-SATURDAY, JULY 18TH
DROP OFF BEGINS: 10 A.M. FRI | PICK UP BEGINS: 11 A.M. SAT

Drop off your stuffed animal friend to spend the night at the library! Then discover all of the fun they had when you come pick them up the next day! Stuffed animals can be dropped off with a staff member at the library circulation desk any time during our open hours on Friday and can be picked up at the library circulation desk beginning at 11 a.m. on Saturday.



Independence Day Holiday

FRIDAY, JULY 3RD-SATURDAY, JULY 4TH

All Kern County Library branches will be closed on Friday, July 3, 2026 and Saturday, July 4, 2026 in observance of the Independence Day holiday. While our locations are closed, you can still enjoy eBooks, audiobooks, and more through our eLibrary, available 24/7 and free with your Kern County Library card. Regular operating hours will resume on Monday, July 7, 2026.

Events for Kids



Early Learner Programs

These programs are specially designed for children five and under, offering fun ways to explore the world while building important social and motor skills. Perfect for little learners on big adventures!

Toddler Freeplay

Ages 2-5 TUESDAYS | 10 A.M.-12 P.M.
SENSORY PLAY AREA

Come join the fun at our independent playtime! Kids can dive into a world of play with awesome toys while making new friends and sharpening those all-important social and motor skills. Let the adventure begin!

Preschool Sensory Time

Ages 3-5 FRIDAYS | 10:30-11:30 A.M.

Children will experience different sights and scents and have an opportunity to manipulate a variety of textures to help develop and strengthen their senses, coordination, and motor skills.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

This free program aims to promote reading to newborns, infants, and toddlers to help develop important early literacy skills and encourage bonding through reading. Children who sign up receive a free lanyard and will earn rewards for every 100 books they read. At the end of the program participants receive a certificate. It's never too early to encourage your child to start reading!



Sensory Play Area

Did you know the library has a designated area where children can play outside of our regular children's programs? Our sensory play area features a sensory wall train, play kitchen, Lego Wall, dollhouse, and a variety of toys for children to play with.



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Lunch at the Library

In partnership with the Southern Kern Unified School District, the Rosamond Branch Library is offering FREE lunches for kids ages 2-18 in June and July, beginning on Tuesday, June 9th until Friday, July 31st.

Lunch will be held at the library on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. There will be different activities and a coloring table available during lunch each day. Due to the terms of the grant that funds the Lunch at the Library program, all lunches must be eaten on site at the library- lunches cannot be taken to go.

There will be no lunch on Friday, June 19th (Juneteenth) and Friday, July 3rd (county holiday in observance of Independence Day).

The following programs will be held during lunch on the indicated days, except on days with special events that begin during lunch:

Tuesdays: Lunchtime Gaming

Have fun playing a variety of board games and card games while enjoying lunch.

Wednesdays: Mid-Week Movie

Enjoy a free movie while having Lunch at the Library!

Thursdays: Crafternoon

Participate in a fun craft while having Lunch at the Library! All supplies will be provided.

Fridays: Little Seedlings

Join us for Little Seedlings, a fun and interactive program where kids will plant, learn, and watch things grow! During this hands-on gardening program, participants will plant a different seed each week using soil and small pots to take home. Come get your hands dirty, discover how plants grow, and learn simple tips for caring for your plants 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 of California.

PLANT A SEED, READ

2026 Summer Reading Challenge

JUNE 1ST-JULY 31ST

The Summer Reading Challenge is back, and we want everyone to join the fun!

During the months of June and July, participate in our Summer Reading Challenge by reading 10 books or for 10 hours to receive a FREE book from the Friends of the Kern County Library and a bag full of assorted prizes, while supplies last!

Participants will also earn 1 ticket for every 10 books or 10 hours read, which they can use to enter into drawings for several larger prizes- so the more you read, the more likely you are to win!

The Summer Reading Challenge is open to all ages and is a great way to stay engaged and have fun all summer long!

Stop by the library to pick up a paper reading log OR enroll in the Summer Reading Challenge and log your reading online on your Beanstack account! Don't have Beanstack account? Sign up at kernlibrary.beanstack.org/reader365 or ask library staff for help!



Storytimes



Family Storytime & Craft

Ages 5-11

TUESDAYS | 4-5 P.M.
CHILDREN'S AREA

Join us for a fun story, silly songs, and a craft that goes with our weekly theme!

Family Storytime & Craft Replay

Ages 5-11

SATURDAYS | 10:30-11:30 A.M.
CHILDREN'S AREA

Can't attend our Tuesday storytime or want to double the fun? Join us for a redo on Saturday morning!

Baby Bounce

Ages 0-18 months

THURSDAY, JULY 2ND, 16TH, 30TH
10:30-11 A.M.
CHILDREN'S AREA

Join us for an interactive lap-sit storytime for babies and their parents or caregivers complete with short stories, songs, and rhymes.

Toddler Storytime

Ages 18 months-3 years

THURSDAY, JULY 9TH & 23RD
10:30-11 A.M.
CHILDREN'S AREA

A storytime catering to toddlers with a focus on building early childhood skills through stories and songs.

Weekly Storytime Themes

JULY 1-4: 4th of July/Independence Day
JULY 7-11: Pollinators

JULY 14-18: Flowers
JULY 21-25: Fruits & Veggies
JULY 28-31: Forest/Mushrooms





Rosamond Branch Library Calendar of Events for Kids

JULY 2026

Branch Hours:

Tue.-Thurs. 10am-7pm

Fri. 10am-6pm

Sat. 10am-4pm

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wednesday

thursday

friday

saturday

1.

10 am-7 pm
Color Me Happy

11:30 am-12:30 pm
Lunch @ the Library
(Mid-Week Movie)

2.

10:30-11 am Baby Bounce

11:30 am-12:30 pm Lunch @
the Library (Crafternoon)

3-5 pm LEGO Club

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tuesday

7. 10 am-12 pm Toddler Freeplay

11:30 am-12:30 pm Lunch @ the
Library (Lunchtime Gaming)

3-6 pm Sewing for Beginners:
Learn Your Machine

4-5 pm Family Storytime & Craft

5-6 pm STEAM Club

8.

10 am-7 pm Color Me Happy

11:30 am-12:30 pm Lunch @
the Library (Mid-Week Movie)

3:30-4:30 pm Let's Get Crafty:
Decorating Flowerpots

9.

10:30-11 am Toddler Storytime

11:30 am-12:30 pm Lunch @
the Library

12-1 pm UC Master Gardener

3-5 pm Lego Club

10.

11 am-12 pm
Preschool Sensory Time

11:30 am-12:30 pm
Lunch @ the Library
(Little Seedlings)

11.

10 am-4 pm Take & Make Crafts

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& Craft Replay

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Art: Painting Butterflies

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Library (Crafternoon)

3-5 pm LEGO Club

4:30-5:30 pm Let's Get Crafty:
Perler Beads

17.

10 am-6 pm Stuffed Animal
Sleepover Drop Off

11 am-12 pm Preschool Sensory
Time

11:30 am-12:30 pm Lunch @ the
Library (Little Seedlings)

4-5 pm Chess Club

18. 10 am-4 pm Stuffed Animal
Sleepover Pick Up

10 am-4 pm Take & Make Crafts

10 am-4 pm Game Day

10:30-11:30 am Family Storytime
& Craft Replay

2-3 pm Got Yarn: Knitting &
Crochet Club

21. 10 am-12 pm Toddler Freeplay

11:30 am-12:30 pm Lunch @ the
Library (Lunchtime Gaming)

1:30-2:30 pm Maturango
Museum: Wildflowers

4-5 pm Family Storytime & Craft

5-6 pm STEAM Club

22.

10 am-7 pm Color Me Happy

10:30-11:30 am Wind Wolves
Preserve

11:30 am-12:30 pm Lunch @ the
Library (Mid-Week Movie)

23.

10:30-11 am Toddler Storytime

11:30 am-12:30 pm Lunch @
the Library (Crafternoon)

3-5 pm LEGO Club

24.

11 am-12 pm
Preschool Sensory Time

11:30 am-12:30 pm
Lunch @ the Library
(Little Seedlings)

25.

10 am-4 pm Take & Make Crafts

10:30-11:30 am Family
Storytime & Craft Replay

1-3 pm Summer Movies @ the
Library

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10 am-12 pm Toddler Freeplay

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Library (Lunchtime Gaming)

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4-5 pm Family Storytime & Craft

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