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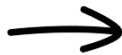
## Hours

Monday - Thursday - 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Friday - 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday - 10:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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September 2026

# Buttonwillow Branch Library

## Kids' EVENTS GUIDE



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# Storytimes

## Baby Bounce

THURSDAY, SEP. 3RD | 11 AM  
THURSDAY, SEP. 17TH | 11 AM

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

## Toddler Time

THURSDAY, SEP. 10TH | 11 AM  
THURSDAY, SEP. 24TH | 11 AM

Toddler Time is a fun-filled session of stories and activities designed for little ones! This program helps build early literacy skills in a playful setting.

## Preschool Storytime

EVERY TUESDAY | 11 AM

Join us for a fun and engaging Preschool Storytime! Enjoy stories, songs, and activities that foster early literacy skills. Perfect for children ages 3-5.

## Family Storytime

EVERY FRIDAY | 11 AM

Join us for a fun and interactive Storytime session! Enjoy beloved stories, fairy tales, and adventures, all brought to life by our talented storytellers. Perfect for all ages!

## Special Event

### Reptile Ron

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH | 5 PM | AGES 6-11

Get ready for a creepy-crawly adventure with Reptile Ron! Explore the fascinating world of insects and arachnids while getting an up-close look at some incredible creatures. Learn about their unique features, behaviors, habitats, and the important roles they play in our environment.



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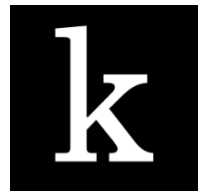
## Library Card Sign Up Month

A library card is your key to a world of possibilities—and it's completely free! Sign up today to unlock access to books, movies, digital resources, online learning tools, programs, and so much more. Whether you're discovering a new favorite author, researching a topic, or finding your next great adventure, your library card opens the door. Visit the library and get yours today!

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### What Does Your Library Card Get You?



For more event information, visit our website - [kclevents.org](http://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.

# Programs for Kids

## Bingo

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH | 1 PM | AGES 6-11

Test your luck and see if you can be the first to complete your card!

## Egg Carton Caterpillars

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH | 4 PM | AGES 6-11

Reuse materials and let your creativity shine as you design your own colorful caterpillar friend.

## Zoo Pals

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH | 11 AM | AGES 0-5

Explore the animal kingdom through fun activities, creative crafts, and exciting discoveries inspired by our favorite zoo animals.

## Patchwork Paper Pumpkin

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH | 4 PM | AGES 6-11

Create a colorful pumpkin design using patterned paper and your creativity to make a festive autumn masterpiece.

# Programs for Kids

## Domino Chain Challenge

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST | 3 PM | AGES 6-11

Put your creativity and engineering skills to the test in our Domino Chain Challenge!

## Bubble Lab

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND | 11 AM | AGES 0-5

Join us for Bubble Lab as we explore the science behind bubbles through hands-on experiments, exciting challenges, and plenty of popping fun for all ages.

## Pumpkin People

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND | 4 PM | AGES 6-11

Use a variety of supplies to design a unique pumpkin character that's full of personality and perfect for the season.

## Gross Motor Play Stations

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD | 4 PM | AGES 0-5

Little ones can explore a variety of hands-on activities designed to build coordination, balance, confidence, and motor skills through active play.

## Around the World Series

THURSDAYS | 4 PM | AGES 6-11

Join us for our Around the World series as we explore the cultures, traditions, crafts, and activities of Australia, Mexico, Japan, and Egypt.

## National Park Adventure

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH | 4 PM | AGES 6-11

Through hands-on activities and fun discoveries, you'll learn about wildlife, landscapes, and the incredible places that make our national parks so special.

## California Campfire: Build a Shelter

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH | 12 PM | AGES 6-11

Design and build a shelter that can stand up to the elements while learning about problem-solving, creativity, and the outdoors.

## Library Closures



## Honoring Labor Day

In observance of Labor Day, all Kern County Library branches will be closed Monday, September 7, and will return to regular hours on Tuesday, September 8.

While we're closed, you can still enjoy the library from home! Access our eLibrary anytime with your FREE Kern County Library card to browse eBooks, audiobooks, movies, music, and more.

# Programs for Kids

## Sensory Time

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH, 23RD | 11 AM | AGES 0-5

Little ones can engage their senses through hands-on activities designed to encourage creativity, curiosity, and early learning

## Paint a Planet

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH | 4 PM | AGES 6-11

Create your own colorful world using paints and creativity, then take home your one-of-a-kind masterpiece.

## Rock Mining

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH | 4 PM | AGES 6-11

Explore a hands-on mining kit to uncover and identify a variety of rocks and minerals while learning about the fascinating world beneath our feet.

## Cup Stacking Competition

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH | 4 PM | AGES 6-11

Put your speed and coordination to the test at our Cup Stacking Competition!

## Brain Builders

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH, 21ST, & 28TH | 12 PM | AGES 6-11

Challenge yourself with puzzles, games, and hands-on activities designed to encourage creativity, critical thinking, and problem-solving in a fun and engaging way.

## Initial Scrabble Art

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH | 4 PM | AGES 6-11

Design a unique display using Scrabble-style letters to highlight your initial, name, or family in a fun and creative way.

## Handprint Apple Trees

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH | 11 AM | AGES 0-5

Use your own handprint to create a unique apple tree masterpiece perfect for displaying and enjoying.

# Programs for Kids

## Bug Hotels

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH | 4 PM | AGES 6-11

Color your own bug hotel to store all of your specimens!

## King Tut Excavation

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH | 4 PM | AGES 6-11

Uncover hidden treasures and learn about ancient Egypt through a hands-on exploration inspired by the discovery of King Tut's tomb.

## Kahoot Trivia

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH | 3 PM | AGES 6-11

Bring a device to join the game, answer questions, and compete with friends in a fun, interactive trivia challenge.

## Woodland Animal Masks

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST | 4 PM | AGES 6-11

Design your own forest-inspired mask and bring your favorite woodland creature to life with this fun and imaginative craft.

## Library Survivor

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND | 4 PM | AGES 6-11

Can you survive the challenge? Join us for Library Survivor in celebration of National Library Card Sign-Up Month! Test your skills with fun challenges, teamwork, and library-themed activities.

## Glitter Spider Webs

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD | 4 PM | AGES 6-11

Make your own Glitter Spider Webs using sparkles and imagination to create a festive decoration

## Slime Time

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH | 5 PM | AGES 6-11

Mix, create, and customize your own slime while exploring a fun hands-on activity that's sure to be a little messy and a lot of fun.