

September 2026

Kids' EVENTS GUIDE

Kern River Valley Branch Library

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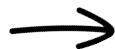
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760-549-2083

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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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.

September 2nd - Bird Houses
September 9th - Scratch Art
September 16th - Magnet Art
September 23rd - Umbrellas
September 30th - Treasure Box

PAINT A STORY

SATURDAY | SEPTEMBER 26TH | 2:00PM

A fun and creative program that brings books to life through art. Each session begins with a story read aloud, encouraging children to listen, imagine, and connect with the characters and events. After the story, participants create their own illustration inspired by what they heard, using paint to express their creativity and unique perspective.

LEARN AND EXPLORE

SLIME LAB

THURSDAY | SEPTEMBER 3RD | 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!

MARIO PARTY JAMBOREE

THURSDAY | SEPTEMBER 10TH | 4:30PM

Ready to roll the dice and join the party? Race around the game board, collect stars and challenge your opponents in a variety of fast-paced games that test your speed, skill and luck. Join us for an afternoon of Mario Party Jamboree where every turn is full of surprises, laughs and exciting challenges.

WOODEN RACECAR WORKSHOP

THURSDAY | SEPTEMBER 17TH | 4:30PM

Create your own one-of-a-kind wooden car with colorful paints and fun decorations, then put your imagination to work by using cardboard and other craft materials to build ramps, race tracks, tunnels, jumps or whatever else you can dream up.

GALAXY JARS

THURSDAY | SEPTEMBER 24TH | 4:30PM

Blast off on a creative adventure and make your very own galaxy in a jar! Mix colorful paints, sparkling glitter, fluffy cotton and water to create a mesmerizing space scene that's out of this world then shake it up and see your galaxy come to life. It's the perfect mix of art, science, and sensory fun for young space explorers.



Back to school? Need to write a report?

Did you know your library card gives you free access to a variety of research databases? Find credible, reliable, and scholarly sources to help you complete your assignments with confidence. Visit the library or explore our online databases at www.kerncountylibrary.org to get started!



Conduct a Science Experiment

The Kern County Library supports learning in all academic disciplines, but is especially mindful of how important STEAM (Science, Technology, ...

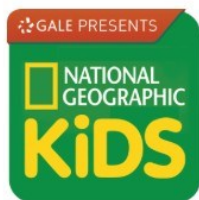
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HAPPY LABOR DAY!

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.

GRANDPARENT TEA PARTY

SATURDAY | SEPTEMBER 12TH | 2:00PM

Celebrate the special bond between grandparents and grandchildren at our Grandparent Tea Party!

Join us for an afternoon of tea, light refreshments, stories, crafts, and fun activities. Spend quality time together, create lasting memories, and enjoy a cozy gathering at the library.

Dress up if you'd like, bring your best smile, and enjoy a charming tea party filled with laughter, conversation, and community.



HOMESCHOOL MEET & GREET

THURSDAY | SEPTEMBER 4TH & 18TH | 3:30PM

Come connect with other local homeschool families for a relaxed time of conversation, community, and fun!

Whether you're brand new to homeschooling or have been doing it for years, you're welcome to participate. New to homeschooling? Meet families who have been on the journey and learn from their experiences, tips, and encouragement.

Bring your favorite homeschool resources to swap and share, ask questions, exchange ideas, and let the kids enjoy some social time together.

You'll also have a chance to learn how your library can support you on

SEPTEMBER 2026



*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
1. Bright Start - 10:30am Art By the Books - 4:30pm	2. Crafternoon - 4:30pm	3. Slime 4:30pm	4. Homeschool Meet & Greet - 3:30pm Family Storytime - 4:30pm	5.
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