

October 2026

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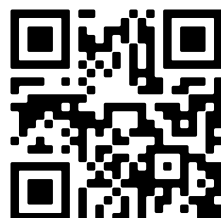
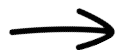
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## hours

|                   |                        |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| 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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# Kids' EVENTS GUIDE

## Southwest Branch Library



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# Events for Kids

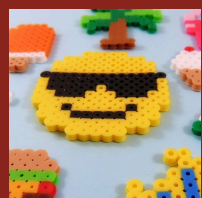
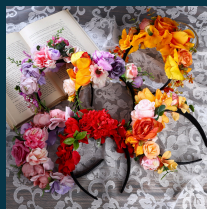
## Hispanic Heritage Month - Flower Crowns

Tuesday, Oct 6th | 3:00pm-5:00pm | Library Center

Ages 6-17



To celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month kids will create their own flower crowns. While supplies last.



## Perler Bead Challenge

Ages 6-12

Wednesday, Oct 7th & 21st | 4:00pm-5:00pm | Library Center

Join us for a perler bead challenge! What will you create?



## Family Flix & Craft

Ages 6-12

Every Thursday | 4:00pm-5:00pm | Library Center

Join us for a movie and a fun craft!



## LEGO League

Ages 6-12

Every Friday | 4:00pm-5:00pm | Library Center

Join the LEGO League for a new themed LEGO build each week. Whose creation will be the coolest?



## Board Games

All Ages

Every day upon request. Please see staff at circulation desk for your board games.



# Storytimes

## Baby Bounce

Ages: 0-12 Months

Fri. Oct 2nd & 23rd  
10:30 A.M. - 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: Holidays, Witches, Foxes, Princesses/Princes

Ages: 4-5 Years

Mon. Oct. 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th  
10:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.  
Library center

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

## Toddler Time

Themes: Pumpkins, Cowboys  
Letter O, Dragons  
Ages: 1-4 Years

Tues. Oct, 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th  
Session 1: 10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.  
Session 2: 11:15 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.  
Library Center

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

## Family Storytime

Themes: Halloween, Penguins, Monsters, Superheroes, New Books

Ages: 5-8 Years

Sat. Oct 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st  
10:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.  
Library Center

Enjoy stories, finger plays, rhymes, and more.



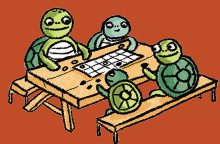
For more event information, visit our website - [kernlibrary.org](http://kernlibrary.org)

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.

### One Book Project - Paper Cup Telephones

Monday, Oct. 12th | 4:00pm-5:00pm | Library Center

Kids will make paper cup telephones with string and cups. In line with our annual One Book Project book *We Need to Talk*, this activity reminds us that genuine conversation is one of our most valuable tools for building stronger relationships and healthier communities.



### Family Silent Game Night

Wednesday, Oct. 14th | 4:00pm-5:00pm | Library Center  
In Family Silent Game Night, people can learn to use sign language and communication boards to play games.

### Mini Pumpkin Painting

Monday, Oct. 26th | 3:30pm-4:30pm | Library Center  
Celebrate Halloween week at the library. Our first spooky event is painting pumpkins!

Limited to the first 50 kids and teen.



### SPOOKY SLIME

Tuesday, Oct. 27th | 3:30pm-4:30pm | Library Center  
Halloween at the library continues with a fun and spooky slime session!  
Limited to the first 40 kids.

Disney Pixar Coco (Remember Me) LOTERIA Game  
Wednesday, Oct. 28th | 3:30pm-4:30pm | Library Center

Join us for a fun game themed Disney Pixar Coco (Remember Me) LOTERIA game.



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## Supper & Snacks



In partnership with the Kern County Superintendent of Schools, the Kern County Library is offering FREE meals, resources, and a space for children & teens to do their homework!

MONDAY - FRIDAY

Supper Served 3pm - 5pm  
Snacks Served 5pm - 6 pm



# -Kids

Branch Hours: Monday - Thursday 10am-7pm  
Friday 10am-6pm  
Saturday 10am-4pm



Southwest Branch Library

# OCTOBER 2026

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| monday                                                                                                                               | tuesday                                                                                                                                                    | wednesday                                                                                                          |                                                                                         |                                                                                                                       |                                                |
| 5.<br><br>Preschool Storytime<br>10:30am-11:30am<br><br>Supper & Snacks<br>3:00pm-6:00pm                                             | 6.<br><br>Toddler Time<br>Session 1: 10:00am-11:00am<br>Session 2: 11:15-12:15pm<br>Flower Crowns<br>3:00pm-5:00pm<br>Supper & Snacks<br>3:00pm-6:00pm     | 7.<br><br>Supper & Snacks<br>3:00pm-6:00pm<br><br>Perler Beads<br>4:00pm-5:00pm                                    | 8.<br><br>Supper & Snacks<br>3:00pm-6:00pm<br><br>Family Flix & Craft<br>4:00pm-5:00pm  | 9.<br><br>Supper & Snacks<br>3:00pm-6:00pm<br><br>LEGO League<br>4:00pm-5:00pm                                        | 10.<br><br>Family Storytime<br>10:30am-11:30am |
| 12.<br><br>Preschool Storytime<br>10:30am-11:30am<br>Supper & Snacks<br>3:00pm-6:00pm<br><br>One Book Project Craft<br>4:00pm-5:00pm | 13.<br><br>Toddler Time<br>Session 1: 10:00am-11:00am<br>Session 2: 11:15-12:15pm<br><br>Supper & Snacks<br>3:00pm-6:00pm                                  | 14.<br><br>Supper & Snacks<br>3:00pm-6:00pm<br><br>Family Silent Game Night<br>4:00pm-5:00pm                       | 15.<br><br>Supper & Snacks<br>3:00pm-6:00pm<br><br>Family Flix & Craft<br>4:00pm-5:00pm | 16.<br><br>Supper & Snacks<br>3:00pm-6:00pm<br><br>LEGO League<br>4:00pm-5:00pm                                       | 17.<br><br>Family Storytime<br>10:30am-11:30am |
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| 26.<br><br>Preschool Storytime<br>10:30am-11:30am<br>Supper & Snacks<br>3:00pm-6:00pm<br><br>Mini Pumpkin Painting<br>3:30pm-4:30pm  | 27.<br><br>Toddler Time<br>Session 1: 10:00am-11:00am<br>Session 2: 11:15-12:15pm<br><br>Supper & Snacks<br>3:00pm-6:00pm<br>Spooky Slime<br>3:30pm-4:30pm | 28.<br><br>Supper & Snacks<br>3:00pm-6:00pm<br>Disney Pixar Coco<br>(Remember Me)<br>LOTERIA Game<br>3:30pm-4:30pm | 29.<br><br>Supper & Snacks<br>3:00pm-6:00pm<br><br>Family Flix & Craft<br>4:00pm-5:00pm | 30.<br><br>Supper & Snacks<br>3:00pm-6:00pm<br><br>LEGO League<br>4:00pm-5:00pm                                       | 31.<br><br>Family Storytime<br>10:30am-11:30am |