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OCTOBER 2026

Kids' PROGRAM GUIDE

Wilson Branch Library



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Programs

Philosophy for Children

Ages 8-13 THURSDAYS, OCTOBER 1 & 15 & 29 | 4:00 P.M.



In partnership with CSUB, philosophy professor Dr. Saner and Ms. Jessica Killmer lead kids ages 8–13 through fun stories and thought experiments that explore big questions about friendship, fairness, creativity, and more. Build critical thinking, curiosity, and communication skills while sharing ideas in a fun, welcoming environment!



Anime + Art

Ages 6-11 WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7 | 4:00 P.M.

Watch kid-friendly anime, color fun themed pages, and get creative with friends. All supplies provided, just bring your imagination for an afternoon of anime and fun!



Pearler Bead Art Challenge

Ages 6-11 THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8 | 4:00 P.M.

Get fancy and colorful with Perler Beads! Use the beads with your own design or with pre-made designs. All materials provided.



LEGO Challenge

Ages 6-11 FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9 | 4:00 P.M.

Build your very own one-of-a-kind creation using LEGO! Let your imagination soar, make something special, and win a prize!



Storytimes



Baby Bounce: Monsters and all Things Spooky

0 - 2 years TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6 & 20 | 1:00 PM

Rhymes, songs, and books for your little one! Build a foundation for lifelong reading and learning with this engaging storytime.

Toddler Time: Monsters and all Things Spooky

1 - 3 Years WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7 & 21 | 2:00 PM

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

Preschool Storytime: Monsters and all Things Spooky

3 - 5 Years THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15 & 29 | 2:30 PM

Join us for music, movement, and language, and social skill development in this storytime.



Family Storytime: Halloween and One Book Project

0 - 12 Years FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2 & 16 | 4 PM

This age-inclusive storytime includes engaging stories, rhymes, music, and a follow up craft!



1000 BOOKS before kindergarten

Ages 0 - 4

It's easier than you think—just 1 book a night adds up fast. You can start with your newborn, infant, or toddler, and yes, repeats count! Build a love of reading early and reach 1,000 books before they start school. Ask a staff member for more details.



Programs

Special Event!



Flower Stamping Craft

Ages 6 - 11 WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14 | 4:00 PM

Create fun flower stamp art using a variety of flowers, paint, acrylic markers, and other art supplies! All materials provided.



Paint - A - Pot

Ages 6 - 11 THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22 | 4:00 PM

Combine your artistic design with an interest in horticulture with our Paint-a-Pot Craft! Paint with a variety of colors and art supplies. All materials provided.



Chalk Art Challenge

Ages 6 - 11 FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23 | 4:00 PM

Participants of all ages are invited to create colorful chalk masterpieces, share their artistic talents, and enjoy a fun morning full of creativity. Bring your imagination and get ready for some fun prizes!



Slime Time

Ages 6 - 11 FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30 | 4:00 PM

Make colorful, gooey slimes and experiment with textures and designs. This program is perfect for those who love a little messy fun.



Snakes on Sam

All Ages WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28 | 4pm



Meet 8 of Sam's favorite reptiles in this exciting live animal show! Get up close, learn fascinating facts, and discover the amazing world of reptiles at the Wilson library!



The One Book Project brings the community together this October and November through this year's title, *We Need to Talk: How to Have Conversations That Matter* by Celeste Headlee. Explore meaningful discussions, celebrate diversity, build understanding, and support literacy.

Supper and Snacks in the Stacks

In partnership with the Kern County Superintendent of Schools, the Kern County Library is offering FREE meals and a space to do homework for children ages 2-18.

Supper will be served from 3PM-5PM and Snacks from 5PM-6PM.



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Wilson Branch Library

Branch Hours:

Tue.-Thurs. 10am-7pm

Fri. 10am-6pm

Sat. 10am-4pm



From October 19-30, stop by your Kern County Library to create a card, write a letter or poem, or draw a picture showing your appreciation for their service. Supplies will be provided. You can give your card directly to a veteran you know, or leave it with a library staff member to be shared with local veterans.

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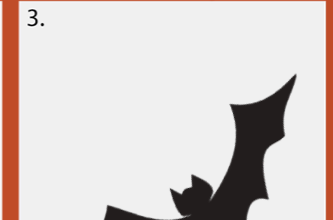
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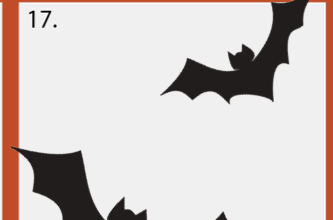


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