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hours

Tuesday - Thursday	10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Friday	10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Saturday	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM



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For more event information, visit our website - www.kclevents.org
Library workshops, performances, and events are FREE and open to the public.
At times, programs may be rescheduled or canceled without advance notice.



In observance of Labor Day, all Kern County Library branches will be closed Monday, September 7th, 2026, and will return to regular hours on Tuesday, September 8th, 2026.



Rathbun

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

On Going Booksale

Next to the Adult Fiction!
Cash or coin only.

Book donations welcomed!



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RATHBUN BRANCH LIBRARY

ALL AGES EVENT GUIDE

SEPTEMBER 2026



KIDS EVENTS



Builders Block Party



Let your imagination soar, where magnetic blocks and endless creativity come together for hands-on building fun!

TUESDAYS

3:00pm - 6:00pm

Variety Day



Sept. 2nd: Board Game Party
Sept. 9th: Imagination Station
Sept. 16th: Play-Doh Day
Sept. 23rd: Day of Sign Language
Sept. 30th: Paint Palooza

WEDNESDAYS

3:00pm - 6:00pm

Supper & Snacks is back!

Ages 2- 18

Beginning September 8th, the Kern County Library is partnering with the Kern County Superintendent of Schools to offer FREE meals, resources, and a space for children & teens to do their homework!

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Tuesdays - Fridays | 3:00pm - 6:00pm

National Library Card SIGN-UP MONTH!

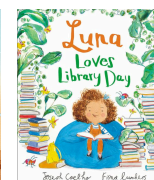
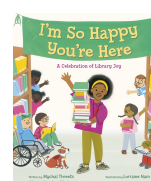
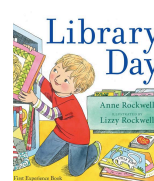
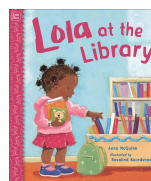
September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month!

Your library card is the most powerful card in your wallet—it gives you FREE access to books, eBooks, movies, audiobooks, technology, programs, and so much more!

If you don't have one yet, now is the perfect time to sign up! Stop by the Rathbun Library today and discover all the amazing things you can unlock with our library card.



Big Adventures Start With a Library Card!



Saturday Kids Activity

Join us for a fun craft or activity on Saturdays! We hope to see you there!

SATURDAY
11:00am - 1:30pm



Colores de México

Saturday | September 19th | 12:00pm

Join us in welcoming *Ballet Folklórico Mi Pasion* to the Rathbun Branch Library. Celebrate the art, passion, and culture of Mexican Folk dancing and experience this wonderful event with the whole family!



Preschool Storytime

Every Thursday | 11:00am

Celebrate reading with fun songs, stories, rhymes, and crafts for your 3 to 5 year old every Thursday!



Baby Bounce

Friday, September 4th & 18th
11:00am



Baby Bounce is for parents and caregivers of little ones ages 0 to 18 months. With your baby on your lap, together we'll read, sing and play.

Toddler Time

Friday, September 11th & 25th
11:00am



Play, sing, rhyme and read a book for early literacy with your toddler.

Totally Fun Thursday



Sept. 3rd: Family Movie Night
Sept. 10th: BINGO
Sept. 17th: LEGO Mania
Sept. 24th: STEM Activity

THURSDAYS
3:00pm - 6:00pm

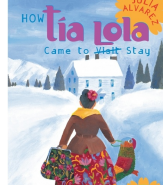
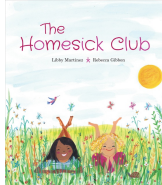
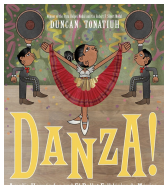
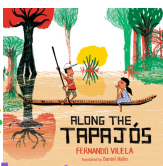
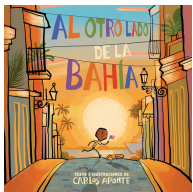
Crafternoon



Come and be a part of Kids' Crafternoon every Friday. Bring your imagination—we'll provide the rest!

FRIDAY
3:00pm - 5:00pm

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH



SEPTEMBER 2026

Early Learners 0-5

KIDS 6-12

Teens 13-19

Adults 18+

Rathbun Branch Library

Branch Hours:

Tue.-Thurs. 10am-7pm

Fri. 10am-6pm

Sat. 10am-4pm



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