

September 2026

Kids' EVENTS GUIDE

Southwest Branch Library

find us!

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Bakersfield, CA 93311

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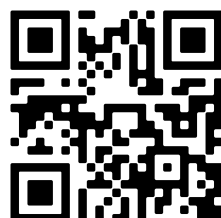
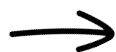
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info@kernlibrary.org

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(661) 664-7716

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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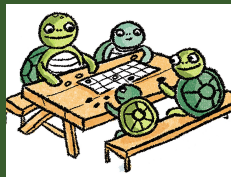
Events for Kids

Family Silent Game Night

All Ages

Wednesday, Sept 16th | 4:00pm-5:00pm | Library Center

During Family Silent Game Night, everyone can learn to use sign language and communication boards to play games!



Family Flix & Craft

Ages 6-12

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

Join us at the library for supper, movie and a 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. Sept 4th & 18th
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: Cats, Colors, Imagination

Ages: 4-5 Years

Mon. Sep. 14th, 21st, 28th
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: Camping, Dogs, Harvest, The Moon

Ages: 1-4 Years

Tues. Sept 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th
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: Pumpkin Patch, Fall, Birds, Sharing

Ages: 5-8 Years

Sat. Sep 5th, 12th, & 19th, 26th
10:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.
Library Center

Enjoy stories, finger plays, rhymes, and more.

Fall Reads



For more event information, visit our website - 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.

Friends of the Southwest Library Used Book Sale

September 10-12 & 14-15

Member Day:

Thursday, September 10th | 12pm- 6pm
Memberships sold at the door

General Days:

Friday, September 11th | 10am-5pm

Saturday, September 12th | 10am-4pm
Half Price Day

Monday, September 14th | 12pm-6pm
Half Price Day

Tuesday, September 15th | 12pm to 6pm
\$5 Bag and \$10 Box Day

Cash, checks,
and debit/credit
cards accepted.

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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 starting September 8th!

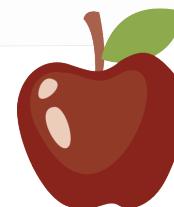
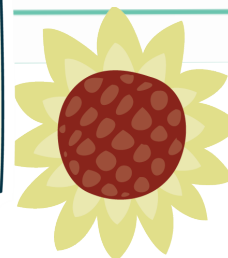
MONDAY - FRIDAY

Supper Served 3pm - 5pm

Snacks Served 5pm - 6 pm



Starting
September 8th!
3:00pm-6:00pm



Happy Labor Day!

All Kern County Library branches will be closed on Monday, September 7th, in observance of Labor Day. We will reopen with regular hours on Tuesday, September 8th. While our locations are closed, you can still enjoy eBooks, audiobooks, and more through our eLibrary, available 24/7 and free with your Kern County Library card.



SEPTEMBER 2026 - Kids

Southwest Branch Library

monday



tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
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