

SEPTEMBER 2026

Kids' PROGRAM GUIDE

Wilson Branch Library

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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



CD Painting

Ages 6-11 WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 | 4:00 P.M.

Transform blank CDs into works of art using paint and markers to create unique decorations, wall art, or cool gifts.



Philosophy for Children

Ages 8-13 THURSDAYS, SEPTEMBER 3 & 17 | 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!



Chalk Art Challenge

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

Kids can create colorful chalk masterpieces, show off their artistic talents, and compete for fun prizes. Bring your imagination and get ready for tons of colorful fun!



Anime + Art

Ages 6-11 WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 | 4:00 P.M.

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



Baby Bounce: Fall and Hispanic Heritage Month

0 - 2 years TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 & 22 | 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: Fall and Hispanic Heritage Month

1 - 3 Years THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 & 17 | 2:30 PM

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



Preschool Storytime: Fall and Hispanic Heritage Month

3 - 5 Years WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 & 23 | 2:30 PM

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



Family Storytime: Fall and Hispanic Heritage Month

0 - 12 Years FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 & 25 | 4:00 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.



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Rock Painting

Ages 6 - 11 WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 | 4:00 PM

Rock out with Rock Painting! Paint and decorate your own unique rock to keep or use as a colorful garden marker. All supplies provided. **THAT'S A ROCK FACT!**



Lego Challenge

Ages 6 - 11 FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 | 4:00 PM

Calling all Brickmasters! Build, create, and let your imagination soar at LEGO Challenge. Design your own one-of-a-kind LEGO creation, show it off, and compete for a fun prize. All LEGOS provided!



Nintendo Gaming

Ages 6 - 11 TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 | 4:00 PM

Challenge your friends and family to a Nintendo Switch gaming competition at the library! Play, compete, and have fun in a friendly gaming showdown.



Puzzle Palooza

Ages 6 - 11 WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 | 4:00 PM

A collaborative puzzle event where we'll work together to complete a vibrant jigsaw puzzle. Once we finish, we'll glue it together and hang it up to decorate our library. Come have fun, be creative, and leave your mark on the library!



Finger Print Berries

Ages 6 - 11 WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 | 4:00 PM

Let your fingers and thumbs create fruit art! Make bookmarks or a lovely piece of wall art with fingertips and ink. All non-finger/thumb materials provided.



Special Event!

Nathalia: A Bilingual Musical Performance

All Ages TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th | 4pm



Sing, dance, and learn a little Spanish with award-winning bilingual children's performer Nathalia! Enjoy an interactive musical adventure filled with catchy songs and family fun.



All Kern County Library branches will be closed on Monday, September 7th in observance of Labor Day. You can still access our eBooks and eAudiobooks 24/7, absolutely FREE with your FREE Kern County Library card.



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



tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
1. Volunteer Orientation @ 1:00 PM	2. CD Painting @ 4:00 PM	3. Toddler Time @ 2:30 PM Philosophy for Children @ 4:00 PM	4. Chalk Art Challenge @4:00 PM	5. 
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29. Karaoke Club @ 4:00 PM	30. Mamas N' Manifesting @ 11:00 AM Finger Print Berries @ 4:00 PM			

