November 2026

Kids' EVENTS GUIDE

Kern River Valley Branch Library



find us!

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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.

Sign up for our e-mail newsletters!

Find us on social!

For more event information, visit our website - kclevents.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.

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KERN COUNTY LIBRARY

HAPPY thanksgiving

STORYTIMES

BRIGHT START

TUESDAYS | 10:30 AM

This fun and engaging early learning program begins with storytime and continues with hands-on activities that build fine motor skills and support early literacy, math, and social development through play-based learning. Geared toward ages 0-5.

FAMILY STORYTIME

FRIDAYS | 4:30 PM

A welcoming program where children and their families come together to enjoy stories, songs, and shared moments. This time helps build literacy skills while creating meaningful opportunities for families to connect, learn, and have fun together.

SPRINKLE CREATIVITY

ART BY THE BOOKS

TUESDAYS | 4:30 PM

Kids are invited to draw, doodle, and imagine at Art By the Books! This fun, relaxed program encourages young artists to explore drawing through simple prompts, creative games, and free sketch time. No experience needed - just bring your imagination and enjoy creating at the library.

CRAFTERNOON

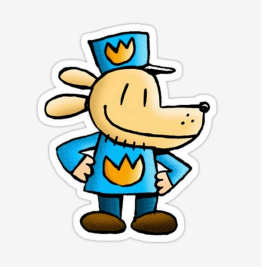
WEDNESDAYS | 4:30 PM

A fun, hands-on program where kids can unleash their creativity through painting, drawing and crafting. Each session encourages self-expression and imagination, helping young artists explore and develop their artistic skills in a supportive environment.

November 4th - Aprons
November 18th - Cutting Boards
November 25th - Ceramic Owls

THURSDAY FUN

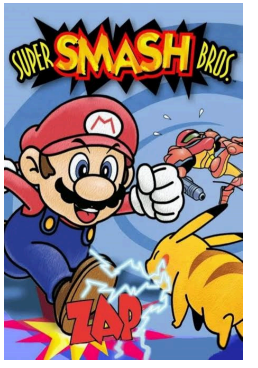
DOG MAN SLIME-A-PALOOZA



THURSDAY | NOVEMBER 5TH | 4:30 PM

In honor of the new Dog Man book, we're making a special Dog Man slime! Join us as we mix, squish, and stretch a batch of ooey-gooey slime filled with some of Dog Man's favorite items. But that's not all! Come celebrate the wild and wonderful world of Dog Man with games, activities, fun, and plenty of pawsome surprises. Bring your imagination and get ready for an action-packed Dog Man celebration!

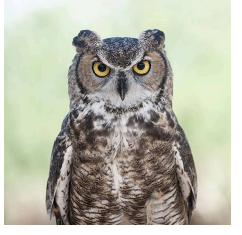
SWITCH SHOWDOWN: SUPER SMASH BROS.



THURSDAY | NOVEMBER 12TH | 4:30 PM

Get ready to battle it out in an epic Super Smash Bros. ultimate event! Choose your favorite fighter, test your skills, and compete for bragging rights as you fight your way to the top. Do you have what it takes?

GIVE A HOOT ABOUT SCIENCE



THURSDAY | NOVEMBER 19TH | 4:30 PM

Get a fascinating look at what owls eat and what they leave behind! In this hands-on science activity, you'll dissect an owl pellet, uncovering bones and other clues to discover what was on the menu. Learn about owl anatomy, diet, and the role these amazing birds play in the ecosystem.

HOMESCHOOL MEET AND GREET

FRIDAY | NOVEMBER 6TH & 20TH | 3:30 PM

Connect with families who've been on the journey, gain helpful tips, insights and encouragement. Share resources, exchange ideas, ask questions, and discover how your library can support and enrich your homeschooling journey.

Come as you are, bring the kids, and leave with new connections, helpful resources and encouragement for your homeschool journey!



CLOSURES



The Kern County Library will be closed Wednesday, November 11, in honor of Veterans Day and will reopen Thursday, November 12.
We wish you a meaningful Veterans Day. Even while our doors are closed, your online library is still open online with FREE eBooks and audiobooks available anytime with a library card.



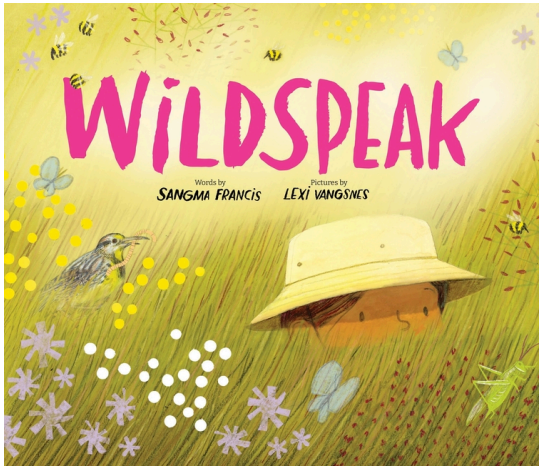
Kern County Library will be closed Thursday, November 26, through Saturday, November 28, for Thanksgiving. We will reopen Tuesday, December 1.
Happy Thanksgiving! While we're closed, you can still check out eBooks and audiobooks anytime with your FREE library card.

ONE BOOK PROJECT

The One Book Project is a countywide reading and discussion project that fosters empathy, promotes awareness, and strengthens the fabric of our community by exploring the themes in this year's One Book selection, *We Need to Talk: How to Have Conversations that Matter* by Celeste Headlee.

FRIDAY | NOVEMBER 6TH | 4:30PM

Join us for a One Book One Bakersfield celebration featuring the book *Wildspeak* by Sangma Francis. For children ages 6–11, mixed-media nature art combines outdoor exploration with hands-on creativity. Children will discover nature through their senses, gather inspiration from the outdoors, and create unique mixed-media artwork using natural materials and simple art techniques.



NOVEMBER 2026

KERN COUNTY LIBRARY

Kern River Valley Branch Library Calendar of Events

Branch Hours:

Tue.-Thurs. 10am - 7pm

Fri 10am - 6pm

Sat. 10am - 4pm

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