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Kids' EVENTS GUIDE

November 2026

Southwest Branch Library



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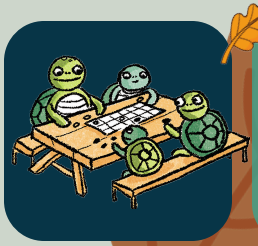
Events for Kids

Button Pins
Ages 6-18

Wednesday, Nov. 4th | 3:00pm-4:00pm | Library Center

Get creative and make your very own button pins! Create one for yourself, share them with friends and family, or add them to your backpack, lanyard, or favorite bag.





Family Silent Game Night

Tuesday, Nov. 10th | 4:00pm-5:00pm | Library Center

In Family Silent Game Night, people 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 for a movie and a fun 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

Every day upon request. Please see staff at circulation desk for your board games.



Storytimes

Baby Bounce

Ages: 0-12 Months

Fri. Nov. 6th & 20th
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: Hibernation, Frog&Toad, Soup, Mice/Mouse, Clocks

Ages: 4-5 Years

Mon. Nov. 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, & 30th
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: Chickens, Firefighters, Trains. Library

Ages: 1-4Years

Tues. Nov, 3rd, 10th, 17th, & 24th
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: Corn, Woodland Creatures, Thanksgiving

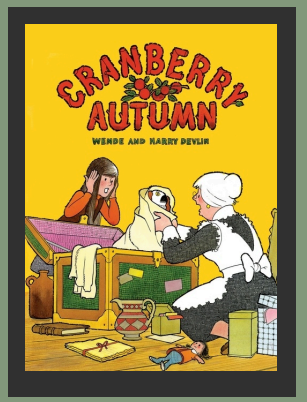
Ages: 5-8 Years

Sat. Nov 7th, 14th, & 21th
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 - kerncountylibrary.org/events
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.



Glass Magnents

Wednesday, Nov. 18th | 3:00pm-4:00pm | Library Center

Kids will decorate their own magnents.

While supplies lasts

In observance of Veterans Day, all Kern County Library branches will be CLOSED on Wednesday, November 11, 2026, and will resume regular branch hours on Thursday, November 12, 2026.

Be sure to pick up your library holds before we close!

Our eLibrary is open 24/7!
Get your reads anytime, anywhere with your FREE Kern County Library card.



All Kern County Library branches will be closed Thursday, November 26 through Saturday, November 28, 2026, in observance of Thanksgiving. We will reopen for normal branch hours on Monday, November 30th.

We wish everyone a safe, restful holiday. In the meantime, don't forget that our eLibrary is always free with your library card—enjoy eBooks, audiobooks, movies, and more from home!



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Supper & Snacks

Supper & Snacks in the Stacks

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!

MONDAY - FRIDAY

Supper Served 3pm - 5pm
Snacks Served 5pm - 6 pm

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Kern County Superintendent of Schools
Office of John G. Mendiburu, Ed.D. — Advocates for Children

Southwest Branch Library – Kids

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Branch Hours:

Monday - Thursday	10am-7pm
Friday	10am-6pm
Saturday	10am-4pm