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hours

Tuesday - Thursday	10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
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Saturday	10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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NOVEMBER 2026

Kids PROGRAM GUIDE

Wilson Branch Library



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Programs

Puzzle Club



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

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!



Rock Painting



Ages 6-11 THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5 | 4:00 P.M.

Rock out and make a stone garden marker! Or a Pet Rock! Let your imagination run wild at the library! Rocks and paint will be provided. And that's a Rock Fact!

Beadmaxxing



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

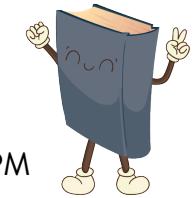
A fun friendship bracelet making workshop! All materials provided. This craft may not be suitable for toddlers as the beads may be choking hazards.

Storytimes

Baby Bounce: Gratitude and Harvest Season

0 - 2 years TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3 & 10 | 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: Gratitude and Harvest Season

1 - 3 Years WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4 & 18 | 2:00 PM

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

Preschool Storytime: Gratitude and Harvest Season

3 - 5 Years THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12 & 19 | 2:30 PM

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

Family Storytime: Gratitude and Harvest Season

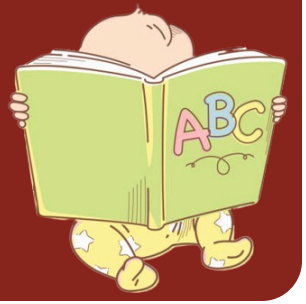


0 - 12 Years FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13 & 20 | 4 PM

This age-inclusive storytime includes engaging stories, rhymes, music, and a follow up craft!

1000 BOOKS before kindergarten

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.



Programs

Paint - A - Pot



Ages 6 - 11 | TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10 | 4:00 PM

Combine your artistic design with an interest in horticulture with our Paint-a-Pot Craft! Paint with a variety of colors and art supplies. All materials provided.

Philosophy for Children

Ages 8 - 13 | THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12 | 4:00 PM

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.

Finger Print Berries

Ages 6 - 11 | TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24 | 4:00 PM

Participants of all ages are invited to create colorful chalk masterpieces, share their artistic talents, and enjoy a fun morning full of creativity. Bring your imagination and get ready for some fun prizes!

Special Event!

Reptile Ron

All Ages | TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17 | 4:00 PM



Meet some amazing reptiles, discover cool animal facts, and get a chance to see these incredible creatures up close. It's a wild, hands-on adventure you won't want to miss!

THE ONE BOOK PROJECT
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The One Book Project brings the community together this October and November through this year's title, We Need to Talk: How to Have Conversations That Matter by Celeste Headlee. Explore meaningful discussions, celebrate diversity, build understanding, and support literacy.

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.

Supper & Snacks in the Stacks

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Wilson Branch Library

Branch Hours:

Tue.-Thurs. 10am-7pm

Fri. 10am-6pm

Sat. 10am-4pm



All Kern County Library branches will be closed on Wednesday, November 11, 2026, in observance of Veterans Day. We will reopen on Thursday, November 12, and resume normal hours. We honor and thank all who have served.

tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
3. Baby Bounce @ 1:00 PM	4. Toddler Time @ 2:00 PM Puzzle Club @ 4:00 PM	5. Rock Painting @ 4:00 PM	6. Beadmaxxing @ 4:00 PM	7. 
10. Baby Bounce @ 1:00 PM Paint - A - Pot @4:00 PM		12. Preschool Storytime @2:30 PM Philosophy for Children @ 4:00 PM	13. Family Storytime @4:00 PM	14. 
17. Reptile Ron @ 4:00 PM	18. Toddler Time @ 2:00 PM	19. Preschool Storytime @ 2:30 PM	20. Family Storytime @4:00 PM	21. 
24. Finger Print Berries Craft @ 4:00 PM	25. 		27. 	28. 



All Kern County Library branches will be closed Thursday, November 26 through Saturday, November 28, 2026, in observance of Thanksgiving. We will reopen on Tuesday, December 1, and resume normal hours. 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