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hours

Tuesday - Thursday	10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Friday	10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Saturday	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM



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For more event information, visit our website - www.kclevents.org
Library workshops, performances, and events are FREE and open to the public.
At times, programs may be rescheduled or canceled without advance notice.

Spooky Book Sale

October 13th - 17th

Looking for some spooky reads to add to your at home library? Look no further! The Rathbun Friends of the library will be hosting their Spooky Book Sale!



Rathbun

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

On Going Booksale

Next to the Adult Fiction!
Cash or coin only.

Book donations welcomed!



Find us on social!



OCTOBER 2026

RATHBUN BRANCH LIBRARY

ALL AGES EVENT GUIDE



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Builders Block Party



Let your imagination soar, where magnetic blocks and endless creativity come together for hands-on building fun!

TUESDAYS

3:00pm - 6:00pm

Totally Fun Thursdays



Oct. 1st: Family Movie Night
Oct. 8th: LOTERIA
Oct. 15th: LEGO Mania
Oct. 22nd: STEM Activity: Potions
Oct. 29th: Halloween BINGO

THURSDAYS

3:00pm - 6:00pm

Variety Day



Oct. 7th: Sensory Play -Taco Party
Oct. 14th: Imagination Station
Oct. 21st: Apple Tasting
Oct. 28th: Pumpkin Painting Contest

WEDNESDAYS

3:00pm - 6:00pm

Crafternoon



Stop by and be part of Kids' Crafternoon every Friday. Bring your imagination- we'll provide the rest!

FRIDAYS

3:00pm - 6:00pm

Halloween Party!

Friday | October 30th | 12:00pm - 6:00pm



Get ready for a spooktacularly good time at Rathbun library! Join us October 30th for our annual Halloween Party featuring an astounding magic show with Magic Napoleon! Families can also enjoy fun games, activities, and crafts. Come dressed in your costume for a frightfully good time and receive candy! We hope to see you there!

Magic Napoleon

Friday | October 30th | 3:00pm - 5:00pm

Magic Napoleon is back at Rathbun Library for mystically good time! Prepare to be amazed by incredible magic, silly surprises, and spellbinding fun!

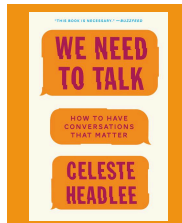




Preschool Storytime

Every Thursday | 11:00am

Celebrate reading with fun songs, stories, rhymes, and crafts for your 3 to 5 year old every Thursday!



Get ready for the One Book Project 2026, featuring *We Need to Talk* by Celeste Headlee. Find selected titles at the library that explore topics such as active listening, empathy, curiosity and so much more.

Baby Bounce

Friday, October 2nd & 16th
11:00am



Baby Bounce is for parents and caregivers of little ones ages 0 to 18 months. With your baby on your lap, together we'll read, sing and play.

Toddler Time

Friday, October 9th & 23rd
11:00am



Play, sing, rhyme and read a book for early literacy with your toddler.



Starting Saturday, October 19th - October 30th, stop by your favorite Kern County Library to create a card, write a letter, a poem or draw a picture showing your appreciation for their service. All supplies will be provided!

Supper & Snacks

Kern County Library is partnering with Kern County Superintendent of Schools to offer FREE meals, resources, and a space for children & teens to do their homework!

Tuesday - Fridays
3:00pm - 6:00pm

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&
SNACKS
in the
STACKS

Ages 2- 18

Saturday Kids Activity



Join us for a fun craft or activity on Saturdays! We hope to see you there!

SATURDAY
11:00am - 1:30pm

OCTOBER 2026

Rathbun Branch Library

Branch Hours:

Tue.-Thurs. 10am-7pm

Fri. 10am-6pm

Sat. 10am-4pm



Early Learners 0-5

KIDS 6-12

Teens 13-19

Adults 18+

OCTOBER		thursday	friday	saturday
		1. Preschool Storytime: 11:00am Totally Fun Thursday 3:00pm Family Movie Night	2. Baby Bounce 11:00am Crafternoon 3:00pm	3. Saturday Kids Activity 11:00am Grown-Ups' Craft Club: 12:00pm Harry Potter Wands
tuesday	wednesday	6. Builders Block Party: 3:00pm	7. Variety Day 3:00pm: Sensory Play (Taco Party) Crafty Corner: 4:00pm Halloween Glitter Keychains	8. Preschool Storytime: 11:00am Totally Fun Thursday 3:00pm LOTERIA * * * * *
		9. Toddler Time  11:00am Crafternoon 3:00pm Harry Potter Book Day: Mandrake Craft	10. Saturday Kids Activity 11:00am Adult Art Club 12:00pm 	
Banned Books Week October 6TH -10TH				
13. Builders Block Party: 3:00pm 	14. Variety Day 3:00pm: Imagination Station Anime & Art: 4:00pm Shrinky Dink Art	15. Preschool Storytime: 11:00am Totally Fun Thursday 3:00pm LEGO Mania	16. Baby Bounce 11:00am Crafternoon 3:00pm	17. Saturday Kids Activity 11:00am Adult Art Club 12:00pm
Rathbun Friends of the Library Book Sale! October 13th - 17th (Cash & Coin only)				
20. Builders Block Party: 3:00pm Dignity Health Community Health Screenings: 10:00am - 12:00pm 18+ only 	21. Variety Day 3:00pm: Imagination Station Teen Time: 4:00pm Fugglers	22. Preschool Storytime: 11:00am Totally Fun Thursday 3:00pm STEM Activity: Potions 	23. Toddler Time 11:00am Crafternoon 3:00pm	24.  Saturday Kids Activity 11:00am
Kids Scavenger Hunt October 20th - 24th				
27.  Builders Block Party: 3:00pm	28. Variety Day 3:00pm: Pumpkin Painting Contest Crafty Corner: 4:00pm Pumpkin Painting Contest	29. Preschool Storytime: 11:00am Totally Fun Thursday 3:00pm Halloween BINGO	30. Halloween Party! 12:00pm - 6:00pm Magic Napoleon ! 3:00pm - 5:00pm 	31. Saturday Kids Activity 11:00am Halloween Craft & Dia De Los Muertos Craft 
				

