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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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Kids PROGRAM GUIDE

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Programs

Beadmaxxing

Ages 6-11 | WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2 | 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.

Flower Stamping Craft



Ages 6-11 | THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3 | 4:00 P.M.

Create fun flower stamp art using a variety of flowers, paint, acrylic markers, and other art supplies! All materials provided



Puzzle Club



Ages 6-11 | WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9 | 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!

Storytimes

Baby Bounce: Winter and Holiday season

0-2 years | TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1 & 15 | 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: Winter and Holiday season

1-3 Years | WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9 & 23 | 2:00 PM

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

Preschool Storytime: Winter and Holiday season

3-5 Years | THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3 & 17 | 2:30 PM

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

Family Storytime: Holiday season

0-12 Years | FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18 | 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

Perler Bead Art Challenge



Ages 6 - 11

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11 | 4:00 PM

Get fancy and colorful with Perler Beads! Use the beads with your own design or with pre-made designs. All materials provided.

Collage Club



Ages 8 - 13

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16 | 4:00 PM

Join us for a fun collage craft! Cut, paste, and create your own unique masterpiece. All skill levels are welcome, so come get creative with us!

Finger Print Art Challenge



Ages 6 - 11

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17 | 4:00 PM

Let your fingers and thumbs create art! Make your next masterpiece with fingertips and ink. All non-finger/thumb materials provided.

Special Event!

Sketch N' Studio Art Workshop

Ages 6-11

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15 | 4:00-6:00 PM

Tap into your creative self with this fun and interactive art workshop led by Sketch N Studio! All will be provided, but the max capacity for this event is 20 children.

Slime Time

Ages 6 - 11

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23 | 4:00 PM

Make colorful, gooey slimes and experiment with textures and designs. This program is perfect for those who love a little messy fun.

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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Branch Hours:

Tue.-Thurs. 10am-7pm

Fri. 10am-6pm

Sat. 10am-4pm



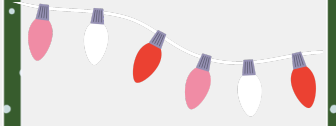
Winter Recess Closure

The holiday season is here! Kern County Library branches will be CLOSED Thursday, December 24, 2026, through Saturday, January 2, 2027. We can't wait to see you again when regular hours resume Tuesday, January 5, 2027! Keep the reading going over the break! Our eLibrary is open 24/7 with eBooks, audiobooks, and more, all available with your FREE Kern County Library card!



All Branches Closed – Staff Development Day

All Kern County Library branches will be CLOSED on Friday, December 4, 2026, for an all-staff meeting. Thank you for your patience as our staff take time to build new skills and knowledge to better serve our community. Regular hours will resume Saturday, December 5, 2026.

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