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Kickoff Summer Reading: *A Book a Day Keeps Boredom Away!*

Families are invited to enjoy fun activities during the Summer Reading Challenge kickoff events countywide:

Saturday, May 30 • 10am – 1pm; Beale Memorial Library

Monday, June 1 • 11am – 1pm; Shafter Branch Library

Tuesday, June 2 • 11am – 2pm; Southwest Branch Library

Tuesday, June 2 • 11:15am; Ridgecrest Branch Library

Saturday, June 6 • 11am – 1pm; Frazier Park Branch Library

Saturday, June 6 • 2pm; Kern River Valley Branch Library

Beale Memorial Library: For the Kickoff Summer Reading event at the Beale Memorial Library, the Kern County Library's community partner Univision 39 Bakersfield will be providing Starbucks Coffee, face painting, an appearance by the Auti mascot, and live music – along with Kern County Library arts and crafts, storytimes, paper and online Summer Reading Challenge sign-ups, and more!

In addition, as a part of the Beale Memorial Library's Kickoff, the Friends of the Kern County Library, Inc. will be holding its second annual one day only Children's Book Sale, featuring books for toddlers, children, and young adults, and also support books for teachers and parents. The Friends of the Kern County Library, Inc. encourages the community to bring a bag, backpack, box, or a cart and fill it with old or soon-to-be favorites! *Membership is not required for this book sale. Everyone is welcome to attend.*