

2020-2021 Kern County English Language Arts Events

The following is a list of the English-Language Arts Events scheduled for 2020-2021. Please note the *registration deadlines* and *event locations*.

Event information for all English-language arts events is available on the Kern County Superintendent of Schools' website <https://kern.org/student-events/>.

Oral Language Festival

Registration Deadline: **Monday, January 11, 2021**

GRADE	DAY	DATE	TIME
4-6	Saturday	February 20, 2021	8:30 am - 1:45 pm
7-8	Saturday	February 20, 2021	8:30 am - 1:45 pm

- The 2020-21 Judging Information and Score Sheets are available at the website listed above.
- Location: Live via Zoom and/or by video (subject to change)
- Each region may send *one* entry for each event to the county competition. **Each entry must be accompanied by a script of the selection to be presented.** Each selection will be reviewed for appropriateness of content before the student will be allowed to compete.
- Fee for participation will be **\$50 per entry**. Checks/POs (to KCSOS) must be received by Friday, February 5, 2021.

Henry Greve Speech Contest

Registration Deadline: **Friday, February 19, 2021**

GRADE	DAY	DATE	TIME
7-8	Thursday	March 18, 2021	6:30 pm

- The 2020-2021 Prompt Letter and Judges Scoring Information are found at the website listed above.
- Location: Live via Zoom and/or by video (subject to change)
- Each region may send *one* student to the county competition.
- There is no entry fee.
- Topic: "Why is it important to embrace diversity?"

Kern Battle of the Books

Registration Deadlines: This event is postponed until the 2021-2022 school year.

GRADE	DAY	DATE	TIME
4-6 South County	Monday	TBD	TBD
4-6 Central County	Tuesday	TBD	TBD
4-6 North County	Friday	TBD	TBD
6-8	TBD	TBD	TBD

4-6 grade events:

Information may be found at the website listed above or at www.kernreadingassociation.org.

6-8 grade event:

Information may be found at the website listed above or at www.kernreadingassociation.org.

Bank of America Essay/Speech Contest (Grades 4-6)

Essay Deadline: Friday, April 2, 2021

GRADE	DAY	DATE	TIME
4-6	Thursday	May 6, 2021	6:30 pm

- The Nomination Form (including the prompt) and Judges Form are available at the website above.
- Location: Live via Zoom and/or video
- This is not a regional event. Each school may send *one* student essay for each grade 4, 5 and 6.
- There is no entry fee.
- Topic: "What are the ways that the Covid-19 pandemic has affected you?"

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