

JUNE 2023

HOLLOWAY GONZALES BRANCH LIBRARY EVENTS

506 E Brundage Ln, Bakersfield, CA 93307

HOURS OPEN:
THURSDAY & FRIDAY
11am-6pm



Thursday

Friday

01

2:00 PM - Family Storytime

02

10:30 AM - Baby Bounce

08

11:00 AM - Summer Reading KickOff
11:30 AM - Lunch @ the Library Sing-Along
11:45 AM - Find Your Voice with Rudy Parris
2:00 PM - Family Story Time

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10:30 AM - Toddler Time
11:30 AM - Lunch @ the Library Craft

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11:30 AM - Lunch @ the Library Sing-Along
2:00 PM - Family Story Time
5:00 PM - Trivia Night

16

11:30 AM - Lunch @ the Library Craft
3:00 PM - LEGO Freestyle
4:00 PM - Bad Art Night

22

11:30 AM - Lunch @ the Library Sing-Along
11:45 AM - The Magic of Josiah
2:00 PM - Family Story Time

23

11:30 AM - Lunch @ the Library Craft
5:00 PM - Teen Writing Circle
4:00 Story Cube Power Hour

29

11:30 AM - Lunch @ the Library Sing-Along
2:00 PM - Family Story Time

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11:30 AM - Lunch @ the Library Craft
5:30 PM - East Bakersfield: The History of
Sunset-Mayflower

Early Learners 0-5
Children 6-11
Teen 12-18
Adults 19+
Youth 2-18
All Ages



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Find Your Voice summer reading CHALLENGE 2023



JUNE 1 - JULY 31
Read 10 Books or
Read for 10 Hours

to receive a FREE book from the Friends of the Kern County Library, Inc. and other goodies, while supplies last! Everyone, ages 0-100, is invited to participate.

Pick up a reading log at your local Kern County Library branch or sign up on Beanstack from your phone or computer and start reading titles YOU choose!

**SCAN NOW
TO SIGN UP**



Baby Bounce & Toddler Time

FRI JUNE 2, 9 | 10:30 AM

Come for games, stories, and songs before the library opens to the general public. Have fun in a safe place with your littlest library patrons!



Bad Art Night

FRI JUNE 16 | 4:00 PM

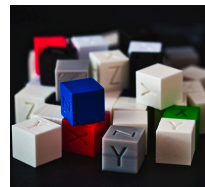
Let's get together and try our hand at mimicking the masters! Make your own interpretation of a famous work of art with us.



Teen Writing Circle

FRI JUNE 23 | 5:00 PM

Flex your creative muscle in our monthly writing circle! Prompts, free writing, or just hanging out are all acceptable. Sharing your work is optional!



Story Cube Power Hour

FRI JUNE 23 | 4:00 PM

Join in with friends and family crafting bespoke stories for each other. Fun, moving, or nonsensical; all storytellers are welcome!



Trivia Night

THU JUNE 15 | 5:00 PM

Come test your mental mettle against fellow library patrons! All ages welcome, but be ready for a challenge!



Lunch @ the Library

EVERYDAY | 11:30 - 12:30

Come to the library all summer long for free food for children ages 2-18. Take part in our exciting engagement activities before, during, or after lunch each day!



Find Your Voice Wall

EVERY DAY | ALL DAY

Every week we will have a new craft fitting the Find Your Voice theme for this year's Summer Reading Challenge. Add your work to our ever-growing wall of art!



East Bakersfield: The History of Sunset-Mayflower

FRI JUNE 30 | 5:30 PM

Attend a special lecture from CSUB Alumni Donato Cruz exploring our local history.

Storytimes



June 8 | 2:00 PM

Playing Pretend/Imagination

Playing pretend is a great way to expand imagination and creativity! Let's read stories that celebrate the fun ways that we can play pretend to fuel our creativity and Find Your Voice.

June 15 | 2:00 PM

Creativity

Lets explore and learn about creativity! We'll read stories about the creativity of others and how we can be more creative ourselves! Then we'll exercise our creativity with a fun craft!

June 22 | 2:00 PM

Stories and Storytelling

Storytelling is an age-old way that people have found their voices. Join us for stories, songs and crafts about the stories we love and how we tell them to each other!

June 29 | 2:00 PM

Courage

Finding Your Voice take courage! Let's read about the courage of others and how people can change the world and help others through their courageous actions.

Don't Miss Out on our SPECIAL Performances

HAPPENING THIS MONTH

RUDY PARRIS

LOCAL SINGER,
SONGWRITER, &
GUITARIST



MON. | JUNE 5 | 11:45AM
RATHBUN BRANCH LIBRARY

TUE. | JUNE 6 | 2:15PM
BAKER BRANCH LIBRARY

WED. | JUNE 7 | 11:45AM
BEALE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

WED. | JUNE 7 | 2PM
NORTHEAST BRANCH LIBRARY

THUR. | JUNE 8 | 11:45AM
HOLLOWAY-GONZALES BRANCH LIBRARY

THUR. | JUNE 8 | 2PM
WILSON BRANCH LIBRARY

LOUIE CRUZ BELTRAN

LOCAL LATIN JAZZ
MUSICIAN



THUR. | JUNE 8 | 2:30PM
SOUTHWEST BRANCH LIBRARY

SAT. | JUNE 17 | 2:15PM
BEALE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

MAGIC OF JOSIAH

LOCAL MAGICIAN



WED. | JUNE 21 | 11:45AM
NORTHEAST BRANCH LIBRARY

THUR. | JUNE 22 | 11:45AM
HOLLOWAY-GONZALES BRANCH LIBRARY

THUR. | JUNE 22 | 2PM
WILSON BRANCH LIBRARY

MON. | JUNE 26 | 2:30PM
BAKER BRANCH LIBRARY

WED. | JUNE 28 | 2:30PM
SOUTHWEST BRANCH LIBRARY

THUR. | JUNE 29 | 11:45AM
BEALE MEMORIAL LIBRARY