

JUNE 2023

RATHBUN BRANCH LIBRARY EVENTS

200 W China Grade Loop, Bakersfield, CA, 93308

HOURS OPEN:
MONDAY-WEDNESDAY
11am-6pm



Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Early Learners 0-5

Adults 19+

Children 6-11

Youth 2-18

Teen 12-18

All Ages

Take the
Find Your Voice
summer reading CHALLENGE 2023



05

10:30 AM - Baby Bounce
11:00 AM - Summer Reading Kickoff Party
11:30 AM - Lunch @ the Library Sing-Along
11:45 AM - Find Your Voice with Rudy Parris

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11:30 AM - Lunch @ the Library Craft!
2:00 PM - Family Storytime

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11:30 AM - Lunch @ the Library Activities
4:00 PM - Movie Night

12

10:30 AM - Toddler Time
11:30 AM - Lunch @ the Library Sing-Along
4:00 PM - Teen Writing Circle

13

11:30 AM - Lunch @ the Library Craft!
2:00 PM - Family Storytime

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11:30 AM - Lunch @ the Library Activities
4:00 PM - Bad Paint Night

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11:30 AM - Lunch @ the Library Sing-Along
4:00 PM - Board Game Night

20

11:30 AM - Lunch @ the Library Craft!
2:00 PM - Family Storytime

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11:30 AM - Lunch @ the Library Activities
3:00 PM - LEGO Freestyle
4:00 PM - Story Cube Power Hour

26

11:30 AM - Lunch @ the Library Sing-Along
4:00 PM - Poetry Night

27

11:30 AM - Lunch @ the Library Craft!
12:00 - 4:00 PM - Emailing 101 & Tech Support for Seniors
2:00 PM - Family Storytime

28

11:30 AM - Lunch @ the Library Activities
5:00 PM - Trivia Night



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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 and Toddler Time

Mon. June 5, 12 | 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

Wed. June 14 | 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.



Trivia Night

Wed. June 28 | 5:00 PM
Come test your mental mettle against fellow library patrons! All ages welcome, but be ready for a challenge!



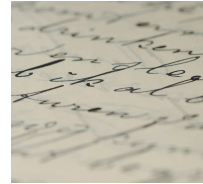
Lunch @ the Library

Every Day | 11:30 - 12:30
"There's no such thing as a free lunch"... unless you're age 2-18 and come to the library this summer! We'll have food and activities every day.



Story Cube Power Hour

Wed. June 21 | 4:00 PM
Join in with friends and family crafting bespoke stories for each other. Fun, moving, or nonsensical; all storytellers are welcome!



Poetry Night

Mon. June 26 | 5-6 P.M.
Come create blackout poetry at the library! Afterward, we will have an opportunity to do poetry readings for any of our poetry-loving patrons.



Find Your Voice Wall

All Day | Every 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!



Family Storytime

Every Tues. | 2:00 PM
Let's learn and celebrate reading together with fun stories and engaging activities and songs!

Storytimes



June 6 | 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 13 | 2:00 PM Creativity

Let's 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 20 | 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 27 | 2:00 PM Poems and Poetry

For this storytime we will be learning about and reading different kinds of poems. Let's have fun making an exciting craft and exploring different ways we can experience poetry!

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

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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