

# JUNE 2023

# RIDGECREST BRANCH LIBRARY EVENTS

131 E Las Flores Ave, Ridgecrest, CA 93555

HOURS OPEN:

TUESDAY-THURSDAY, 11am-7pm

FRIDAY, 11am-6pm

SATURDAY, 10am-4pm

PHONE: 760.384.5870



Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>Early Learners 0-5</b>  <b>Children 6-11</b>  <b>Tween 9-12/Teen 13-18</b>  <b>Adults 19+</b>  <b>Youth 2-18</b>  <b>All Ages</b></p>		<p><b>01</b>  <b>10:30-11:10am - Family Storytime</b>  <b>11:30am-12:30pm - Lunch @ the Library (Target Toss, This or That)</b>  <b>11:30am-7pm- Kickoff: Cookies and DIY Bookmark Making</b>  <b>3:30-4:30pm - Middle School Art Connection (5th-9th graders)</b></p>	<p><b>02</b>  <b>11:30am-12:30pm - Lunch @ the Library (Princess Guest Reader, Magnetic Fishing, This or That)</b>  <b>1:30-3pm - Game Time</b>  <b>3:30-5:30pm - Book Swap (bring a book and swap for a new to you book)</b></p>	<p><b>03</b>  <b>10:30-11:15am - Omnipresent Puppet Theater: Puss in Boots (sponsor: East Sierra Branch-California Writers Club)</b>  <b>2:30-4pm - Money Matters: Retirement Planning and Long Term Financial Security w/Rukiyah Polk</b></p>
<p><b>06</b>  <b>10:30-11:10am - Family Storytime</b>  <b>11:30am-12:30pm - Lunch @ the Library (Tic Tac Toe Toss, This or That)</b>  <b>1:30-3pm - Kids Crafts: Rainbows</b>  <b>3:30-5:30pm - Pokemon Trading Card Game Freeplay (Trade at Your Risk!)</b></p>	<p><b>07</b>  <b>10:30-11:30am - Little Learners: Fine Motor Skills (CHILDREN'S ROOM)</b>  <b>11am-2pm - Sierra Amateur Radio Club Static Display</b>  <b>11:30am-12:30pm - Lunch @ the Library (Giant Connect 4, This or That)</b>  <b>3:30-5pm - Tween/Teen Create: Modeling Clay</b></p>	<p><b>08</b>  <b>10:30-11:30am - Play and Chat</b>  <b>11:30-12:30pm - Lunch @ the Library (Target Toss, This or That)</b>  <b>1:30-2:30pm - Maturango Museum Presents: Reptiles</b>  <b>3:30-5pm - Paint by Sticker</b></p>	<p><b>09</b>  <b>11:30am-12:30pm - Lunch @ the Library (Princess Guest Reader, Magnetic Fishing, This or That)</b>  <b>1:30-3pm- Kids Can Paint</b>  <b>3:30-5:30pm - Teen/Adult Scorch Marker Craft</b></p>	<p><b>10</b>  <b>10am-2pm - Set Up Email &amp; On-Demand Technical Support (grant for age 60+ or adults w/any disability)</b>  <b>11am-1pm - LEGO Freestyle</b>  <b>2:30-4pm - Money Matters: Real Estate Investment and Home Ownership w/Rukiyah Polk</b></p>
<p><b>13</b>  <b>10:30-11:30am - Play and Chat</b>  <b>11:30am-12:30pm - Lunch @ the Library (Tic Tac Toe Toss, This or That)</b>  <b>1:30-3pm - Journal Decorating: Kids</b>  <b>3:30-5pm - Button Making for All</b>  <b>3:30-5:30pm - Teen/Adult Intro to Electronic Music (age 14+)</b></p>	<p><b>14</b>  <b>11:30am-12:30pm - Lunch @ the Library (Backyard Beekeeper Display, Giant Connect 4, This or That)</b>  <b>1-3pm - Teen/Adult Mini Maker Training: Cricut**need forms signed</b>  <b>3-4:30pm- Magic Napoleon (sponsor: Friends of the Ridgecrest Branch Library)</b>  <b>4:30-6 pm - In Our Community: Groups</b></p>	<p><b>15</b>  <b>10:30am-11:10am - Family Storytime</b>  <b>11:30am-12:30pm - Lunch @ the Library (Target Toss, This or That)</b>  <b>1:30-3pm - TEEN Reusable Cup Decorating (age 13-18 only)</b>  <b>3:30-4:30pm - Music Instrument Showcase</b></p>	<p><b>16</b>  <b>11:30am-12:30pm - Lunch @ the Library (Princess Guest Reader, Magnetic Fishing, This or That)</b>  <b>1:30-3pm - DIY Puzzle</b>  <b>3:30-5pm - Music Makers: Paper Plate Tambourines and Drums</b></p>	<p><b>17</b>  <b>10am-2pm - Radio Kids Day: Hands On Activities with Sierra Amateur Radio Club</b></p>
<p><b>20</b>  <b>10:30am-10:50am - Toddler Time</b>  <b>10:50am-11:30am - Play and Chat</b>  <b>11:30am-12:30pm - Lunch @ the Library (Bernie Burn story, Tic Tac Toe Toss, This or That)</b>  <b>1:30-3pm - Music Makers: Maracas and Harmonica</b>  <b>3:30-5pm - Game Time</b></p>	<p><b>21</b>  <b>11:30am-12:30pm - Lunch @ the Library (Giant Connect 4, This or That)</b>  <b>1:30-3pm - Synthesizer Showcase</b>  <b>3:30-5pm - Musical Drawing</b></p>	<p><b>22</b>  <b>10:30am-11:10am - Family Storytime</b>  <b>11:30am-12:30pm - Lunch @ the Library (RRH Display, Target Toss, This or That)</b>  <b>1-2pm - RC Book Lovers (The Mystery of Mrs. Christie by Marie Benedict)</b>  <b>3:30-5:30pm - Pokemon Trading Card Game Freeplay (Trade at Your Risk!)</b></p>	<p><b>23</b>  <b>11:30am-12:30pm - Lunch @ the Library (Princess Guest Reader, Magnetic Fishing, This or That)</b>  <b>1:30-3pm -Vinyl Record Decorating (paint, stickers, collage)</b>  <b>3-3:45pm - The Magic of Josiah (sponsor: Friends of the Kern County Library, Inc.)</b></p>	<p><b>24</b>  <b>10am-12pm - Paint by Sticker</b>  <b>12:30-2pm - Tween/Teen Taste Test</b>  <b>2:30-3:30pm - Special Visitor: Mayor Eric Bruen</b></p>
<p><b>27</b>  <b>10:30am-11:30am - Play and Chat</b>  <b>11:30am-12:30pm - Lunch @ the Library (Tic Tac Toe Toss, This or That)</b>  <b>1:30-3pm - Paint by Sticker</b>  <b>3:30-5pm - Button Making for Kids</b>  <b>3:30-5:30pm - Teen/Adult Intro to Electronic Music (age 14+)</b></p>	<p><b>28</b>  <b>11:30am-12:30pm - Lunch @ the Library (Giant Connect 4, This or That)</b>  <b>1:30-3pm - Little Learners: Paint with Water</b>  <b>3:30-4:30pm - Navajo Code Talkers Presentation (OVCDC)</b>  <b>4:30-5:30pm - Navajo Code Talkers Presentation (OVCDC)</b></p>	<p><b>29</b>  <b>10:30am-11:10am - Family Storytime</b>  <b>11:30am-1pm - Lunch @ the Library (Target Toss, This or That)</b>  <b>11:45am-12:30pm - Rudy Parris of The Voice (sponsor: Lunch @ Library)</b>  <b>2-3pm - Speed LEGO</b>  <b>3:30-5pm - Music Makers: Pipe Cleaner Bell and Plastic Megaphone</b></p>	<p><b>30</b>  <b>11:30am-12:30pm - Lunch @ the Library (Princess Guest Reader, Magnetic Fishing, This or That)</b>  <b>2:30-5pm - Family Movie</b></p>	





## 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.



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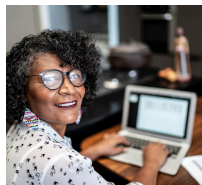
### Omnipresent Puppet Theater Presents: Puss in Boots

SAT. JUNE 3 | 10:30-11:15 A.M.  
Don brings his one man puppet show back to the library! Sponsored by East Sierra Branch-California Writers Club.



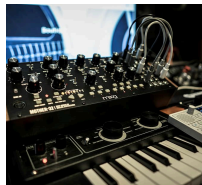
### Magic Napoleon

WED. JUNE 14 | 3-4:30 P.M.  
Join us for magic, bubbles, and balloon twisting for all! Sponsored by Friends of the Ridgecrest Branch Library.



### Set Up Email & On-Demand Technical Support

SAT. JUNE 10 | 10 A.M.-2 P.M.  
Adults (60+ or w/any disability) will learn email basics. Afterwards, stop by for on-demand technical support. Walk-ins are welcome and will be assisted in order of arrival. Provided by Access to Technology Grant Program administered by the California Dept. of Aging.



### Teen/Adult Intro to Electronic Music (age 14+)

TUE. JUNE 13 & 27 | 3:30-5:30 P.M.  
Will Fink will teach ages 14 and up how to get started with making electronic music. No special equipment needed!

### Synthesizer Showcase

WED. JUNE 21 | 1:30-3 P.M.  
Learn about synthesizers, listen to music, and have a hands on experience with a synthesizer!



### Radio Kids Day (hosted by Sierra Amateur Radio Club)

SAT. JUNE 17 | 10 A.M.-2 P.M.  
Kids of all ages can participate in a variety of hands on activities, such as talking to people in other states and Morse code activities, along with other interesting display/demo items.



### Navajo Code Talkers (for Kids)

WED. JUNE 28 | 3:30 P.M.-4:30 P.M.  
Kids learn about Navajo code talkers with Owens Valley Career Development Center.

### Navajo Code Talkers (for Teens, Adults)

WED. JUNE 28 | 4:30 P.M.-5:30 P.M.  
Teens/adults learn about Navajo code talkers with Owens Valley Career Development Center.



### Early Learners Programs

AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK

### Kids Programs

DAILY

### Tween/Teen OR Teen Programs

WEEKLY (Tween/Teen OR Teen only)

### Adult Programs

AT LEAST TWICE A WEEK

We have something to do every day we are open. Check the calendar for days, times, and intended age range.<sup>1</sup>

## For Toddlers, Preschoolers, and Caregivers



### Family Storytime | Ages: Family

THURSDAYS | 10:30 - 11:05 A.M.  
Families are invited to join us for a few short stories with a shaker egg song and action rhymes. Stories listened to count for the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten AND summer reading logs!

### Play and Chat | Ages: 18 Months - 4 Years

TUESDAYS | 10:30 - 11:30 A.M.  
Kids work on building social skills by playing with toddler friendly toys (magnet shapes, castle blocks, Duplos, and more) while caregivers chat. This also happens AFTER monthly Toddler Time (10:50-11:30 am).

### Little Learners | Ages: 18 Months - 4 Years

WED. JUNE 7 | 10:30 - 11:30 A.M.  
Stop by and work on building or strengthening fine motor skills with fun activities in the CHILDREN'S ROOM.  
WED. JUNE 28 | 1:30 - 3:00 P.M.  
Stop by and work on building or strengthening fine motor skills by doing paint by water pages in the COMMUNITY ROOM.

### Toddler Time | Ages: 18 Months - 4 Years

TUE. JUNE 20 | 10:30 - 10:50 A.M.  
Very short session with songs, action rhymes, and two very short stories. Stories count for the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten AND summer reading logs! Play and Chat happens after Toddler Time.

## Don't Miss Out on our SPECIAL Performances HAPPENING THIS MONTH



### MAGIC OF JOSIAH

LOCAL MAGICIAN

**FRIDAY**  
**JUNE 23 | 3PM**  
at RIDGECREST  
BRANCH LIBRARY

Josiah's award winning magic is born out of his experiences growing up on the magical Islands of Hawaii! Josiah's show weaves the beauty and magic of the islands into his performances that give his audiences a truly unique and fun magical experience. All ages.

### RUDY PARRIS

LOCAL SINGER,  
SONGWRITER, &  
GUITARIST



**THURSDAY**  
**JUNE 29 | 11:45AM**  
at RIDGECREST  
BRANCH LIBRARY

As you may have seen on Season 3 of NBC's The Voice or performing alongside legendary Buck Owens at the Crystal Palace during his residency, Rudy Parris will captivate us with his guitar live at our library! All ages.

For more special events, visit us at [KCLevents.org](http://KCLevents.org)

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