

# JUNE 2023

## TAFT BRANCH LIBRARY EVENTS

27 Cougar Ct, Taft, CA 93268

HOURS OPEN:  
MONDAY-WEDNESDAY  
10am-7pm



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

11 AM - Family Storytime  
4 PM - STEAM Academy

06

10:15 AM - Toddler Time  
12:30 PM - Kids Get Crafty  
3 PM - Star Wars Origami  
4 PM - LEGO Club

07

12:30 PM - Movie  
5 PM - Find Your Roots

12

11 AM - Family Storytime  
11:30 AM - Lunch @ the Library  
4 PM - Summer Reading Kickoff

13

10:15 AM - Preschool Storytime  
11:30 AM - Lunch @ the Library  
11:45 AM - Rudy Parris  
12:30 Kids Get Crafty  
4 PM - Board Game Night

14

11:30 AM - Lunch @ the Library  
12:30 PM - Lunch and a Movie  
2 PM - Kim Fields Speaks  
4 PM - Social Justice Trivia

19

11 AM - Family Storytime  
11:30 AM - Lunch @ the Library  
4 PM - STEAM Academy

20

10:15 AM - Toddler Time  
11:30 AM - Lunch @ the Library  
12:30 Kids Get Crafty  
4 PM - LEGO Club  
5 PM - Library Karaoke

21

11:30 AM - Lunch @ the Library  
12:30 PM - Lunch and a Movie  
4 PM - Teens Get Crafty

26

11 AM - Family Storytime  
11:30 AM - Lunch @ the Library  
11:30 AM - Tule Elk Reserve  
4 PM - Dungeons and Dragons

27

10:15 AM - Preschool Storytime  
10:30 AM - Jim Cogan Storytelling  
11:30 AM - Lunch @ the Library  
12:30 Kids Get Crafty  
4 PM - Board Game Night

28

11:30 AM - Lunch @ the Library  
11:45 - The Magic of Josiah  
12:30 PM - Lunch and a Movie  
3 PM - Math Games  
4 PM - Adults Get Crafty



Taft Branch Library



661.763.3294



info@kernlibrary.org



kerncountylibrary.org



@TaftBranchLibrary



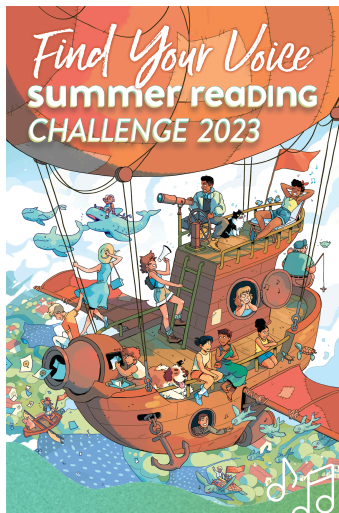
@KernCountyLibrary



@KernCntyLibrary



@KernCountyLibrary



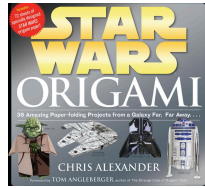
# Find Your Voice summer reading CHALLENGE 2023

**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**



### Star Wars Origami

TUE JUNE 6 | 3-4 PM

Learn to fold paper to make characters and ships from Star Wars with Chris Alexander.



### Social Justice Trivia

WED JUNE 14 | 4-5 PM

Play Social Justice Trivia using Kahoot on your phone or tablet. Prizes for the top 3 finishers.



### Find Your Roots

WED JUNE 7 | 5-6 PM

Come learn about tools we can use to discover about your family tree.



### Library Karaoke

TUE JUNE 20 | 5-6 PM

Come sing your favorite songs in our first Library Karaoke. Fun for all ages.



### Summer Reading Kickoff

MON JUNE 12 | 4-5 PM

Join us for games, crafts, and refreshments to kick off our Summer Reading Challenge. Don't forget to sign up!



### Tule Elk Reserve

MON JUNE 26 | 5-6 PM

Come learn about the native people and animals of this area with representatives of the Tule Elk Reserve.



### Kim Fields Speaks

WED JUNE 14 | 2-3 PM

Kim is going to share an inspirational message for tweens and teens. Make sure to attend this talk.



### Math Games

WED JUNE 28 | 5-6 PM

Embark on a thrilling math-filled journey at the library's Math Games program, where numbers become your allies and puzzles transform into exciting quests.



# Storytimes

### Toddler Time | Ages: 18 Months - 3 Years

IN THE MEETING ROOM  
TUE JUNE 6 & 20 | 10:15 - 11:00 A.M.

Rhymes, songs, bounces and books just right for your little one! Build a foundation for lifelong reading and learning with this engaging story time.

### Preschool Storytime | Ages: 3-5 Years

IN THE MEETING ROOM  
TUE JUNE 13 & 27 | 10:15 - 11:00 A.M.

Music, movement, visual literacy and language development in a fun class that teaches social skills.

### Family Storytime | Ages: Family

IN THE MEETING ROOM  
MONDAYS | 9:30 - 10:00 A.M.

Enjoy stories, songs, and rhymes together. Afterward there will be a craft provided.



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

## RUDY PARRIS

LOCAL SINGER,  
SONGWRITER, &  
GUITARIST

TUE. | JUNE 13 | 11:45AM

TAFT BRANCH LIBRARY

THUR. | JUNE 15 | 2:30PM

BUTTONWILLOW BRANCH LIBRARY



## MAGIC OF JOSIAH

LOCAL MAGICIAN

WED. | JUNE 28 | 11:45AM

TAFT BRANCH LIBRARY

FRI. | JULY 7 | 2:30PM

BUTTONWILLOW  
BRANCH LIBRARY



## NATHALIA

BILINGUAL MUSICAN

MON. | JULY 17 | 2:30PM

TAFT BRANCH LIBRARY

THUR. | JULY 20 | 2:30PM

BUTTONWILLOW  
BRANCH LIBRARY



## LOUIE CRUZ BELTRAN

LOCAL LATIN JAZZ  
MUSICIAN

THUR. | JUNE 8 | 11:45AM

BUTTONWILLOW  
BRANCH LIBRARY

WED. | JULY 26 | 11:45AM

TAFT BRANCH LIBRARY



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