

# JULY 2023 TAFT BRANCH LIBRARY EVENTS

27 Cougar Court, Taft, Ca, 93309

HOURS OPEN:  
MONDAY-WEDNESDAY  
10am-7pm

PHONE: 661.763.3294

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

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11 AM - Family Storytime  
11:30 AM - Lunch @ the Library  
4 PM - Slime Spectacular

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Happy Independence Day!

**RED, WHITE, & Books!**



LIBRARY CLOSED

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11:30 AM - Lunch @ the Library  
12:30 PM - Math Games  
3 PM - Lisa Kerr Visit  
5 PM - Find Your Roots

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10 AM - Improv with Kelly  
11 AM - Family Storytime  
11:30 AM - Lunch @ the Library  
4 PM - Dungeons and Dragons

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10:15 AM - Toddler Time  
11:30 AM - Lunch @ the Library  
12:30 PM - Paint with Megan  
4 PM - LEGO Club

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11:30 AM - Lunch @ the Library  
12:30 PM - Lunch and a Movie  
3 PM - Teen Trivia - Dancing  
4 PM - Paint with Megan

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11 AM - Family Storytime  
11:30 AM - Lunch @ the Library  
2:30 PM - Music Therapy with Nathalia  
4 PM - STEAM Academy

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10:15 AM - Preschool Storytime  
11:30 AM - Lunch @ the Library  
12:30 PM Kids Get Crafty  
2 PM - Wind Wolves at your Library  
4 PM - Board Game Night

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11:30 AM - Lunch @ the Library  
12:30 PM - Quantum Kids Labs  
1:30 PM - Afternoon Movie  
4 PM - Teens Get Crafty

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11 AM - Family Storytime  
11:30 AM - Lunch @ the Library  
3 PM - Bingo

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

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11:30 AM - Lunch @ the Library  
11:45 PM - Louie Cruz Beltran Concert  
12:45 PM - Math Games  
4 PM - Adults Get Crafty

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11 AM - Family Storytime  
11:30 AM - Lunch @ the Library  
4 PM - SRC Finale

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





# Find Your Voice summer reading CHALLENGE 2023

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

and receive a **FREE** book from the Friends of the Kern County Library, Inc. and other prizes, *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



**Slime Spectacular**  
MON JULY 3 | 4-5 PM  
Come make slime with the Boy Scouts. We'll supply everything you need and you take the slime home!



**Lisa Kerr Visit**  
WED JULY 5 | 3-4 PM  
Award winning local author reads her book to kids and answers questions.



**Improv with Kelly**  
MON JULY 10 | 10-11 AM  
Join Drama teacher, Kelly Morris, as she teaches kids about Improv.



**Paint with Megan**  
TUE JULY 11 | 12:30-2 PM  
Come paint a picture with Megan from Paint the Town. Sign up required



**Paint with Megan**  
WED JULY 12 | 4-6 PM  
Adults, it's your turn to paint with Megan. Like the kids, signups are required.



**Wind Wolves at your Library**  
TUE JULY 18 | 2-3 PM  
Come learn about the Wind Wolves Preserve and the local animals of the area.

# Storytimes



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

IN THE MEETING ROOM  
TUE JULY 11 & 25 | 10:15 - 11:00 AM

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 JULY 18 | 10:15 - 11:00 AM

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

## Family Storytime | Ages: Family

IN THE MEETING ROOM  
MONDAYS | 11 - 11:30 AM

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

## Lunch @ the Library | Ages: 2-18

MONDAYS - WEDNESDAYS, 11:30AM-12:30PM

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

## MAGIC OF JOSIAH

LOCAL MAGICIAN

WED. | JUNE 28 | 11:45AM  
TAFT BRANCH LIBRARY

FRI. | JULY 7 | 2:30PM  
BUTTONWILLOW  
BRANCH LIBRARY



## NATHALIA

BILINGUAL MUSICIAN

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



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