

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

JULY 2023

BEALE MEMORIAL LIBRARY CHILDREN/TEEN EVENTS

701 Truxtun Ave, Bakersfield, CA, 93301



01

12-1PM - Family Storytime
2-3PM - In Case You Missed It

03

11:30AM-12:30PM - Lunch @ the Library, Question of the Day
11:30AM Leaders are Readers Storytime Featuring Guest Jeremy Oliver & Michele Timmerman
2-3PM - Audiobooks + Art
2-4PM - Learn to Code
4-5PM - Anime + Art

04 *Happy Independence Day!*

RED, WHITE & BOOKS!



----- LIBRARY CLOSED -----

05

11:30AM-12:30PM - Lunch @ the Library, Tabletop Poetry
12-1PM - Lego Block Party
3:30-5:30PM - Lego Mindstorms

06

10:30-11:30AM - Toddler Time Featuring Leaders are Readers Storytime Guest Elaina Rusk
11:30AM-12:30PM - Lunch @ the Library, Coloring Pages
11:45AM-12:45PM - McGruff Puppet Show
4-5PM - Kids Get Crafty

07

9-10:30AM - Stay & Play
11:30AM-12:30PM - Lunch @ the Library, Table Doodles
11:30AM Leaders are Readers Storytime Featuring Guest Cindy Uetz
2-3PM - Grandma Whoopie's Puppet Show Rehearsal
2-4PM - Learn to Code
4PM - Books in Motion Dance Performance
5-6PM - Family Storytime

08

9-10AM - Sensory Friendly Storytime for Autism
12-1PM - Family Storytime
1PM Books in Motion Dance Performance
2-3PM - In Case You Missed It

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11:30AM-12:30PM - Lunch @ the Library, Lunch Craft: Coffee Filter Dancers
2-3PM - Audiobooks + Art
2-4PM - Learn to Code
3-4:30PM - Teen Art Therapy Workshop

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10:30-11:30AM - Preschool Storytime Featuring Leaders are Readers Guest Mari Perex-Dowling
11:30AM-12:30PM - Lunch @ the Library, STEAM Challenge: Hoop Glider
2-6PM - Lego Maniacs
2-4PM Grandma Whoopie's STEM n' ROOTS Tutoring

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11:30AM-12:30PM - Lunch @ the Library, Question of the Day
11:30AM Leaders are Readers Storytime Featuring Guest Maria Paine
12-1PM - Family Dance Party
3:30-5:30PM - Lego Mindstorms

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10:30-11:30AM - Toddler Time
11:30AM-12:30PM - Lunch @ the Library, Coloring Pages
11:45 - 12:45 - Nathalia Performance
4-5PM - Kids Get Crafty

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11AM-12PM - Catholic Charities Outreach Assistance
11:30AM-12:30PM - Lunch @ the Library, Tabletop Poetry
11:30AM Leaders are Readers Storytime Featuring Guest Amanda Ruiz
2-3PM - Grandma Whoopie's Puppet Show Rehearsal
2-4PM - Learn to Code
5-6PM - Family Storytime
5-6PM - Zumba Party

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12-1PM - Family Storytime
2-3PM - In Case You Missed It

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11:30AM-12:30PM - Lunch @ the Library, Table Doodles
11:30AM Leaders are Readers Storytime Featuring Guest Jasmin Lobasso
2-3PM - Audiobooks + Art
2-4PM - Learn to Code
4-5PM - Anime + Art

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10:30-11:30AM - Preschool Storytime
11:30AM-12:30PM - Lunch @ the Library, Activity Sheets, Storytime with Stars
2-6PM - Lego Maniacs
2-4PM Grandma Whoopie's STEM n' ROOTS Tutoring

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11:30AM-12:30PM - Lunch @ the Library, Lunch Craft: Poem in Your Pocket
11:30AM Leaders are Readers Storytime Featuring Guest Dr. Nimisha Amin
12-1PM - Acrostic Poetry
3:30-5:30PM - Lego Mindstorms

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10:30-11:30AM - Toddler Time
11:30AM-12:30PM - Lunch @ the Library, Tabletop Poetry
4-5PM - Kids Get Crafty

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11:30AM-12:30PM - Lunch @ the Library, Coloring Pages
11:45AM-12:45PM - Aloha Entertainment Performance
2-3PM - Grandma Whoopie's Puppet Show Rehearsal
2-4PM - Learn to Code
3-5PM - ASL Junction

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9-10AM - Sensory Friendly Storytime for Autism
11:00AM - Books in Motion Dance Performance
12-1PM - Family Storytime
2-3PM - In Case You Missed It

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11:30AM-12:30PM - Lunch @ the Library
2-3PM - Audiobooks + Art
2-4PM - Learn to Code
4-5PM - Anime + Art

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10:30-11:30AM - Preschool Storytime
11:30AM-12:30PM - Lunch @ the Library, Question of the Day
11:30AM Leaders are Readers Storytime Featuring Guest Steve Saunders
2-6PM - Lego Maniacs
2-4PM Grandma Whoopie's STEM n' ROOTS Tutoring

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11:30AM-12:30PM - Lunch @ the Library, Table Doodles, Kern Transit Storytime
3:30-5:30PM - Lego Mindstorms
4-6PM - Barks and Books

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10:30-11:30AM - Toddler Time
11:30AM-12:30PM - Lunch @ the Library, Coloring Pages, Storytime with Stars
4-5PM - Kids Get Crafty

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11:30AM-12:30PM - Lunch @ the Library, Lunch Craft: Pizza Collage, Young Marines Visit
2-3PM - Grandma Whoopie's Puppet Show Performance
2-4PM - Learn to Code
4:30-5:30PM - Fake Cake Decorating
5-6PM - Family Storytime

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12-1PM - Family Storytime
2-3PM - In Case You Missed It

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11:30AM-12:30PM - Lunch @ the Library, Question of the Day
2-3PM - Audiobooks + Art
4-5PM - Anime + Art

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



HOURS OPEN:

MONDAY-THURSDAY, 10am-7pm

FRIDAY, 10am-6pm

SATURDAY, 10am-4pm

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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



Lego Block Party

WED. JUNE 5 | 12-1PM

Stop on by and play with some LEGO! In celebration of storytelling week, we want YOU to create builds inspired by classic fairy tales.



Family Dance Party

WED. JULY 12 | 12-1 PM

In celebration of our Summer Reading Program, we have decided to throw a family dance party! Show us your best moves!



McGruff Puppet Show

THUR. JULY 6 | 11:45AM-12:45PM

Join the Bakersfield Police Department as they perform a puppet show featuring McGruff the crime dog.



Grandma Whoopie Puppet Show Performance

FRI. JULY 28 | 2-3 PM

Check out the final performance of Grandma Whoopie's puppeteers in the Auditorium!



Fake Cake Decorating

FRI. JULY 28 | 4:30-5:30PM

Join us as we decorate "cakes" using craft materials to make a sweet decoration that will last a lifetime!



Lunch @ the Library

WEEKDAYS 11:30AM-12:30PM

This institution is an equal opportunity provider. The Summer Food Service Program is a program of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, administered in California by the California Department of Education. Lunch at the Library is a project of the California State Library, supported with funds from the State of California. Special thanks to Kern County Superintendent of Schools for their partnership.

Storytimes



Preschool Storytime | Ages: 18 Months - 4 Years

CHILDREN'S AREA
TUESDAYS | 10:30 - 11:30 A.M.

Promote literacy and practice school readiness with songs, stories, and crafts chosen especially for preschool-age children.

Toddler Time | Ages: 18 Months - 5 Years

CHILDREN'S AREA
THURSDAYS | 10:30 - 11:30 A.M.

Enjoy songs, rhymes, finger plays, and stories just for toddlers. Explore our imaginative play toys and sensory activities with other little ones.

Sensory Friendly Storytime for Autism | Ages: 6 - 11 Years

SAT. JULY 8 & 22 | 9:00 - 10:00 A.M.

Join the library and the Kern Autism Network throughout the Summer for a sensory-friendly storytime (held before normal library hours) followed with arts and crafts! Activities will all be held in the Children's Area.

Storytime with Stars | Ages: 6 - 11 Years

TUE. JULY 18 & THUR. JULY 27 | 11:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

Shelbe McClain from Stars Theatre will lead a storytime including "A Bad Case of Stripes" during Lunch at the Library.

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



NATHALIA

BILINGUAL MUSICIAN

Nathalia's passion for bilingual education and South American heritage, creates an unforgettable

performance that blends rock, cumbia, jazz, and reggaeton, ensuring a joyful experience for the whole family at the library this summer! All ages.

TUESDAY | JULY 11 | 11:45AM
at SOUTHWEST BRANCH LIBRARY

THURSDAY | JULY 13 | 11:45AM
at BEALE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

ALOHA ENTERTAINMENT

LU'AU ENTERTAINMENT

Aloha Entertainment will transform the Library into a tropical paradise and feature beautiful authentic costumes, graceful hula dances, and live rhythmic drumbeats from the island of Tahiti. Join us! All ages.




FRIDAY | JULY 21 | 11:45AM
at BEALE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

FRIDAY | JULY 28 | 1PM
at SOUTHWEST BRANCH LIBRARY

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

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