

JULY 2023

HOLLOWAY-GONZALES BRANCH LIBRARY EVENTS

506 E Brundage Ln, Bakersfield, CA 93307

HOURS OPEN:
THURSDAY-FRIDAY
11am-6pm

Thursday

Friday

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11:30 AM - Lunch @ the Library Sing-Along
2:00 PM - Family Storytime

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10:30 AM - Baby Bounce
11:30 AM - Lunch @ the Library Craft
4:00 PM - Poetry Night

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11:30 AM - Lunch @ the Library Sing-Along
2:00 PM - Family Storytime
4:00 PM - Boardgame Night

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10:30 AM - Toddler Time
11:30 AM - Lunch @ the Library Craft
11:45 AM - Nathalia

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11:30 AM - Lunch @ the Library Sing-Along
12:00 PM - Books in Motion - Spotlight Academy
2:00 PM - Family Storytime
4:00 PM - Books in Motion - Aloha Entertainment

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11:30 AM - Lunch @ the Library Craft
3:00 PM - LEGO Freestyle
5:00 PM - Trivia Night

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11:30 AM - Lunch @ the Library Sing-Along
2:00 PM - Family Storytime

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ALL DAY - Summer Reading Finale
11:30 AM - Lunch @ the Library Craft
4:00 PM - Teen Writing Circle

Early Learners 0-5

Children 6-11

Teen 12-18

Adults 19+

Youth 2-18

All Ages



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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



Books in Motion

Thu. Jul 20 | 12:00 PM & 4:00 PM
Come watch a dance interpretation of some of our favorite stories! We will have two different shows this year, one at 12:00 PM and another at 4:00 PM.



Family Storytime

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



Teen Writing Circle

Fri. Jul 28 | 4:00 PM
Flex your creative muscles in our monthly writing circle! Prompts, free writing, or just hanging out are all acceptable. Sharing your work is optional!



Boardgame Night

Thu. Jul 13 | 4:00 PM
Bring your friends or make new ones at the library's boardgame night! Learn new games or enjoy the classics with fellow patrons!



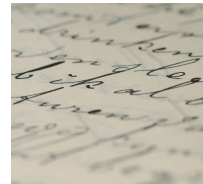
Trivia Night

Fri. Jul 21 | 5:00 PM
Come test your mental mettle against fellow library patrons! All ages are welcome, but be ready for a challenge!



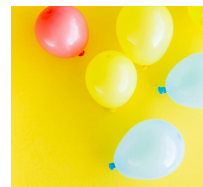
Lunch @ the Library

Every Day | 11:30 AM
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.



Poetry Night

Fri. Jul 7 | 4:00 PM
Come create blackout poetry at the library! Afterward, we will have an opportunity to do poetry readings for any of our poetry-loving patrons.



SRC Finale

Fri. Jul 28 | ALL DAY
Let's wrap up this year's Summer Reading Challenge in style! Come join us for an all-day party at the library!

Storytimes



July 6 | 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!

July 20 | 2:00 PM

Cooking

Cooking isn't just about ingredients and recipes. It's about harnessing imagination, empowerment and creativity in your daily life! Let's read about cooking and food as another way to Find Your Voice!

July 13 | 2:00 PM

Arts and Crafts

Let's get crafty! Arts and crafts are a fun way to explore new ideas and Find Your Voice! In this storytime we'll read some great books about people flexing their creativity and learning new things!

July 27 | 2:00 PM

Music and Singing

Music and singing are some of the oldest and best ways to Find Your Voice! Let's read some stories about these age-old arts and how music makes our lives better every day!

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

MAGIC OF JOSIAH

LOCAL MAGICIAN
WED. | JULY 5 | 2:15PM
RATHBUN BRANCH LIBRARY



NATHALIA

BILINGUAL MUSICIAN
MON. | JULY 10 | 11:45AM
RATHBUN BRANCH LIBRARY
MON. | JULY 10 | 2:15PM
BAKER BRANCH LIBRARY
TUE. | JULY 11 | 11:45AM
SOUTHWEST BRANCH LIBRARY
THUR. | JULY 13 | 11:45AM
BEALE MEMORIAL LIBRARY
THUR. | JULY 13 | 2:15PM
WILSON BRANCH LIBRARY
FRI. | JULY 14 | 11:45AM
HOLLOWAY-GONZALES BRANCH LIBRARY
FRI. | JULY 14 | 2PM
NORTHEAST BRANCH LIBRARY



LOUIE CRUZ BELTRAN

LOCAL LATIN JAZZ
MUSICIAN

TUE. | JULY 25 | 11:45AM
BAKER BRANCH LIBRARY
WED. | JULY 26 | 2:45PM
RATHBUN BRANCH LIBRARY
THUR. | JULY 27 | 2:45PM
WILSON BRANCH LIBRARY



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