

JULY 2023

RATHBUN BRANCH LIBRARY EVENTS

200 W China Grade Loop, Bakersfield, CA 93308

HOURS OPEN:
MONDAY-WEDNESDAY
11am-6pm

PHONE: 661.393.6431

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

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10:30 AM - Baby Bounce
11:30 AM - Lunch @ the Library Sing-Along
2:00 PM - Family Storytime

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11:30 AM - Lunch @ the Library Activities
2:15 PM - The Magic of Josiah
4:00 PM - Movie Night

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10:30 AM - Toddler Time
11:30 AM - Lunch @ the Library Sing-Along
11:45 AM - Nathalia
4:00 PM - Teen Writing Circle

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11:00 AM - Family Storytime
11:30 AM - Lunch @ the Library Craft!

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11:00 AM - Books in Motion Dance Performance
11:30 AM - Lunch @ the Library Activities
12:00 - NOR at the Library
2:00 PM - Acrylic Paint Pouring Art

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11:30 AM - Lunch @ the Library Sing-Along
4:00 PM - Board Game Night

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11:30 AM - Lunch @ the Library Craft!
2:00 PM - Family Storytime
5:00 PM - Contribute to Oildale's History Memory Workshop

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11:30 AM - Lunch @ the Library Activities
3:00 PM - LEGO Freestyle
5:00 PM - History Night with Kern County Museum

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11:30 AM - Lunch @ the Library Sing-Along
12:30 PM - Yokut Indian Class with Kern County Museum

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11:30 AM - Lunch @ the Library Craft!
2:00 PM - Family Storytime

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11:30 AM - Lunch @ the Library Activities
2:45 PM - "Rythm and Roots" with Louie Cruz Beltran
5:00 PM - Trivia Night

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All Day - Summer Reading Challenge Finale
Christmas in July Celebrations!
11:30 AM Christmas in July Storytime with NOR

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



Books in Motion

Wed. Jul 12 | 11:00 AM
Celebrating 7 years, Books in Motion@ (BIM) is a FREE literacy program that encourages reading through dancing. Come enjoy a story, dance, and craft at the Rathbun Branch this summer!



Yokut Class

Mon. Jul 24 | 12:30 PM
The Rathbun Branch Library is partnering with the Kern County Museum to bring its ever-popular Yokut class to the community. Come learn about local Native American culture and life!



History Night

Wed. Jul 19 | 5:00 PM
The Rathbun Branch Library is partnering with the Kern County Museum for a lecture by the museum's executive director, Mike McCoy, about local Kern County history!



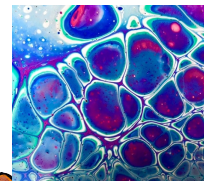
NOR Christmas in July Events

Tue. Jul 18 | 5:00 PM
Mon. Jul 31 | 11:30 AM
Come celebrate and get ready for NOR's 50th Christmas Parade. The Library and NOR are partnering to collect history of the annual Olidale Parade. How-to workshops and Storytimes will be held to celebrate this event!



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 the Kern High School District for their partnership.



Acrylic Paint Pouring Art

Wed. Jul 12 | 2:00 PM
Come take part in using this amazing fluid painting technique and create your own one-of-a-kind work of art! Wear your craft-friendly clothes!



Storytimes

July 3 | 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 11 | 11:00 AM

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 18 | 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!

July 25 | 2:00 PM

Courage

Finding Your Voice takes courage! Let's read about the courage of others and how people can change the world and help others through their courageous actions.



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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

