

# JULY 2023

# WILSON BRANCH LIBRARY EVENTS

1901 Wilson Road Bakersfield, CA, 93304

HOURS OPEN:  
TUESDAY-THURSDAY  
11am-6pm

PHONE: 661.834.4044

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

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*Happy Independence Day!*  
**RED, WHITE,  
& Books!**



---LIBRARY CLOSED---

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**11:00 am - Find Kermit!**  
**11:30 am - Lunch @ the Library**  
**12:00 pm - Bookmark Craft**  
**3:00 pm - Bilingual Storytime**  
**3:00 pm - Puzzle Palooza**

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**11:00 am - Find Kermit!**  
**11:30 am - Lunch @ the Library**  
**12:00 pm - Paper Bunny Hand Puppet Craft**  
**3:00 pm - Audiobooks and Coloring**  
**3:00 pm - Board Game Night!**

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**11:00 am - Draw the Desks!**  
**11:30 am - Lunch @ the Library**  
**12:00 pm - Pictionary Challenge!**  
**2:00 pm - Gypsy Folk Ensemble**  
**3:00 pm - Lego Maniacs**

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**11:00 am - Draw the Desks!**  
**11:30 am - Lunch @ the Library**  
**12:00 pm - Silent Disco!**  
**3:00 pm - Family Storytime**  
**3:00 pm - Puzzle Palooza**

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**11:00 am - Draw the Desks!**  
**11:30 am - Lunch @ the Library**  
**12:00 pm - Balloon Dancing**  
**2:15 pm - Nathalia Performance**  
**3:00 pm - Board Game Night!**  
**4:00 pm - Balance-A-Book Dance off!**

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**11:00 am - Guess How Many Pom-Poms?**  
**11:30 am - Lunch @ the Library**  
**12:00 pm - Balloon Word Scramble**  
**12:00 pm - Books in Motion Dance Performance**  
**3:00 pm - Lego Maniacs**

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**11:00 am - Guess How Many Pom-Poms?**  
**11:30 am - Lunch @ the Library**  
**12:00 pm - Black-Out Poetry**  
**3:00 pm - Family Storytime**  
**3:00 pm - Puzzle Palooza**

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**11:00 am - Guess How Many Pom-Poms?**  
**11:30 am - Lunch @ the Library**  
**12:00 pm - Make-A-Mad-Lib Poem**  
**3:00 pm - Board Game Night!**  
**4:00 pm - Open Mic Night: Spoken Word Poetry**

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**11:00 am - Find Kermit!**  
**11:30 am - Lunch @ the Library**  
**12:00 pm - Cookie Decorating!**  
**12:00 pm - Books in Motion Dance Performance**  
**3:00 pm - Lego Maniacs**  
**4:00 pm - Adult DIY Craft: Mocktails**

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**11:00 am - Find Kermit!**  
**11:30 am - Lunch @ the Library**  
**12:00 pm - Paint-A-Pizza Craft**  
**3:00 pm - Musical Storytime**  
**3:00 pm - Puzzle Palooza**

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**11:00 am - Find Kermit!**  
**11:30 am - Lunch @ the Library**  
**12:00 pm - Summer Reading Challenge Finale:  
Family Bingo Extravaganza!**  
**2:15 pm - Louie Cruz Beltran Performance**  
**3:00 pm - Board Game Night!**

Early Learners 0-5

Adults 19+

Children 6-11

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Teen 12-18

All Ages





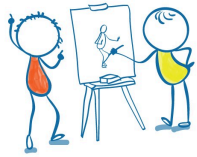
**JUNE 1 - JULY 31**  
**Read 10 Books or**  
**Read for 10 Hours**

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



### Pictionary Challenge!

TUES. JULY 11 | 12 P.M. - 1 P.M.  
 Bring your friends and family to the library to play pictionary together! Winning teams get prizes!



### Gypsy Folk Ensemble

TUES. JULY 11 | 2 P.M. - 3 P.M.  
 This professional dance company is coming to Wilson! For over 40 years, they've been performing traditional folk and ethnic dances honoring cultures from around the world!



### Balloon Word Scramble

TUES. JULY 18 | 12 P.M. - 1 P.M.  
 Play and compete with friends to see who can make the most words out of balloons and win prizes!



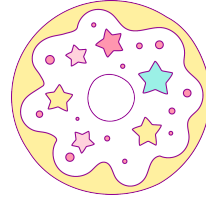
### Silent Disco!

WED. JULY 12 | 12 P.M. - 1 P.M.  
 Don't forget to bring your own earphones, some of your favorite tunes, and dance your cares away at the library!



### Open Mic Night: Spoken Word Poetry

THURS. JULY 20 | 4 P.M. - 5 P.M.  
 Show off your creativity at the library by reading a poem you wrote to others or if you'd rather recite one of your favorite poems!



### Cookie Decorating!

TUES. JULY 25 | 12 P.M. - 1 P.M.  
 Decorate a cookie with frosting and sprinkles and afterwards snack on your delicious work of art!



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## Storytimes



### Bilingual Storytime | Ages: 18 Months - 11 Years

WEDS. JULY 5 | 3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.  
 Join us to read fun stories in English and Spanish! This storytime helps kids develop their Spanish vocabulary and promotes early language learning.

### Musical Storytime | Ages: 6 - 11 Years

WEDS. JULY 26 | 3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.  
 Join us for this music driven storytime where we read fun picture books and play songs together!

### Family Storytime | Ages: 6 - 11 Years

WEDS. JULY 12 | 3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.  
 Join us for an age inclusive, interactive storytime, followed by a craft!

### Family Storytime | Ages: 6 - 11 Years

WEDS. JULY 19 | 3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.  
 Join us for an age inclusive, interactive storytime, followed by a craft!



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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

