



# 2024 Summer Reading Challenge



Wilson Branch Library Events

# JUNE 2024

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

1901 Wilson Road, Bakersfield, CA 93304 • 661.834.4044

### Hours Open:

Tuesday: 10am-7pm  
 Wednesday: 10am-7pm  
 Thursday: 10am-7pm  
 Friday: 10am-6pm  
 Saturday: 10am-4pm



Early Learners 0-5

Adults 19+

Children 6-11

Youth 2-18

Teen 12-18

All Ages



**4** 10:30am - SRC KICK-OFF  
 Special Guest: Reptile Ron  
 Animal Presentations  
 11:30am-12:30pm - Lunch @ The Library  
 12:30pm - Bubble + Balloon Party!  
 2:30pm - Kids Craft Corner

**5** 10:30am - Pictionary Challenge  
 11:30am-12:30pm - Lunch @ The Library  
 12:30pm - Kids Karaoke  
 2:30pm - Teen Collage Club  
 4pm - Crafting with Miss Theresa

**6** 10:30am - Paper Puzzles  
 11:30am-12:30pm - Lunch @ The Library  
 12:30pm - Audiobooks + Art: Diary of a Wimpy Kid  
 2:30pm - Kids Craft Re-do

**7** 10:30am - Anime + Art  
 11:30am-12:30pm - Lunch @ The Library  
 12pm - Special Guest: Golden Meadow Goats  
 2pm - Chess Club

**8** 12pm - Family Storytime: Friendship  
 2pm - Puzzle Palooza Club

**11** 10am - Kids Craft Corner  
 11:30am-12:30pm - Lunch @ The Library  
 11:30am - Special Guest: Kiddle Karoo  
 1pm - Paper Crafts for Adults  
 3pm - Ukulele Jam Session

**12** 10:30am - Poetry Pals: Mad Lib Poetry  
 11:30am-12:30pm - Lunch @ The Library  
 12:30pm - Kids Karaoke  
 2:30pm - Chalk Art Challenge: Endangered Animals  
 4pm - Crafting with Miss Theresa

**13** 10:30am - Charades  
 11:30am-12:30pm - Lunch @ The Library  
 12:30pm - Audiobooks + Art: Diary of a Wimpy Kid  
 3pm - Family Storytime: Pride

**14** 10:30am - Anime + Art  
 11:30am-12:30pm - Lunch @ The Library  
 12pm - Special Guest: Wind Wolves  
 2pm - Gamer Zone  
 3pm - Chess Club

**15** 12pm - Family Storytime: Endangered Animals  
 2pm - Muppet Scavenger Hunt

**18** 10:30am - Toddler Sensory Play: Slime  
 11:30am-12:30pm - Lunch @ The Library  
 12:30pm - Kids Craft Corner  
 3pm - Coffee + Coloring

**19** 10:30am - Wii Gaming: Just Dance  
 12:30pm - Kids Karaoke  
 2:30pm - Teen Journal Decorating  
 4pm - Paranormal Investigation with Mr. Drake

**20** 10:15am - Audiobooks + Art: Diary of a Wimpy Kid Rodrick Rules  
 11:30am-12:30pm - Lunch @ The Library  
 11:30am - Special Guest: Life Succs Without Plants Workshop  
 1:30pm - Kids Craft Re-do

**21** 11:00am - Anime + Art  
 11:30am-12:30pm - Lunch @ The Library  
 1pm - Special Guest: Sketch N Studio  
 3pm - Chess Club

**22** 12pm - Family Storytime: Plants and Pollinators  
 2pm - Special Guest: Omnipresent Puppet Theatre

**25** 10:15am - Toddler Sensory Play: Paint  
 11:30am-12:30pm - Lunch @ The Library  
 12pm - Special Guest: Jim Cogan Storyteller  
 2pm - Kids Craft Corner

**26** 10:30am - Ocean Life Presentation + Craft  
 11:30am-12:30pm - Lunch @ The Library  
 12:30pm - Kids Karaoke  
 2:30pm - Chalk Art Challenge: Ocean Life  
 4pm - Crafting with Miss Theresa

**27** 10:30am - Ocean Life Trivia  
 11:30am-12:30pm - Lunch @ The Library  
 12:30pm - Audiobooks + Art: Diary of a Wimpy Kids Rodrick Rules  
 2pm - Special Guest: Magic of Josiah

**28** 10:30am - Kids Craft Re-do  
 11:30am-12:30pm - Lunch @ The Library  
 12:30pm - Anime + Art  
 2:00pm - Gamer Zone  
 3pm - Chess Club

**29** 12pm - Family Storytime: Ocean Life  
 2pm - Family Bingo



## ► Kids



### Kids Craft Corner

Tues. June 4 @ 2:30pm  
Tues. June 11 @ 10am  
Tues. June 18 @ 12:30pm  
Tues. June 25 @ 2pm

Join us at the library for a fun craft for kids!

### Kids Karaoke

Weds. June 5, 12, 19, 26  
@ 12:30pm

Sing your favorite family friendly songs at the library and show off your vocal talent!



### Lunch @ the Library

Tues-Fri; 11:30am-12:30pm

Stop by the library for a free lunch for Kids 2-18!

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### Chalk Art Challenge

Weds. June 12, 26  
@ 2:30pm

Show off your creativity by participating in this outdoor chalk art challenge!

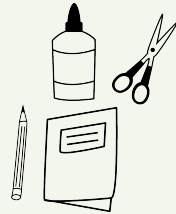


### Puzzle Ploooza Club

Sat. June 8 @ 2pm

Let's work on a fun and mentally stimulating collaborative puzzle together.

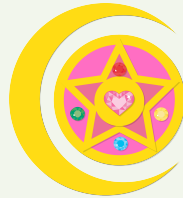
## ► Teens



### Teen Collage Club

Weds. June 5 @ 2:30pm

Teens of the library join us in the community room to express your creativity through collage making!



### Anime + Art

Fri. June 7, 14 @ 10:30am  
Fri. June 21 @ 11am  
Fri. June 28 @ 12:30pm

Practice different anime art styles and enjoy a show!



### Chess Club

Fri. June 7 @ 2pm  
Fri. June 21 @ 3pm

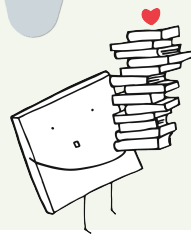
Learn the basics of chess and play together!  
Best suited for ages 10+



### Gamer Zone

Fri. June 14 @ 2pm  
Fri. June 28 @ 2:30pm

Let's play some totally radical video games together in the library!



### Teen Journal Decorating

Weds. June 19 @ 2:30pm

Join us in the community room to express your creativity by decorating your very own journal!

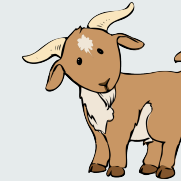
## ► Special Guests!



### SRC Kick-off: Reptile Ron Animal Presentations

Tues. June 4  
@ 10:30am-11:15am

Educational and entertaining exotic animal presentations!



### Golden Meadow Goats

Fri. June 7  
@ 12pm-1pm

Come to the library to see and pet a Golden Meadow Goat!



### Kiddle Karoo

Tues. June 11  
@ 11:30am-12:30pm

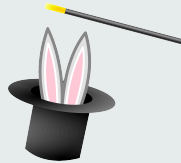
Exciting musical puppet show performance that's fun for the whole family!



### Sketch N Studio

Fri. June 21  
@ 1pm-2pm

Fun and engaging guided painting session for kids



### Magic of Josiah

Thurs. June 27  
@ 2pm-3pm

Award winning magician and illusionist Josiah is visiting the library to put on a captivating magic show!

## ► But wait...There's MORE!



### Jim Cogan Storyteller

Tues. June 25 @ 12pm-1pm

For 25 years, Jim Cogan has been inspiring and motivating kids and teens to jump into the joy of reading!



### Omnipresent Puppet Theatre

Sat. June 22 @ 2pm-3pm

A live puppet show performance that'll educate and entertain the whole family!



### Life Succs Without Plants Workshop

Thurs. June 20  
@ 11:30am-12:30pm

Educational workshop for kids on the basics of plant care



### Wind Wolves

Fri. June 14 @ 12pm-1pm

Engaging and educational presentation on the Wind Wolves wildlife sanctuary

Can you read 10 books this summer?



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