



2024 Summer Reading Challenge



Holloway-Gonzales Branch Library Events

JUNE 2024

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

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506 E. Brundage, Bakersfield, CA 93307 • 661.861.2083

Hours Open:

Tuesday: 10am-7pm

Friday: 10am-6pm

Wednesday: 10am-7pm

Saturday: 10am-4pm

Thursday: 10am-7pm

*Limited space/supplies available



Early Learners 0-5

Adults 19+

Children 6-11

Youth 2-18

Teen 12-18

All Ages



1 11:00AM - Family Storytime: Cats
11:30AM - Coffee & Coloring
1:00PM - Star Wars Origami with Chris
2:30PM - We're Growing!
Seed Library Grand Opening

4 11:00AM - Preschool Storytime
Play & Chat: Reptiles
11:30AM - Lunch @ the Library
12:00PM - Summer Mural Art
1:00PM - SRC Kick Off Party!
3:30PM - Reptile Ron Presents:
Reptiles from Around the World!

5 11:00AM - Play Dough Pals
11:30AM - Lunch @ the Library
12:00PM - Scavenger Hunt: Ecology
1:00PM - Creative Chaos:
Paperclip Beads
3:00PM - High Score Heroes
*4:00PM - Sip & Stitch

6 11:00AM - Toddler Time and
Sensory Play: Reptiles
11:30AM - Lunch @ the Library
1:00PM - Origami Imaginarium:
Lucky Stars
3:00PM - Drawn Together:
Weeded Book Collage

7 11:00AM - Baby Bounce & Music
11:30AM - Lunch @ the Library
12:00PM - Bingo: Earth Day
1:00PM - Make Your Own: Bookmarks
3:00PM - Gamers' Guild
4:00PM - Friday FOMO
4:30PM - D&D @ HG!

8 11:00AM - Family Storytime:
Reptiles
11:30AM - Coffee & Coloring
1:00PM - Phenomenal Photo Contest:
Hidden Gems
*1:00PM - Art Beat:
Tote Bags

11 11:00AM - Preschool Storytime
Play & Chat: Endangered Species
11:30AM - Lunch @ the Library
12:00PM - Summer Mural Art
1:00PM - STEAM Explorers:
Milk & Soap Painting
3:00PM - Audiobooks & Art

12 11:00AM - Play Dough Pals
11:30AM - Lunch @ the Library
12:00PM - Scavenger Hunt:
Endangered Animals
*1:00PM - Creative Chaos:
Diamond Painting Stickers
3:00PM - High Score Heroes
*4:00PM - Sip & Stitch

13 11:00AM - Toddler Time and
Sensory Play: Endangered Species
11:30AM - Lunch @ the Library
12:00PM - Magical Models
1:00PM - Origami Imaginarium:
Animals
3:00PM - Drawn Together:
Lanyard Keychains

14 11:00AM - Baby Bounce & Music
11:30AM - Lunch @ the Library
12:00PM - Bingo: Animals
1:00PM - Make Your Own: Birdhouse
3:00PM - Gamers' Guild
*3:00PM - Life Succs w/o Plants
4:00PM - Friday FOMO

15 11:00AM - Family Storytime:
Endangered Species
11:30AM - Coffee & Coloring
1:00PM - Phenomenal Photo Contest:
A Different Perspective
*1:00PM - Art Beat:
"Stained Glass" Window Clings

18 11:00AM - Preschool Storytime
Play & Chat: Bees
11:30AM - Lunch @ the Library
12:00PM - Summer Mural Art
1:00PM - Rhythm & Roots: Music of
Louie Cruz Beltran
1:00PM - STEAM Explorers: Space Slime
3:00PM - Audiobooks & Art

19 11:00AM - Play Dough Pals
No lunch today!
12:00PM - Scavenger Hunt: Gardens
1:00PM - Creative Chaos:
Beaded Butterflies
3:00PM - High Score Heroes
*4:00PM - Sip & Stitch

20 11:00AM - Toddler Time and
Sensory Play: Bees
11:30AM - Lunch @ the Library
12:00PM - Magical Models
1:00PM - Origami Imaginarium:
Flowers
3:00PM - Drawn Together:
Photo Explosion Box (BYO Photos)

21 11:00AM - Baby Bounce & Music
11:30AM - Lunch @ the Library
12:00PM - Bingo: Spring
1:00PM - Make Your Own: Seed Bag
3:00PM - Gamers' Guild
4:00PM - Friday FOMO

22 11:00AM - Family Storytime:
Juneteenth
11:30AM - Coffee & Coloring
1:00PM - Phenomenal Photo Contest:
Up Close
1:00PM - Wind Wolves

25 11:00AM - Preschool Storytime
Play & Chat: Oceans
11:30AM - Lunch @ the Library
12:00PM - Summer Mural Art
1:00PM - STEAM Explorers:
Balloon Rockets
3:00PM - Audiobooks & Art

26 11:00AM - Play Dough Pals
11:30AM - Lunch @ the Library
12:00PM - Scavenger Hunt: Oceans
1:00PM - Creative Chaos:
Tissue Box Aquarium
3:00PM - High Score Heroes
*4:00PM - Sip & Stitch

27 11:00AM - Toddler Time and
Sensory Play: Oceans
11:30AM - Lunch @ the Library
12:00PM - Magical Models
1:00PM - Origami Imaginarium:
Sea Life
3:00PM - Drawn Together:
Suncatchers

28 11:00AM - Baby Bounce & Music
11:30AM - Lunch @ the Library
12:00PM - Bingo: Oceans
1:00PM - Make Your Own: Buttons
3:00PM - Gamers' Guild
4:00PM - Friday FOMO

29 11:00AM - Family Storytime:
Oceans
11:30AM - Coffee & Coloring
1:00PM - Phenomenal Photo Contest:
Making Waves
1:00PM - Art Beat:
Cricut Bookmarks



► Kids



PLAY DOUGH PALS WEDNESDAYS 11:00AM

Play with play dough for fun and fine motor skills development.



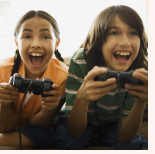
TODDLER TIME & SENSORY PLAY THURSDAYS 11:00AM

Bring the tots for storytime, followed by play time that develops their fine motor skills.



KIDDLE KAROO JUNE 6TH 11:30AM

An Earth Day themed puppet show that will be performed during Lunch at the Library.



HIGH SCORE HEROES WEDNESDAYS 3:00PM

We bring the Switch; you bring your friends! Ages 6-11



LUNCH AT THE LIBRARY WEEKDAYS 11:30AM

Free lunches for kids and teens ages 2-18. No sign up required – just show up!

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 High School District for their partnership.

► Teens



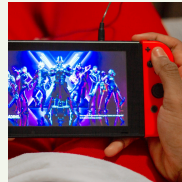
D&D @ HG! JUNE 7TH 4:30PM

Drake will be here for an informational and character design session; everyone is welcome!



DRAWN TOGETHER THURSDAYS 3:00PM

Discover a different craft each week, just for teens. From absolute beginners to the experts, everyone is welcome!



GAMERS' GUILD FRIDAYS 3:00PM

We bring the Switch; you bring your friends! Ages 12-18



PHENOMENAL PHOTO CONTEST SATURDAYS 1:00PM

Enter our photography contest to win a prize and be featured on our social media! A new theme each week!

Can you read 10 books this summer?



► Adults



LIFE SUCCS W/O PLANTS JUNE 14TH 3:00PM

Plant your own succulent with guidance from Bethany. A beautiful addition to your home!



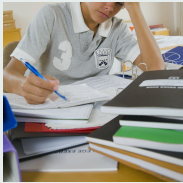
SIP & STITCH WEDNESDAYS 4:00PM

Relax with fiber arts and hot drinks. Beginner cross stitch instruction available.



ART BEAT SATURDAYS 1:00PM

Adult arts & crafts! Get your creative juices flowing with a new activity each week.



FRIDAY FOMO FRIDAYS 4:00PM

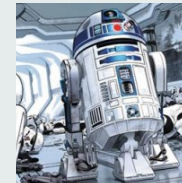
Too busy to join us during the week? Drop by on Friday afternoons to enjoy some activities offered during the week.



WE'RE GROWING! SEED LIBRARY OPENING JUNE 1ST 2:30PM

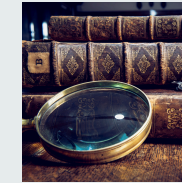
Join us for the grand opening of our community seed library! Learn what it is and how it works!

► All Ages



STAR WARS ORIGAMI WITH CHRIS JUNE 1ST 1:00PM

Chris Alexander is visiting to teach us how to do origami Star Wars style!



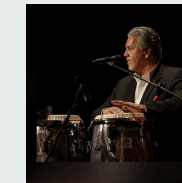
SRC KICK OFF PARTY! JUNE 4TH 1:00PM

What wonders await you at our Summer Reading Challenge kick off party? Join us and find out!



REPTILE RON JUNE 4TH 3:30PM

Join us for a fun interactive exotic animal program including a large python, a chameleon, a bearded dragon, or a skink!



RHYTHM & ROOTS: MUSIC OF LOUIE CRUZ BELTRAN JUNE 18TH 1:00PM

Louie Cruz Beltran blends Afro Cuban rhythms with jazz, Latin jazz, pop and R&B influences.



WIND WOLVES JUNE 22ND 1:00PM

Learn about the Wind Wolves Preserve and the plants and animals found there!

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