



2024 Summer Reading Challenge



Beale Memorial Library Teen & Adult Events

JUNE 2024

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

701 Truxtun Ave., Bakersfield, CA 93301 • 661.868.0701

Hours Open:

Monday: 10am-7pm
Tuesday: 10am-7pm
Wednesday: 10am-7pm

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

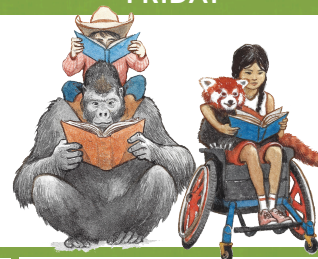


Teen 12-18

Adults 19+

Youth 2-18

All Ages



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10am-2pm - Learn to Tat: Tatting, the Art of Lace Making
1-3pm - Dungeons & Dragons Campaign

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11:30-12:30pm - Lunch @ the Library: Louie Cruz Beltran: Rhythm & Roots; Coloring Pages

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11:30-12:30pm - Lunch @ the Library: Kiddle Karoo Puppet Show
11:30am-1:30pm - Baby Cafe
2-3pm - Reptile Ron Animal Presentation
5:30-6:30pm - Free Legal Help

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10:30-11:30am - Wind Tubes Interactive Exhibit
11am-12pm - Downtown Toastmasters
11:30-12:30pm - Lunch @ the Library: Wind Tubes Demonstration; Tabletop Doodles
12-1pm - Veterans Connect @ the Library
5-6pm - Grupo de Estudio de Ciudadanía

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11:30-12:30pm - Lunch @ the Library: Draw & Tell Stories; Question of the Day

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11:30-12:30pm - Lunch @ the Library: Leaders Are Readers w/ Ally Soper; Arts & Crafts
1-2pm - Art Workshop w/ The Playful Space

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11am-2pm - World Wide Knit in Public Day
2-4pm - Girls Who Code

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11am-12pm - Bead Buddies
11:30-12:30pm - Lunch @ the Library: Draw & Tell w/ Theresa; Coloring Pages
4-5pm - Anime + Art
5:30-6:30pm - Yoga with Claudia

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11:30-12:30pm - Lunch @ the Library: Family Flix w/ Movie Bingo
11:30am-1:30pm - Baby Cafe
2-3pm - The Butterfly Effect w/ Christopher Yates
5:30-6:30pm - Free Legal Help

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10:30-11:30am - Wind Tubes Interactive Exhibit
11am-12pm - Downtown Toastmasters
11:30-12:30pm - Lunch @ the Library: Tabletop Doodles
3-4pm - Puzzle Palooza
5-6pm - Grupo de Estudio de Ciudadanía

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11:30-12:30pm - Lunch @ the Library: First Chance for Dance; Question of the Day
1-3pm - Makerspace Sewing Program
5-6pm - Nothin But Scraps Scrapbooking Club

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11:30-12:30pm - Lunch @ the Library: Ballet Folklorico Mi Pasion; Arts & Crafts

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10am-2pm - Learn to Tat: Tatting, the Art of Lace Making
1pm-2pm - Heart & Soul Line Dancing
1-3pm - Dungeons & Dragons Campaign
2-4pm - Girls Who Code

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11:30-12:30pm - Lunch @ the Library: Coloring Pages
4-5pm - Anime + Art

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11:30-12:30pm - Lunch @ the Library: Leaders Are Readers w/ Jeremy Oliver
11:30am-1:30pm - Baby Cafe
5:30-6:30pm - Free Legal Help

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11am-12pm - Downtown Toastmasters
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11:30am-12:30pm - Zumba Party
5-6pm - Grupo de Estudio de Ciudadanía

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11:30-12:30pm - Lunch @ the Library: Draw & Tell Stories; Question of the Day

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11:30-12:30pm - Lunch @ the Library: Kern County Bees; Arts & Crafts
4:30-5:30pm - Creative Writing Workshop
5-6pm - Trivia Night

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11am-12pm - Celebri-Tea Book Club
1:30-2:30pm - Fake Cake Decorating
2-4pm - Girls Who Code

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11:30-12:30pm - Lunch @ the Library: Jim Cogan Storytelling; Coloring Pages
4-5pm - Anime + Art

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11:30-12:30pm - Lunch @ the Library: Draw & Tell w/ Theresa
11:30am-1:30pm - Baby Cafe
5:30-6:30pm - Free Legal Help

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10:30-11:30am - Wind Tubes Interactive Exhibit
11am-12pm - Downtown Toastmasters
11:30-12:30pm - Lunch @ the Library: Leaders Are Readers w/ Sup. Jeff Flores; Tabletop Doodles
3-4pm - Puzzle Palooza
5-6pm - Grupo de Estudio de Ciudadanía

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11:30-12:30pm - Lunch @ the Library: Leaders Are Readers w/ Elizabeth Chavez; Question of the Day
1-3pm - Makerspace Sewing Program
5-6pm - Nothin But Scraps Scrapbooking Club

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11:30-12:30pm - Lunch @ the Library: Burnie Burns At-Home Fire Safety Storytime; Arts & Crafts

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10am-2pm - Learn to Tat: Tatting, the Art of Lace Making
12-2pm - Tracing Your African American Ancestors
1-3pm - Dungeons & Dragons Campaign
2-4pm - Girls Who Code



▶ Teens



ART WORKSHOP W/ THE PLAYFUL SPACE

FRI. JUNE 7TH || 1-2pm

Use art to think about your goals, strengths, and visions for the future. Seats are limited, so ask a library staff member for availability.



NOTHIN BUT SCRAP SCRAPBOOKING

THUR. JUNE 13TH & 27TH || 5-6pm

Participate in a variety of improv exercises and feel free to introduce our community to new ones. Held in the Auditorium.



GIRLS WHO CODE

SATURDAYS || 2-4pm

6th-12th grade girls will get the opportunity to learn about computer science through hands-on coding activities.



FAKE CAKE DECORATING

SAT. JUNE 22ND || 1:30-2:30pm

Come to the library and use crafting ingredients to make a fake cake with us!



PUZZLE PALOOZA

WED. JUNE 12TH & 26TH || 3-4pm

Challenge yourself and your friends and family to complete an intricate puzzle within the hour. Held in the Lake Room.



ANIME + ART

MONDAYS || 4-5pm

Draw your favorite anime characters and watch some anime shows with your peers! Held in the Tejon Room.

▶ Adults



BEAD BUDDIES

MON. JUNE 10TH || 11am-12pm

Come for some bead buddy activities with your fellow peers! Create your animals keychains and more!



TRACING YOUR AFRICAN-AMERICAN ANCESTORS

SAT. JUNE 29TH || 12-2pm

Researcher Katherine Sutton Jordan and the Director of the Family Search Center will present how to get started researching your ancestors.



TRIVIA NIGHT

FRI. JUNE 21ST || 5-6pm

Join us for a 2000s themed trivia night! Are you are lover of this era's pop culture? Head by the Tejon Room to participate.



CELEBRI-TEA BOOK CLUB

SAT. JUNE 22ND || 11am-12pm

Drink tea while we spill the tea on the latest celebrity gossip in our memoir book club. This month's title will be "Worthy" by Jada Pinkett Smith.



LEARN TO TAT: TATTING, THE ART OF LACE MAKING

EVERY OTHER SATURDAY || 10am-2pm

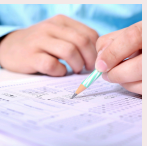
Learn the basics of shuttle tatting. Then go on to make doilies, lanyards, jewelry, Christmas ornaments.. the list can go on and on!



CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP

FRI. JUNE 21ST || 4:30-5:30pm

An opportunity for writers of all backgrounds to generate ideas and stimulate creativity. The setting will be informal and may have a theme. There will typically be a writing prompt and discussion.



INGLÉS PARA PARTICIPANTES

CADA MARTES || 5- 6pm

Cada martes prendemos sobre la gramatica en inglés y practicamos nuestra pronunciación.

▶ All Ages



ZUMBA PARTY

WED. JUNE 19TH || 11:30am-12:30pm

Come break a sweat at a FREE Zumba class by Aida Cruz of The SQUAD Fitness Studio. No sign up needed! Make sure to wear comfortable clothes and shoes. Held in the Auditorium.

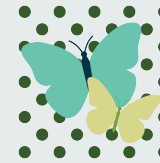


LUNCH AT THE LIBRARY

MONDAY-FRIDAY || 11:30am-12:30pm

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 County Superintendent of Schools for their partnership.



THE BUTTERFLY EFFECT W/ CHRISTOPHER YATES

TUES. JUNE 11TH || 10:30-11:30am

You will truly love this entertaining and educational performance about butterflies. Join us in the Auditorium for the presentation.



WORLD WIDE KNIT IN PUBLIC DAY

SAT. JUNE 8TH || 11am-2pm

Hosted by the local What the Knit! guild, World Wide Knit in Public Day will be an Open House for the group. It will be an opportunity to have socialize with other knitters. They exchange ideas, offer encouragement, and offer assistance.

Can you read 10 books this summer?




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