



2024 Summer Reading Challenge



Beale Memorial Library Children & Teen Events

JUNE 2024

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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Hours Open:

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

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



Early Learners 0-5

Youth 2-18

Children 6-11

All Ages

Teen 12-18



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12-1pm - Family Storytime
1-3pm - Dungeons & Dragons Campaign

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10:30-11:30am - Baby Bounce
11:30-12:30pm - Lunch @ the Library: Louie Cruz Beltran: Rhythm & Roots; Coloring Pages
10am-5pm - SRC Challenge Kickoff
4-5pm - Anime + Art

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10:30-11:30am - Preschool Storytime w/ Kailan Carr
11:30-12:30pm - Lunch @ the Library: Kiddle Karoo Puppet Show
2-3pm - Reptile Ron Animal Presentation
3-4:30pm - Puppet Show Rehearsal w/ Grandma Whoopie
4-6pm - LEGO Maniacs

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10:30-11:30am - Wind Tubes Interactive Exhibit
11:30-12:30pm - Lunch @ the Library: Wind Tubes Demonstration; Tabletop Doodles
4:30-6pm - Studio by YOU

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10:30-11:30am - Toddler Time
11:30-12:30pm - Lunch @ the Library: Leaders are Readers w/ Sup. Phillip Peters; Question of the Day
3-4pm - Kids Get Crafty
5-6pm - Teen Scrapbooking

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10:30-11:30am - LEGO Mindstorms
11:30-12:30pm - Lunch @ the Library: Leaders are Readers w/ Ally Soper; Arts & Crafts
3-4pm - Audiobooks & Art

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11am-2pm - World Wide Knit in Public Day
12-1pm - Family Storytime
2-4pm - Girls Who Code

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10:30-11:30am - Time to Sign w/ NAMI
11:30-12:30pm - Lunch @ the Library: Draw & Tell w/ Theresa; Coloring Pages
2-3pm - Wind Tubes Interactive Exhibit
4-5pm - Anime + Art

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10:30-11:30am - Preschool Storytime
11:30-12:30pm - Lunch @ the Library: Leaders are Readers w/ Tammi Noe; Arts & Crafts
2-3pm - The Butterfly Effect w/ Christopher Yates
3-4:30pm - Puppet Show Rehearsal w/ Grandma Whoopie
4-6pm - LEGO Maniacs

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10:30-11:30am - Wind Tubes Interactive Exhibit
11:30-12:30pm - Lunch @ the Library: Movie Bingo
3-4pm - Puzzle Palooza

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10:30-11:30am - Toddler Time
11:30-12:30pm - Lunch @ the Library: First Chance for Dance; Question of the Day
3-4pm - Kids Get Crafty w/ Creepy Clay Jewelry

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10:30-11:30am - LEGO Mindstorms
11:30-12:30pm - Lunch @ the Library: Ballet Folklorico Mi Pasion; Tabletop Doodles
3-4pm - Audiobooks & Art

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12-1pm - Family Storytime
1pm-2pm - Heart & Soul Line Dancing
1-3pm - Dungeons & Dragons Campaign
2-4pm - Girls Who Code

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10:30-11:30am - Baby Bounce
11:30-12:30pm - Lunch @ the Library: Coloring Pages
2-3pm - Wind Tubes Interactive Exhibit
4-5pm - Anime + Art

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10:30-11:30am - Preschool Storytime
11:30-12:30pm - Lunch @ the Library: Leaders are Readers w/ Jeremy Oliver; Tabletop Doodles
3-4:30pm - Puppet Show Rehearsal w/ Grandma Whoopie
4-6pm - LEGO Maniacs

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10:30-11:30am - Sensory Social
NO LUNCH - JUNETEENTH
11:30am-12:30pm - Zumba Party
2-3:30pm - Juneteenth Celebration w/ Grandma Whoopie
4:30-6pm - Studio by YOU

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10:30-11:30am - Toddler Time
11:30-12:30pm - Lunch @ the Library: Draw & Tell w/ Theresa; Question of the Day
3-4pm - Kids Get Crafty
5-6pm - Teen Scrapbooking

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10:30-11:30am - LEGO Mindstorms
11:30-12:30pm - Lunch @ the Library: Kern County Bees; Arts & Crafts
3:30-5pm - Sign Language Junction

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12-1pm - Family Storytime
1:30-2:30pm - Fake Cake Decorating
2-4pm - Girls Who Code

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10:30-11:30am - Time to Sign w/ NAMI
11:30-12:30pm - Lunch @ the Library: Jim Cogan Storytelling; Coloring Pages
2-3pm - Wind Tubes Interactive Exhibit
4-5pm - Anime + Art

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10:30-11:30am - Preschool Storytime
11:30-12:30pm - Lunch @ the Library: Draw & Tell w/ Theresa
3-4:30pm - Puppet Show Rehearsal w/ Grandma Whoopie
4-6pm - LEGO Maniacs

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10:30-11:30am - Wind Tubes Interactive Exhibit
11:30-12:30pm - Lunch @ the Library: Leaders Are Readers w/ Sup. Jeff Flores; Tabletop Doodles
3-4pm - Puzzle Palooza
4:30-6pm - Barks & Books

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10:30-11:30am - Toddler Time
11:30-12:30pm - Lunch @ the Library: Leaders Are Readers w/ Elizabeth Chavez; Question of the Day
3-4pm - Kids Get Crafty

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10:30-11:30am - LEGO Mindstorms
11:30-12:30pm - Lunch @ the Library: Burnie Burns At-Home Fire Safety Storytime; Arts & Crafts
3-4pm - Audiobooks & Art

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12-1pm - Family Storytime
1-3pm - Dungeons & Dragons Campaign
2-4pm - Girls Who Code



► Kids



TIME TO SIGN W/ NAMI

MON. JUNE 10TH & 24TH || 10:30- 11:30am

Learn to use American Sign Language in a fun way that enhances literacy and social-emotional learning.



LOUIE CRUZ BELTRAN: RHYTHM AND ROOTS

MON. JUNE 3RD || 11:30am-12:30pm

Kick off the summer with a Latin Jazz live music performance by Louie Cruz Beltran during Lunch at the Library.



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE KICKOFF

MON. JUNE 3RD || 10am-5pm

Celebrate the start of the summer at the library and register for this year's Summer Reading Challenge. Join us for games, reading, arts and crafts, treats, and more!



STUDIO BY YOU

WED. JUNE 5TH & 19TH || 4:30- 6pm

Studio by YOU is a literacy based art workshop for families where we will introduce you to a new book to help us create a piece of art and do activities all together as a community.



SIGN LANGUAGE JUNCTION

FRI. JUNE 21ST || 3:30-5pm

This event is for hearing, hard of hearing, and deaf people of all ages. Lisa, our volunteer ASL instructor, will teach you some basic ASL signs by using activity sheets, arts and crafts, and more! Held in the Children's Area.



JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION W/ GRANDMA WHOOPLE

WED. JUNE 19TH || 2-3:30pm

Celebrate this Freedom Day with Grandma Whoople. You will enjoy the music and talents from members of our community and you will learn more about this important holiday.

► Teens



GIRLS WHO CODE

SATURDAYS || 2-4pm

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



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.



TEEN 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.

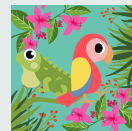


NOTHIN' BUT SCRAPS SCRAPBOOKING

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

Join your peers and create your own scrapbooking piece! You can bring your own journal or use the materials provided. Held by the Young Adult Area.

► All Ages



REPTILE RON ANIMAL PRESENTATIONS

TUES. JUNE 4TH || 2-3pm

Join us for a fun interactive exotic animal program with animals such as a large python, more snakes, chameleon, scorpion, bugs, bearded dragon, or a skink and more!



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.



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

MON - FRI || 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.

Can you read 10 books this summer?



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