



2024 Summer Reading Challenge



Holloway-Gonzales Branch Library Events

JULY 2024

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

2 11:00AM - Preschool Storytime
Play & Chat: Farms
11:30AM - Lunch @ the Library
11:45 AM - The Magic of Josiah
1:00PM - STEAM Explorers:
LEGO Tower Challenge
3:00PM - Audiobooks & Art

3 11:00AM - Play Dough Pals
11:30AM - Lunch @ the Library
12:00PM - Scavenger Hunt:
Farm Animals
1:00PM - Creative Chaos:
Moravian Stars
3:00PM - High Score Heroes



LIBRARY CLOSED

5 11:00AM - Baby Bounce & Music
11:30AM - Lunch @ the Library
12:00PM - Bingo: Farm Life
1:00PM - Make Your Own:
Board Game
3:00PM - Gamers' Guild
4:00PM - Friday FOMO

6 11:00AM - Family Storytime:
Farms
11:30AM - Coffee & Coloring
12:00PM - Phenomenal Photo
Contest: Urban Animals
*1:00PM - Art Beat:
Candle Making

9 11:00AM - Storytime with
Assemblywoman Jasmeet Bains
11:30AM - Lunch @ the Library
12:00PM - Summer Mural Art
1:00PM - STEAM Explorers:
Cloud Dough
3:00PM - Audiobooks & Art

10 11:00AM - Play Dough Pals
11:30AM - Lunch @ the Library
12:00PM - Scavenger Hunt:
Recycling
1:00PM - Creative Chaos:
Diamond Painting Stickers
3:00PM - High Score Heroes

11 11:30AM - Lunch @ the Library
11:30AM - The Wild Man Dan Show
1:00PM - Child Support Services
Backpack Giveaway
1:00PM - Star Wars Origami
with Chris
3:00PM - Drawn Together:
Rolled Paper Art

12 11:00AM - Baby Bounce & Music
11:30AM - Lunch @ the Library
12:00PM - Bingo: Christmas
1:00PM - Make Your Own:
Mini Book
3:00PM - Gamers' Guild
5:00PM - Magic Napoleon

13 11:00AM - Family Storytime:
Emotions
11:30AM - Coffee & Coloring
12:00PM - Phenomenal Photo
Contest: Awareness
*1:00PM - Art Beat:
Drawstring Backpacks

16 11:00AM - Preschool
Storytime Play & Chat: Trees
11:30AM - Lunch @ the Library
12:00PM - Summer Mural Art
1:00PM - STEAM Explorers:
Solar Oven Smores
3:00PM - Audiobooks & Art

17 11:00AM - Play Dough Pals
11:30AM - Lunch @ the Library
12:00PM - Scavenger Hunt:
Trees & Flowers
1:00PM - Creative Chaos:
Fairy Houses
3:00PM - High Score Heroes

18 11:30AM - Lunch @ the Library
12:00PM - Books in Motion
1:00PM - Origami Imaginarium:
Bookmarks
2:30PM - Rudy Parris'
Interactive Music Show
*4:00PM - Drawn Together:
Bath Bombs

19 11:00AM - Toddler Time & Sensory
Play
11:30AM - Lunch @ the Library
12:00PM - Bingo: Flowers
1:00PM - Make Your Own: Postcards
*3:00PM - Idea Lab Kids
4:00PM - Friday FOMO

20 11:00AM - Family
Storytime: Trees
11:30AM - Coffee & Coloring
12:00PM - Phenomenal Photo
Contest: Growth
1:00PM - Art Beat:
Mini Herb Gardens

23 11:00AM - Preschool Storytime
Play & Chat: Weather
11:30AM - Lunch @ the Library
12:00PM - Summer Mural Art
1:00PM - STEAM Explorers:
Walking Water Rainbow
3:00PM - Books in Motion

24 11:00AM - Play Dough Pals
11:30AM - Lunch @ the Library
12:00PM - Scavenger Hunt: Birds
1:00PM - Creative Chaos:
Coffee Filter Flowers
3:00PM - High Score Heroes

25 11:00AM - Toddler Time and
Sensory Play: Weather
11:30AM - Lunch @ the Library
12:00PM - Magical Models
1:00PM - Origami Imaginarium: Lotus
2:00PM - The Butterfly Effect with
Christopher Yates
*3:00PM - Drawn Together:
Galaxy Jars

26 11:00AM - Baby Bounce &
Music
11:30AM - Lunch @ the Library
12:00PM - Bingo: Summer
1:00PM - Make Your Own:
Weather Windsock
3:00PM - Gamers' Guild
4:00PM - Friday FOMO

27 11:00AM - Family Storytime:
Weather
11:30AM - Coffee & Coloring
12:00PM - Golden Mountain Goats
2:00PM - SRC Finale Party!

30 11:00AM - Preschool
Storytime Play & Chat: Summer
12:00PM - Color on the Table
1:00PM - STEAM Explorers:
Will It Float?
3:00PM - Audiobooks & Art

31 11:00AM - Play Dough Pals
1:00PM - Creative Chaos:
DIY Crafts
3:00PM - High Score Heroes



Early Learners 0-5
Children 6-11
Teen 12-18
Adults 19+
Youth 2-18
All Ages

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HOURS OPEN:

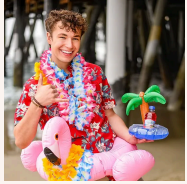
Tuesday 10am-7pm
Wednesday 10am-7pm
Thursday: 10am-7pm

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

*Limited spaces/supplies available



► Kids



THE MAGIC OF JOSIAH JULY 2ND 11:45AM

A fun-filled magic show taking place during Lunch @ Library.



WILD MAN DAN SHOW JULY 11TH 11:30AM

Learn fascinating facts about venomous and nonvenomous reptiles and other creatures.



MAGIC NAPOLEON JULY 12TH 5:00PM

Experience Magic Napoleon's amazing balloon animals and bubble performance.



IDEA LAB KIDS JULY 19TH 3:00PM

Idea Lab Kids Bakersfield is here to help you build a catapult!



BUTTERFLY EFFECT JULY 25TH 2:00PM

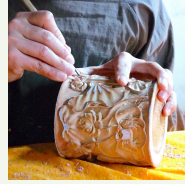
Christopher Yates tells the story of the Great Butterfly Migration from Canada to Mexico, using exciting elements of juggling, theater, and music!

► Teens



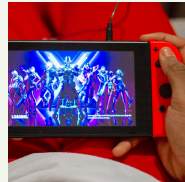
AUDIOBOOKS & ART TUESDAYS 3:00PM

Join us for a relaxing afternoon of art accompanied by an audiobook.



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!



LUNCH @ THE LIBRARY TUESDAY-FRIDAY 11:30AM-12:30PM

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

► Adults



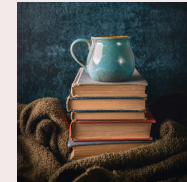
CANDLEMAKING JULY 6TH 1:00PM

Create a beautiful, personalized scented candle to light up your home!



DRAWSTRING BACKPACKS JULY 13TH 1:00PM

Choose a vinyl design & transfer it to your own drawstring backpack!



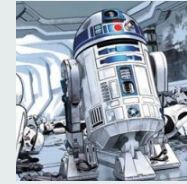
COFFEE & COLORING SATURDAYS 11:30AM

Join us for a relaxing morning of coffee and a variety of art to start your weekend.

How many books have you read?



► All Ages



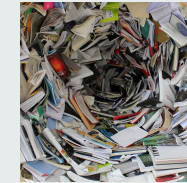
STAR WARS ORIGAMI WITH CHRIS JULY 11TH 1:00PM

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



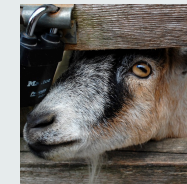
STORYTIME W/ ASSEMBLYWOMAN JASMEET BAINS JULY 9TH 11:00AM

Jasmeet Bains will be here to read *Grace for President* and meet our patrons!



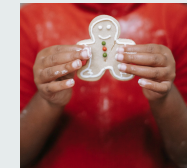
CREATIVE CHAOS WEDNESDAYS 1:00PM

Different crafts each week for patrons big and small.



GOLDEN MEADOW GOATS JULY 27th 12:00PM

It's pygmy goats. IN the library!



SRC FINALE PARTY JULY 27TH 2:00PM

Celebrate the end of our Summer Reading Challenge with *cookie decorating and more!

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