



2024 Summer Reading Challenge



Baker Branch Library Events

JULY 2024

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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Philosophy with Kids - 10:30am
Anime + Art - 11am
Lunch @ the Library - 11:30am-12:30pm
Chess Club - 1pm
Tatting with Theresa - 1pm

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Paper Puzzles - 10:30am
Surprise Storytime! Farms - 10:30am
Crazy Crafting - 11am
Lunch @ the Library - 11:30am-12:30pm
Trivia Time - 1pm

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LIBRARY CLOSED

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Toddler Time, Music: Castanets - 10:30am
Talks and Tea - 10:30am
Crazy Crafting - 11am
Lunch @ the Library - 11:30am-12:30pm
DND Club - 1pm

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Chapter a Week - 10:30am
Talks and Tea - 10:30am
Anime + Art - 11am
STEAM! Homemade Butter - 12pm

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Art Therapy - 10:30am
Anime + Art - 11am
Lunch @ the Library - 11:30am-12:30pm
Chess Club - 1pm
Wild Man Dan Show - 2:30pm

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Paper Puzzles - 10:30am
Crazy Crafting - 11am
Lunch @ the Library - 11:30am-12:30pm
Board Game Challengers - 1pm

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Surprise Storytime! Mindful - 10:30am
Mandala Hands - 11am
Lunch @ the Library - 11:30am-12:30pm
STEAM! Homemade Ice Cream - 1pm

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Baby Bounce: Shapes - 10:30am
Talks and Tea - 10:30am
Crazy Crafting - 11am
Lunch @ the Library - 11:30am-12:30pm
Nintendo Free Play - 1pm

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Chapter a Week - 10:30am
Talks and Tea - 10:30am
Anime + Art - 11am
Cozy Collage - 12pm

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Art Therapy - 10:30am
Anime + Art - 11am
Lunch @ the Library - 11:30am-12:30pm
Chess Club - 1pm
Tatting with Theresa - 1pm

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Paper Puzzles - 10:30am
Crazy Crafting - 11am
Lunch @ the Library - 11:30am-12:30pm
Pictionary - 1pm

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Surprise Storytime! Trees - 10:30am
AI Explorers - 11am
Lunch @ the Library - 11:30am-12:30pm
STEAM! Gumdrops Trees - 1pm

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Toddler Time, Music: Shaker Eggs - 10:30am
Talks and Tea - 10:30am
Crazy Crafting - 11am
Lunch @ the Library - 11:30am-12:30pm
DND Club - 1pm
Reptile Ron - 2pm

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Chapter a Week - 10:30am
Talks and Tea - 10:30am
Anime + Art - 11am
Four Season Handprint Trees - 12pm

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Art Therapy - 10:30am
The Voice of Rudy Parris - 11am
Lunch @ the Library - 11:30am-12:30pm
Books in Motion: Cat in the Hat - 12pm
Chess Club - 1pm

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Paper Puzzles - 10:30am
Crazy Crafting - 11am
Brighter Bites - 11:30am
Lunch @ the Library - 11:30am-12:30pm
Library VS Storm Chasers - 1pm

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Family Storytime: Weather - 10:30am
Butterfly Effect with Christopher Yates - 10:30am
Lunch @ the Library - 11:30am-12:30pm
STEAM! Making Rain - 1pm

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Baby Bounce: Fruits - 10:30am
Talks and Tea - 10:30am
Crazy Crafting - 11am
Lunch @ the Library - 11:30am-12:30pm
Mario Kart Tourney - 1pm
Electric Violinist CARA-C - 2pm

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Summer Reading Finale with Cookies - All Day!
Chapter a Week - 10:30am
Talks and Tea - 10:30am
Anime + Art - 11am
Rainbow Lightning - 12pm
Talent Show - 1pm
Hula from the Heart - 2pm

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Robot or Artist - 10:30am
American Sign Language with the Independent Living Center of Kern County - 11am
Books in Motion: Little Red Riding Hood - 12pm
Chess Club - 1pm
Tatting with Theresa - 1pm

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Paper Puzzles - 10:30am
Crazy Crafting - 11am
Marc Griffith Puppet Show - 10:30am
Mind Readers - 1pm



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



► Special Guests



Reptile Ron

July 19th
2pm-3pm

Come meet fun and exotic animals including the Flemish Giant Rabbit and Komodo Dragon!



Electric Violinist CARA-C

July 26th
2pm-3pm

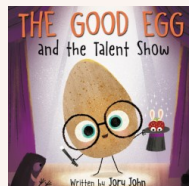
Meet the amazing Grammy Nominated electric violinist CARA-C for an electrifying musical experience!



Hula from the Heart

July 27th
11:30am-12:30pm

Join us for an interactive performance with hula dancing and ukulele playing!



Talent Show

July 27th
1pm-2pm

It's the yearly summer talent show! Sign up with a librarian!



Marc Griffith

Puppet Show

July 31st
10:30am-11:30am

Meet Marc Griffith, Ventriloquist extraordinaire and have fun with a crazy puppet show!

► Crafts



Anime and Art

Tuesdays and Saturdays
11am-12pm

Come hang out, watch Anime with us, and learn how to draw in that style!



Homemade Butter

July 6th
12pm-1pm

Watch how heavy cream transforms into butter in this delicious science experiment!



Homemade Ice Cream

July 11th
1pm-2pm

We're making ice cream with a plastic bag and SCIENCE!



Making Rain

July 25th
1pm-2pm

Rain in a jar! Learn about precipitation and how clouds hold water.

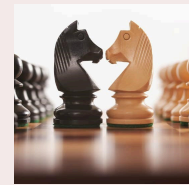


Rainbow Lightning

July 27th
1pm-2pm

Create lightning with food coloring and a spray bottle!

► Fun



Chess Club

Every Tuesday
1pm-2pm

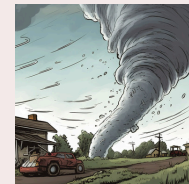
Want to learn how to play chess? Practice new tactics and strategies? This is the place to be!



Nintendo Free Play

July 12th
1pm-2pm

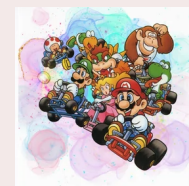
Join us for some fun and make unforgettable memories in the library!



Library VS Storm Chasers

July 24th
1pm-2pm

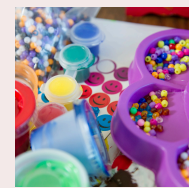
Together, choose your own adventure and try to survive chasing storms!



Mario Kart Tourney

July 26th
1pm-2pm

Race to the finish! Every 10 points earns you a piece of candy!

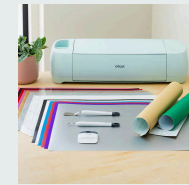


Crazy Crafting

Wednesdays and Fridays
11am-12pm

We give you the materials, you make whatever you want!

► All Day



Cricut Crafting Ask a Librarian

Explore the Cricut and create the crafts of your dreams!



Hydroponics Garden All Day

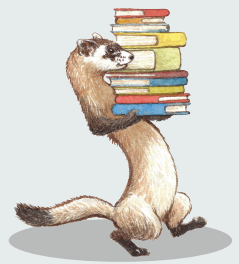
Garden at the library with science! See what's growing now, help water the plants, and see when we'll be ready to harvest!



Lunch at the Library Tuesday - Friday 11:30am- 12:30pm

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 Bakersfield City School District for their partnership.

How many
books have
you read?



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