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Tuesday - Thursday	10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Friday	10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Saturday	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM



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Library workshops, performances, and events are FREE and open to the public.  
At times, programs may be rescheduled or canceled without advance notice.



# RATHBUN

## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

On Going Children's Booksale

All Children Books for only \$0.25

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# Kids' EVENT GUIDE

## RATHBUN BRANCH LIBRARY



# Summer Reading Challenge

TAKE THE CHALLENGE AND JOIN THE FUN!

Read 10 books or Read for 10 hours to receive a FREE book from the Friends of the Library, Inc. and other prizes, while supplies last! Everyone, ages 0-110, is invited to participate



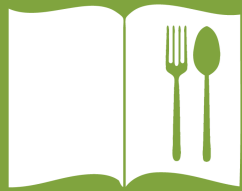
## BOOKS THAT COUNT

Books, Graphic Novels, Magazines, Audiobooks, eBooks and even Storytimes!

## HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Participants can log books, hours, and activities online by registering at --> [Beanstack](#) or stop by the branch to pick up a paper log!

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LUNCH  
— at the —  
LIBRARY

Tuesday - Saturday

12:00pm - 1:00pm

Ages 2-18 Years

In partnership with the Kern High School District, the Rathbun Branch Library is offering FREE lunches for kids ages 2-18 in June and July. Join us for a free meal and fun activities all summer long!

Don't forget to pick out a FREE book during Lunch at the Library to help build your home library!



PLANT A SEED, READ



National Pollinators Month



## Thursday

### Family Storytime

Thursday: June 4th, 11th, 18th, & 25th  
11:00am -12:00pm

Come join us for some exciting stories and a fun craft!



### Movie Magic

Thursday: June 4th, 11th, 18th, & 25th  
12:00pm -1:00pm

Join us for cool movies on hot days! Enjoy family-friendly films and fun all summer long.



### Totally fun Thursdys

Thursday: June 4th, 11th, & 25th  
1:30pm -2:30pm

Join us for a fun and surprising activity or craft during Totally Fun Thursdays!



## Friday

### Crafternoon

Friday: June 5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th  
1:30pm -2:30pm

Come and be a part of kids' Crafternoon every Friday. Bring your imagination - We'll provide the rest!



## Saturday

### Lunchtime Bingo

Saturday: June 13th, 20th & 27th  
12:00pm -1:00pm

Join us for a fun-filled game of bingo with prizes and laughter just for kids!



### Little Acorns

Saturday: June 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th  
1:30pm -2:30pm

Come and enjoy our interactive plant activity or craft. We're rooting for you to be here!



# SUMMER KICKOFF 2026

Tuesday | June 2nd | 10:30am

Kick off Summer reading at the Rathbun Branch Library! Enjoy fun games, help paint our summer mural, and help color our community poster! We will have lots of fun crafts, an opportunity to meet a very special guest, and grab some lunch! Wow, so many fun activities! We can't wait to see you!

## Public Health Dental Group

Tuesday, June 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th  
12:00pm -1:00pm

Stop by and say hi to our friends from Public Health Dental Group every Tuesday and learn about some cool dental information. Be sure to hang out during Lunch at the Library for a surprise guest or exciting activity brought to you by the Public Health Dental Group!



## Bakersfield Party Character

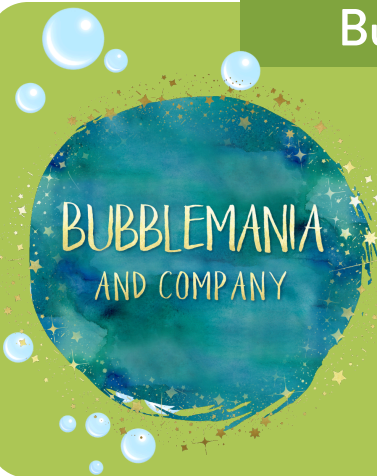
### Pete the Cat



Tuesday | June 2nd  
11:00am - 1:00pm

Meet Pete the Cat during our Kickoff event. Enjoy fun interactions and photo opportunities during lunch at the library!

## Bubblemania



Friday | June 5th  
1:00pm - 2:00pm

Join us at Rathbun for a bubble extravaganza! Enjoy and learn about the science behind bubbles from a Bubbologist and see all different sizes of bubbles!

## Magic Napoleon



Saturday | June 6th  
12:00pm - 1:00pm

Magic Napoleon delivers hilarious shows filled with bubbles, audience participation, and fun surprises - an exciting, interactive experience kids won't ever forget!

# Tuesday

## Builders Block Party

Tuesdays: June 9th, 16th, 23rd, & 30th  
10:30am - 11:30am

Let your imagination soar, where magnetic blocks and endless creativity come together for hands-on building fun!



## Nature Kids

Tuesdays: June 9th, 16th, 23rd, & 30th  
12:00pm - 1:00pm

Join us for a fun nature themed activity during Lunch at the Library.



# Wednesday

## Sensory Sprouts:

Wednesday: June 3rd, 10th, 17th, & 24th  
10:30am - 11:30am

Dive into fun with engaging sensory activities, simple crafts, and hands-on projects—perfect for curious kids!



## Little Seedlings:

Wednesday: June 3rd, 10th, 17th, & 24th  
12:00pm - 1:00pm

Learn about seeds in a hands on way!



## Imaginations Station:

Wednesday: June 3rd, 10th, & 17th  
1:30pm - 2:30pm

Imagination Station sparks creativity with fun, hands-on activities that inspire kids to learn and explore!



## Bakersfield Party Character



Friday | June 19th  
12:00pm - 1:00pm

Hang out with your favorite superhero during Lunch at the Library. Snap fun photos and enjoy interactive superhero fun!

## Magic of Josiah



Tuesday | June 9th  
3:00pm - 4:00pm

Join Magician Josiah Bunde for a fun, interactive show packed with magic, laughter, and unforgettable moments!

## Master Gardener: Margaret Burrows



Wednesday | June 24th  
1:30pm - 2:30pm

This hands-on kids program introduces young learners to gardening by guiding them through planting, caring for, and harvesting their own garden.

## Bakersfield Fairytale Friends



Friday | June 12th  
12:00pm - 1:00pm

Have the best day ever after meeting the one and only Rapunzel. Dress up if you like and take a picture with your favorite princess!

## Bakersfield Fairytale Friends



Friday | June 26th  
12:00pm - 1:00pm

The ocean is calling you... to our Library! Bring your little voyagers to meet Moana and discover the hero inside yourself! Aloha!

## Children's Author Spotlight: Kailan Carr



Thursday | June 18th  
1:00pm - 2:00pm

Join us in welcoming local children's author Kailan Carr as she reads her book: *Screens Away, Time to Play* and leads us in a science discovery activity!

# JUNE 2026



## Rathbun Branch Library

### Branch Hours:

Tue.-Thurs. 10am-7pm  
Fri. 10am-6pm  
Sat. 10am-4pm



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