

# Taft Branch Library

## Adults' EVENTS GUIDE



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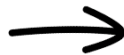
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### Hours

Monday - Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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# Special Events

## Magic of Josiah

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3RD | 3 PM | ALL AGES

Prepare to be amazed by an exciting magic show with Magic of Josiah! Enjoy a fun and interactive performance filled with surprising tricks, laughter!



## SRC Kickoff

MONDAY, JUNE 8TH | 10 AM | ALL AGES

Get ready to kick off this year's Summer Reading Challenge with an exciting, family-friendly celebration at the library! Join us for a fun-filled event featuring interactive games, creative coloring activities, and more to spark a love of reading all summer long.

## Wind Wolves Preserve

MONDAY, JUNE 8TH | 10:30 AM | ALL AGES

Hear engaging stories about the preserve's history, its role in conservation, and the animals that call it home including elk, kit foxes, and soaring birds of prey



## Snakes on Sam

MONDAY, JUNE 15TH | 10:30 AM | ALL AGES

Explore the fascinating world of snakes and other reptiles! This hands-on presentation includes a chance to meet live reptiles up close in a safe, guided setting.



## Tule Elk Reserve

MONDAY, JUNE 29TH | 10:30 AM | ALL AGES

Enjoy a special educational presentation from Tule Elk Reserve, where you'll learn fascinating facts about local wildlife and the incredible tule elk.

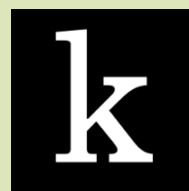


# Library Resources

## California State Park Pass

The California State Library Parks Pass is valid for entry of:

- One passenger vehicle with capacity of nine people or less (or one highway licensed motorcycle.)
- Covers Day Use fees and Parking fees ONLY
- Valid any day of the week, including holidays, if space is available. Pass does not guarantee parking space.
- Does NOT cover other fees such as Camping, Tour Fees, Boat Launch, etc



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PALACE PROJECT

*Plant a Seed, Read  
Planta una semilla, Lee*



For more event information, visit our website - [kclevents.org](http://kclevents.org)  
Library workshops, performances, and events are FREE and open to the public. We're adding more programs all the time!  
At times, programs may be rescheduled or canceled without advance notice.

# Programs

## Community Cookbook Club

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3RD | 5 PM | AGES 18+

Join us at the library for our Community Book Club, a welcoming program for readers of all ages and interests.

## Bee Hotel

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10TH | 5 PM | AGES 14+

This hands-on program combines learning with creativity as we discover ways to help protect these essential insects.

## Compost in a Jar

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17TH | 4 PM | AGES 14+

Layer and build your own mini compost system while learning how nature turns scraps into healthy soil!

## Family Roots and Branches

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24TH | 4 PM | AGES 18+

Discover your family history as you create a family tree and explore the stories, connections, and generations that make you who you are!

## Volunteer Orientation

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24TH | 5 PM | AGES 14+

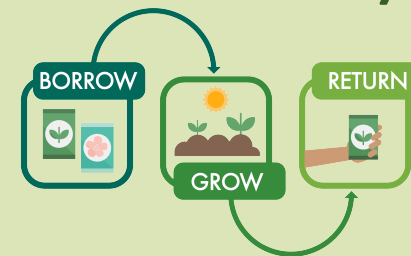
Learn about volunteer opportunities at the library, expectations, and how you can help support programs and services in our community.

## Build Your Home Library This Summer!



The Summer Reading Challenge (SRC) is our library system's longest-running annual program, encouraging reading and exploration all summer long. For adults, completing the challenge earns you a book to build your home library, along with local and Bakersfield incentives. Track your progress on Beanstack, discover new reads, and celebrate your love of reading during this fun, two-month program!

## Seed Library



Borrow free seeds for vegetables, herbs, and flowers to plant at home! Whether you're a beginner or an experienced gardener, our Seed Library makes it easy to start growing. Take what you need, plant, and if possible, save and return seeds to keep the library thriving!  
Available daily.

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3 - Magic of Josiah

5 - Community Cookbook Club

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10 - Summer Reading Challenge Kickoff

10:30 - Wind Wolves Preserve \*

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10:30 - Snakes on Sam \*

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4 - Compost in a Jar

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10:30 - Gardening with Mrs.  
Schoneweis

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10:30 - Tule Elf Reserve \*

4 - Paint with Megan

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\*Held at the Taft College Student Center

## Taft Branch Library

Branch Hours:

Mon.-Wed. - 10am-6pm

