

June 2026

Taft Branch Library

Teens' EVENTS GUIDE

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Special Events



Magic Of Josiah

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3RD | 3 PM | ALL AGES

Experience The Magic of Josiah at the library! Enjoy a fun, interactive program filled with wonder, surprises, and magical moments for all ages.

Passive Programs

Coloring Station

EVERY DAY IN JUNE | ALL DAY | ALL AGES

Stop by the Coloring Station and relax with a variety of fun designs to color—perfect for a quick creative break for all ages.

The Great Garden Showdown

EVERY DAY IN JUNE | ALL DAY | ALL AGES

Get ready for The Great Garden Showdown! Compete, create, and show off your gardening skills in this fun and friendly challenge for all ages.



LUNCH — at the — LIBRARY

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.

#KCLSUMMERREADINGCHALLENGE2026

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!



Special Events

Wind Wolves Preserve

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

Explore the Wind Wolves Preserve at the library! Learn about local wildlife, natural habitats, and conservation through engaging, educational programming for all ages.



For more event information, visit our website - 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.

Teen Programs

Animal Crossing IRL

TUESDAY, JUNE 2ND | 4 PM | AGES 12-18

Step into Animal Crossing IRL for Teens at the library! Complete fun challenges, earn rewards, and enjoy a real-life version of the cozy game world with friends.

Garden Journals

TUESDAY, JUNE 9TH | 4 PM | AGES 12-18

Create your own Garden Journal for Teens! Track plant growth, sketch ideas, and explore creativity while learning about gardening.



Teens Get Crafty | Plant A Pot

TUESDAY, JUNE 16TH | 4 PM | AGES 12-18

Get hands-on at Teens Get Crafty: Plant a Pot! Design and decorate your own planter while learning the basics of planting and care.

Farm To Fork | Minecraft

TUESDAY, JUNE 23RD | 4 PM | AGES 12-18

Join Farm to Fork Minecraft at the library! Explore farming, crafting, and sustainability through a fun, interactive Minecraft-inspired experience.



Garden In A Jar

TUESDAY, JUNE 30TH | 4 PM | AGES 12-18

Create your own mini ecosystem at Garden in a Jar! Build a tiny, self-contained garden while learning about plants and how they grow.

Special Events



Snakes on Sam Reptile Encounters

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

Come meet Sam and her amazing snakes! Learn cool facts, see them up close, and enjoy a fun, scaly adventure at the library.



Tule Elk

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

Learn about the Tule Elk at the library! Discover these incredible native animals, their habitat, and their role in California's ecosystem through a fun, educational program for all ages.



Paint The Town With Megan

MONDAY, JUNE 29TH | 4 PM | AGES 6-11

Join Paint the Town with Megan at the library! Enjoy a fun, guided art experience where participants can explore creativity, color, and self-expression—no painting experience needed.



Seed Library

Borrow free seeds for vegetables, herbs, and flowers to plant at home! Take what you need, plant, and if possible, save and return seeds to keep the library thriving!
Available Everyday!

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12 - Lunch at the Library
4 - Animal Crossing IRL

12 - Lunch at the Library
3 - Magic of Josiah

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10 - Summer Reading Challenge Kickoff
10:30 - Wind Wolves Preserve
12 - Lunch at the Library

12 - Lunch at the Library
4 - Garden Journals

12 - Lunch at the Library
4 - Bee Hotel

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10:30 - Snakes on Sam*
12 - Lunch at the Library

12 - Lunch at the Library
4 - Teens Get Crafty - Plant a Pot

12 - Lunch at the Library
4 - Compost in a Jar

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10:30 - Gardening with Mrs. Schoneweis*
12 - Lunch at the Library

12 - Lunch at the Library
4 - Farm to Fork Minecraft

12 - Lunch at the Library

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10:30 - Tule Elk Reserve*
12 - Lunch at the Library
4 - Paint the Town with Megan

12 - Lunch at the Library
4 - Garden in a Jar

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Branch Hours:

Mon.-Wed. | 10am-6pm

*Held at Taft College Student Center

PLANT A SEED, READ

