

Kids' PROGRAM GUIDE

Wilson Branch Library

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Tuesday - Thursday	10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
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Programs



Chalk Art Challenge

Ages 6-11 FRIDAY, JUNE 12 & 26 | 11 AM

Unleash your creativity and create amazing chalk art inspired by a fun theme, all while competing for awesome prizes.



Audiobooks & Art

Ages 6-11 WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17 | 4 PM

Enjoy a fun family friendly movie and free snacks for the family in the Wilson Library Community Room!



Family Bingo

Ages 6-11 WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10 & 24 | 4 PM

Bring the whole family for an evening of Bingo fun at the library. Plenty of chances to win exciting prizes like candy, small toys, and lots of books!

Lego Challenge

Ages 6-11 FRIDAY, JUNE 5 & 19 | 11 AM

Build your very own one-of-a-kind creation using LEGO! Make something special and win a prize!



Anime + Art

Ages 6-11 EVERY THURSDAY IN JUNE | 12 PM

Stop by the library to watch anime together and create art inspired by the anime!

Family Storytime

All Ages EVERY FRIDAY | 4 PM

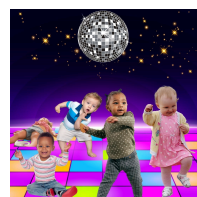
This age-inclusive storytime includes engaging stories, rhymes, music, and a follow up craft!



Lunch @ the Library

Ages 2-18 TUESDAY - SATURDAY | 12:00 PM

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



Toddler Techno Time

0 - 5 Years TUESDAY, JUNE 30 | 10:30 AM

Join us for Toddler Techno Time—kids dance to upbeat techno with bubbles and glowsticks. A fun, high-energy playtime for toddlers and caregivers!

Little Seedlings

Ages 6 - 11 THURSDAYS AT 10:30 AM

Join Little Seedlings! Kids will learn to plant and care for a garden through fun, hands-on activities.



Rock Painting

Ages 6 - 11 TUESDAY, JUNE 23 | 1 PM

Rock out and make a stone garden marker! Rocks and paint will be provided.

Toddler Sensory Bins

Ages 0 - 5 TUESDAY, JUNE 2 | 10:30 AM

Bring your toddler for this fun and messy sensory play time!



Finger Paint Berries

Ages 6 - 11 SATURDAY, JUNE 6 | 12 PM

Let your fingers and thumbs create fruit art! Make bookmarks or a lovely piece of wall art with fingertips and ink. All non-finger/thumb materials provided.

Crepe Paper Fruits and Veggies

Ages 6 - 11 SATURDAY, JUNE 13 | 12 PM

Get adventurous with colorful crepe paper and a variety of fruit and vegetable coloring pages! All materials provided.



Slime Time

Ages 6 - 11 TUESDAY, JUNE 16 & 30 | 1:30 PM

Make colorful, gooey slimes and experiment with textures and designs. This program is perfect for those who love a little messy fun.





Special Guests !



Rhythm & Roots

Ages 0 - 5 TUESDAY, JUNE 2 | 12 PM

Louie Cruz Beltran presents "Rhythm and Roots," a 60-minute interactive program exploring the origins and evolution of Afro-Cuban rhythms from Africa to modern music.

Magic Of Josiah

All Ages TUESDAY, JUNE 16 | 11 AM

Join magician and illusionist Josiah Bunde for a dynamic, interactive show filled with storytelling, powerful magic, and humor that creates unforgettable memories.



Wind Wolves

All Ages TUESDAY, JUNE 9 | 12:30 PM

Educational Presentation on Wind Wolves Preserve and animals that reside there.

Hillside Mushrooms

All Ages FRIDAY, JUNE 26 | 1 PM

Join Hillside Mushrooms at the Wilson branch for a kids' pink oyster mushroom workshop—learn how to grow and care for them at home. Materials provided; space is limited to 15 children, first come, first served.



Omnipresent Puppets

All Ages SATURDAY, JUNE 20 | 1 PM

Omnipresent brings "Jack and the Beanstalk" to life with a fun, humorous puppet show for all ages.



Kiddle Karoo

All Ages TUESDAY, JUNE 23 | 10:30 AM

A wacky musical puppet show where storybook characters land in the wrong tales! Help them find their way home in The Great Storybook Mix-Up! This show is a fun celebration of reading, teamwork, and imagination for all ages.



Nintendo Gaming

Ages 6 - 11 WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3 & 17 | 11 AM

Challenge your friends and family to a Nintendo Switch gaming competition at the library!

Charades

Ages 6 - 11 WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3 | 4 PM

Join us for a rousing game of Charades in the community room!



Uno Showdown

Ages 6 - 11 WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10 & 24 | 11 AM

Challenge your friends and family to a rousing game of UNO. Lots of chances to win prizes!



Toddler Finger Paint

Ages 0 - 5 TUESDAY, JUNE 9 | 10:30 AM

Bring your toddler for this fun and messy sensory play time at the library.



Kids Craft Rewind

Ages 6 - 11 EVERY WEDNESDAY | 1 PM

Make a cute kids craft from leftover craft supplies.



Family Flix

All Ages FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 12, 19 | 1 PM

Enjoy a family-friendly movie at the library.



Flower Stamp Craft

Ages 6 - 11 SATURDAY, JUNE 27th | 12 PM

Make stamp art inspired by flowers and nature! All materials provided.

Leaders are Readers

All Ages WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3 | 12:15 PM

A Bakersfield community leader will stop by for a mini storytime during lunch @ the library. Our special guest reader will be Principal Guthrie from Planz Elementary.



Wilson Branch Library

JUNE 2026



Branch Hours

Tue.-Thurs. 10am-7pm

Fri. 10am-6pm

Sat. 10am-4pm

2026 Summer Reading Challenge: Plant a Seed, Read

Beat the summer slide and foster a love of reading! Join our Summer Reading Challenge for all ages—read 10 books or log 10 hours of reading to complete the challenge and earn a prize. Let's make reading fun all summer long! Sign up on Beanstack to join the challenge! From June 1st to July 31st.



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