

JULY 2026

Kids' PROGRAM GUIDE

Wilson Branch Library

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Tuesday - Thursday	10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Friday	10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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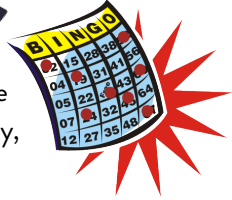
Programs



Chalk Art Challenge

Ages 6-11 WEDNESDAY, JULY 8 | 11 AM

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



Family Bingo

Ages 6-11 WEDNESDAY, JULY 22 | 12 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, JULY 24 | 12 PM

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



Anime + Art

Ages 6-11 FRIDAY, JULY 17 | 1 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!



Paint a Pot Craft

Ages 6 - 11 SATURDAY, JULY 25 | 11 AM

Let your creativity run wild and decorate a terracotta pot. Limited Availability. First 20 participants.



Toddler Techno Time

0 - 5 Years TUESDAY, JULY 28th | 11:00 AM

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



Little Seedlings

Ages 6 - 11 THURSDAYS AT 11:00 AM

Join Little Seedlings! Kids ages 6–11 learn to plant and care for a garden through fun, hands-on activities.



Rock Painting

Ages 6 - 11 WEDNESDAY, JULY 8 | 1 PM

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



Toddler Sensory Bins

Ages 0 - 5 TUESDAY, JULY 21 | 11:00 AM

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



Finger Print Berries

Ages 6 - 11 TUESDAY, JULY 21nd | 1 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.



Perler Bead Fruits & Veggies

Ages 6 - 11 SATURDAY, JULY 11th | 12 PM

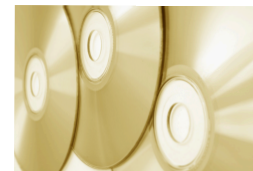
Get adventurous with colorful crepe paper and a variety of fruit and vegetable coloring pages! All materials provided.



CD Painting

Ages 6 - 11 FRIDAY, JULY 31 | 1 PM

Get creative at our CD Painting program—turn old CDs into colorful art and unique decorations!





Special Guests !



Magic Napoleon

Ages 0 - 5 WEDNESDAY, JULY 1st | 1 PM

Magic show with a variety of fun activities and plenty of audience participation.

Life Succs without Plants Workshop

All Ages THURSDAY, JULY 23rd | 1 PM

Succulent/plant educational workshop for kids, led by Bethany from Life Succs Without Plants. 20 spots available. First come, first serve.



Wind Wolves

All Ages TUESDAY, JULY 7th | 12:30 PM

Educational Presentation on Wind Wolves Preserve and animals that reside there

Dented Earth Pottery: Mini Tea Pets

All Ages SATURDAY, JULY 18th | 1 PM

Mini tea pet clay sculpting figurine art workshop for 20 kids with dented earth pottery. First come, first serve.



Golden Meadow Goats

All Ages THURSDAY, JULY 30th | 4 PM

Meet a baby goat at the library and explore our collection of farm animal books!



Leaders are Readers

All Ages WEDNESDAY, JULY 8th | 12:15 PM

A Bakersfield community leader will stop by the Wilson library for a mini storytime and read to the kids during lunch @ the library. This session our special guest reader will be Principal Arika Jackson from Sandrini Elementary.



Nintendo Gaming

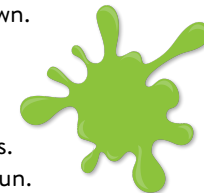
Ages 6 - 11 WEDNESDAY, JULY 15 | 11 AM

Challenge your friends and family to a Nintendo Switch gaming competition at the library! Play, compete, and have fun in a friendly gaming showdown.

Slime Time

Ages 6 - 11 TUESDAY, JULY 14 | 1 PM

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



Uno Showdown

Ages 6 - 11 WEDNESDAY, JULY 1 | 11 AM

Challenge your friends and family to a rousing game of UNO. Lots of chances to laugh, have fun with family, and win prizes.

Toddler Finger Paint

Ages 0 - 5 TUESDAY, JULY 14th | 11:00 AM

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



Kids Craft Rewind

Ages 6 - 11 WEDNESDAY JULY 15 & 29 | 1 PM

Make a cute kids craft from leftover craft supplies.

Family Flix

All Ages FRIDAY, JULY 10 | 1 PM

Enjoy a family-friendly movie at the library.



Flower Stamp Craft

Ages 6 - 11 WEDNESDAY JULY 28th | 1 PM

Make stamp art inspired by nature! All materials provided.

Puzzle Club

Ages 6 - 11 WEDNESDAY JULY 7 | 2 PM

Make a collaborative puzzle, help glue it together, and frame it to decorate the library



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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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Magic Napoleon @ 1 PM

thursday

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friday

3. Closed



saturday

Closed

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Lunch @ the Library

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!



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