

LUNCH — at the — LIBRARY

Lunch at the Library is more than just a place for children and teens to eat this Summer – it's a place to learn, laugh, and grow!

June 5 - July 31, 2017

Monday - Friday • 11:30am - 12:30pm
Beale Memorial, Auditorium



Children, ages 2-18 **FREE**
Parents & Caregivers (child must be present) \$3.00

Activities during the Lunch Hour

JUNE

Scavenger Hunt • Mon. June 5
Under Construction • Tue. June 6
Minute To Win It & Guest Speaker: Dance Alliance • Wed. June 7
McGruff the Crime Dog Puppet Show • Thur. June 8
Books In Motion: Dance + Literacy • Fri. June 9
Under the Sea: Shark Craft • Mon. June 12
Gypsy Folk Ensemble: Dances of Italy • Tue. June 13
Jammin' Island Hula • Wed. June 14
Hula Hoop Contest • Thu. June 15
DIY: Slime • Fri. June 16
Omnipresent Puppet Theater • Mon. June 19 @ 11:45
We Dig Dinosaurs Craft • Tue. June 20
Operation Lifesaver: Train Safety • Wed. June 21
Sail Away: Come Design a Boat • Thu. June 22
Exploring Flight: Paper Airplanes & Rockets • Fri. June 23
Making Music • Mon. June 26
Where We Live: House & Home Craft • Tue. June 27
Wednesday at the Improv • Wed. June 28
Stone Soup Story Theatre • Thu. June 29
S.T.E.A.M: Craft Stick Catapults • Fri. June 30

JULY

Craft Time: Independence Day • Mon. July 3
Book Bingo • Wed. July 5
Mosaics • Thu. July 6
Music for Summertime Fun • Fri. July 7
Doodles-On-The-Table Art & Kindness Bombing • Mon. July 10
Life in the City • Tue. July 11
Once Upon A Time: Interactive Stories • Wed. July 12
Sing-A-Long & Dance Party • Thu. July 13
Library Trivia • Fri. July 14
The Magic of Christopher Lopez • Mon. July 17
Monstrously Creative Activity • Tue. July 18
Lunch with Bakersfield Police Department SWAT • Wed. July 19
Food & Nutrition Demo • Thu. July 20
African Talking Drums • Fri. July 21
Twisted Science • Mon. July 24
Craft Time: Christmas in July • Tue. July 25
Bakersfield Fire Department Truck & Firefighter Visit • Wed. July 26
Picture Art • Thu. July 27
S.T.E.A.M: Marshmallow Toothpick Bridge • Fri. July 28

Head to Toes Workshop

Ages 7-12

Half-day camp starting immediately after Lunch at the Library, covering healthy living through fun, interactive activities. Registration required. For more info or to Register, email healthyheadtoes@gmail.com.

Tue. June 6, 13, 20, & 27
Thu. June 8, 15, 22, & 29
Wed. July 5
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Tue. July 11, 18, & 25

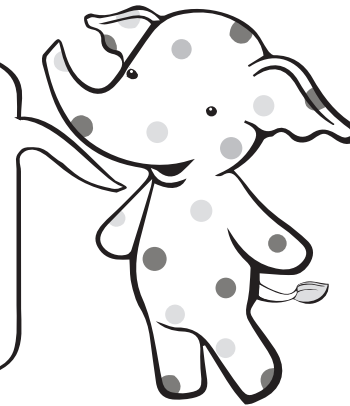
Bakersfield Branch Hours

BRANCH	PHONE	ADDRESS	M	T	W	TH	F	S
Baker	661.861.2390	1400 Baker St.	11-7		11-7			
Beale Memorial	661.868.0701	701 Truxtun Ave.	11-7	11-7	11-7	11-7	10-6	10-6
Holloway-Gonzales	661.861.2083	506 East Brundage Ln.			9-5		9-5	
Northeast	661.871.9017	2671 Oswell St., Ste B		11-7		11-7		9-5
Rathbun	661.393.6431	200 W China Grade Lp.		11-7		11-7		9-5
Southwest	661.664.7716	8301 Ming Ave.		11-7	11-7	11-7	9-5	9-5
Wilson	661.834.4044	1901 Wilson Rd.	11-7		11-7		9-5	

Take the Challenge! Sign-up for Summer Reading!

HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

- Read 10 books, magazines, graphic novels, audiobooks or eBooks.
- Record your titles in this **Reading Log** & have a parent sign it.
- Return your signed Reading Log to the Library by **Monday, July 31, 2017** & receive a FREE paperback book* provided by the Friends of the Kern County Library, Inc.



OR LOG BOOKS ONLINE INSTEAD!

at KCLsummerchallenge.org

- Register or login with your unique Username & Password.
- Log books in the digital reading log.
- Once you have read 10 books, you will be rewarded with a Reading Champion Digital Badge.
- Print your badge & bring it to the library by **Monday, July 31, 2017** & receive a FREE paperback book* provided by the Friends of the Kern County Library, Inc. *while supplies last



Summer Reading Support

Reading incentives* for the Summer Reading Challenge were generously donated by the following: *while supplies last.



Additional Support Includes: Applebee's, California Living Museum, California Pizza Kitchen, Chili's Grill & Bar, Dewar's Creamery, Kern County Museum, Kern Dance Alliance, Krispy Kreme Donuts, Pizza Rev, Rosemary's Creamery, Rubio's Coastal Grill, & Sugar Twist Bakery.

Friends of the Library Support: Friends of the Holloway-Gonzales Branch Library, Friends of the Northeast Branch Library, Friends of the Rathbun Branch Library, Friends of the Southwest Branch Library & Friends of the Wilson Branch Library.

Lunch at the Library Support:

The Lunch at the Library program is a statewide collaboration between the California Library Association, the California Summer Meal Coalition, & the Kern County Superintendent of Schools.



TAKE THE SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

JUNE-JULY 2017

often out-perform other children once back in school. The KCL Summer Reading Challenge offers events & programs for all ages, exposing children to new skills, ideas, and learning opportunities. **Sign-up in person or online today!** (Instructions on Back of Brochure)

Summer Reading Events

FOR CHILDREN, TEENS, ADULTS, & FAMILIES

Kickoff Summer Reading



Fri. June 2, All Day • Holloway-Gonzales Branch
Fri. June 2 @ 3pm • Wilson Branch
Sat. June 3 @ 10am - 1pm • Beale Memorial
Sat. June 3 @ 11am • Northeast Branch
Sat. June 3 @ 12:30pm • Rathbun Branch
Mon. June 5 @ 3pm • Baker Branch
Tue. June 6 @ 11am - 2pm • Southwest Branch

CHILDREN'S BOOK SALE

@ Beale Memorial
Sat. June 3
10am - 5:30pm



Summer Reading Grand Finale

HOLLY-GON MINI-CON

Sat. August 5 @ 1-4pm • Holloway-Gonzales Branch
Graphic Novel Contest • Dress Up as Favorite Character • Games
Friends of the Holloway-Gonzales Comic Book Sale

Mon. July 31 @ 3pm • Wilson Branch
Sat. August 5 @ 1pm • Northeast Branch

Storytimes

FAMILY STORYTIME (all ages)

Tuesdays Beale Memorial (5-8 years) 11am
Holloway-Gonzales Branch 7/18 & 7/25 3:30pm
Wednesdays Beale Memorial (0-4 years) 11am
Baker Branch: 6/7 3pm
Northeast Branch 11:30am
Thursdays Southwest Branch 10:30am
Fridays Wilson Branch 11am
Rathbun Branch 12pm
Saturdays

SENSORY STORYTIME (Music, movement, & stories for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder. [Registration Required.](#))

Thursdays Beale Memorial 10:15am



Read to Shelter Animals! Ages 7-12 Tue. & Thu. • June 20 - July 27 @ 2-4pm
Boost kids' confidence in reading aloud & improve animals' lives at the Kern County Animal Services Shelter. Registration required. For more info or to Register, call chrissakisa@co.kern.ca.us.

Baker Branch

CHILDREN & FAMILIES	Roaming Reptiles • <i>Mon. June 5 @ 3pm</i> LEGO Club Mania! • <i>Wed. June 7; Wed. July 5 @ 4pm</i> Wind Wolves Preserve • <i>Mon. June 12 @ 3pm</i> Crafty Kids • <i>Wed. June 14 & 28; Wed. July 5, 12, & 26 @ 3pm</i> Omnipresents Puppet Show • <i>Mon. June 19 @ 3pm</i> Game On! Family Fun • Board Game Night • <i>Wed. June 21; Wed. July 26 @ 5pm</i> Wounded Heroes Fund Storytime • <i>Mon. June 26 @ 3pm</i> Bakersfield Fire Station 4 • <i>Mon. July 10 @ 1:30pm</i> The Magic of Christopher Lopez • <i>Mon. July 17 @ 3pm</i> Paint Party • <i>Wed. July 19 @ 3pm</i> Kids Do Cool Stuff! • <i>Mon. July 24 @ 3pm</i>
	S.T.E.A.M: Catapult Craft • <i>Wed. June 21 @ 3pm</i> Teens Get Crafty • Blackout Poetry, Bookend Designs & Bookmarks • <i>Mon. July 3 @ 1-5pm</i>
	TEENS
	ADULTS
	Paint Night • Paint a Dragonfly • <i>Wed. July 19 @ 4pm</i>

Beale Memorial

CHILDREN & FAMILIES	Free Flix Before 6 • <i>Mondays @ 4pm</i> Game On! Family Fun • Board Games • <i>Tuesdays @ 4pm</i> LEGO Club Mania! • <i>Thursdays @ 5:30pm</i> Kids Get Crafty • <i>Fridays @ 3pm</i> Free Flix Before 6 • <i>Fridays @ 4pm</i> Math Clinic • By Appointment • <i>Saturdays @ 2pm</i> Barks & Books • Read to a furry friend • <i>Wed. June 14 & 28; Wed. July 12 & 26 @ 4pm</i> Wind Wolves Preserve • <i>Thu. June 15 @ 12:30pm</i> Genealogy for Children • <i>Tue. June 27 & July 11 @ 12:30pm</i> Books in Motion • Dance + Literacy • <i>Thu. July 20 @ 2pm</i>
	Fandoms Unite! • Summerween • <i>Thu. June 8 @ 4:30pm</i> Teen Acting Workshop • with Karl Wade • <i>Sat. June 10, 17, & 24; July 5, 12, 19, & 26 @ 2pm</i> Engineering Camp • LEGO Robotics • <i>Tue. June 13 - Sat. June 17 @ 2pm</i> Crafty Teens: Bad Art • <i>Thu. June 15 @ 4:30pm</i> Otaku Club: DIY Neko Ears • <i>Thu. June 22 @ 4:30pm</i> Iron Chef Challenge • <i>Tue. June 6 @ 4:30pm</i> Engineering Camp • 3D Printing • <i>Tue. July 11-15 @ 2pm</i> Fandoms Unite! • Super Smash Bros Brawl Challenge • <i>Thu. July 13 @ 4:30pm</i> Crafty Teens: National Lollipop Day Craft • <i>Thu. July 20 @ 4:30pm</i> Otaku Club: Bento Box Challenge & Boruto: The Movie • <i>Thu. July 27 @ 4:30pm</i>
	TEENS
	ADULTS
	eBook Experience • By Appointment • <i>Mondays @ 12pm</i> Crafty Adults • <i>Wednesdays @ 5pm</i> Film Series: Queen of Katwe • <i>Sat. June 10 @ 12pm</i> DIY: Beading • <i>Sat. June 10 @ 1pm</i> Meisner Technique Acting Workshop • with Robert Uloa • <i>Sat. June 10, 17, & 24; July 5, 12, 19, & 26 @ 2pm</i> Memoir Workshop • <i>Sat. June 24 @ 10am</i> Color Me Happy • <i>Sat. June 17; Sat. July 1, 15, & 29 @ 10:30am</i> Film Screening & Discussion: Dalya's Other Country • <i>Tue. June 20 @ 5:30pm</i> Book Club in a Pub • <i>Tue. June 27; Tue. July 25 @ 5:30pm</i> @ Goose Loonies, 816 18th Street Film Series: La La Land • <i>Sat. July 8 @ 12pm</i>

Holloway-Gonzales Branch

CHILDREN & FAMILIES	LEGO Club Mania! • <i>Wednesdays @ 1:30pm</i> Intro to American Sign Language • <i>Wednesdays @ 11am</i> Dollhouses & Dioramas • <i>Fri. June 9 @ 2pm</i> Wind Wolves Preserve • <i>Wed. June 14 @ 2pm</i> Omnipresent Puppet Show • <i>Wed. June 21 @ 3:30pm</i> Craft Time: Independence Day • <i>Fri. June 23 @ 3:30pm</i> Roaming Reptiles • <i>Fri. July 14 @ 3pm</i> The Magic of Christopher Lopez • <i>Wed. July 19 @ 3:30pm</i> S.T.E.A.M: LEGO Raceway • <i>Fri. July 21 @ 3pm</i>
	TEENS
	ADULTS
	Papercraft Models • <i>Fri. June 20 & Fri. July 28 • All Day</i>

Northeast Branch

CHILDREN & FAMILIES	Pop-Up Goes the Northeast Library • @ Siemon Park • <i>June 6, 13, 20, & 27</i> Game On! Family Fun • Board Games • <i>Sat. July 1</i> LEGO Club Mania! • <i>Sat. July 1, 15 @ 1pm</i> Roaming Reptiles Show • <i>Thu. July 6 @ 11am</i> Wind Wolves Preserve • <i>Thu. July 6 @ 2pm</i> Ukulele Club • <i>Thu. July 6 @ 5:30pm</i> Wild Child Adventures: Bubble Fun! • <i>Sat. July 8 @ 11am</i> Omnipresent Puppet Show • <i>Sat. July 8 @ 11am</i> Dinosaur Dig Storytime • <i>Tue. July 11 @ 3:30pm</i> Ukulele Club • <i>Sat. July 15 @ 11am</i> Make Your Own Movie • <i>Tue. July 18 @ 1pm</i> Solar Powered S'Mores • <i>Thu. July 20 @ 3:30pm</i> Musical Storytime • <i>Sat. July 22 @ 11am</i> The Magic of Christopher Lopez • <i>Tue. July 25 @ 11am</i> Aladdin Sing-A-Long • <i>Thu. July 27 @ 4pm</i> Books In Motion • Dance + Literacy • <i>Sat. July 29 @ 11am</i> Family Fort Day • <i>Sat. July 29 @ 1pm</i> Star Wars 501st Legion Storytime • <i>Tue. August 1 @ 3:30pm</i>
	TEENS
	ADULTS
	Bad Art Night • <i>Sat. July 8 @ 3:30pm</i> Make Your Own Movie • <i>Tue. July 25 @ 1pm</i> Book Dominos • <i>Thu. August 3 @ 3:30pm</i>
	Wanna Be Writers • <i>Sat. July 8 & 22 @ 1:00pm</i> FLOPBusters Series: Xanadu • <i>Thu. July 13 @ 4:30pm</i> Little Free Libraries Workshop • <i>Sat. July 8 & 29 @ 11am</i> Local Author Spotlight: Annessa Miller • <i>Sat. July 22 @ 3:15pm</i> Sew 'N Sews Craft Club • <i>Thu. July 27 @ 11am</i>

Rathbun Branch

CHILDREN & FAMILIES	Wind Wolves Perserve • <i>Tue. June 6 @ 2pm</i> Omnipresent Puppet Theater • <i>Tue. June 13 @ 3pm</i> Steve Martin's Working Wildlife • <i>Thu. June 15 @ 3pm</i> Buena Vista Museum: Archaeology & Paleontology • <i>Tue. June 20 @ 3pm</i> Shadow Puppet Theatre Storytime: Invention • <i>Sat. June 24 @ 12pm</i> Family Flix Before 6: The LEGO Movie • <i>Thu. June 29 @ 5pm</i> Wild Child Adventures: Bubble Fun! • <i>Sat. July 8 @ 2pm</i> The Magic of Christopher Lopez • <i>Tue. July 11 @ 3pm</i> Crafty Kids: Woodworking • <i>Tue. July 18 @ 3pm</i> Shadow Puppet Theatre Storytime: Dinosaurs • <i>Thu. July 20 @ 12pm</i> Family Flix Before 6: Big Hero 6 • <i>Thu. July 27 @ 5pm</i>
	TEENS
	ADULTS
	Create-A-Zine • <i>Tue. June 27 & Tue. July 25 @ 3pm</i> Pokémon Club: Tote Design • <i>Thu. July 6 @ 3pm</i> DIY: Movie Projector • <i>Sat. July 15 @ 3pm</i>
	Crafty Adults: Painting • <i>Sat. June 17 @ 3:30pm</i> Color Me Happy • <i>Thu. June 22 & Thu. July 20 @ 11:30am</i> Classic Films Series: An American In Paris • <i>Sat. June 24 @ 3pm</i> Classic Films Series: The Forbidden Planet • <i>Sat. July 22 @ 3pm</i>

Reading By Design

Inspired by the creativity of authors, illustrators, builders, inventors, artists, architects, and everyone who makes our world a more interesting, livable, accessible, & beautiful place. This year's Summer Reading theme highlights STEAM skills, creativity, & design!

This year's Summer Reading Challenge theme is *Reading By Design*.

Southwest Branch

CHILDREN & FAMILIES	Carryout Craft • Weekly • <i>All June & July</i> Team Library Build: Cardboard Castle • Weekly • <i>All June & July</i> Collaborative Art Project • Weekly • <i>All June & July</i> S.T.E.A.M: Static Electricity • <i>Wed. June 7 @ 11am</i> LEGO Club Mania! • <i>Thu. June 8 & 22; Thu. July 13 & 27 @ 5:30pm</i> Omnipresent Puppet Theater • <i>Sat. June 10 @ 3pm</i> Mommy & Me Yoga • <i>Tue. June 13 & 27; Tue. July 11 & 25 @ 10:30am</i> Wind Wolves Preserve • <i>Tue. June 13 @ 12pm</i> S.T.E.A.M: Engineering Challenges • <i>Wed. June 14 @ 11am</i> Let's Code Together • <i>Fri. June 16 & 30; Fri. July 14 & 28 @ 2pm</i> Craft Time: Father's Day • <i>Sat. June 17 @ 2pm</i> American Sign Language Playgroup • <i>Tue. June 20 & Tue. July 18 @ 11am</i> S.T.E.A.M: Solar Ovens • <i>Wed. June 21 @ 11am</i> Tactile Open Play • For Babies & Toddlers • <i>Fri. June 23 & Fri. July 21 @ 11:30am</i> Roaming Reptiles • <i>Sat. June 24 @ 1pm & 2:30pm</i> S.T.E.A.M: DIY Conveyor Belts • <i>Wed. June 28 @ 11am</i> S.T.E.A.M: Paper Circuits • <i>Wed. July 5 @ 11am</i> Stone Soup Story Theatre • <i>Sat. July 8 @ 3pm</i> S.T.E.A.M: Drums & Kazoos • <i>Wed. July 12 @ 11am</i> Books in Motion • Dance + Literacy • <i>Tue. July 18 @ 2pm</i> S.T.E.A.M: Structures • <i>Wed. July 19 @ 11am</i> Stuffed Animal Sleepover • <i>Sat. July 22 @ 2pm</i> S.T.E.A.M: Stop Animation • <i>Wed. July 26 @ 11am</i> The Magic of Christopher Lopez • <i>Sat. July 29 @ 3pm</i>
	TEENS
	ADULTS
	Who Arted? • Experiment with different art concepts • <i>Thursdays @ 3pm</i> Otaku Club • <i>Sat. June 17; Sat. July 15 @ 2:30pm</i> Teen Philosophy Workshop • Registration Required • <i>Mon. July 11, 12, & 13 @ 11am</i>
	Knitting 101 • <i>Tue. June 13 & 27; Tue. July 11 & 25 @ 4pm</i> What the Knit: Social Knitting • <i>Sat. June 17; Sat. July 15 @ 9am</i> Book Club in a Pub • <i>Tue. June 20; Tue. July 18 @ 6pm</i> @ Lengthwise Brewing Company, 9000 Ming Ave, T-1

Wilson Branch

CHILDREN & FAMILIES	Omnipresent Puppet Show • <i>Mon. June 5 @ 3pm</i> Steve Martin's Working Wildlife • <i>Wed. June 7 @ 4pm</i> LEGO Club Mania! • <i>Wed. June 9 & 23; Fri. July 14 & 28 @ 3pm</i> Books in Motion • Dance + Literacy • <i>Mon. June 12 @ 2pm</i> Artsy Kids: Pet Rock Creation • <i>Mon. June 12 @ 3pm</i> Game On! Family Fun • Board Games • <i>Wed. June 14 & 28; Wed. July 5 & 19 @ 5pm</i> Craft Time: Father's Day • <i>Fri. June 16 @ 3pm</i> Stuffed Animal Sleepover • <i>Mon. June 26 @ 11am</i> S.T.E.A.M Activity: Paper Airplanes • <i>Fri. June 30 @ 3pm</i> Craft Time: Independence Day • <i>Mon. July 3 @ 3pm</i> Artsy Kids: T-Shirt Design • <i>Wed. July 5 @ 3pm</i> The Magic of Christopher Lopez • <i>Mon. July 10 @ 3pm</i> Library Karaoke • <i>Wed. July 12 @ 3pm</i> Artsy Kids: Play-Doh Craft • <i>Fri. July 21 @ 3pm</i> Roaming Reptiles • <i>Mon. July 24 @ 3pm</i> Wild Child Adventures: Bubble Fun! • <i>Wed. July 26 @ 1pm</i>
	TEENS
	ADULTS
	Xbox: Beatles Rock Band • <i>Fri. July 7 @ 3pm</i>
	Color Me Happy • <i>Mon. June 19 @ 5pm; Mon. July 17 @ 5pm</i> Adult Book Talk • <i>Wed. June 21; Wed. July 26 @ 5:30pm</i>