

KIDS EVENTS

Ice Cream Social Kickoff Party

Monday, June 15 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Sign up for the reading challenge and enjoy some ice cream!

*Living Fossils

Wednesday, June 17 at 6:30 PM

Meet live animals and learn how prehistoric adaptations still thrive today!

*Science Heroes: Digging It!

Wednesday, June 24 at 6:30 PM

Unearth your curiosity as we dig into the incredible science all around us!

*Dinner and a Movie: Dinosaur

Tuesday, June 30 at 6:00 PM

Bring your dinner to the library and enjoy a screening of Dinosaur (PG)! We'll provide dessert. In this animated Disney film, dinosaurs embark on a perilous journey to a far-off paradise following a meteor shower.

*Stone Mosaics

Wednesday, July 8 at 2:00 PM

Create a piece of art using colored stones!

Vintage Tech & Toy Petting Zoo

Friday, July 10 from 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Drop in and get some hands-on time with prehistoric video game systems, rotary phones, cassette decks, retro toys, and more! For all ages.



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Toniepalooza Party & Tonie Swap

Sunday, July 12 at 1:00 PM

Celebrate BPL's new Tonies collection with activities, swag, giveaways, and even a Tonie swap! Bring your old Tonie(s) and take home a new-to-you character you'll love!



*The Silly-Saurus Show

Monday, July 13 at 6:30 PM

A rollicking adventure of laughter, silliness, and imagination with a Jurassic twist!



*Stuffed Animal Vet Clinic

Friday, July 17 at 10:30 AM

Meet a local vet who will bandage up your stuffed animals' booboos!

*OpenSpot Theater

Thursday, July 23 at 2:00 PM

Experience the three pillars of theater--singing, dancing, and acting--and then put them all together into a short play you'll perform at the end of the workshop!

*Worm Motels

Wednesday, July 29 at 2:00 PM

Who says worms can't relax in a cozy motel?! Explore a worm's world by building a temporary worm habitat and learning about all of the needs of living things.

Harry Potter's Birthday

Friday, July 31 from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Celebrate Harry Potter's birthday with a Golden Snitch scavenger hunt and some simple activities!

*Baffling Bill

Tuesday, August 4 at 6:30 PM

Join Baffling Bill and Gus the Bunny for a comedy magic show!

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RECURRING PROGRAMS

Family Storytimes

Alternating Tuesdays at 10:30 AM: 6/16, 6/30, 7/14, 7/28

Join us for stories, rhymes, and songs! Activities will focus on ages 2–6, but all ages are welcome.

Storytime in the Park: Bacon Park (3765 Webster)

Monday, June 22 at 12:00 PM

Co-hosted by Berkley Library and Berkley Parks and Rec, this storytime will feature a Royal Oak Leprechauns baseball player and their mascot!

Community Storytime: Berkley Chop Shop (2758 Coolidge)

Wednesday, July 15 at 1:00 PM

We're bringing storytime into the community! Join us outside the library and get to know a business in Berkley.

Evening Storytimes

Mondays, June 29 & July 20 at 7:00 PM

Join us for a special edition of storytime between dinner and bedtime! Kids are welcome to come in pajamas.

Baby Playtime

Thursdays at 10:30 AM: 6/18, 6/25, 7/2, 7/9, 7/16, 7/23, 8/6

Enjoy open-ended play with your infant or toddler and social interaction with other families. Our toys are best suited for ages 6 months–3 years. Siblings welcome.



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*Crafty Tuesdays

Alternating Tuesdays at 10:30 AM

6/23: Decorate a flower pot

7/7: Sand art

7/21: Fairy houses

8/4: Tiny art creation

*Read to a Dog

Register for a 15 minute slot

Share a book with a friendly certified therapy dog!

Frodo: Fridays 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM on 6/26, 7/24, 8/7

Tikaani: Wednesdays 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM on 6/10, 7/15

Bonnie: Thursdays & Mondays 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM on 6/18, 7/20, 8/6

*Messy Play: Shaving Cream

Friday, June 26 at 10:30 AM

Messy play is great for your child's development, but can be stressful at home, so come join us for some messy fun at the library! We'll have several shaving cream activities available.

*Early Reader Book Club: Fly Guy

Monday, July 27 at 5:00 PM

Read at least one book in the Fly Guy series by Tedd Arnold, then join us for a book discussion and some activities! Adults, please send your kids in for the discussion on their own and then we'd love for you to join in during the activities.



Sign up for the reading challenge at the children's reference desk! Fill out your reading log to earn prizes all summer long!

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