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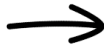
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Tuesday - Thursday	10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
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April 2025

Kids' EVENTS GUIDE

Baker Branch Library



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Events for Kids

Storytimes



Baker Art Club

Ages 6-12 APRIL 1ST, 8TH, 15TH, 22ND, & 29TH | 3:30 P.M.

Join us each week as we explore art. Your child will develop art literacy by connecting art history, styles, and language to their own work, applying this understanding to various subjects and daily life.



Picasso Guitar Collage

TUESDAY, APRIL 1ST | 3:30 P.M.

Explore collage, the art of "gluing pieces together" by recreating a work by one of its founders Pablo Picasso.



Cardboard Sculptures

TUESDAY, APRIL 8TH | 3:30 P.M.

This week we explore sculpture by upcycling pieces of cardboard. Create visually dynamic sculptures with shape and color.



Louise Nevelson Assemblage

TUESDAY, APRIL 15TH | 3:30 P.M.

Join us for a new sculpture technique of combining found objects that is inspired by the artist Louise Nevelson.



Calder Mobile

TUESDAY, APRIL 22ND | 3:30 P.M.

Create a "drawing in the air." This week we explore mobiles created by the artist Alexander Calder! Make an art piece that moves!



Pop Art Donuts

TUESDAY, APRIL 30TH | 3:30 P.M.

This week kids will experiment with color and patterns while learning about the iconic, Pop Art movement. It's sure to be a blast!

Baby Bounce

Ages 0-18 Months

TUESDAY, APRIL 1ST, 15TH, & 29TH
10:30 A.M.

Rhymes, songs, bounces, and books just right for your little one!

Themes:

APRIL 1ST: Rabbits

APRIL 15TH: Ducks

APRIL 29TH: Llama Llama

Toddler Time

Ages 18 Months - 2

TUESDAY, APRIL 8TH & 22ND
10:30 A.M.

Enjoy songs, stories, and movement that will build early childhood skills.

Themes:

APRIL 8TH: Flowers

APRIL 22ND: Picnics

Storytime and Craft

Ages 3-5

THURSDAY, APRIL 3RD, 10TH, 17TH, & 24TH 4 P.M.

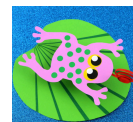
We'll read stories and afterwards we will create a craft inspired by the stories that we've read!

Themes:

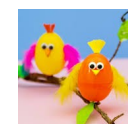
APRIL 3RD: Flowers



APRIL 17TH: Frogs



APRIL 10TH: Birds



APRIL 24TH: Cactus Soup



Family Storytime and Craft

Ages 0-5

SATURDAYS, APRIL 12TH & 26TH 12 P.M.

Join us for a storytime for the whole family! Following the story we will make crafts based on the books we have read!

APRIL 12TH: D. E. A. R.- Drop
Everything and Read
Activity: Letter Freeze Dance

APRIL 26TH: Earth Day
Craft: Milk Carton Bird Feeders

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.

Events for Kids

More Fun!



Crafternoon: Literacy through Crafting

Ages 6-12

TUESDAYS APRIL 15TH & 29TH | 4:30P.M.
SATURDAYS APRIL 5TH & 19TH | 1 P.M.

Throughout the month of April we will be providing crafty afternoons. Studies show that crafts provide opportunities for children to engage in meaningful play while reinforcing language and literacy skills.

APRIL 5TH | 1PM

Pasta Easter Eggs

Get festive with pasta! We are painting pasta covered eggs with fun and funky designs to look like colored Easter eggs.

APRIL 15TH | 4:30PM

Jackie Robinson

Join us for a craft inspired by the great Jackie Robinson. Design your own baseball jersey or pennant!

APRIL 19TH | 1PM

Pressed Flower Suncatcher

Make a delightful suncatcher out pressed flowers and contact paper.

APRIL 29TH | 4:30PM

Pipe Cleaner Flowers

Create a bouquet of flowers from pipe cleaners. We'll twist and bend a simple craft supply into a beautiful flower.

national
poetry month

April is National Poetry Month

Ages 6-12

Every Friday at 3:30PM

In celebration of National Poetry Month the Baker Branch Library will be hosting a poetry related activity every Friday at 3:30PM in the month of April!

APRIL 4TH | 3:30PM

Haiku Tunnel Books

Combine art and poetry with this unique craft. Kids will make a haiku and then illustrate it by making a tunnel of frames that create a whole picture.

APRIL 11TH | 3:30PM

Blackout Poetry

This week we tackle a type of "found" poetry. By exploring the words from a newspaper or magazine a poem is formed.

APRIL 18TH | 3:30PM

Found Poetry

Get creative with magazines for this week's poetry craft, Found Poetry!

APRIL 25TH | 3:30PM

Bleezer's Ice Cream

Dive into the world of alliterations with this playful and quirky craft! Will you be savoring a scoop of banana, bacon, brownie bite, or cherry, chummy, cheese?



Baker's Got Talent



Family Fun



Baker Talent Show



All Ages TUESDAY, APRIL 15TH | 5:30 P.M.

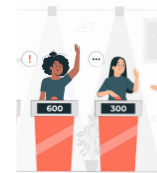
Do you have a talent like singing, acting, or playing an instrument? We would love for you to signup for our Thanksgiving Talent Show!

Supper & Snacks in the Stacks



Ages 2-18 TUESDAY - FRIDAY | 3:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

In partnership with the Kern County Superintendent of Schools, the Kern County Library is offering FREE meals & a space to do homework for ages 2-18. Serving Supper from 3P.M. - 5P.M and Snacks from 5P.M.- 6P.M.



Trivia Night

All Ages FRIDAY, APRIL 4TH & 18TH | 4:30 P.M.

Test your knowledge at Trivia Night. This is fun for the whole family and each Trivia Night is based on a different trivia category.

4/4 Sports Trivia

4/18 Pop Culture

Bingo

All Ages FRIDAY, APRIL 11TH & 25TH | 4:30 P.M.



Join us every Friday for Bingo at the library! Enjoy a fun-filled evening of interactive games and friendly competition.

