

Adults' EVENTS GUIDE

Baker Branch Library

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hours

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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Events for Adults

TUESDAYS

TWEETS & PAINT | JUNE 9TH | 4PM-5PM

Bring your creativity to decorate a wooden birdhouse while creating a safe space for your local feathered visitors!

ENCHANTED DOORWAY | JUNE 30TH | 5PM-6PM

Want to add a touch of whimsy to your garden? Come join in decorating your own fairy door!

WEDNESDAYS

RECIPE SWAP AND SHARE | JUNE 24TH | 5PM-6PM

Patrons get to bring a written version of their favorite recipes! They can either bring copies to hand out or library staff can make copies.



THURSDAYS

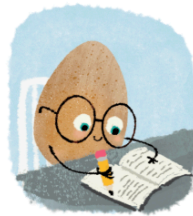
BEGINNER'S EMBROIDERY | JUNE 18TH | 5PM-6PM

Farm to table is about sustainability. Learn about how reusable items help the environment and embroider different patterns onto cloth napkins and handkerchiefs.

FRIDAYS

HAIKU HOUR | JUNE 5TH | 5PM-6PM

Express the beauty of nature by writing a haiku, a traditional Japanese style of poetry. Listen to some famous examples, create your own, and feel free to share!



ARTISTS IN BLOOM | JUNE 12TH | 4PM-5PM

A flower must go through a few stages before it reaches full bloom, and the same goes for artists! Learn the basics of art in this continuing art fundamentals program!

CANVAS CREATIONS | JUNE 26TH | 5PM-6PM

Unleash your creativity by designing your own tote bag to take home, turning art into a fun way to inspire a love of reading.



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SPECIAL EVENT



ANCIENT CALIFORNIA INTERACTIVE PERFORMANCE & CLAPPER STICK WORKSHOP

THURSDAY, JUNE 18TH | 3:30PM-5:30PM

This immersive program for adults explores the cultural traditions of Ancient California through music and rhythm. Led by Martin Espino, participants will engage with indigenous instruments, songs, and storytelling while creating a traditional California clapper stick to take home.

*Program supplies are limited

SATURDAYS

16+ DUNGEONS & DRAGONS | JUNE 6TH & 20TH | 1PM-3PM

Join us for a collaborative story through fantasy lands where we fight enemies, solve puzzles, and work together to save the realm. All materials are provided, just bring your imagination!

CROCHET MUSHROOM LIP BALM HOLDER | JUNE 13TH | 12PM-1PM

Create a cute mushroom for holding lip balm. This program requires an intermediate level of crochet experience, but staff will be available to help!

DRAGON EYE | JUNE 20TH | 10:30AM-11:30AM

Step into an afternoon of creativity at the library, where you can sculpt your own magical dragon eyes using model magic and a one-of-a-kind centerpiece.

Summer Reading Challenge Kickoff!

June 4th, 2026

Help us kickoff the Kern County Library's Summer Reading Challenge this year by attending our Summer Reading Challenge Kickoff! Visit the Baker Branch Library to sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge. Open to all ages, the challenge is to either read 10 books or read for 10 hours. If you complete the challenge, you'll receive a prize, donated by a local business, organization, or community member! Are you up for the challenge?

This year's theme is "Plant A Seed, Read!" Programs, storytimes, and special events will be themed around themes such as: farm-to-table, plants, animals, the environment, nature, food, and more! Come dressed in your favorite plant-inspired outfit, costume, or cosplay!



SCHEDULE:

Plant Spelling Bee
3PM-6PM



JUNE 2026

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday	CLOSED
Tuesday	10am-7pm
Wednesday	10am-7pm
Thursday	10am-7pm
Friday	10am-6pm
Saturday	10am-4pm
Sunday	CLOSED

eBooks, eAudiobooks, catalog & databases are available 24/7

HORARIO DE LA BIBLIOTECA

Lunes	CERRADO
Martes	10am-7pm
Miercoles	10am-7pm
Jueves	10am-7pm
Viernes	10am-6pm
Sabado	10am-4pm
Domingo	CERRADO

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9. Tweets & Paint 4PM-5PM	10. 	11. 	12. Artists in Bloom 4PM-5PM	13. Crochet Mushroom Lip Balm Holder 12PM-1PM
16. 	17. 	18. Beginner's Embroidery 5PM-6PM	19. ANCIENT CALIFORNIA Interactive Performance & Clapper Stick Workshop 3:30PM-5:30PM	20. Dragon Eye 10:30AM-11:30AM Dungeons & Dragons 1PM-3PM
23. 	24. Recipe Swap and Share 5PM-6PM	25. 	26. Canvas Creations 5PM-6PM	27. Bingo 2PM-3PM
30. Enchanted Doorway 5PM-6PM				

