

July 2026

Teens' EVENTS GUIDE

Baker Branch Library

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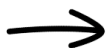
hours

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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PLANT A SEED, READ



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COUNTY
LIBRARY



Events for Teens



SPECIAL EVENTS

TUESDAYS

FELT SUCCULENTS | JULY 7TH | 4PM-5PM

Make succulents out of felt!

ORIGAMI SEED BOX | JULY 14TH | 4PM-5PM

Try your hand at this traditional Japanese art and make a seed box!

PAINTED JAR SAND ART | JULY 21ST | 4PM-5PM

Layers upon layers of sand will yield a colorful, unique work of art.

DIY FLOWER PENS | JULY 28TH | 4PM-5PM

Make a pen...that looks like a flower!

WEDNESDAYS

LITTLE SEEDLINGS | EVERY WEDNESDAY | 12:30PM-1:30PM

Every week learn about a new plant and plant your very own! Take it home and watch it grow. Be sure to let us know how it's doing! Materials will be provided.

DIY ZINES | JULY 1ST | 4PM-5PM

Create your very own Zine(ZEEN), a mini version of a magazine of which you are the editor! Make it about plant-based recipes, your favorite gardening techniques, or about whatever you wish!

CACTUS FRIENDS | JULY 15TH | 4PM-5PM

Patrons can create a 3D cactus to take home!

PAINT A POT | JULY 22ND | 5PM-6PM

Paint and decorate a terracotta pot!

THURSDAYS

MAGIC THE GATHERING 101 | JULY 9TH | 3PM-4PM

We invite you to come join us and learn the basics of how to play 'Magic the Gathering'. Learn to sort your own cards, build your own deck, and, most importantly, play the game. First timers will get to keep the decks they build, while supplies last. Thank you to MagiKids for providing these resources!

PLANT TALK | JULY 16TH | 3PM-4PM

Do you have any garden tips? Are you looking for garden tips? Or do you just want to talk about how your plants are doing? Then join us for Plant Talk!

BINGO | JULY 23RD | 3PM-4PM

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

**GOLDEN MEADOW GOATS |
SATURDAY, JULY 11TH @ 1PM-2PM**

Join us at the library where Golden Meadow Goats will provide the opportunity for patrons to pet and hang out with dressed-up baby goats!



**JUGGLER DAVID COUSIN |
SATURDAY, JULY 18TH
@ 1PM-1:45PM**

A juggling show for all ages! Come join us for an event full of juggling fun. This show will incorporate our Summer Reading Challenge theme "Plant A Seed, Read!"



HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!

All Kern County branches will be closed Friday, July 3rd & Saturday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

We will resume normal business hours on Tuesday, July 7th. We wish everyone a safe and happy Fourth of July!



SPECIAL EVENTS

THE BAKER BRANCH LIBRARY TALENT SHOW | THURSDAY, JULY 2ND @ 3PM-5PM

The Baker Library's Talent Show is back! Show off your special talent to the community or simply enjoy local performances! To participate, please sign-up in-person or send us a Facebook message (@BakerLibrary with your name and your act by July 1st. Drop-in acts may perform after the sign-up acts. We hope to see you there!

ASM AFFILIATES ARCHAEOLOGY ACTIVITY TABLE | WEDNESDAY, JULY 8TH @ 2PM-6PM

Experience ASM Affiliates' Archaeology Activity Table! With different activities that give you a chance to see what archaeologists do, you even get to try some skills out for yourself!

BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE JAZZ ENSEMBLE | THURSDAY, JULY 30TH @ 4:30PM-6:30PM

The Bakersfield College Jazz Ensemble comes to the Baker Branch Library! Get ready to listen to 2 hours of jazz music played by a 4 piece group from our local college.

COLOR CORNER



EVENTS FOR TEENS

FRIDAYS

MOVIE NIGHT | JULY 31ST | 3:30PM-6PM

Join us for a cozy summer movie night at the library!

SATURDAYS

PRESSED FLOWER LANTERS | JULY 25TH | 1PM-2PM

Create an astounding piece of floral art with real flowers.

16+ DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS | JULY 25TH | 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!

Summer Reading Challenge Finale!

THURSDAY, JULY 30TH

Help us close out this year's Summer Reading Challenge by attending our Summer Reading Challenge Finale! Visit the Baker Branch Library to log your books and receive the prizes you have earned, donated by local businesses, organizations, and community members.

Thank you to everyone who participated and visited the library this summer! We also thank the donors and sponsors whose donations made this all possible. We have fun-filled day planned for our Finale. Remember, come dressed in your favorite plant-inspired outfit, costume, or cosplay!

SCHEDULE:

Lunch at the Library
12PM-1PM

Plant Spelling Bee
12PM-1PM

Resource Fair/Face Painting and Balloon Animals
1:30PM-4PM

Bakersfield College Jazz Ensemble
4:30PM-6:30PM

BAKER BRANCH LIBRARY - Teens

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#KCLSUMMERREADINGCHALLENGE2026

wednesday

thursday

friday

saturday

1.
Lunch at the Library
12PM-1PM
Little Seedlings
12:30PM-1:30PM
DIY Zines
4PM-5PM

2.
Lunch at the Library
12PM-1PM
Talent Show
3PM-5PM

3.

LIBRARY IS CLOSED

4.

INDEPENDENCE DAY-
LIBRARY IS CLOSED

tuesday

7.
Lunch at the Library
12PM-1PM
Felt Succulents
4PM-5PM

8.
Lunch at the Library
12PM-1PM
Little Seedlings
12:30PM-1:30PM
ASM Affiliates Archaeology
Table 2PM-6PM

9.
Lunch at the Library
12PM-1PM
Magic the Gathering 101
3PM-4PM

10.
Lunch at the Library
12PM-1PM

11.
Lunch at the Library
12PM-1PM
Golden Meadow Goats
1PM-2PM

14.
Lunch at the Library
12PM-1PM
Origami Seed Box
4PM-5PM

15.
Lunch at the Library
12PM-1PM
Little Seedlings
12:30PM-1:30PM
Cactus Friends
4PM-5PM

16.
Lunch at the Library
12PM-1PM
Plant Talk
3PM-4PM

17.
Lunch at the Library
12PM-1PM

18.
Lunch at the Library
12PM-1PM
Juggler David Cousin
1PM-1:45PM

21.
Lunch at the Library
12PM-1PM
Painted Jar Sand Art
4PM-5PM

22.
Lunch at the Library
12PM-1PM
Little Seedlings
12:30PM-1:30PM
Paint a Pot
5PM-6PM

23.
Lunch at the Library
12PM-1PM
Bingo
3PM-4PM

24.
Lunch at the Library
12PM-1PM

25.
Lunch at the Library
12PM-1PM
Pressed Flower Lanterns
1PM-2PM
D&D 1PM-3PM

28.
Lunch at the Library
12PM-1PM
DIY Flower Pens
4PM-5PM

29.
Lunch at the Library
12PM-1PM
Little Seedlings
12:30PM-1:30PM

30.
Lunch at the Library
12PM-1PM
Plant Spelling Bee
12PM-1PM
Resource Fair 1:30PM-4PM
BC Jazz 4:30PM-6:30PM

31.
Lunch at the Library
12PM-1PM
Movie Night
3:30PM-6PM

