

July 2026

Adults' EVENTS GUIDE

Baker Branch Library

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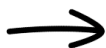
hours

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

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

Make succulents out of felt!

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

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

WEDNESDAYS

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

Paint and decorate a terracotta pot!



JUNK JOURNAL COVERS | JULY 29TH | 5PM-6PM

Junk journaling is a popular way of filling and decorating your journal! Place charms and beads all over the cover and fill the inside with pictures, stickers, and whatever you'd like.

Materials provided.

THURSDAYS

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

We invite you to come join us and learn the basics of how to play 'Magic the Gathering!' Or, if you already play, hang out and play with other Magic enthusiasts!

PLANT TALK | JULY 16TH | 3-4PM

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!

FRIDAYS

ARTISTS IN BLOOM | JULY 10TH | 4PM-5PM

Learn basic art skills for any style with our multi-step program.

SEW COOL SEW SCHOOL | JULY 17TH | 4PM-5PM

Learn the basics of using a sewing machine in this fun and social program! Apply what you have learned right away by making a simple, but useful pouch. Materials are provided.



SPECIAL EVENTS

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!"



LIFE SUCCS WITHOUT PLANTS | FRIDAY, JULY 24TH

@ 1PM-2PM

Join us for a succulent workshop hosted by Bethany Crawfill! First, there will be a detailed lesson on succulents and their care, and then, you get to plant your very own! Limited materials for this program.





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.

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!



EVENTS FOR ADULTS

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

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

SATURDAYS

WOODEN BOOKMARKS | SATURDAY, JULY 11TH | 3PM-4PM

Are you losing your place in your current read? Us, too! Come join us as we decorate wooden bookmarks to take home and help keep our places!

CERAMIC PLANTER PAINTING | SATURDAY, JULY 18TH |
2:30PM-3:30PM

Paint a ceramic planter so your plants have a colorful place to grow!

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS | SATURDAY, JULY 25TH | 1PM-3PM

Join us for a collaborative story through fantasy lands where we fight enemies, solve puzzles, and 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 this year 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 a local business, organization, 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 a fun-filled day planned for our Finale. Remember, come dressed in your favorite plant-inspired outfit, costume, or cosplay!

SCHEDULE:

Resource Fair/Face Painting and

Balloon Animals

1:30PM-4PM

BC Jazz Ensemble

4:30PM-6:30PM

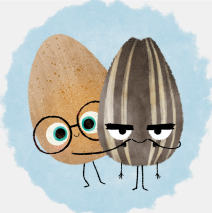


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	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
		1. 	2. Talent Show 3PM-5PM	3.  LIBRARY IS CLOSED	4.  INDEPENDENCE DAY- LIBRARY IS CLOSED
7.	Felt Succulents 4PM-5PM	8. ASM Affiliates Archaeology Table 2PM-6PM	9. Magic the Gathering 101 3PM-4PM	10. Artists in Bloom 4PM-5PM	11. Golden Meadow Goats 1PM-2PM Wooden Bookmarks 3PM-4PM
14.		15. 	16. Plant Talk 3PM-4PM 	17. Sew Cool Sew School 4PM-5PM	18. Juggler David Cousin 1PM-1:45PM Ceramic Planter Painting 2:30PM-3:30PM
21.	Painted Jar Sand Art 4PM-5PM 	22. Paint a Pot 5PM-6PM	23. 	24. Life Succs Without Plants 1PM-2PM	25. DND 1PM-3PM
28.		29. Junk Journal Covers 5PM-6PM	30. Resource Fair/ Face Painting & Balloon Animals 1:30PM-4PM Bakersfield College Jazz 4:30PM-6:30PM	31. Movie Night 3:30PM-6PM	Branch Hours: Tue.-Thurs. 10am-7pm Fri. 10am-6pm Sat. 10am-4pm