

Adults' EVENTS GUIDE

Baker Branch Library

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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



CROCHET FOR BEGINNERS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3RD | 1-3PM

Have you always wanted to know how to crochet? Or start a new hobby? The Baker Branch can help! With the help of library staff, learn how to do some basic stitches, read a pattern, tips, tricks, and more!



MAGIC: THE GATHERING 101

All Ages THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8TH | 3:30-5PM

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!



THE WITCH'S WARDROBE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9TH | 4:30PM

Decorate witch's hats and wands in this fun and magical program! We will also learn about how pointed hats and wands became associated with the "witch."



DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10TH | 1-3PM

Join our new adventure, Lost Mine of Phandelver, where a simple escort mission turns sinister as you uncover a web of corruption. Are you in over your head or can you rise to the task?



BAKER STREET TTRPG GUILD

16+ WEDNESDAYS, OCTOBER 14TH & 28TH | 4-6PM

Embark with us across a multiverse of games in strange and familiar worlds. This month, we'll be playing Dread a horror RPG with a twist. All materials are provided.



One Book 2026

WE NEED
TO TALK

HOW TO HAVE
CONVERSATIONS
THAT MATTER

CELESTE
HEADLEE

Get ready for this year's One Book Project, a community reading program presented by Kern County Library, Cal State Bakersfield, and Bakersfield College. This year's featured title is *We Need to Talk* by Celeste Headlee, a thoughtful look at how we communicate and connect with one another. Join us this fall for programs and discussions inspired by the book.



SUPPORT BAKER BRANCH LIBRARY

Want to help support the Baker Branch Library? Scan the QR code to visit our Amazon Wishlist, where you'll find items that help us provide programs, activities, and resources for our community. We'd love your support, and every donation is appreciated!



From October 19–30, stop by your Kern County Library to create a card, write a letter or poem, or draw a picture showing your appreciation for their service. Supplies will be provided. You can give your card directly to a veteran you know, or leave it with a library staff

The Baker Branch Library Presents:
THE HAUNTED LIBRARY
Saturday, October 24th, 2026 | 12PM-3PM

(All Ages) Join us for a safe, fun, and literacy-based Halloween event at-THE HAUNTED LIBRARY! Come get to know your local, historic library through our Library Services Scavenger Hunt and Self-guided Spooky Tour. Check out the resources the community has to offer at our outdoor Resource Fair, and while you're at it, have a go at the maze! Finally, be sure to come in costume and compete in our costume contest! There's something for everyone and anyone who wants to celebrate spooky season!

Scheduled Activities:

Resource Fair - 12PM-3PM
Family Storytime - 12PM-12:30PM
Maze - 12:30PM-2:30PM
Costume Contests - 2:30PM-3PM

Other Activities:

Library Services Scavenger
Hunt - Photobooth - Self-
guided Spooky Tour

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.

CROCHET + COFFEE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17TH | 1-3PM

For intermediate crocheters, this program is less a class and more an opportunity hang out and meet with other crocheters! Bring in your own projects and materials or use ours. Refreshments and materials will be available.



BINGO!

All Ages THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29TH | 4-5PM

Back by popular demand, the Baker Branch will be hosting monthly Bingo nights! Join for a fun time and the chance to win some prizes!



TRIVIA NIGHT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30TH | 4:30PM-5:30PM

A Jeopardy-style trivia game where players form teams to answer trivia questions or play solo for bragging rights.



BAKER BRANCH MAKER SPACE

The Baker Branch Library now has sewing machines available for public use! Bring in whatever project you are working on and ask our staff for a sewing machine. Instructional guides will be available for the machine. Please bring your own fabric. New or freshly washed fabric donations are welcome!





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Tues.-Thurs. 10am-7pm
Fri. 10am-6pm
Sat. 10am-4pm

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OCTOBER 2026

			thursday	friday	saturday
			1.	2.	3. Beginner's Crochet 1-3PM
5.	6.	7.	8. Magic the Gathering 101 3:30-5PM	9. The Witch's Wardrobe 4:30PM	10. D&D 1-3PM
12.	13.	14. Baker Street TTRPG Guild 4-6PM	15.	16.	17. Crochet + Coffee 1-3PM
19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24. The Haunted Library 12PM-3PM 
26.	27.	28. Baker Street TTRPG Guild 4-6PM	29. Bingo 4-5PM	30. Trivia Night 4:30-5:30PM	31.

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