

Kids' EVENTS GUIDE

Baker Branch Library

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hours

Tuesday - Thursday	10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
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Saturday	10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Events for Kids



S.T.E.M. MASTERS

(Ages 6-11) EVERY TUESDAY | 3:30PM

Discover the wondrous and magical world of S.T.E.M! We hypothesize that you will find these activities 100% fun!



LEGO CHALLENGE

(Ages 6-11) EVERY WEDNESDAY | 3:30PM

Flex your building skills and challenge yourself to make a unique LEGO creation and have it displayed!



ORIGAMI

(Ages 6-11) THURSDAYS, OCTOBER 1ST, 15TH, 22ND, 29TH | 3:30PM

Try your hand at this traditional Japanese art and see what you can create! We will have printed out tutorials and staff will be available to help.



MAGIC:THE GATHERING 101

(All Ages) THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8TH | 3:30PM-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!

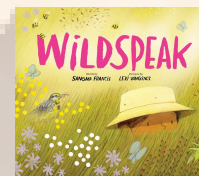
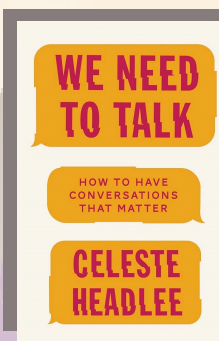
BINGO!

(All Ages) THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29TH | 4PM-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!



One Book Project 2026



Get ready for One Book 2026, featuring We Need to Talk by Celeste Headlee. Here are the kids' companion titles selected to introduce younger readers to the themes of communication, listening, and connection.



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 member to be shared with local veterans.

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.



(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 contests! There's something for everyone and anyone who wants to celebrate spooky season!

Scheduled Activities :

Resource Fair - 12PM-3PM
 Family Storytime - 12PM-12:30PM
 Potion Making - 1:30PM-2PM
 Pumpkin Masks - 2PM-2:30PM
 Maze - 12:30PM-2:30PM
 Costume Contests - 2:30PM-3PM

Other Activities:

Library Services Scavenger Hunt - Sensory Table -
 Coloring Pages - Photobooth -
 - Self-guided Spooky Tour

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Storytimes

Baby Bounce (Ages 0-2)

TUESDAYS, OCTOBER 6TH & 20TH | 1PM

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



Toddler Time (Ages 2-4)

THURSDAYS, OCTOBER 1ST & 15TH | 12PM

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



Preschool Storytime and Craft (Ages 3-6)

SATURDAYS, OCTOBER 3RD, 10TH, 17TH, & 31ST | 11AM
 FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23RD | 3:30PM

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



Family Storytime and Craft (Ages 6-11)

FRIDAYS, OCTOBER 2ND, 9TH, 16TH, & 30TH | 3:30PM
 SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24TH | 12PM

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





Baker Branch Library | Branch Hours:

Tues.-Thurs.
Fri.
Sat.

10am-7pm
10am-6pm
10am-4pm



OCTOBER 2026

			thursday	friday	saturday
			1. Toddler Time 12PM Origami 3:30PM Supper & Snacks 3-6PM	2. Family Storytime 3:30PM Supper & Snacks 3-6PM	3. Preschool Storytime 11AM
monday	tuesday	wednesday			
5.	6. Baby Bounce 1PM S.T.E.M. Masters 3:30PM Supper & Snacks 3-6PM	7. L.E.G.O.Challenge 3:30PM Supper & Snacks 3-6PM	8. Magic the Gathering 101 3:30-5PM Supper & Snacks 3-6PM	9. Family Storytime 3:30PM Supper & Snacks 3-6PM	10. Preschool Storytime 11AM
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26.	27. S.T.E.M. Masters 3:30PM Supper & Snacks 3-6PM	28. L.E.G.O. Challenge 3:30PM Supper & Snacks 3-6PM	29. Origami 3:30PM Bingo 4-5PM Supper & Snacks 3-6PM	30. Family Storytime 3:30PM Supper & Snacks 3-6PM	31. Preschool Storytime 11AM

