

October 2026

Teens' EVENTS GUIDE

Baker Branch Library

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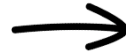
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hours

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 Teens



ORIGAMI

Kids, Teens THURSDAYS, OCTOBER 1ST, 15TH, 22ND, & 29TH
3PM

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 | 3:30-5PM

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!



HALLOWEEN PERLER BEADS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13TH | 4:30PM

Create a spooky, pixelated Perler bead design perfect for Halloween!

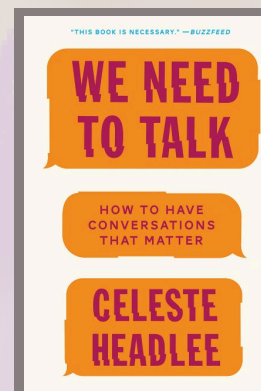
Dread

BAKER STREET TTRPG GUILD

16+ WEDNESDAY 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 will be provided.

One Book Project 2026



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, listen, and connect with one another. Join us this fall for programs and discussions inspired by the book.



Support Baker Branch Library

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.



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.



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 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
Maze - 12:30PM-2:30PM
Costume Contests - 2:30PM-3PM

Other Activities:

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



BETWEEN THE LINES

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23RD | 4-5PM

In a post-apocalypse Earth, Liz lives in an abandoned bookstore. Weeks before another catastrophe, Maeve breaks into the bookstore and the two become reluctant allies. As the girls grow closer, they realize the coming storm is the least of their worries; Will their inner demons destroy them before the world crumbles? Find out and chat about the story at the Baker Branch Library!



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!



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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Branch Hours:

Tues.-Thurs.

Fri.

Sat.

10am-7pm

10am-6pm

10am-4pm



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			thursday	friday	saturday
			1. Origami 3PM	2.	3.
5.	6.	7.	8. Magic the Gathering 101 3:30PM-5PM	9.	10.
12.	13. Halloween Perler Beads 4:30PM	14. Baker Street TTRPG Guild 4-6PM	15. Origami 3PM	16.	17.
19.	20.	21.	22. Origami 3PM	23. Between the Lines 4-5PM	24. The Haunted Library 12PM-3PM 
26.	27.	28. Baker Street TTRPG Guild 4-6PM	29. Origami 3PM Bingo 4-5PM	30.	31.