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Adults' EVENTS GUIDE

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Events for Adults

BAKER STREET TTRPG GUILD: DAGGERHEART

16+ WEDNESDAYS, NOVEMBER 4TH & 18TH | 4-6PM



Embark with us across a multiverse of games in strange and unfamiliar worlds. This month, we'll be playing Daggerheart, where Hope can tip the scales against Fear and heroes are born from humble beginnings.

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

SATURDAYS, NOVEMBER 7TH & 21ST | 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?

MAGIC: THE GATHERING 101

All Ages THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH | 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!

CROCHET & COFFEE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH | 1PM-3PM



Join us and other crocheters for a relaxing time, with coffee and music! We'll have both beginners and experienced crocheters for this session. Help us grow our crochet community!

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.

November Closures



Veterans Day

The Kern County Library will be closed Wednesday, November 11, in honor of Veterans Day and will reopen Thursday, November 12.
We wish you a meaningful Veterans Day. Even while our doors are closed, your online library is still open online with FREE eBooks and audiobooks available anytime with a library card.



Happy Thanksgiving!

Kern County Library will be closed Thursday, November 26, through Saturday, November 28, for Thanksgiving. We will reopen Monday, November 30.
Happy Thanksgiving! While we're closed, you can still check out eBooks and audiobooks anytime with your FREE library card

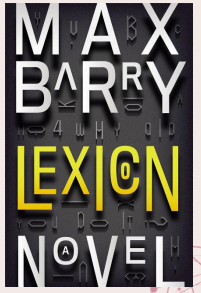
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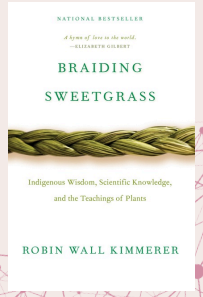
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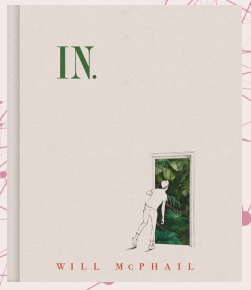


Join the discussion and take part in the reading challenge on Beanstack! Then check out these books that explore the importance of communication, understanding one another, and making sure our voices are heard.









COMPANION TITLE

ONE BOOK PROJECT

It's that time again... The One Book Project is back! This program takes place every year throughout October and November. Working in a partnership, the Kern County Library, California State University, Bakersfield, and Bakersfield College encourage all of Kern County to read the same book with the goal of creating opportunities for meaningful conversations, strengthening connections across our communities, and celebrating lifelong learning together.

This year's book is called "We Need to Talk: How to Have Conversations that Matter," by Celeste Headlee. The overarching theme is "communication."

Join us at the Baker Branch Library for programming themed around "communication" that will create those opportunities for meaningful conversations!

PROGRAMS

IN OUR OWN VOICE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH @ 4PM-5:30PM

Hear personal stories from individuals living with mental health conditions as they share their experiences to build understanding, reduce stigma, and encourage meaningful conversations about mental health and recovery.



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TRIVIA NIGHT



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH | 4:30PM-5:30PM

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

BINGO!



All Ages WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH | 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!



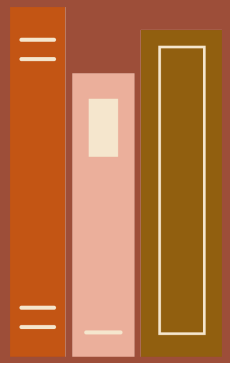
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