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November 2026

Kids' EVENTS GUIDE

Baker Branch Library



KERN COUNTY LIBRARY

Events for Kids

ABC: ARTISTS AND BUILDERS CREATE!



(Ages 6-11) WEDNESDAYS, NOVEMBER 4TH & 18TH | 3:30PM

Let your creativity shine! Every Wednesday we will have LEGOs and coloring pages out for you to show of your artistic and building talents!

ORIGAMI



(Ages 6-11) THURSDAYS, NOVEMBER 5TH & 19TH | 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.

S.T.EM. MASTERS



(Ages 6-11) TUESDAYS, NOVEMBER 10TH & 24TH | 3:30PM

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

MAGIC:THE GATHERING 101



(All Ages) THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH | 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!

SANTA'S WORKSHOP



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH | 11:00AM - 12:00PM

Get ready for Christmas with a fun craft hour for kids to make their own DIY craft for a loved one! Enjoy a fun, festive experience with staff who will help children get ready for the upcoming holiday!

BINGO!

(All Ages) WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH | 4PM-5PM

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



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

FAMILY STORYTIME + CRAFT

(Ages 6-11) FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH | 3:30PM

Explore the theme of communication through stories and conversation about how we talk to ourselves and others. Then create a “Petals of Encouragement” flower by writing kind and encouraging words about yourself on colorful petals.

BABY BOUNCE

(Ages 0-2) TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH | 1PM

Enjoy stories, songs, and playtime designed for babies and their caregivers. Reading and singing together helps develop early communication skills while creating opportunities to connect and interact.

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.

The Young Studios: Slime & Sensory

Tuesday, November 17th | 4-6pm

(Ages 6-11) This week's S.T.E.M. Masters program is hands-on and all about sensory experiences! Join us at the Baker Branch Library for an amazing SLIME program brought to you by The Young Studios! Featuring a Slime Bar with all materials provided, children will be able to customize their own slime. Limited materials for this program.



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 Tuesday, December 1.
Happy Thanksgiving! While we're closed, you can still check out eBooks and audiobooks anytime with your FREE library card.

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Storytimes

Baby Bounce (Ages 0-2)



TUESDAYS, NOVEMBER 3RD & 17TH | 1PM

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

Toddler Time (Ages 2-4)



THURSDAYS, NOVEMBER 5TH & 19TH | 12PM

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

Preschool Storytime and Craft (Ages 3-6)



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH & 21ST | 11AM

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, NOVEMBER 6TH & 20TH | 3:30PM

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

NOVEMBER 2026

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