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Teens' EVENTS GUIDE

Baker Branch Library



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Events for Teens

BAKER STREET TTRPG GUILD



16+ WEDNESDAY, 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.

ORIGAMI



Kids, Teens 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.

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!





Veterans Day

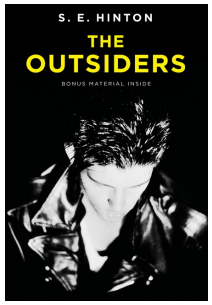
The Kern County Library will be closed Wednesday, November 11, in honor of Veterans Day and will reopen Thursday, November 12.
We wish you a meaningful Veterans Day. Even while our doors are closed, your online library is still open online with FREE eBooks and audiobooks available anytime with a library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

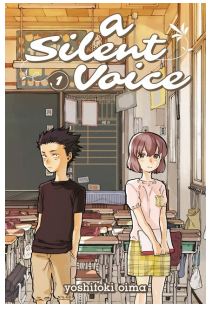


Happy Thanksgiving

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.

ONE BOOK PROJECT: TITLES ABOUT COMMINUCATION







COMPANION TITLE



For more event information, visit our website - www.kclevents.org
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.

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!

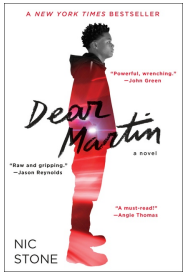


PROGRAMS

DEAR ME,

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH | 5PM

Explore the ways we communicate with ourselves by writing three letters, to your past self, present self, and future self. Reflect on your feelings and practice honest self-expression while considering how understanding ourselves can help us communicate more meaningfully with others.



BETWEEN THE LINES

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH | 4-5PM

Discuss this months pick, Dear Martin; a story about Justyce McCallister using a journal to Martin Luther King Jr. to navigate his struggles as a black teen in America. The past, present, and future converge to share Justyce's story as he aims for success no matter the barriers.

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!

NOVEMBER 2026

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