

# WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

## FOR CHILDREN & TEENS

**After-School Zone** for kids ages 8-19 years:  
Mondays-Thursdays, 3:15-5PM

**Unplugged Arcade** for kids ages 10-19 years:  
Fridays, 1-5PM

**Toddler Storytime** for ages 2-3 years:  
Wednesdays, 10:30AM

**Baby Storytime** for ages 6-18 months:  
Wednesdays, 1PM

## FOR ADULTS

**TECH HELP:** Thursdays 10AM-12PM Drop-in

**ESL Classes** [Call 746-4341 to register]:

**Beginning Level:** Mondays & Tuesdays 10-11AM

**Conversation Group:** Tuesdays 11:10AM-12:30PM

**Multi-Level Intermediate & Advanced:** Mondays  
11:10AM-12PM & Wednesdays 10AM-12PM

**Learner Discussion Group:** Thursdays 1-2:30PM

**GED Classes** [Call 746-4341 to register]:

Fridays & Saturdays 9-11AM

**Resume & Career Counseling** [Drop-In]:

Fridays 11:30AM-1PM

**Reading Help** [Call 746-4341 for a time slot]

One-to-One Tutoring

# BOOK CLUB SELECTIONS

**Jr Kids' (1st-3rd graders):** TBD

**Kids' (3rd-5th graders):** *Inside Out & Back Again*

**Middle School Book Club:** *We Dream of Space*

Kids' Books for Adults: TBD

Mystery: *The Guest List*










Noon: *The Great Alone*

Cook the Book: *Food on a Stick*

Books available at the Customer Service Desk.

Events and times are subject to change. Please check our website for the most current information.

## BENICIA PUBLIC LIBRARY JANUARY EVENT CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<p>Children's activities are in <b>ORANGE</b> Adult events are in <b>BLUE</b> – Online in <i>ITALICS</i> Teen events are in <b>TEAL</b> Events for all ages are in <b>PURPLE</b></p> <p>Don't forget to look at the list of <u>weekly_events</u> too!</p> 	 	 10am Lawyer on the Line *registration*		 6pm Board Games	<div>10am-12pm Friends' Donation Saturday</div> 
5	6	7 3:30pm Kids' Book Club 6:15pm First Tuesday Poetry Group	8 12pm Noon Book Club	9 6-8pm Lawyer on the Line (registration opens 12/4) <div>6-8pm Members Only Book Sale</div>	10 6pm Board Games 6pm LUCHA LIBRO	<div>10am-4pm Friends' Second Saturday Book Sale</div> 11 2pm Ekphrastic Poetry for "I Like What I See"
12	13 6:30pm Shut Up and Write!	14 3:30pm Middle School Book Club 6:30pm Library Board Meeting	15 4pm TJ Klune [online author event]	16 10:30am Carquinez Village Speaker Series 3:15pm Lego Club	17 2pm Writers' Salon	<div>10am-12pm Friends' Donation Saturday</div> 18 10am-12pm Food is Free Distribution 1pm Cuddle Club 4pm Sisterhood: Betty Shabazz, Coretta Scott King and Myrlie Evers
19	<div>CLOSED</div> 20 <b>FOR MLK DAY</b> 	<div>CLOSED</div> 21 <b>FOR STAFF DEV. DAY</b>  7pm Kids' Books for Adults Book Club	22	23 11am Amanda Montell [online author event] 7pm Mystery Book Club	24	25 3pm (sign-ups) Smash Bros Video Game Tournament
26	27 6:30pm Shut Up and Write!	28 10am Seth Fishman [online author event] 12pm Cook the Book Book Club 3:30pm Jr Kids' Book Club	29 4pm Make Jewelry!	30	31	<div>10am-12pm Friends' Donation Saturday</div> 1



# Sisterhood: JANUARY 18, 4-5PM

**BETTY SHABAZZ  
CORETTA SCOTT KING  
AND MYRLIE EVERS**

In celebration of MLK Jr.'s life, join us for a special event commemorating these three women. Be inspired by their collective hope for the future and steadfast commitment to justice as we honor their shared history and reinforce their enduring influence through the power of story.



**Benicia Black Lives Matter**

In the Doña Benicia Room.



## JEWELRY JAM!

**JANUARY 29 4-5PM**

For Grades 6 and up

Freestyle jewelry making at the Library. Make a statement, one bracelet at a time.

In the Doña Benicia Room

**BENICIA PUBLIC LIBRARY**

## HOW TO LEARN A NEW LANGUAGE FOR FREE

Get a Benicia Public Library card.

Download the MANGO Language app.

OR visit this URL: [tinyurl.com/mangobenicia](http://tinyurl.com/mangobenicia)

SIGN UP with your BPL card number. PIN is the last 4 digits of your phone number.

Find a language to learn and begin your FREE lessons!

**MANGO LANGUAGE IS AN ADVENTURE**

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# BENICIA PUBLIC LIBRARY JANUARY 2025

## CITY FIGHTS WRESTLING PRESENTS LUCHA LIBRO

**JANUARY 10 6-8PM**

Join us after hours for a mind-blowing, thrilling Library event like no other!

**All ages event!**

### Live Pro Wrestling in the Library!

FIRST MATCH:  
JOURNEY FATU **VS** LOVERBOY LEO

**JANUARY CLOSURES:**

Library & Bookdrop closed: **01** through **03**

Library closed: **20** & **21**

Scan the code and add any event to YOUR calendar!