

# 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

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

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

**GED Classes** [Call 746-4341 to register]:  
Fridays & Saturdays 9:30-11:30AM

**Resume & Career Counseling** [Drop-In]:  
Fridays 11:35AM-1PM

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

# BOOK CLUB SELECTIONS

**Jr Kids' (1st-3rd graders):** *Narwhal, Unicorn of the Sea!*

**Kids' (3rd-5th graders):** *First Test*

**Middle School Book Club:** *Simon vs. the Homo Sapien Agenda*

**Kids' Books for Adults:** *Boxers* (Gene Luen Yang) AND/OR *Saints* (Gene Luen Yang)

**Mystery:** *Long Bright River*









**Noon:** *The Personal Librarian*

**Cook the Book:** Small plates/tapas

Books available at the Customer Service Desk.

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

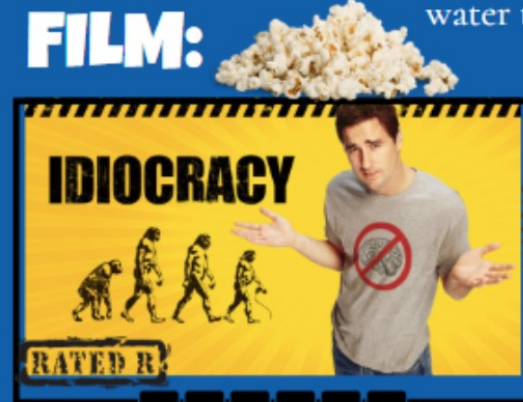
## BENICIA PUBLIC LIBRARY APRIL EVENT CALENDAR

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 <b>ITALICS</b> 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</u> events too!</p> 	1	2	3	4	5
		<p>3:30pm Kids' Book Club</p> <p>6:15pm First Tuesday Poetry Group</p> <p>6:30pm April Fool's Day Film: Idiocracy (Rated R)</p>	<p>10am Lawyer on the Line *registration*</p> <p>12pm Noon Book Club</p> <p>4pm Jodi Picoult [Online Author Talk]</p>	<p>3:15pm Lego Club</p>	<p>2pm Writers' Salon</p> <p>6pm Board Games</p> <p>7pm Diablo Regional Concert Band Spring Performance</p>	<p>10am-12pm Friends' Donation Saturday</p> <p>1pm Local Author Book Festival</p>
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	<p>6:30pm Shut Up and Write!</p> <p>6:45pm Library Night with the SF Giants [AT ORACLE PARK]</p>	<p>11am Matthew Fleming with the Smithsonian [Online Author Talk]</p> <p>6pm Free for All movie screening</p>		<p>6-8pm Lawyer on the Line (registration opens 4/2)</p> <p>7pm Exploring Florida's Birds</p> <p>6-8pm Members Only Book Sale</p>	<p>6pm Board Games</p>	<p>10am-4pm Friends' Second Saturday Book Sale</p> <p>3pm (sign-ups) Smash Bros Video Game Tournament</p>
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
<p>1pm Killers of the Flower Moon Screening</p>	<p>10am Dungeons &amp; Dragons &amp; Doughnuts</p> <p>6:30pm Library Board Meeting [Council Chambers]</p>	<p>10:30am Preschool Storytime</p> <p>3:30pm Middle School Book Club</p> <p>7pm Kids' Books for Adults Book Club (Via Zoom)</p>	<p>3pm Dinosaur Puzzles</p>	<p>10:30am Carquinez Village Speaker Series: Monica Brown</p> <p>3:15pm Lego Club</p>	<p>2pm Writers' Salon</p>	<p>10am-12pm Friends' Donation Saturday</p> <p>10am-12pm Food is Free Distribution</p> <p>1pm Cuddle Club</p>
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
<p>PLANT SWAP NEXT WEEK!</p> 	 <p>6:30pm Shut Up and Write!</p>	<p>12pm Cook the Book Book Club</p> <p>3:30pm Jr Kids' Book Club</p> <p>6:30pm Youth &amp; Adolescent Mental Health Seminar</p>	 <p>6:30pm Master Gardener Program: Seedy Business</p>	 <p>4pm Gregg Hurwitz [Online Author Talk]</p> <p>7pm Mystery Book Club</p>	 <p>6pm Death Cafe</p>	<p>10am-12pm Books &amp; Blankets [AT CITY PARK]</p> <p>11:30am ASL Storytime</p>
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
<p>2pm Our Best to You (Poetry event)</p>			<p>10am Lawyer on the Line *registration*</p> <p>10am Liz Wiseman [Online Author Talk]</p> <p>1pm Senior Center Movie Screening: Grease [AT SENIOR CENTER]</p> <p>3:30pm Lotería</p>	<p>3:15pm Lego Club</p>	<p>2pm Writers' Salon</p> <p>6pm Board Games</p>	<p>10am-12pm Friends' Donation Saturday</p>

**APRIL 1**  
**6:30-8PM**

**FOOL'S DAY**

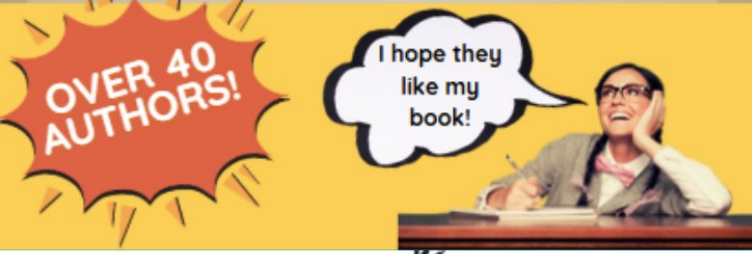
No foolin'! We're showing the cult classic Idiocracy on the perfect day for it. Come see if it holds up, and enjoy free popcorn & water to boot!



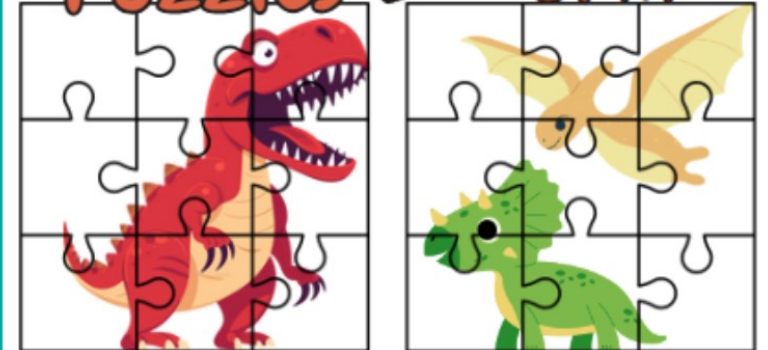
*Local Author*  
**BOOK FESTIVAL**

**APRIL 5**  
**1 to 4PM**

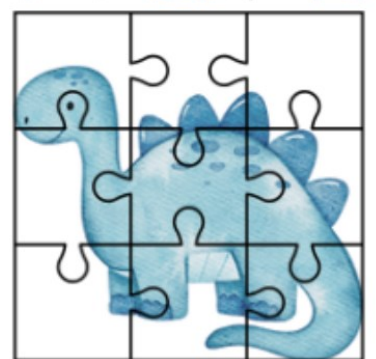
**Q&A!** Join us at the Library for an enlightening afternoon of local authors promoting (and signing!) their works.



**Dinosaur Puzzles** **April 16**  
**3PM**



Celebrate your love for dinosaurs with large dino puzzles and fun books to read! For ages 5-8.



In the Doña Benicia Room

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**APRIL 2025**



**YOUTH & ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH SEMINAR** **APRIL 22**  
**6:30-8PM**



**Parviz (Paul) Shafaghi, Psy.D. CCHt**  
Founder Parviz Hypnotherapy & Holistic Center

This seminar by Dr. Shafaghi explores the impact of social media on self-esteem, strategies for suicide prevention, and ways to support neurodiverse students.



**PARENTS & CAREGIVERS:** Don't miss this opportunity to gain valuable insights on the mental health of youth and young adults.

**Preschool Storytime**

Join us for a special April storytime! Best for 4-5 year olds, but anyone is welcome.



**Tuesday, April 15**  
**at 10:30AM**

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**APRIL 10**  
**7-8PM**

**NAPA-SOLANO AUDUBON SPEAKER SERIES PRESENTS:**  
**EXPLORING FLORIDA'S BIRDS**  
with **MARK STEPHENSON**



Join the Audubon Society for a deep dive into Florida's birds by Mark Stephenson. With decades of experience and a deep understanding of Florida's bird populations, Mark will share insights on the state's best birding locations, species changes over time, and more. Expect impressive photos and extensive birding knowledge.



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