

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): *Dragons and Marshmallows (Zoey & Sassafras #1)*

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

Middle School Book Club: *TBD*

Kids' Books for Adults: The last three Caldecott winners

Mystery: *TBD*




Noon: *In the Midst of Winter*

Cook the Book: Personal food cultures (cook something from a culture different than yours)

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 MAY EVENT CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<p>Children's activities are in ORANGE Adult events are in BLUE – Online in ITALICS Teen events are in TEAL Events for all ages are in PURPLE</p> <p>Don't forget to look at the list of <u>weekly</u> events too!</p> 	 		1 3:15pm Lego Club	2 2pm Writers' Salon 6pm Board Games	<div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 2px;">10am-12pm Friends' Donation Saturday</div> 3 2pm Free Comic Book Day
4	5 6:30pm Shut Up and Write!	6 3:30pm Kids' Book Club 6:15pm First Tuesday Poetry Group	7 11am Dr. David Rosmarin [Online Author Talk] 12pm Noon Book Club	8 6-8pm Lawyer on the Line (registration opens 4/30) <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 2px;">6-8pm Members Only Book Sale</div>	9 6pm Board Games	<div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 2px;">10am-4pm Friends' Second Saturday Book Sale</div> 10 3pm (sign-ups) Smash Bros Video Game Tournament
11	12 6pm AP Café 6:30pm Library Board Meeting [Council Chambers]	13 3:30pm Middle School Book Club 7pm Movie Screening: <i>Matter of Mind: My Alzheimer's</i>	14 4pm Liann Zhang [Online Author Talk]	15 10:30am Carquinez Village Speaker Series: Clara Mendez 3:15pm Lego Club	16 2pm Writers' Salon	<div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 2px;">10am-12pm Friends' Donation Saturday</div> 17 10am-12pm Food is Free Distribution 1pm Cuddle Club
18 2pm Movie Screening: <i>Join or Die</i>	19 6:30pm Shut Up and Write!	20 7pm Movie Screening: <i>Home Court</i> 7pm Kids' Books for Adults Book Club (Via Zoom)	21 11am Rachelle Bergstein [Online Author Talk]	22 9am Dan Heath [Online Author Talk] 7pm Mystery Book Club	23	11:30am ASL Storytime
25	26	27 12pm Cook the Book Book Club 3:30pm Jr Kids' Book Club	28	29	30	31 1pm Movie Screening: <i>We Want the Funk!</i> 3pm Art Gallery reception for Tom Donch 6pm Lucha Libro: Chapter 3

FREE COMIC BOOK DAY
MAY 3RD, 2-4PM!

WE'LL BE CELEBRATING FREE COMIC BOOK DAY WITH ACTIVITIES AND FREE COMIC BOOKS FOR KIDS AND TEENS!

HEY WHERE CAN I GET SOME FREE COMICS?

From Benicia Public Library!

FREE COMIC BOOK DAY
1st SATURDAY IN MAY!

SMASH BROS VIDEO GAME TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY MAY 10

Sign-ups at 3PM
Tournament starts at 4PM
Ages 8 and up.

BENICIA PUBLIC LIBRARY
MAY 2025

INDIE LENS POP UP Join us for a film screening for adults.

MATTER OF MIND: MY ALZHEIMER'S

WATCH THE FILM & JOIN THE CONVERSATION

Three revealing stories about how family dynamics change when a loved one has Alzheimer's disease.

MAY 13 7PM

FREE FILM SCREENING OF: JOIN or DIE

MAY 18 2-4PM

A film about why you should join a club...and why the fate of America depends on it.

Rotary Benicia, CA

AP CAFÉ

MAY 12 from 6-8:30PM

STUDY FOR AP EXAMS AND ENJOY FREE COFFEE AND SNACKS

Doña Benicia Room

BOARD GAMES AT BPL

FIRST & SECOND FRIDAY NIGHTS of each month.

MAY 2 & 9 6-8:30PM

Bring your own games or come and try ours!
Best for ages 5 and up.

INDIE LENS POP UP Join us for a film screening for adults and teens.

HOME COURT

WATCH THE FILM & JOIN THE CONVERSATION

An Asian American high school star pursues her hoop dream as recruiting intensifies.

MAY 20 7PM

May brings multiple movie showings at the Library! All for adults, and teens are welcome at Home Court. We'll see you in the Doña Benicia Room!

INDIE LENS POP UP Join us for a film screening for adults.

WE WANT THE FUNK!

WATCH THE FILM & JOIN THE CONVERSATION

Stanley Nelson's syncopated voyage through the history of funk music, from early roots to 1970s urban funk and beyond.

MAY 31 1-3PM