

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

FOR CHILDREN & TEENS

Video Game Afternoons for kids ages 8-19 years:
Mondays and Tuesdays, 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): *The Bad Guys* by Aaron Blabey

Kids' (3rd-5th graders): *The Cardboard Kingdom* by Chad Sell

Kids' Books for Adults: *El Deafo*

Mystery: *Chrysalis*
Noon: The Best We Could Do

Cook the Book: A recipe from Your Favorite Cookbook Author

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 JULY EVENT CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	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 Don't forget to look at the list of <u>weekly</u> events too! 	1 10:30am Preschool Storytime 3:30pm Kids' Book Club	2 10am Lawyer on the Line *registration* 12pm Noon Book Club 5-7pm Food is Free Summer Distribution	3 4pm Lego Club 5pm LIBRARY CLOSURES EARLY	4 	5 10am-12pm Friends' Donation Saturday 12pm Academy of Ballet and Etiquette 2pm Saturday Summer Matinees: The Unbreakable Boy
6	7 Version: 20250624	8 10:30am Preschool Storytime 11am Raúl the Third (en español) [Online Author Talk] 1pm Raúl the Third (in English) [Online Author Talk] 6:30pm Library Board Meeting [Council Chambers]	9 3pm Chalk Art 5-7pm Food is Free Summer Distribution 6pm Summer Gardening Series: Designing Your Garden with Nature	10 4pm BPL at the Farmers Market 4pm Lego Club 6-8pm Lawyer on the Line (registration opens 7/2) 6:30pm Button Making 6-8pm Members Only Book Sale	11 6pm Board Games	12 10am-4pm Friends' Second Saturday Book Sale 2pm Ekphrastic Reading [AT ARTS BENICIA] 3pm (sign-ups) Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Tournament
13	14 3-5pm Michael Van Auken and Peg Jackson Art Gallery Reception	15 10:30am Preschool Storytime 7pm Mike Della Penna Magician 7pm Kids' Books for Adults Book Club (Via Zoom)	16 3pm Escape Room 5-7pm Food is Free Summer Distribution	17 10:30am Carquinez Village Speaker Series: Travel Panel 1pm Marie Lu [Online Author Talk] 4pm Lego Club	18 2pm Writers' Salon 6pm Board Games	19 10am-12pm Friends' Donation Saturday 10am-12pm Food is Free Distribution 1pm Cuddle Club 2pm Saturday Summer Matinees: Paddington in Peru
20	21 12:30pm Poets Picnic [AT CITY PARK]	22 10:30am Preschool Storytime 12pm Cook the Book Book Club 3:30pm Jr Kids' Book Club 7pm Bluey Party	23 1pm Rex Ogle [Online Author Talk] 1pm Senior Center Movie: Clue: The Movie [AT THE SENIOR CENTER] 3pm Origami and Planes 5-7pm Food is Free Summer Distribution	24 4pm BPL at the Farmers Market 4pm Lego Club 6:30pm Teen Movie: Vampires Suck 7pm Mystery Book Club	25 6pm Death Cafe	26 11:30am ASL Storytime 2pm Saturday Summer Matinees: Snow White
27	28 6:30pm Shut Up and Write!	29 10:30am Preschool Storytime	30 3pm Carquinez Village Town Hall 5-7pm Food is Free Summer Distribution	31 11am Pria Anand [Online Author Talk] 4pm Lego Club	Program funding provided by the Friends of the Benicia Library. Donations accepted at bit.ly/donatetobpl or the QR code below.    	



DESIGNING YOUR GARDEN with NATURE

Summer Gardening Series

JULY 9 6-7PM

Learn how to create a beautiful, water-wise garden using nature as your guide!

Presented by Heath Griffith of Grow with the Flow



This workshop is suitable for both experienced and beginning gardeners.

BUTTON MAKING



JULY 10 6:30PM

Create and customize your own personal button!



Grades 6-12

In the Doña Benicia Room.

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CHALK ART

There are sidewalks,
there is chalk.
You know what to do.

JULY 9 at 3PM



SENIOR CENTER
MOVIE SCREENING:

CLUE



JULY 23

1-3:30PM



CLUE THE MOVIE



Whodunit? Come find out at this free Senior Center screening of Clue: The Movie! Popcorn and water provided.



Can you escape?

July 16, 3-8PM, for grades 6-12

Death Cafe

Come and help us
normalize death while
enjoying cake and tea.

JULY 25
6-7:30PM



EAT CAKE.



DRINK TEA.



TALK ABOUT
DEATH.

Learn more at <https://deathcafe.com/>

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The event is for Adults Ages 55 and up. If you have any questions, please call the Community Center at 707-746-4285.

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