

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

FOR CHILDREN & TEENS

Video Game Afternoons for kids ages 8-19 years: Mondays and Tuesdays, 3:15-5PM until August 12, then **After-School Zone:** 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): *Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot*

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

Kids' Books for Adults: *Various books by Sarah Dessen*

Mystery: *Find Me*






Noon: *The Wind Knows My Name*

Cook the Book: Second Helpings [Find these books on the end of our HOLD Shelf.]

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 AUGUST 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! 	Program funding provided by the Friends of the Benicia Library. Donations accepted at bit.ly/donatetobpl or the QR code below.    			1 2pm Writers' Salon 6pm Board Games	2 <div>10am-12pm Friends' Donation Saturday</div> 2pm Saturday Summer Matinees: A Minecraft Movie
3	4 10am Dungeons & Dragons & Doughnuts	5 10:30am Preschool Storytime 11am Jay Falk with the Smithsonian [Online Author Talk] 3:30pm Kids' Book Club	6 10am Lawyer on the Line *registration* 12pm Noon Book Club 5-7pm Food is Free Summer Distribution	7 4pm Lego Club 4pm BPL at the Farmers Market 6pm Summer Gardening Series: Songbirds, Caterpillars, and Native Plants <div>6-8pm Members Only Book Sale</div>	8 6pm Board Games	9 <div>10am-4pm Friends' Second Saturday Book Sale</div> 3pm (sign-ups) Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Tournament
10	11 6:30pm Shut Up and Write!	12 6:30pm Monarch Watch 2025 6:30pm Library Board Meeting [Council Chambers]	13	14 6-8pm Lawyer on the Line (registration opens 8/6)	15 2pm Writers' Salon	16 <div>10am-12pm Friends' Donation Saturday</div> 10am-12pm Food is Free Distribution 1pm Cuddle Club 1pm Kanopy Screening: Stripped for Parts
17	18 7pm Great Decisions Extension: Dark Enlightenment Rising	19 6:30pm Revolutionary Astronomy with the Vera C. Rubin Observatory: A First Look 7pm Kids' Books for Adults Book Club (Via Zoom)	20 4pm Casey McQuiston [Online Author Talk]	21 10:30am Carquinez Village Speaker Series 4pm BPL at the Farmers Market 4pm Lego Club 6pm The Hunger Games: A Tribute Marathon [the Ballad of Songbirds & Snakes]	22	23 11:30am ASL Storytime
24 2-5pm Leah Tumerman Art Gallery Reception 31	25 6:30pm Shut Up and Write!	26 12pm Cook the Book Book Club 3:30pm Jr Kids' Book Club	27	28 11am Tasha Eurich [Online Author Talk] 7pm Mystery Book Club	29	30 3:30pm Summer Gardening Series: Prepping Your Garden for Fall

Don't miss our last two Summer Gardening Series events!



**SONGBIRDS,
CATERPILLARS,
and
NATIVE PLANTS** **AUG. 7
6-
7:30PM**

Learn how to support
our native songbirds
(with caterpillars!)
and create a beautiful
garden brimming
with native plants.

Presented by: Lydia Neilsen of
Regenerative Design



In the Doña Benicia Room.



**GARDENING
ALL YEAR:
Prepping Your
Garden for Fall** **AUG. 30
3:30-5PM**

Learn how to prep
your garden for fall
with cool-season
crops, trees, and eco-
friendly tips!

Presented by
Lori Caldwell, CompostGal



In the Doña Benicia Room.

August 12, 6:30-8:30PM

**Monarch
Watch 2025**



Annina Puccio from
the Monarch Milkweed
Project talks about
how the monarchs are
doing, and how we can
help them. There will
be seeds to take home
(while supplies last)!

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Revolutionary Astronomy with the Vera C.
Rubin Observatory: A First Look

AUG. 19
6:30PM



**EMBARK ON A COSMIC VOYAGE
WITH NASA SOLAR SYSTEM
AMBASSADOR KATIE BERRYHILL
AND DELVE INTO THE CAPTIVATING
DISCOVERIES OF THE VERA C.
RUBIN OBSERVATORY!**

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