

# 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
	<p><b>Children's activities are in ORANGE</b>  <b>Adult events are in BLUE – Online in ITALICS</b>  <b>Teen events are in TEAL</b>  <b>Events for all ages are in PURPLE</b></p> <p>Don't forget to look at the list of <u>weekly</u> events too!</p> 	<p>Program funding provided by the Friends of the Benicia Library. Donations accepted at <a href="https://bit.ly/donatetobpl">bit.ly/donatetobpl</a> or the QR code below.</p> <div>     </div>			<p>1</p> <p>2pm Writers' Salon 6pm Board Games</p>	<p>2</p> <p>10am-12pm Friends' Donation Saturday</p> <p>2pm Saturday Summer Matinees: A Minecraft Movie</p>
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	<p>10am Dungeons &amp; Dragons &amp; Doughnuts</p>	<p>10:30am Preschool Storytime 11am Jay Falk with the Smithsonian [Online Author Talk] 3:30pm Kids' Book Club</p>	<p>10am Lawyer on the Line *registration* 12pm Noon Book Club 5-7pm Food is Free Summer Distribution</p>	<p>4pm LEGO Club 4pm BPL at the Farmers Market 6pm Summer Gardening Series: Songbirds, Caterpillars, and Native Plants 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) Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Tournament</p>
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	<p>6:30pm Shut Up and Write!</p>	<p>6:30pm Library Board Meeting [Council Chambers]</p>		<p>6-8pm Lawyer on the Line (registration opens 8/6)</p>	<p>2pm Writers' Salon</p>	<p>10am-12pm Friends' Donation Saturday</p> <p>10am-12pm Food is Free Distribution 1pm Cuddle Club 1pm Kanopy Screening: Stripped for Parts</p>
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	<p>7pm Great Decisions Extension: Dark Enlightenment Rising</p>	<p>6:30pm Revolutionary Astronomy with the Vera C. Rubin Observatory: A First Look 7pm Kids' Books for Adults Book Club (Via Zoom)</p>	<p>4pm Casey McQuiston [Online Author Talk]</p>	<p>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 &amp; Snakes]</p>		<p>11:30am ASL Storytime</p>
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
<p>2-5pm Leah Tumerman Art Gallery Reception</p> <p>31</p>	<p>6:30pm Shut Up and Write!</p>	<p>12pm Cook the Book Book Club 3:30pm Jr Kids' Book Club</p>		<p>11am Tasha Eurich [Online Author Talk] 7pm Mystery Book Club</p>		<p>3:30pm Summer Gardening Series: Prepping Your Garden for Fall</p>



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.

## THE HUNGER GAMES: A TRIBUTE MARATHON

**AUGUST**  
21  
6PM

WE'RE WATCHING THE  
HUNGER GAMES MOVIES  
IN THE ORDER THE EVENTS  
HAPPEN. FIRST UP:

## THE BALLAD OF SONGBIRDS & SNAKES

FOR  
TEENS

FREE MOVIES +  
SNACKS AT THE  
LIBRARY!  
IN THE DOÑA BENICIA ROOM.

BENICIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

**AUGUST 2025**

# BENICIA PUBLIC LIBRARY **AUGUST 2025**

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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