## **WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**

#### FOR CHILDREN & TEENS

After-School Zone for kids ages 8-19: 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: Thursdays 1-2:30PM

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): Meet the Crew at the Zoo

Kids' (3rd-5th graders): When Stars Are Scattered

Kids' Books for Adults: The Collectors: Stories

Mystery: TBD

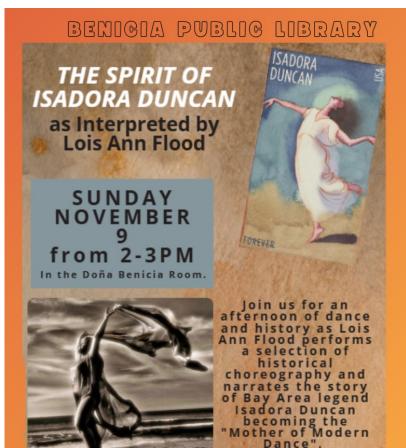
Noon: The Distance Between Us: A Memoir

Cook the Book: No November meeting. Instead we'll have a Treat Exchange in December. Email psartor@ci.benicia.ca.us for details.

Books available at the Customer Service Desk; CTBBC titles are on the last "Holds" shelf.

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

BENICIA PUBLIC LIBRARY NOVEMBER EVENT CALENDAR SUNDAY MONDAY THESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY EDIDAY SATURDAY							
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-11AM ndays	1-3pm Puzzle & Board Game Exchange 6pm Poetry submission deadline for Bridging Rights event	6:30pm Shut Up and Write! 6:30pm Library Board Meeting [Council Chambers]	3:30pm Kids' Book Club 6:15pm First Tuesday Poetry Group	11am Tech Talk: Ancestry.com Library Ed.  11am Joseph Lee [Online Author Talk]  12pm Noon Book Club	3:15-5pm LEGO Club 6-8pm Book Birdhouses 6-8pm Members Only Book Sale	2pm Writers' Salon 6pm Board Games	3pm (sign-ups) Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Tournament
	9	10	CLOSED	9am Dr. Natalie Nixon [Authors365 Online Author] 11am Author Talk: Amira	13 4pm Amanda Peters	14	10am-12pm Friends' Donation Saturday 10am-12pm Food is Free Distribution
ot]	2-3pm The Spirit of Isadora Duncan, as Interpreted by Lois Ann Flood		Veterans ** DAY :**	Barger Ipm Senior Kanopy Screening: The Pink Panther [AT THE SENIOR CENTER]  9pm Annual Coat Drive ends.	[Online Author Talk]  4-5pm Creative Writing for Kids: Sweaters by Hedgehog  6-8pm Lawyer on the Line (registration opens 11/5)	6pm Board Games 6:30-8pm Bridging Rights: Celebrating Ruby Bridges and the Right to Education	1pm Cuddle Club 1-2pm Fall Gardening Series: Bokashi - The Indoor Alternative to Outdoor Composting 3:30-4:30pm Author Talk: Ron J. Jackson, Jr.
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ories		6:30pm Shut Up and Write!	11am Charles Duhigg [Online Author Talk] 3:30pm Jr Kids' Book Club 7pm Kids' Books for Adults Book Club (Via Zoom)	4pm Malala Yousafzai [Online Author Talk]	10:30am CV Speaker Series: End of Life Choices 3:15-5pm LEGO Club 6pm The Hunger Games: A Tribute Marathon [Mockingjay Part 1] 7pm Mystery Book Club	2pm Writers' Salon	11:30am ASL Storytime 2-4pm Fall Matinee Saturdays: Planes, Trains and Automobiles
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**BOKASHI: The Indoor** Alternative to **Outdoor Composting** 

Presented b Maggie Kolk of UC Master Gardene

#### **Fall Gardening Series**

Join Maggie Kolk for this introduction to Bokashi composting. Start your indoor composting journey here!





Family feels, two ways: one for all ages, one for the grown-ups.





# BENICIA PUBLIC LIBRARY NOVEMBER 2025

## Bridging Rights: Celebrating Ruby Bridges and the Right to Education

Stand up, speak out! Celebrate Ruby Bridges with student poetry and real stories of the fight for equal education. \_\_



### **FRIDAY** NOVEMBER

6:30-8PM

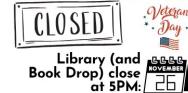
AT THE LIBRARY'S FIREPLACE.

Join us in honoring the legacy of Ruby Bridges at the Library. Local middle and high school students will share their response to "Who deserves an American education?"

Community members will share their stories from the Civil Rights Era.











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