

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	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>  	<p>Program funding provided by the Friends of the Benicia Library. Donations accepted at bit.ly/donatetobpl or the QR code below.</p>	29 <i>11am Philippa Gregory [Online Author Talk]</i>	30 7pm Jack-O'-Lantern Contest & Stories	31	<div>10am-12pm Friends' Donation Saturday</div> 1 1pm California's 175 th Anniversary Trivia Night 3:30-5:30pm Lilo & Stitch Movie (2025)
2 1-3pm Puzzle & Board Game Exchange 6pm Poetry submission deadline for Bridging Rights event	3 6:30pm Shut Up and Write! 6:30pm Library Board Meeting [Council Chambers]	4 3:30pm Kids' Book Club 6:15pm First Tuesday Poetry Group	5 10am Lawyer on the Line *registration* 11am Tech Talk: Ancestry.com Library Ed. 11am Joseph Lee [Online Author Talk] 12pm Noon Book Club	6 3:15-5pm LEGO Club 6-8pm Book Birdhouses <div>6-8pm Members Only Book Sale</div>	7 2pm Writers' Salon 6pm Board Games	8 <div>10am-4pm Friends' Second Saturday Book Sale</div> 3pm (sign-ups) Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Tournament
9 2-3pm The Spirit of Isadora Duncan, as Interpreted by Lois Ann Flood	10	<div>CLOSED</div> 11 Veterans DAY	12 9am Dr. Natalie Nixon [Authors365 Online Author] 11am Author Talk: Amira Barger 1pm Senior Kanopy Screening: The Pink Panther [AT THE SENIOR CENTER] 9pm Annual Coat Drive ends.	13 4pm Amanda Peters [Online Author Talk] 4-5pm Creative Writing for Kids: Sweaters by Hedgehog 6-8pm Lawyer on the Line (registration opens 11/5)	14 6pm Board Games 6:30-8pm Bridging Rights: Celebrating Ruby Bridges and the Right to Education	15 <div>10am-12pm Friends' Donation Saturday</div> 10am-12pm Food is Free Distribution 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.
16	17 6:30pm Shut Up and Write!	18 11am Charles Duhigg [Online Author Talk] 3:30pm Jr Kids' Book Club 7pm Kids' Books for Adults Book Club (Via Zoom)	19 4pm Malala Yousafzai [Online Author Talk]	20 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	21 2pm Writers' Salon	22 11:30am ASL Storytime 2-4pm Fall Matinee Saturdays: Planes, Trains and Automobiles
23 <div>CLOSED</div> 30	24 10am Dungeons & Dragons & Doughnuts	25 10:30am Preschool Storytime	26 LIBRARY CLOSSES AT 5PM WE WILL REOPEN ON MONDAY DECEMBER 1.	27 <div>CLOSED</div> 	28 <div>CLOSED</div>  Version: 20251006	29 <div>CLOSED</div> 

THE SPIRIT OF ISADORA DUNCAN
as Interpreted by
Lois Ann Flood

**SUNDAY
NOVEMBER
9**
from 2-3PM
In the Doña Benicia Room.



Join us for an afternoon of dance and history as Lois Ann Flood performs a selection of historical choreography and narrates the story of Bay Area legend Isadora Duncan becoming the "Mother of Modern Dance".



BOKASHI: The Indoor Alternative to Outdoor Composting

Presented by:
Maggie Kolk of UC Master Gardeners



Fall Gardening Series **NOV. 15**
1-2PM
In the Doña Benicia Room.

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.

LILLO & STITCH MOVIE

**NOVEMBER
1**
3:30-5:30PM
In the Doña Benicia Room.

Celebrate 'ohana with our showing of Lilo & Stitch (2025). Snacks are on us!



BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY!



FALL MATINEE SATURDAYS

**November
22**
2-4PM

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STEVE MARTIN & JOHN CANDY
A JOHN HUGHES FILM
PLANES, TRAINS & AUTOMOBILES
"ALL FLIGHTS CANCELLED... YOU'RE SCREWED"



Your holiday traveling experience is bound to be better than the one in Planes, Trains and Automobiles! Come and enjoy this classic buddy comedy with us.

In the Doña Benicia Room



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
14**
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.



CLOSED

Library (and Book Drop) close at 5PM:



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THANKSGIVING CLOSURE:

We reopen at 10AM:



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