

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): *Versions of a folktale*

Kids' (3rd-5th graders): *Spiderwick Chronicles #1 (The Field Guide)*

Kids' Books for Adults: *The Trumpet of the Swan*







Mystery: *TBD*
Noon: *The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind*

Cook the Book: Special diets (Keto, Blue Zone, Mediterranean, Paleo, Anti-Inflammatory, etc.)

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.

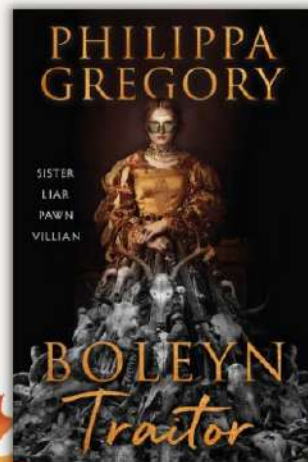
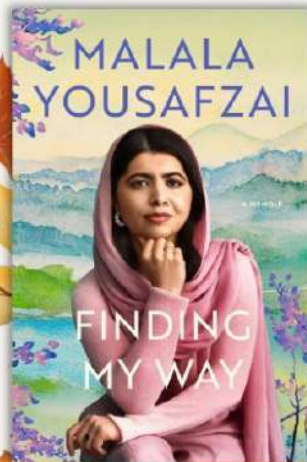
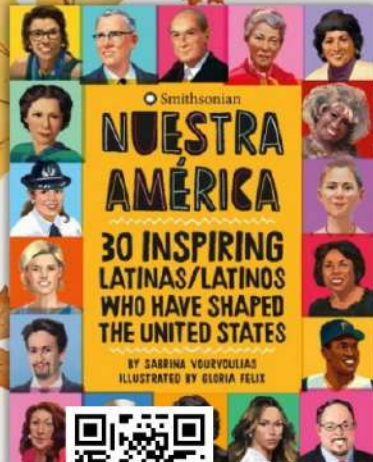
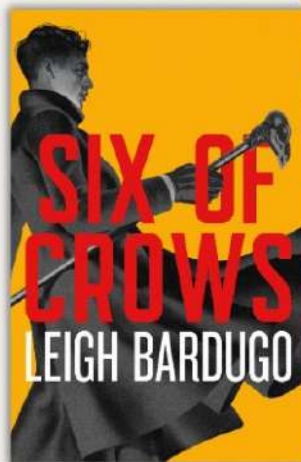
BENICIA PUBLIC LIBRARY OCTOBER EVENT CALENDAR

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>  	<p>1</p> <p>10am Lawyer on the Line *registration*</p> <p>11am Tech Talk: COMPASS databases</p> <p>12pm Noon Book Club</p>	<p>2</p> <p>11am Emily Key & Adrian Aldaba, <i>Nuestra América</i> [Online Author Talk] 3:15-5pm LEGO Club 4pm BPL at the Farmers Market 6pm Conservation of Biodiversity: A Keystone for Our Future</p>	<p>3</p> <p>2pm Writers' Salon 6pm Board Games</p>	<p>4</p> <p>10am-12pm Friends' Donation Saturday</p> <p>2-5pm ARC Solano Art Gallery Reception</p>
<p>5</p> 	<p>6</p> <p>10am Annual Coat Drive begins. Ends on 11/12/25. 6:30pm Shut Up and Write!</p>	<p>7</p> <p>3:30pm Kids' Book Club 6:15pm First Tuesday Poetry Group 6:30pm Dystopian Futures, Real-World Lessons</p>	<p>8</p> <p>10:30am Special Toddler Storytime by Benicia Firefighters</p>	<p>9</p> <p>3:30pm Banned Nails 4pm Leigh Bardugo [Online Author Talk] 6-8pm Lawyer on the Line (registration opens 10/1) 7pm Status and Conservation of the Purple Martin in CA in 2025 6-8pm Members Only Book Sale</p>	<p>10</p> <p>6pm Board Games</p>	<p>11</p> <p>10am-4pm Friends' Second Saturday Book Sale</p> <p>3pm (sign-ups) Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Tournament</p>
<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>7pm Great Decisions Extension: Songs Can Motivate Change</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>9am Michael Bungay Stanier [Authors365 Online Author] 10:30am CV Speaker: Hearing Devices That Work 3:15-5pm LEGO Club 4pm BPL at the Farmers Market 6pm The Hunger Games: A Tribute Marathon [Catching Fire]</p>	<p>17</p> <p>2pm Writers' Salon 6pm Death Cafe</p>	<p>18</p> <p>10am-12pm Friends' Donation Saturday 10am-12pm Food is Free Distribution 1pm Cuddle Club 1pm Fall Gardening Series: Cover Crops for Your Vegetable Garden 3pm Horror Movie Trivia Night</p>
<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>6:30pm Shut Up and Write!</p>	<p>21</p> <p>7pm Kids' Books for Adults Book Club (Via Zoom)</p>	<p>22</p> <p>4pm Malala Yousafzai [Online Author Talk]</p>	<p>23</p> <p>7pm Mystery Book Club</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>11:30am ASL Storytime 2pm Fall Matinee Saturdays: Sleepy Hollow 6pm Lucha Libro: Halloween Spooktacular</p>
<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>12pm Cook the Book Book Club 3:30pm Jr Kids' Book Club</p>	<p>29</p> <p>11am Philippa Gregory [Online Author Talk]</p>	<p>30</p> <p>4pm BPL at the Farmers Market 7pm Jack-O'-Lantern Contest & Stories</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>1</p> <p>10am-12pm Friends' Donation Saturday</p> 

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Author Talks Online



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Come for the gardening tips, stay for the horror movie trivia!



COVER CROPS FOR YOUR VEGETABLE GARDEN

Presented by:
Maggie Kolk of UC Master Gardeners

Fall Gardening Series

Learn about the benefits of planting cover crops, including increased yield potential and much more!

OCT. 18
1-2PM


In the Doris Benicia Room.

BENICIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

OCTOBER 2025

Dystopian Futures,
Real-World Lessons
TUESDAY
OCTOBER 7
6:30-8PM
BOOK DISCUSSION
Both physical and
electronic books available!

Explore how three classic works address censorship, surveillance, control, and resistance—and connect them to today's debates on free expression, privacy, and defending democracy.



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LUCHA LIBRO: Halloween Spooktacular

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at 6PM
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event to YOUR calendar!
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