

**FOR CHILDREN & TEENS**

**Baby Storytime for ages 6-18 months:**  
Wednesdays, 1PM

## FOR ADULTS

Fridays & Saturdays 9:30-11:30AM

### One-to-One Tutoring

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

| Benicia Public Library November Event Calendar                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| <p>Children's activities are in <b>ORANGE</b><br/>Adult events are in <b>BLUE</b> – Online in <b>ITALICS</b><br/>Teen events are in <b>TEAL</b><br/>Events for all ages are in <b>PURPLE</b></p> <p>Don't forget to look at the list of <u>weekly</u> events too!</p> <p></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> <p></p> <p></p> |                                                                                                                                                          | <p>29</p> <p>11am Philippa Gregory<br/><i>[Online Author Talk]</i></p>                                                                                                                                                        | <p>30</p> <p>7pm Jack-O'-Lantern Contest &amp; Stories</p>                                                                                                                                 | <p>31</p> <p>10am-12pm Friends' Donation Saturday</p> <p>1pm California's 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Trivia Night</p> <p>3:30-5:30pm Lilo &amp; Stitch Movie (2025)</p> | <p>1</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <p>2</p> <p>1-3pm Puzzle &amp; Board Game Exchange</p> <p>6pm Poetry submission deadline for Bridging Rights event</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <p>3</p> <p>6:30pm Shut Up and Write!</p> <p>6:30pm Library Board Meeting [Council Chambers]</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <p>4</p> <p>3:30pm Kids' Book Club</p> <p>6:15pm First Tuesday Poetry Group</p>                                                                          | <p>5</p> <p>10am Lawyer on the Line *registration*</p> <p>11am Tech Talk: Ancestry.com Library Ed.</p> <p>11am Joseph Lee <i>[Online Author Talk]</i></p> <p>12pm Noon Book Club</p>                                          | <p>6</p> <p>3:15-5pm LEGO Club</p> <p>6-8pm Book Birdhouses</p> <p>6-8pm Members Only Book Sale</p>                                                                                        | <p>7</p> <p>6pm Board Games</p>                                                                                                                                           | <p>8</p> <p>10am-4pm Friends' Second Saturday Book Sale</p> <p>3pm (sign-ups) Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Tournament</p>                                                                                                                                                |
| <p>9</p> <p>2-3pm The Spirit of Isadora Duncan, as Interpreted by Lois Ann Flood</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <p>10</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <p>11</p> <p><b>CLOSED</b></p> <p><b>Veterans DAY</b></p>                                                                                                | <p>12</p> <p>9am Dr. Natalie Nixon <i>[Authors365 Online Author]</i></p> <p>11am Author Talk: Amira Barger</p> <p>1pm Senior Kanopy Screening: The Pink Panther [AT THE SENIOR CENTER]</p> <p>9pm Annual Coat Drive ends.</p> | <p>13</p> <p>4pm Amanda Peters <i>[Online Author Talk]</i></p> <p>4-5pm Creative Writing for Kids: Sweaters by Hedgehog</p> <p>6-8pm Lawyer on the Line (registration opens 11/5)</p>      | <p>14</p> <p>6pm Board Games</p> <p>6:30-8pm Bridging Rights: Celebrating Ruby Bridges and the Right to Education</p>                                                     | <p>15</p> <p>10am-12pm Friends' Donation Saturday</p> <p>10am-12pm Food is Free Distribution</p> <p>1pm Cuddle Club</p> <p>1-2pm Fall Gardening Series: Bokashi - The Indoor Alternative to Outdoor Composting</p> <p>3:30-4:30pm Author Talk: Ron J. Jackson, Jr.</p> |
| <p>16</p> <p>2-4pm Kindred Spirits Art Gallery reception</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <p>17</p> <p>6:30pm Shut Up and Write!</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <p>18</p> <p>11am Charles Duhigg <i>[Online Author Talk]</i></p> <p>3:30pm Jr Kids' Book Club</p> <p>7pm Kids' Books for Adults Book Club (Via Zoom)</p> | <p>19</p> <p>6-8pm Wicked Part One</p>                                                                                                                                                                                        | <p>20</p> <p>10:30am CV Speaker Series: End of Life Choices</p> <p>3:15-5pm LEGO Club</p> <p>6pm The Hunger Games: A Tribute Marathon [Mockingjay Part 1]</p> <p>7pm Mystery Book Club</p> | <p>21</p>                                                                                                                                                                 | <p>22</p> <p>11:30am ASL Storytime</p> <p>2-4pm Fall Matinee Saturdays: Planes, Trains and Automobiles</p>                                                                                                                                                             |
| <p>23</p> <p>2-4pm The Wizard Project: Movie and Q&amp;A with Filmmaker</p> <p><b>CLOSED</b> 30</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <p>24</p> <p>10am Dungeons &amp; Dragons &amp; Doughnuts</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <p>25</p> <p>10:30am Preschool Storytime</p>                                                                                                             | <p>26</p> <p>LIBRARY CLOSSES AT 5PM<br/>WE WILL REOPEN ON MONDAY DECEMBER 1.</p>                                                                                                                                              | <p>27</p> <p><b>CLOSED</b></p> <p>happy thanksgiving</p>                                                                                                                                   | <p>28</p> <p><b>CLOSED</b></p> <p></p> <p>Version: 20251028</p>                      | <p>29</p> <p><b>CLOSED</b></p> <p></p>                                                                                                                                            |



**THE SPIRIT OF ISADORA DUNCAN**  
as Interpreted by  
Lois Ann Flood

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

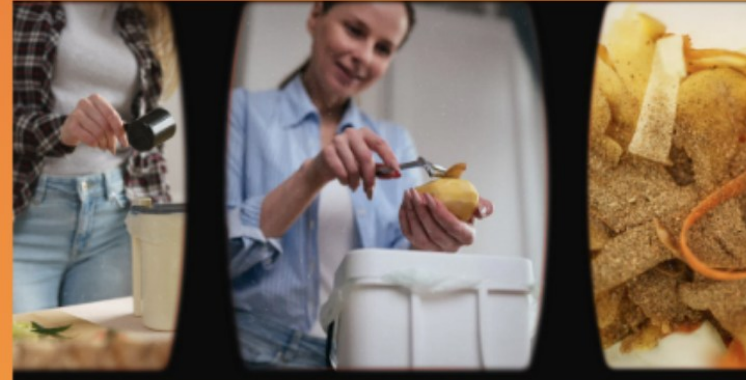


Join us for an afternoon of dance and history as Lois Ann Flood performs a selection of historical choreography and narrates the story of Bay Area legend Isadora Duncan becoming the "Mother of Modern Dance".



**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.

**Lilo & 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**

**PLANES, TRAINS & AUTOMOBILES**

Steve Martin & John Candy  
A John Hughes Film  
"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: **NOVEMBER 26** through **NOVEMBER 30**

**Veterans Day**

**THANKSGIVING CLOSURE:** We reopen at 10AM: **DECEMBER 01**

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**BENICIA PUBLIC LIBRARY**

