

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

BookBytes, the Digital Readers Club: *Raising Hare* [NOTE-- this title is available digitally via Libby on January 1, and the meeting is February 26 at 7PM, on Zoom.]

Kids' Books for Adults: *How to be Brave*












Mystery: *While Justice Sleeps*

Noon: *Something to Look Forward To*

Cook the Book: Soups and stews

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 JANUARY EVENT CALENDAR						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<div>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</div> <div>Don't forget to look at the list of <u>weekly</u> events too!</div> <div></div> <div>Program funding provided by the Friends of the Benicia Library. Donations accepted at bit.ly/donatetobpl or the QR code below.</div> <div>Version: 20260107</div>			<div>¹</div> <div></div> <div>12:01am BookBytes, the Digital Readers Club title (<i>Raising Hare</i>) available on Libby, eBook & eAudiobook.</div>	<div>²</div> <div>2pm Writers' Salon 6pm Board Games</div>	<div><div>10am-12pm Friends' Donation Saturday</div>³</div> <div>1pm The Movie Was Better: <i>Jurassic Park</i></div>
<div>⁴</div>	<div>⁵</div>	<div>⁶</div> <div>6:15pm First Tuesday Poetry Group</div>	<div>⁷</div> <div>12pm Noon Book Club 3:15pm Pokémon Club</div>	<div>⁸</div> <div>6-8pm Lawyer on the Line (registration opens 12/31/25) 7pm Mike Della Penna Winter Show</div> <div>6-8pm Members Only Book Sale</div>	<div>⁹</div> <div>6pm Board Games</div>	<div><div>10am-4pm Friends' Second Saturday Book Sale</div>¹⁰</div> <div>3pm (sign-ups) Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Tournament (Doña)</div>
<div>¹¹</div>	<div>¹²</div> <div>6:30pm Shut Up and Write!</div>	<div>¹³</div> <div>11am David Brooks [Online Author Talk]</div>	<div>¹⁴</div> <div>3:15pm Learn to Crochet</div>	<div>¹⁵</div> <div>10:30am Carquinez Village Speaker Series: Monica Brown 3:15pm LEGO Club</div>	<div>¹⁶</div> <div>2pm Writers' Salon 5pm Teddy Bear Sleepover (New Year's Edition)</div>	<div><div>10am-12pm Friends' Donation Saturday</div>¹⁷</div> <div>10am-12pm Food is Free Distribution 1pm Cuddle Club 2pm Disney Movies: <i>Frozen</i></div>
<div>¹⁸</div> <div>12pm Coffee Mug Swap 2pm MLK Jr. Day: Reading, Reflection, Resolve</div>	<div><div>¹⁹</div><div>FOR MLK DAY </div></div>	<div><div>²⁰</div><div>FOR STAFF DEV. DAY </div><div>11am Julia Hotz [Online Author Talk] 7pm Kids' Books for Adults Book Club (Via Zoom)</div></div>	<div>²¹</div>	<div>²²</div> <div>6pm Family Storytime: Pajama Storytime & Craft 7pm Mystery Book Club</div>	<div>²³</div>	<div>²⁴</div> <div>12pm Purrfect Match Cat Adoption Event (no cats go home this day, but you may apply to adopt one!)</div>
<div>²⁵</div> <div>2pm Author Talk: Gabrielle Dahms</div>	<div>²⁶</div> <div>6:30pm Shut Up and Write!</div>	<div>²⁷</div> <div>12pm Cook the Book Book Club 6pm Indie Lens Pop-Up Screening: <i>The Librarians</i></div>	<div>²⁸</div> <div>4pm Liz Moore [Online Author Talk] 5:30pm ADU Presentation by the City of Benicia</div>	<div>²⁹</div>	<div>³⁰</div>	<div>³¹</div> <div>11:30am ASL Storytime 2pm Adult Crafting: Thaumatrope 6pm Lucha Libro: Book Brawl</div>



MIKE DELLA PENNA Winter Show

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8 | 7-8PM

All Ages Welcome! Doña Benicia Room

Come see a delightful winter magic show!



LEARN TO CROCHET

**JANUARY 14
3:15PM**

Come to the Library
for an introduction
to crocheting! This
event is limited to
30 people, first
come, first served.

**GRADES 4 thru
ADULT!**

In the Doña Benicia Room.



Coffee Mug Swap

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18 | 12-5PM

Doña Benicia Room

New year, new (to you!) mug! If
you only want to donate, you
may drop off your clean mugs
starting Wednesday, January 14
at the Customer Service Desk.

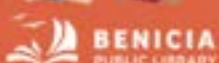


FAMILY STORYTIME: PAJAMA STORYTIME!

JANUARY 22 | 6-7PM

Doña Benicia Room

Enjoy a monthly storytime
that's perfect for the
whole family, plus a craft!
For January, enjoy our
Pajama-themed storytime!



Join us for a film
screening for adults.

**JANUARY
27
6-8PM**

In the Doña Benicia Room

Librarians across
the U.S. examine
how book review
policies are
shaping their
communities.



ADU PRESENTATION by the CITY OF BENICIA

JANUARY 28 | 5:30-6:30PM

Doña Benicia Room



Ever wonder what an ADU is?
What are Benicia's ADU rules?
How do you find out more information?
A member of Benicia's Planning Department
will be on hand to talk all about building an
ADU in Benicia and answer your questions.

CLOSED

The Library (and the book drops)
will be closed January 1, 19, & 20.

Scan the code to add any
event to YOUR calendar!
bit.ly/beniciaacalendar

