

# 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*, by Chloe Dalton

Kids' Books for Adults: *Black Star*, by Kwame Alexander

Mystery: *The Impossible Fortune*, by Richard Osman

Noon: *Lessons in Chemistry*, by Bonnie Garmus

Cook the Book: Blind date with a cookbook!

Books available at the Customer Service Desk; CTBBC titles, when available, 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 FEBRUARY EVENT CALENDAR

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

**Children's activities are in ORANGE**

**Adult events are in BLUE – Online in *ITALICS***

**Teen events are in TEAL**

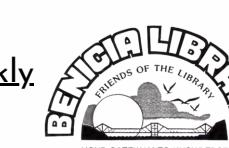
**Events for all ages are in PURPLE**

Don't forget to look at the list of weekly events too!



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11:30am ASL Storytime

2pm Adult Crafting:  
Thaumatropes

6pm Lucha Libro: Book Brawl

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7pm Great Decisions: Trump 2.0 Foreign Policy

6:15pm First Tuesday Poetry Group

12pm Noon Book Club  
3:15pm **Pokémon Club**

3:15pm **LEGO Club**  
4pm Vanessa Riley [Online Author Talk]

1:30pm Writers' Salon

1pm The Movie Was Better:  
Forrest Gump

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10am Dungeons & Dragons & Doughnuts

6:30pm Shut Up and Write!

7pm Great Decisions: Trump Tariffs and the Future of the World Economy

10:30am Preschool Storytime

2pm Valentine's Day Card Craft

11am Lindsey Stewart [Online Author Talk]

12pm February Family Film: Superman

6pm Killer Kuddles

6-8pm Lawyer on the Line (registration opens 2/4/26)

6-8pm Members Only Book Sale

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**FOR PRESIDENTS' DAY**



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12pm Adult Crafting: LED Paper Lanterns

6pm Indie Lens Pop-Up Screening: *The Inquisitor*

7pm Kids' Books for Adults Book Club (Via Zoom)

1pm Senior Kanopy Screening: *West Side Story* [At the SENIOR CENTER]

10:30am Carquinez Village Speaker Series

3:15pm **LEGO Club**

1:30pm Writers' Salon

6pm Board Games

6:30pm Carnaval Celebration

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6:30pm Shut Up and Write!

7pm Great Decisions: U.S. - China Relations

11am Tom Crouch [Online Author Talk]

12pm Cook the Book Book Club

6pm Family Storytime: Celebrating Black History Month

7pm BookBytes, the Digital Readers Club

7pm Mystery Book Club

11:30am ASL Storytime

1pm Author Talk: Ron J. Jackson, Jr.

3pm Nature's Best Hope - Planting Native to Support Life

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**Adult Crafting: LED Paper Lanterns**  
FEBRUARY 17 12-1PM  
Doña Benicia Room

Celebrate the Lunar New Year with LED paper lanterns! You'll combine art and science for a fun craft you can take home to commemorate the Year of the Horse.



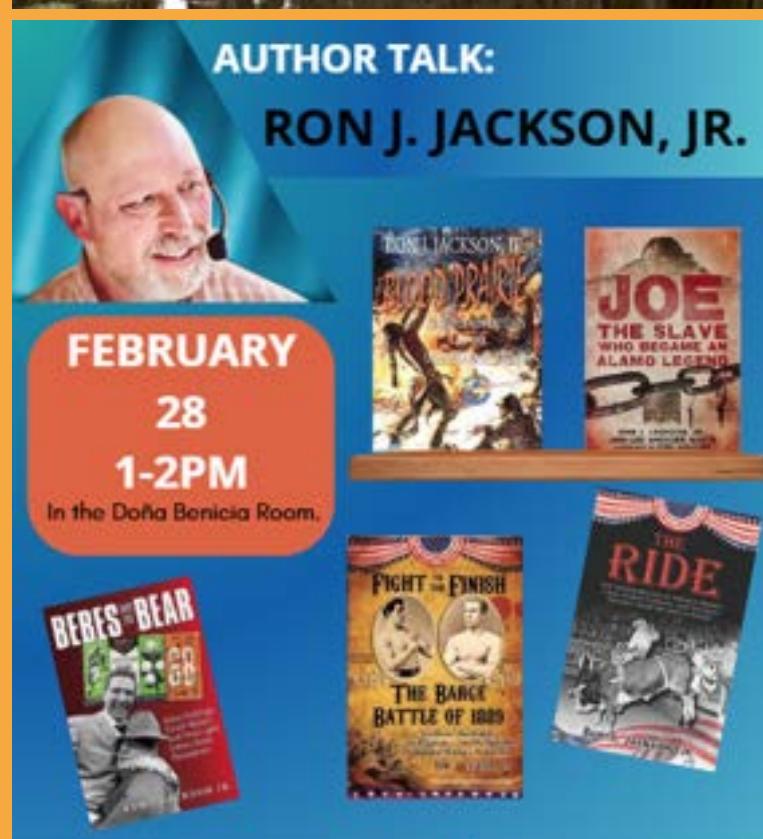
**DISNEY MOVIES:  
The Princess and the Frog**  
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 21 2-4PM

Bring the whole family to this movie! We'll have themed snacks to enjoy.



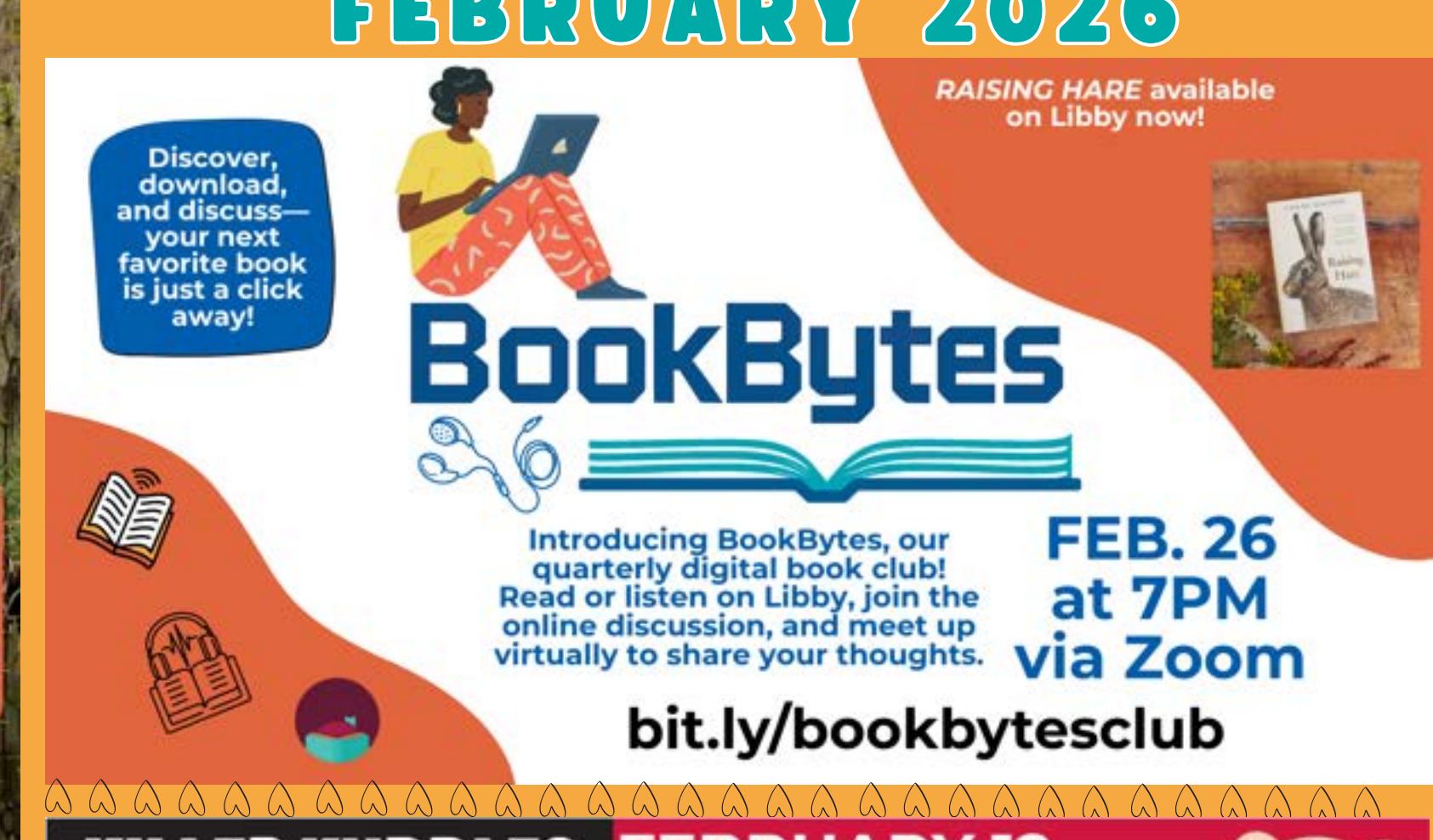
**CELEBRATE HAIR LOVE**  
FEBRUARY 25 3:15-4:15PM  
AGE: For 6-10 year-olds Doña Benicia Room

Celebrate your love for hair by making your own accessories!



**AUTHOR TALK:  
RON J. JACKSON, JR.**  
FEBRUARY 28 1-2PM  
In the Doña Benicia Room.

Bestselling author and local historian Ron J. Jackson, Jr. returns to the Benicia Public Library to discuss the creative writing process behind his books.



Discover, download, and discuss—your next favorite book is just a click away!

**BookBytes**

Introducing BookBytes, our quarterly digital book club! Read or listen on Libby, join the online discussion, and meet up virtually to share your thoughts.

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**KILLER KUDDLES** FEBRUARY 12 6PM

This is a SAFE SPACE for teens.

**CELESTE**

**HORROR**

**STRICTLY for Teens**

What happens when cute meets creepy? Destroy, redesign, and horror-fy your teddy bear. Bring your own or use one of ours.

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RAISING HARE available on Libby now!

In the Doña Benicia Room.

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