

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
	<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>			29	30	31
1	2	3	4	5	6	<div>10am-12pm Friends' Donation Saturday</div> 7
	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: <i>Forrest Gump</i>
8	9	10	11	12	13	<div>10am-4pm Friends' Second Saturday Book Sale</div> 14
	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: <i>Superman</i> 6pm Killer Kuddles 6-8pm Lawyer on the Line (registration opens 2/4/26) <div>6-8pm Members Only Book Sale</div>	6pm Board Games	3pm (sign-ups) Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Tournament (Doña)
15	<div>CLOSED</div> 16	17	18	19	20	<div>10am-12pm Friends' Donation Saturday</div> 21
	FOR PRESIDENTS' DAY 	12pm Adult Crafting: LED Paper Lanterns 6pm Indie Lens Pop-Up Screening: <i>The Inquisitor</i> 7pm Kids' Books for Adults Book Club (Via Zoom)	1pm Senior Kanopy Screening: <i>West Side Story</i> [At the SENIOR CENTER]	10:30am Carquinez Village Speaker Series 3:15pm LEGO Club	1:30pm Writers' Salon 6pm Board Games 6:30pm Carnival Celebration	10am-12pm Food is Free Distribution 1pm Cuddle Club 2pm Disney Movies: <i>The Princess and the Frog</i>
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	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	3:15pm Celebrate Hair Love	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



**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.

Doña Benicia Room



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.

**FEB. 26
at 7PM
via Zoom**

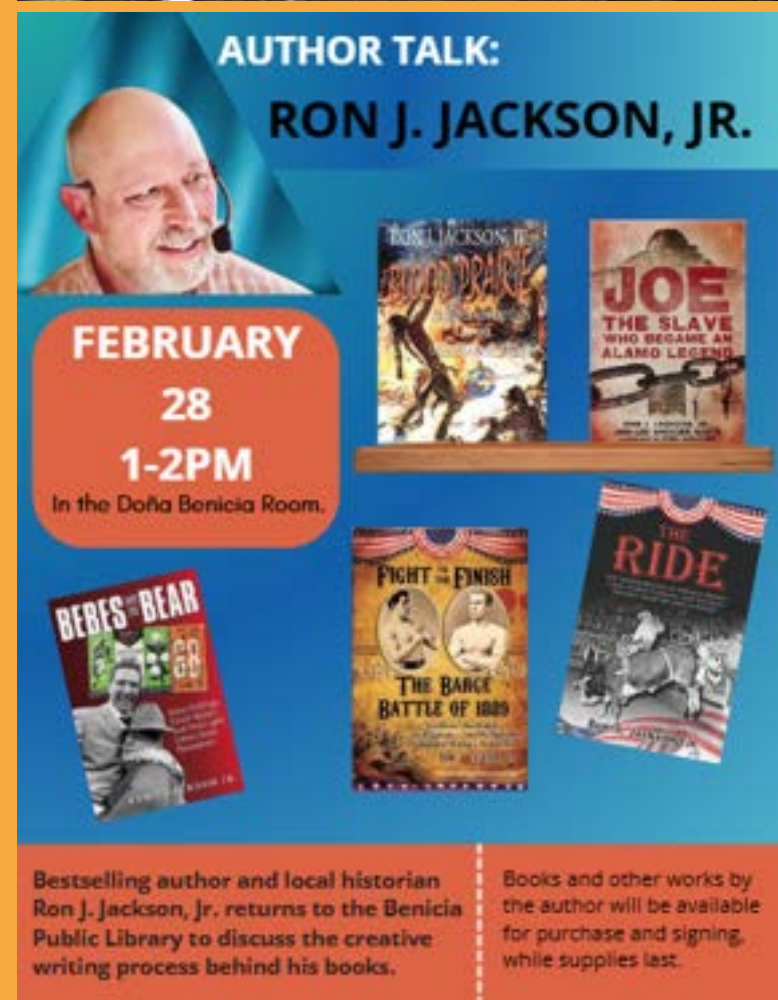
bit.ly/bookbytesclub

RAISING HARE available on Libby now!



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

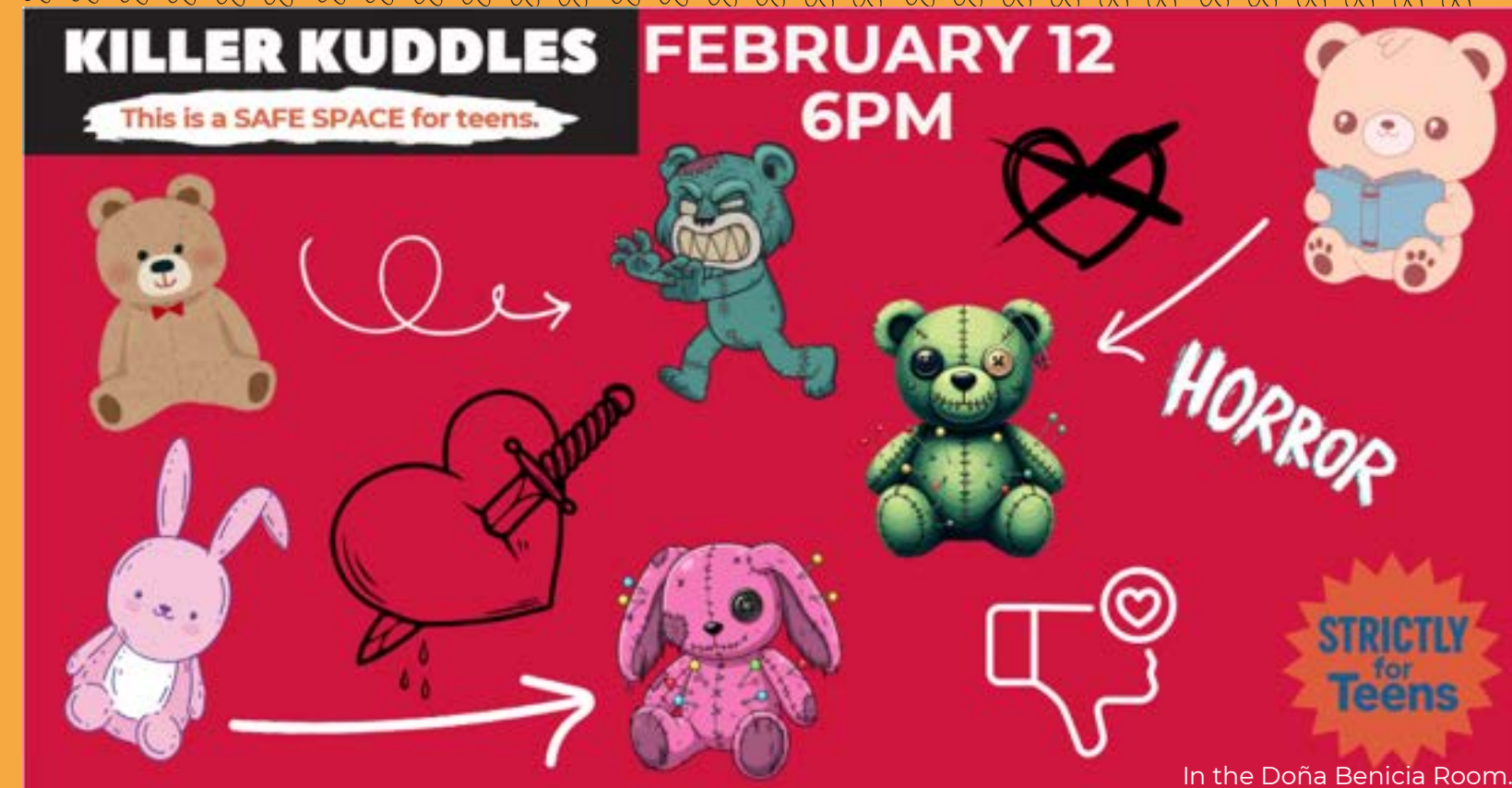
Celebrate your love for hair by making your own accessories!



**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.

Books and other works by the author will be available for purchase and signing, while supplies last.



KILLER KUDDLES FEBRUARY 12
6PM

This is a **SAFE SPACE** for teens.

HORROR

STRICTLY for Teens

In the Doña Benicia Room.

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

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

