

# 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*

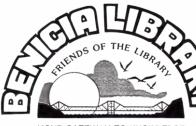
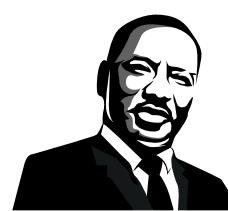
**Noon:** *Something to Look Forward To*

**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
	<p><b>Children's activities are in ORANGE</b>  <b>Adult events are in BLUE – Online in <i>ITALICS</i></b>  <b>Teen events are in TEAL</b>  <b>Events for all ages are in PURPLE</b></p> <p>Don't forget to look at the list of <u>weekly</u> events too!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">←</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Version: 20260107B</p>	<p>Program funding provided by the Friends of the Benicia Library. Donations accepted at <a href="http://bit.ly/donatetobpl">bit.ly/donatetobpl</a> or the QR code below.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">    </div>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CLOSED</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>2026</b></p> <p>12:01am BookBytes, the Digital Readers Club title (<i>Raising Hare</i>) available on Libby, eBook &amp; eAudiobook.</p>		<p>2</p> <p>1:30pm Writers' Salon 6pm Board Games</p>	<p>3</p> <p>10am-12pm Friends' Donation Saturday 1pm The Movie Was Better: <i>Jurassic Park</i></p>
4		5	6	7	8	9
		6:15pm First Tuesday Poetry Group	12pm Noon Book Club <b>3:15pm PokéMon Club</b>	6-8pm Lawyer on the Line (registration opens 12/31/25) 7pm Mike Della Penna Winter Show  <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">6-8pm Members Only Book Sale</div>	6pm Board Games	10am-4pm Friends' Second Saturday Book Sale
11		12	13	14	15	16
	6:30pm Shut Up and Write!	11am David Brooks [Online Author Talk]	3:15pm Learn to Crochet	10:30am Carquinez Village Speaker Series: Monica Brown <b>3:15pm LEGO Club</b>	1:30pm Writers' Salon <b>5pm Teddy Bear Sleepover (New Year's Edition)</b>	10am-12pm Friends' Donation Saturday 10am-12pm Food is Free Distribution 1pm Cuddle Club 2pm Disney Movies: <i>Frozen</i>
18	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CLOSED</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>FOR MLK DAY</b></p> 	19	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CLOSED</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>FOR STAFF DEV. DAY</b></p> 	20	21	22
	12pm Coffee Mug Swap 2pm MLK Jr. Day: Reading, Reflection, Resolve		11am Julia Hotz [Online Author Talk] 7pm Kids' Books for Adults Book Club (Via Zoom)		6pm Family Storytime: Pajama Storytime & Craft 7pm Mystery Book Club	
25		26	27	28	29	30
	2pm Author Talk: Gabrielle Dahms	6:30pm Shut Up and Write!	12pm Cook the Book Book Club 6pm Indie Lens Pop-Up Screening: <i>The Librarians</i>	4pm Liz Moore [Online Author Talk] 5:30pm ADU Presentation by the City of Benicia		11:30am ASL Storytime 2pm Adult Crafting: Thaumatropes 6pm Lucha Libro: Book Brawl

## JANUARY 2026



**MIKE DELLA PENNA  
Winter Show**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 8 | 7-8PM**  
All Ages Welcome! Doña Benicia Room

Come see a delightful winter magic show!

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**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.**

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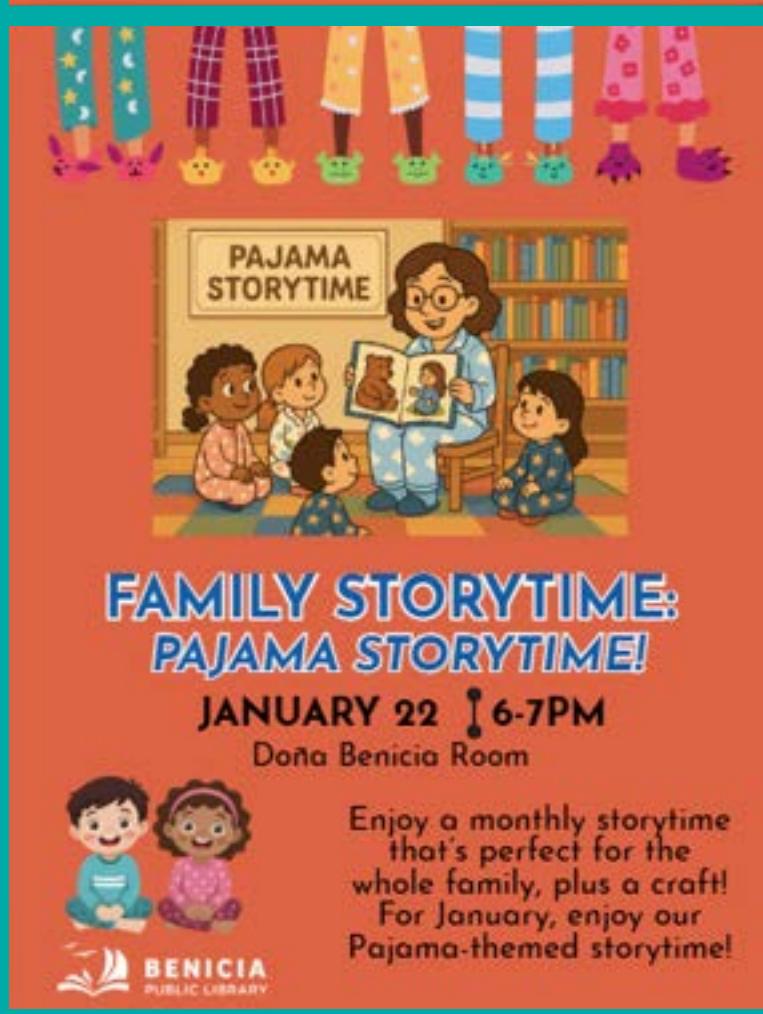


**Coffee Mug Swap**

**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.

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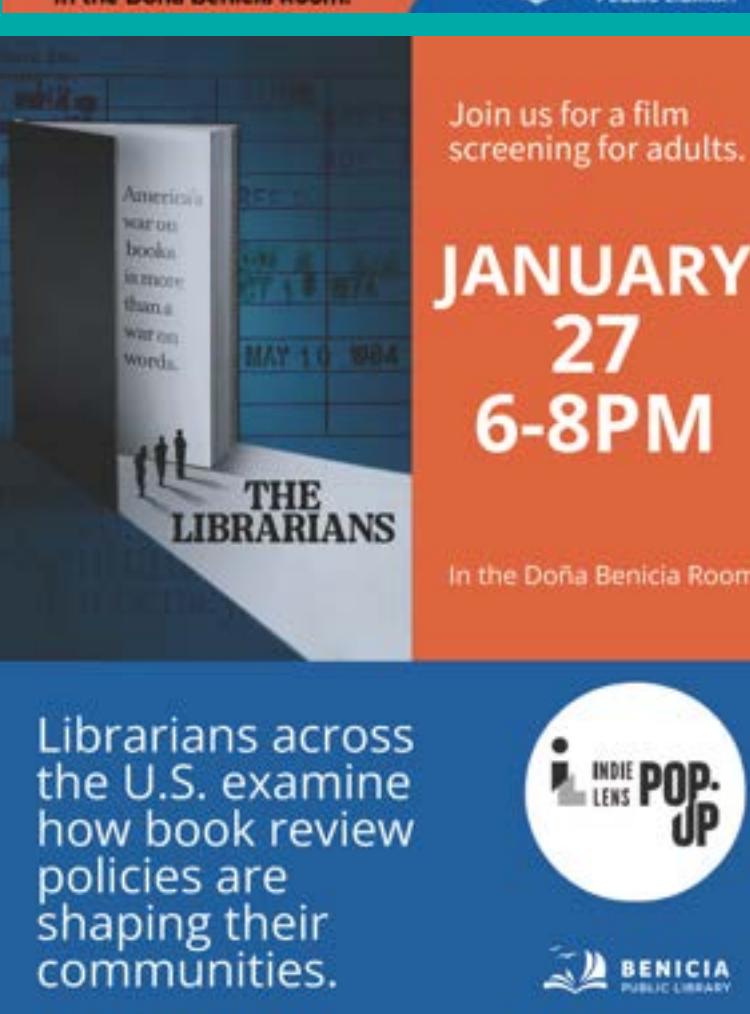
**PAJAMA STORYTIME**

**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!

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Join us for a film screening for adults.

**JANUARY 27 | 6-8PM**

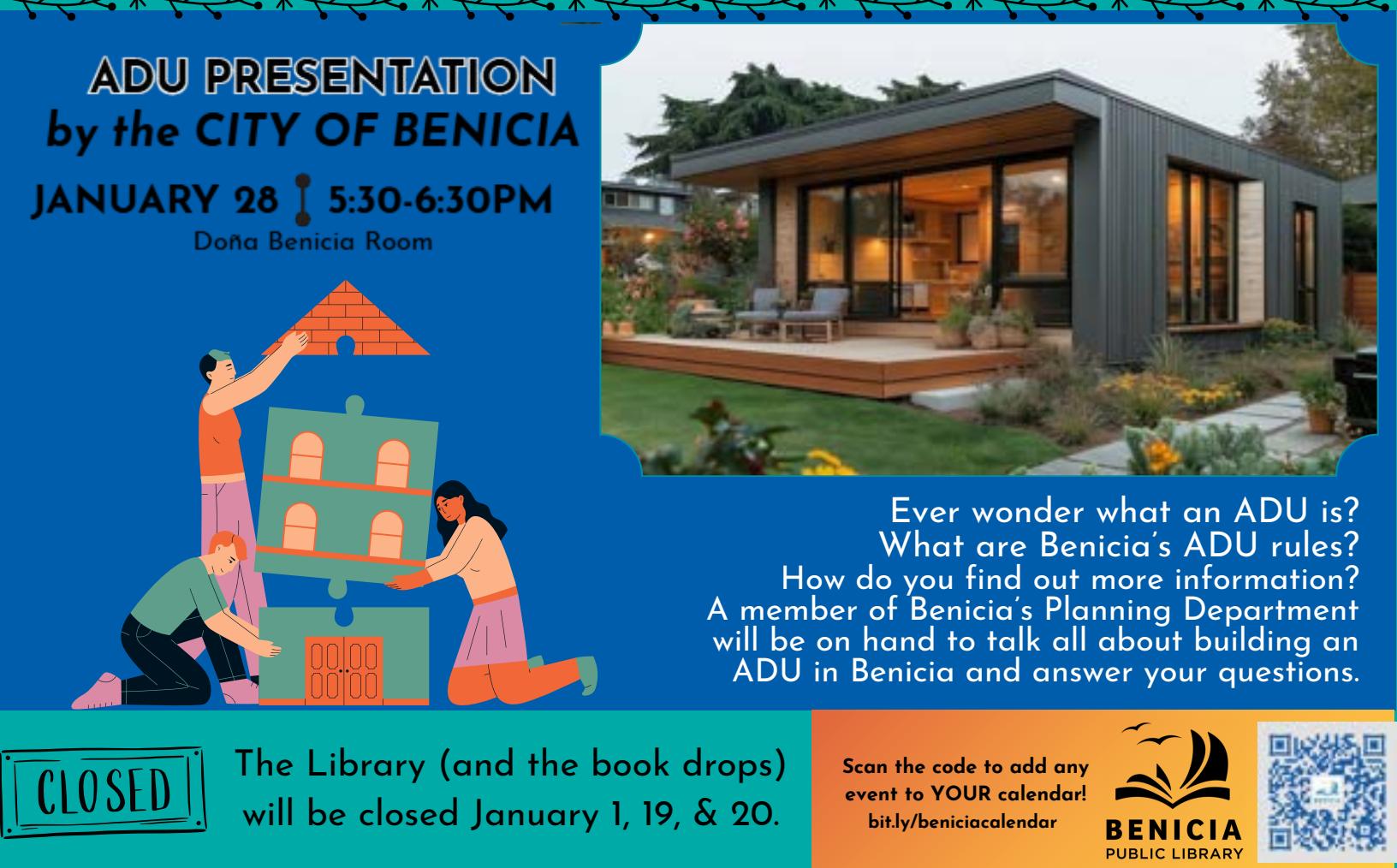
**THE LIBRARIANS**

**In the Doña Benicia Room**

**INDIE LENS POP-UP**

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

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**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/beniciacalendar](http://bit.ly/beniciacalendar)

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