

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

BENICIA PUBLIC LIBRARY ARPIL EVENT CALENDAR

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: [Drop-in] Thursdays 10AM-12PM

GED Classes [Call 746-4341 to register]:
Fridays & Saturdays 9:30-11:30AM

Resume & Career Counseling: [Drop-In]
Fridays 11:35AM-1PM

NOTE: Our E.S.L. (English as a Second Language) classes are temporarily on hiatus.

BOOK CLUB SELECTIONS

BookBytes, the Digital Readers Club: Stay tuned for the next title!

Kids' Books for Adults: *The Poet X*, by Elizabeth Acevedo

Mystery: *The Searcher*, by Tana French

Noon: *Circle of Days*, by Ken Follett (the second half)

Cook the Book: Find your go-to weekday dish in a cookbook and make that version.

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.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<p>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</p> <p>Don't forget to look at the list of <u>weekly</u> events too!</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">Version: 20260227B</p>	31	1	2	3	<div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 2px;">10am-12pm Friends' Donation Saturday</div> <p>2pm Bedazzle a Book</p>
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	<p>10am Dungeons & Dragons & Doughnuts 6:30pm Shut Up and Write!</p>	<p>11am Sound Bath 6:15pm First Tuesday Poetry Group</p>	<p>4pm Basketball Skills Clinic 6:30pm Pollinator Gardening</p>	<p>6-8pm Lawyer on the Line (registration opens 4/1/26) 7pm Napa Solano Audubon Society: <i>Birds of the California Delta</i></p> <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 2px;">6-8pm Members Only Book Sale</div>	<p>6pm Board Games</p>	<div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 2px;">10am-4pm Friends' Second Saturday Book Sale</div> <p>3pm (sign-ups) Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Tournament</p>
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<p>2pm Contra Costa Jazz Band Spring Concert</p>	<p>6pm Family Storytime: Celebrating Poetry</p>	<p>4pm <i>Brad Taylor</i> [Online Author Talk]</p>	<p>4pm Dual Enrollment Workshop</p>	<p>10:30am Carquinez Village Speaker Series 11am <i>Alex Hutchinson</i> [Online Author Talk] 3:15pm LEGO Club 6pm Teen Movie Night: High School Rewind (Easy A)</p>	<p>1:30pm Writers' Salon</p>	<div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 2px;">10am-12pm Friends' Donation Saturday</div> <p>10am-12pm Food is Free Distribution 1pm Local Author Book Festival 4pm Disney Movies: Brave</p>
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
<p>2pm The Vallejo Family and the Making of California</p>	<p>6:30pm Shut Up and Write!</p>	<p>7pm Kids' Books for Adults Book Club (Via Zoom)</p>	<p>5:30pm Planned Giving Essentials</p>	<p>4pm <i>Thalia Ho</i> [Online Author Talk] 7pm Mystery Book Club 7pm Tarot 101</p>		<p>11:30am ASL Storytime 1pm The Great Puzzle Race 4pm All About Honey Bees</p>
26	27	28	29	30	<p>Program funding provided by the Friends of the Benicia Library. Donations accepted at bit.ly/donatetobpl or the QR code below.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">    </div>	
<p>2pm Our Best to You (Poetry event)</p>	<p>4pm Learn to Crochet</p>	<p>12pm Cook the Book Book Club</p>	<p>3:15pm Lotería 6pm Black Poetry Celebration</p>	<p>6pm AP Café</p>		

Local Author
BOOK FESTIVAL

APRIL 18
1 to 4PM

Q&A! Our 2nd annual book festival brings lots of local authors promoting (and signing!) their works, with opportunities to ask questions and get answers.



I hope they like my book!



THE VALLEJO FAMILY AND THE MAKING OF CALIFORNIA
APRIL 19 2-3PM

Discover the personal stories behind the politics of early California. The Vallejo family didn't just witness the shift from Mexican to American rule, they shaped it.



Write Long and Beautiful Letters
The Vallejo California Correspondence, 1846-1851

By: **ROSE MARIE BEEBE & ROBERT SENKEWICZ**

This is the first in a series of lectures sponsored by the Benicia Historical Society. Everyone is welcome to these free Library events!



Vallejo image from Vintage City Maps.

In the Doña Benicia Room.

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

THURSDAY APRIL 2 6PM

BLACKOUT POETRY

STRICTLY for Teens

In the Doña Benicia Room.

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the Library.



The Great PUZZLE RACE

APRIL 25 1-3PM

It's a race to the finish at the Library! Form teams, complete a 500-piece puzzle as fast as you can, and win fantastic prizes!



In the Doña Benicia Room.

All About Honey Bees

APRIL 25 4-5PM



Wanting to learn about more about honey bees? Join Ann Moser, Apprentice Master Beekeeper and member of the Mt. Diablo Beekeepers Association for a discussion of all things beekeeping, with honey tasting afterwards!

In the Doña Benicia Room.



DUAL ENROLLMENT WORKSHOP

APRIL 15 4PM

GET AHEAD OF THE GAME!
Join us for a visit from Solano Community College to explore dual enrollment and learn how to earn college credits while still in high school.

Learn about:

- Eligibility requirements
- Course availability
- How it enhances your academic profile
- Funding and how it saves money

SOLANO COMMUNITY COLLEGE

STRICTLY for Teens

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

In the Doña Benicia Room.



We've got even **MORE** teen events-- check the inside of the calendar!

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