

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: [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.

BENICIA PUBLIC LIBRARY ARPIL 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 <u>weekly</u> events too! Version: 20260302		31	1	2	3	10am-12pm Friends' Donation Saturday 4
			6pm Sssensational Reptiles! ***Kids must be at least 8 years old to attend***	10am Lawyer on the Line *registration* 12pm Noon Book Club 3:15pm Pokémon Club	11am Valerie Neal with the Smithsonian [Online Author Talk] 3:15pm LEGO Club 6pm Blackout Poetry	1:30pm Writers' Salon 6pm Board Games
5	6	7	8	9	10	10am-4pm Friends' Second Saturday Book Sale 11
	10am Dungeons & Dragons & Doughnuts 6:30pm Shut Up and Write!	11am Sound Bath 6:15pm First Tuesday Poetry Group	4pm Basketball Skills Clinic 6:30pm Pollinator Gardening	6-8pm Lawyer on the Line (registration opens 4/1/26) 7pm Napa Solano Audubon Society: Birds of the California Delta 6-8pm Members Only Book Sale	6pm Board Games	3pm (sign-ups) Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Tournament
12	13	14	15	16	17	10am-12pm Friends' Donation Saturday 18
2pm Contra Costa Jazz Band Spring Concert	6pm Family Storytime: Celebrating Poetry	4pm Brad Taylor [Online Author Talk]	4pm Dual Enrollment Workshop	10:30am Carquinez Village Speaker Series 11am Alex Hutchinson [Online Author Talk] 3:15pm LEGO Club 6pm Teen Movie Night: High School Rewind (Easy A)	1:30pm Writers' Salon	10am-12pm Food is Free Distribution 1pm Local Author Book Festival 4pm Disney Movies: <i>Brave</i>
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
2pm The Vallejo Family and the Making of California	6:30pm Shut Up and Write!	6:30pm Benicia Cooperative Housing Exploratory Meeting 7pm Kids' Books for Adults Book Club (Via Zoom)	5:30pm Planned Giving Essentials	4pm Thalia Ho [Online Author Talk] 7pm Mystery Book Club 7pm Tarot 101		11:30am ASL Storytime 1pm The Great Puzzle Race 4pm All About Honey Bees
26	27	28	29	30	Program funding provided by the Friends of the Benicia Library. Donations accepted at bit.ly/donatetobpl or the QR code below.	
2pm Our Best to You (Poetry event)	4pm Learn to Crochet	12pm Cook the Book Book Club	3:15pm Lotería 6pm Black Poetry Celebration	6pm AP Café		

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 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!



BENICIA

In the Doña Benicia Room.

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, 1846-1898
Revised and Edited by ROSE MARIE BEEBE AND ROBERT SENKEWICZ

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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.

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!

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MOUNT DIABLO BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION

In the Doña Benicia Room.

BLACKOUT POETRY

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

THURSDAY
APRIL 2
6PM

STRICTLY for Teens

In the Doña Benicia Room.

what	a	let's
fun	go	and be
sounding	creative	with
teen	poetry	at
event	the	Library.

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!

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

