

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

BENICIA PUBLIC LIBRARY MARCH 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: Thursdays 10AM-12PM Drop-in

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:
Quarterly meetings, none this month.

Kids' Books for Adults: *The Cricket in Times Square*, by George Selden

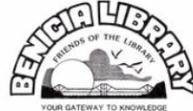
Mystery: *Gone Before Goodbye*, by Reese Witherspoon and Harlan Coben

Noon: *Circle of Days*, by Ken Follett (Half this month, half next month.)

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.

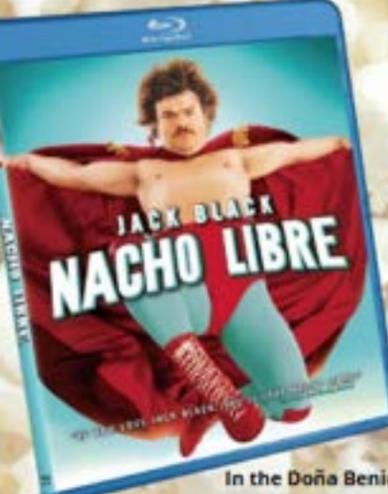
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 10am-12pm Friends' Donation Saturday
2pm Are You Benicia's Next Poet Laureate?	7pm Great Decisions: Ruptured Alliances and the Risk of Nuclear Proliferation	6:15pm First Tuesday Poetry Group	10am Lawyer on the Line *registration* 12pm Noon Book Club 3:15pm Pokémon Club	11am Cooking Series: Jenn Lueke [Online Author Talk] 3:15pm LEGO Club	1:30pm Writers' Salon 6pm Board Games	2pm Lucha Libro Presents: Nacho Libre
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 10am-4pm Friends' Second Saturday Book Sale
	6:30pm Shut Up and Write! 7pm Great Decisions: Ukraine and the Future of European Security		11am Health & Wellness Series: Michelle Carr [Online Author Talk] 4pm Basketball Skills Clinic 6pm Chili Cook-Off	4pm Fiction Series: Kate Quinn [Online Author Talk] 6-8pm Lawyer on the Line (registration opens 2/4/26) 6-8pm Members Only Book Sale	6pm Board Games	3pm (sign-ups) Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Tournament
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 10am-12pm Friends' Donation Saturday
6pm Nowruz: Spring New Year Celebration	7pm Great Decisions: Multilateral Institutions in a Changing World Order	7pm Kids' Books for Adults Book Club (Via Zoom)	6:30pm Understanding Anxiety as a Nervous System Response	10:30am Carquinez Village Speaker Series 3:15pm LEGO Club 6pm Teen Movie Night: High School Rewind (Princess Diaries)	1:30pm Writers' Salon	10am-12pm Food is Free Distribution 1pm Cuddle Club 2pm Disney Movies: The Lion King
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	6:30pm Shut Up and Write! 7pm Great Decisions: U.S. Engagement of Africa	11am Nonfiction Series: Shoshana Walter & Barbara Kingsolver [Online Author Talk] 12pm Cook the Book Book Club 6pm Indie Lens Pop-Up Screening: The Tallest Dwarf	6pm Family Storytime: Celebrating Women!	6pm MLB Opening Day Baseball Trivia 7pm Mystery Book Club	6pm Death Cafe 7pm Diablo Regional Concert Band	11:30am ASL Storytime 1pm The Movie Was Better: Fight Club
29	30	31	<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>←</p>			
	7pm Great Decisions: The Future of Human Rights and International Law	6pm Sssensational Reptiles! ***Kids must be at least 8 years old to attend***	<p>Program funding provided by the Friends of the Benicia Library. Donations accepted at bit.ly/donatetobpl or the QR code below.</p>   			

LUCHA LIBRO
presents: **Nacho Libre**

MARCH 7 starting at 2PM
ALL AGES WELCOME!



LLAMA JACK



JACK BLACK
NACHO LIBRE

In the Doña Benicia Room.

2-2:15PM:
Meet & Greet photo opp. with the Lucha Libro team.

2:15-2:30PM:
"LlamaTales" storytime with Wrestler Llama Jack.

2:30-4PM: Film
FREE POPCORN!
Bring **FOOD DRIVE** items!

BASKETBALL SKILLS CLINIC

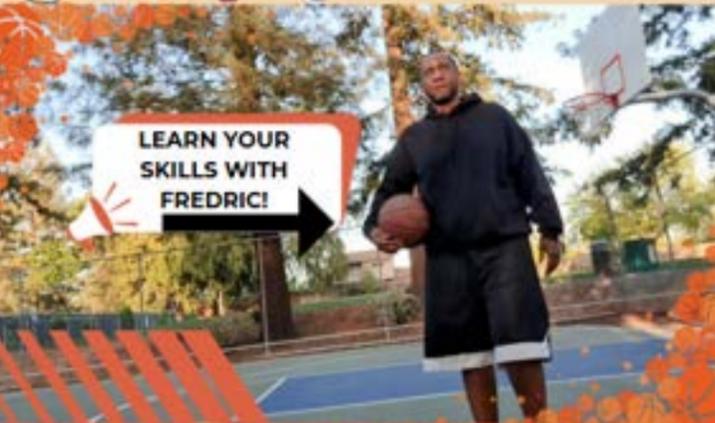
Learn basketball fundamentals that will help you become a skilled and effective offensive threat.
START HERE!



FOR AGES 12+!



LEARN YOUR SKILLS WITH FREDRIC!



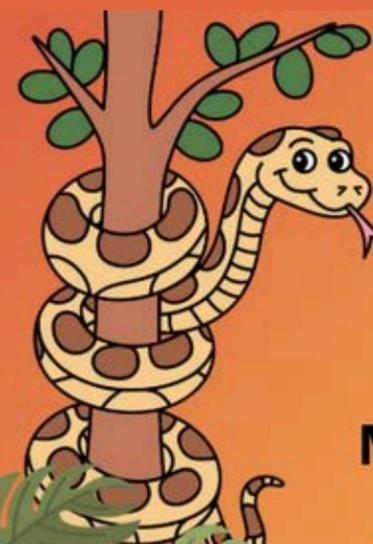
MAR. 11 | APR. 8 | MAY 13 | 4-5PM
IN THE DOÑA BENICIA ROOM

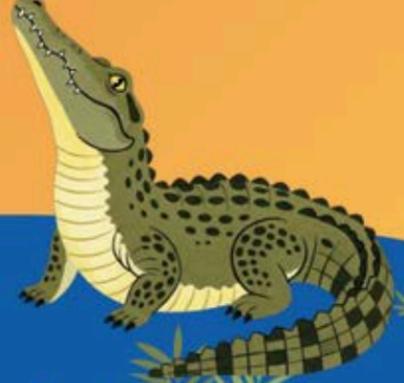
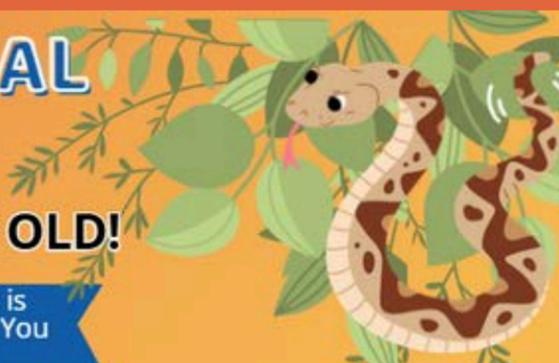
SSENSATIONAL REPTILES!

KIDS MUST BE 8+ YEARS OLD!

Owen from the East Bay Vivarium is bringing live reptiles to the Library. You won't want to miss this event!

MARCH 31 6-7PM



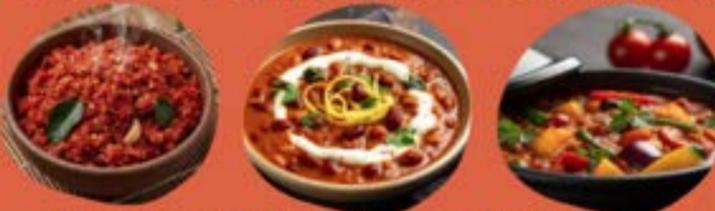
Return of the CHILI COOK-OFF!



Join us for an evening of chili tasting and vote for People's Choice! Prizes will be awarded.

MARCH 11 6-8PM

SPICIEST! BEST OVERALL! VEGETARIAN!



Is your chili the best? Prove it and sign up to be a contestant!

REGISTER NOW

bit.ly/BPLchili

The deadline to enter is March 4, or until we have 10 chili chefs.

Questions? Email Geoff: [gjacobson@ci.benicia.ca.us](mailto:gjacobs@ci.benicia.ca.us) In the Doña Benicia Room.

DIABLO REGIONAL CONCERT BAND

MARCH 27 7-8:30PM

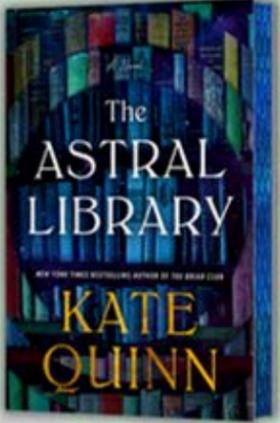
Diablo Regional Concert Band has orchestrated a lively Spring Concert for your entertainment and joy. Meet us at the fireplace for a blooming aural experience!

Spring Concert




We now offer FOUR Online Author Talks each month!

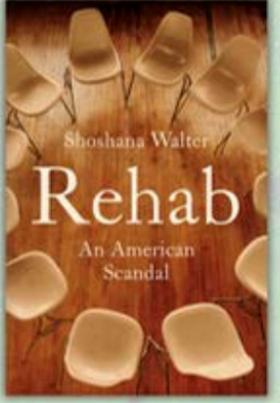
FICTION



KATE QUINN



NONFICTION

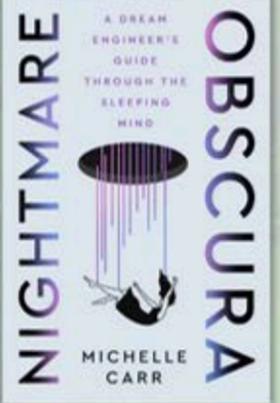


Shoshana Walter
Rehab
An American Scandal



HEALTH & WELLNESS

NIGHTMARE



OBSCURA

MICHELLE CARR



COOKING



Jenn Lueke
DON'T THINK ABOUT DINNER




Register for the Author Talks:
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