

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: Southeast Asian cuisine (check the area around 641.5959 for titles)

Books available at the Customer Service Desk

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: 20260410</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</p> <p>1:30pm Writers' Salon</p> <p>6:30pm Shut Up and Write!</p>	<p>11am Sound Bath</p> <p>6:15pm First Tuesday Poetry Group</p>	<p>4pm Basketball Skills Clinic</p> <p>6:30pm Pollinator Gardening</p>	<p>6-8pm Lawyer on the Line (registration opens 4/1/26)</p> <p>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>Fiction Series: Brad Taylor</i> [Online Author Talk]</p>	<p>4pm Dual Enrollment Workshop</p>	<p>10:30am Carquinez Village Speaker Series</p> <p>11am Health & Wellness Series: Alex Hutchinson [Online Author Talk]</p> <p>3:15pm LEGO Club</p> <p>6pm Teen Movie Night: High School Rewind (Easy A)</p>		<div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 2px;">10am-12pm Friends' Donation Saturday</div> <p>10am-12pm Food is Free Distribution</p> <p>1pm Local Author Book Festival</p> <p>4pm Disney Movies: Brave</p>
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
<p>2pm The Vallejo Family and the Making of California</p>	<p>1:30pm Writers' Salon</p> <p>6:30pm Shut Up and Write!</p>	<p>6:30pm Benicia Cooperative Housing Exploratory Meeting</p> <p>7pm Kids' Books for Adults Book Club (Via Zoom)</p>	<p>5:30pm Planned Giving Essentials</p>	<p>4pm Cooking Series: Thalia Ho [Online Author Talk]</p> <p>7pm Mystery Book Club</p> <p>7pm Tarot 101</p>		<p>11:30am ASL Storytime</p> <p>1pm The Great Puzzle Race</p> <p>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>4pm Learn to Crochet</p>	<p>12pm Cook the Book Book Club</p>	<p>3:15pm Lotería</p> <p>6pm Black Poetry Celebration</p>	<p>4pm K-12 Series: Jason Reynolds [Online Author Talk]</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.

BLACKOUT POETRY

This is a SAFE SPACE for teens.

THURSDAY APRIL 2 6PM

STRICTLY for Teens

In the Doña Benicia Room.

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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

STRICTLY for Teens

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



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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

