

# 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

### ESL Classes, All Levels:

(For more information, email Paula Landers:  
planders@ci.benicia.ca.us)

Tuesdays: 7:30-8:30PM

Thursdays: 4-5:30PM

Fridays: 2-3:30PM

Saturdays: 11:30AM-1PM

In addition, starting the week of June 8:

Tuesdays: 10-11:30AM

Wednesdays: 10-11:30AM

**GED Classes** [Call 746-4357 to register]:  
Fridays & Saturdays 9:30-11:30AM

**Resume & Career Counseling:** [Drop-In]  
Fridays 11:30AM-1PM

# BOOK CLUB SELECTIONS

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

Kids' Books for Adults: *Dragon Masters #1*, by Tracey West

Mystery: *A Darker Reality*, by Anne Perry






Noon: *The River Is Waiting* (discussion on 6/3), by Wally Lamb

Cook the Book: Cookbooks with a **YELLOW** spine.

Books are usually available at the Customer Service Desk. For Cook the Book, ask for assistance if needed.

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## BENICIA PUBLIC LIBRARY MAY EVENT CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<p>Children's activities are in <b>ORANGE</b> Adult events are in <b>BLUE</b> – Online in <b>ITALICS</b> Teen events are in <b>TEAL</b> Events for all ages are in <b>PURPLE</b></p> <p>Don't forget to look at the list of <u>weekly</u> events too!</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">Version: 20260427</p>	<p>Program funding provided by the Friends of the Benicia Library. Donations accepted at <a href="https://bit.ly/donatetobpl">bit.ly/donatetobpl</a> or the QR code below.</p>   			<p>1</p> <p>6pm Board Games</p>	<p>2</p> <p>10am-12pm Friends' Donation Saturday</p> <p>1pm Free Comic Book Day</p> <p>7pm Lucha Libro: Round Six</p>
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	<p>18</p> <p>3pm The Story of the Benicia-Martinez Railroad Drawbridge</p> <p>1:30pm Writers' Salon</p> <p>6:30pm Shut Up and Write!</p>	<p>19</p> <p>11am Nonfiction Series: Nir Eyal [Online Author Talk]</p> <p>6pm Family Storytime: Celebrating Spring</p> <p>7pm Kids' Books for Adults Book Club (Via Zoom)</p>	<p>20</p> <p>6pm Mental Health Awareness Film Screening: <i>Angst</i></p>	<p>21</p> <p>10:30am Carquinez Village Speaker Series</p> <p>3:15pm LEGO Club</p> <p>6pm Teen Movie Night: <i>Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen</i></p>	22	<p>23</p> <p>11:30am Tutu School Storytime</p> <p>2pm Spring Plant Swap</p>
24	 <p>25</p> <p><b>MEMORIAL DAY</b></p>	<p>26</p> <p>10am Home Efficiency Workshop</p> <p>12pm Cook the Book Book Club</p> <p>5-8:30pm Finals Café</p>	<p>27</p> <p>12:45pm Senior Kanopy Screening: <i>South Pacific</i> [AT THE SENIOR CENTER]</p> <p>3:15pm Painting and Pastels</p> <p>5-8:30pm Finals Café</p>	<p>28</p> <p>5-8:30pm Finals Café</p> <p>7pm Mystery Book Club</p>	29	<p>30 / 31</p> <p>11:30am ASL Storytime</p>

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			<p>4pm Basketball Skills Clinic</p>	<p>11am Health &amp; Wellness Series: Patrick Porter &amp; Ruchika Sikri [Online Author Talk]</p> <p>6pm Spring Gardening Series: Growing an Herb Garden</p> <p>6-8pm Lawyer on the Line (registration opens 5/6/26)</p>		<p>10am-12pm Friends' Donation Saturday</p> <p>10am-12pm Food is Free Distribution</p> <p>1pm Cuddle Club</p> <p>2pm Disney Movies: Encanto</p>
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**FREE COMIC BOOK DAY**  
**MAY 2, 1-3PM!**  
In the Doña Benicia Room.

HEY, WHERE CAN I GET SOME FREE COMICS?

FROM BENICIA PUBLIC LIBRARY!

WE'LL BE CELEBRATING FREE COMIC BOOK DAY WITH ACTIVITIES AND FREE COMIC BOOKS!

DON'T MISS OUT!

AMAZING!



**FAMILY STORYTIME:**  
*Celebrating Spring*  
**MAY 19 | 6-7PM**  
Doña Benicia Room

Enjoy a monthly storytime that's perfect for the whole family. For May, we are celebrating spring and releasing ladybugs!



**GROWING an HERB GARDEN**  
Spring Gardening Series  
**MAY 14**  
**6-7PM**  
In the Doña Benicia Room.

Looking to grow your own culinary herbs at home? Learn how to grow, maintain, and use a French kitchen (potager) garden.

Presented by Mary Jo McKown & Cathy T. Wise of UC Master Gardeners



**Tutu School Storytime**  
**MAY 23, JUNE 27**  
**JULY 25 & AUG. 22**  
**11:30AM-12PM**  
For 6 months to 8 years old.  
In the Doña Benicia Room.

Come enjoy a storytime and movement with friends from the Tutu School, where they laugh a lot and teach a little.



*Painting and Pastels* **MAY 27**  
**3:15-4:15PM**  
In the Doña Benicia Room.

Brush, blend, and bring your imagination to life through watercolor painting and pastels.



**SPRING PLANT SWAP**  
**MAY 23, 2-4PM**

Bring a plant... take a plant... or do both!

SEEDS NEEDED for our Seed Library, thank you!

In the Doña Benicia Room.



**MAKE A NOTE: Lucha Libro: Round Six returns on May 2 at 7PM!**

Scan the code to add any event to YOUR calendar!  
[bit.ly/beniciacalendar](https://bit.ly/beniciacalendar)

