

# BENICIA PUBLIC LIBRARY JUNE EVENT CALENDAR

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

### FOR CHILDREN & TEENS

**Summer Video Games for kids ages 8-19:**  
Mondays & Tuesdays: 3:15-5PM

**Unplugged Arcade for kids ages 10-19 years:**  
Fridays: 1-5PM (Not on 6/12 & 6/26)

**Toddler Storytime for ages 2-3 years:**  
Wednesdays (except the last Wed.): 10:30AM

**Baby Storytime for ages 6-18 months:**  
Wednesdays (except the last Wed.): 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 PICKS

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

Kids' Books for Adults: *Show Me a Sign*, by Ann Clare LeZotte


Mystery: TBD

Noon: TBD

Cook the Book: SPICES. Make a dish with a spice that's new to you or choose a favorite spice.

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

Events and times are subject to change. Please check our website for the most current information.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
	1:30pm Writers' Salon 6:30pm Shut Up and Write!	11am Full Moon Sound Bath Meditation 6:15pm First Tuesday Poetry Group	10am Lawyer on the Line *registration* 11am Nonfiction Series: Mary Savig [Online Author Talk] 12pm Noon Book Club 3:15pm Pokémon Club Tournament		6pm Board Games	10am-12pm Friends' Donation Saturday 10am-5pm Benicia Arts Festival 12pm Bike Repair Clinic 1pm Summer Kickoff
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
2pm Local Author Talk: Mary Eichbauer		10:30am Preschool Storytime 11am Health & Wellness Series: Ezekiel Emanuel [Online Author Talk]	2pm Chalk Art 5pm Food Is Free Summer Distribution	4pm Fiction Series: Matt Dinniman [Online Author Talk] 5pm Teen Lounge 6-8pm Lawyer on the Line (registration opens 6/3/26) 6-8pm Members Only Book Sale	2pm Moana Summer Cinema 6pm Board Games	10am-4pm Friends' Second Saturday Book Sale 1pm Local Author Talk: Dr. Farima Berenji 3pm (sign-ups) Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Tournament
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	1:30pm Writers' Salon 6:30pm Shut Up and Write!	10:30am Preschool Storytime 6:30pm How to Research a Historic Home 7pm Kids' Books for Adults Book Club (Via Zoom)	3pm Rock Steady Juggling 5pm Food Is Free Summer Distribution	10:30am Carquinez Village Speaker Series 4pm LEGO Club		10am-12pm Friends' Donation Saturday 10am-12pm Food is Free Distribution 1pm Cuddle Club 2pm Juneteenth Screening: John Burris: The Godfather of Police Litigation
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	6:30pm Life, Liberty, & the Pursuit of Happiness	10:30am Preschool Storytime 11am Cooking Series: Sana Javeri Kadri & Asha Loupy [Online Author Talk] 11am Cook the Book Book Club [Special time to watch the Online Author Talk]	10:30am Pop-In Playtime 12pm The Movie Was Better: Jaws 4pm VIBE and Thrive 5pm Food Is Free Summer Distribution	4pm LEGO Club 7pm Mystery Book Club	1pm Book Birdhouses	11:30am Tutu School Storytime 1pm Summer Gardening Series: Soul (Soil) of Gardening 3pm The Spirit of Isadora Duncan, as Interpreted by Lois Ann Flood
28	29	30	<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>			
2pm Book Launch: The Everyday as Extraordinary	6:30pm Shut Up and Write!	10:30am Preschool Storytime 6:30pm Pride, Priscilla, & Page-Turning Stories	<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>   			



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## Bay Area Bike Mobile

### Bike Repair Clinic

**JUNE 6**  
**12-6PM**

At the Library's fountain.

Is your bike in need of some love? Bring it to the Library, where our friends from Bay Area Bike Mobile will be on-site to make FREE bicycle repairs as part of our Summer Reading Kickoff!



## HOW TO RESEARCH A HISTORIC HOME

**JUNE 16** 6:30PM

Discover the hidden history of your home! Learn how to trace past owners, review census records, maps, photographs, and local archives to uncover the story behind a property.



In the Doña Benicia Room.



# VIBE and Thrive

## Community Resource Fair


**JUNE 24**  
**4-7PM**


At the Library's Fountain.

The VIBE and Thrive event will connect you with local programs, services, and community organizations. Meet providers, sign up for resources, and explore what Benicia has to offer!

The Benicia Police Department will provide child fingerprinting and ID kits for families.

**FREE FAMILY EVENT!**





## LIFE, LIBERTY, & the PURSUIT of HAPPINESS

Celebrate the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence!

**JUNE 22**  
**6:30 to 7:30PM**

In the Doña Benicia Room.

We will be doing a reading of the Declaration of Independence and also sharing some etiquette and advice from 1776 to show how some things have changed.



## POP-IN PLAYTIME

AGES 6 MO. to 4 YEARS

ON THE LAST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH.

In the Doña Benicia Room.

STARTING: **JUNE 24**  
**10:30-11:15AM**

(Starting in July, Pop-In Playtime will last from 10:30AM until 12PM)

Join us for a monthly drop-in for babies and toddlers with their caregivers. While little ones play in a safe, welcoming space, caregivers can relax and connect.




## Pride, Priscilla, & Page-Turning Stories

**JUNE 30**  
**6:30-8:45PM**

Join us for a special screening of The Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert.






Come dressed in your best Pride/Priscilla costume (optional!); prizes will be awarded!

Bring a favorite LGBTQ+ book to swap!

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THE ADVENTURES OF PRISCILLA QUEEN OF THE DESERT

In the Doña Benicia Room.

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