









# Weekly Activities

## Benicia Public Library July 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>Version: 20260709</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>10am Lawyer on the Line *registration*                      12pm Noon Book Club                      3:15pm <b>Pokémon Club</b>                      5pm Food Is Free Summer Distribution</p>	<p>2</p> <p>6pm Batty for Bats</p>	<p>3</p> <p><b>CLOSED</b></p> 	<p>4</p> <p><b>CLOSED</b></p> <p><b>4th of July</b></p>
<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>1:30pm Writers' Salon</p>	<p>7</p> <p>10:30am <b>Preschool Storytime</b>                      11am Health &amp; Wellness Series: Mark Wolynn [Online Author Talk]                      6:15pm First Tuesday Poetry Group</p>	<p>8</p> <p>1pm <b>Baby ASL Storytime</b>                      2pm Chalk Art                      5pm Food Is Free Summer Distribution</p>	<p>9</p> <p>5pm <b>Teen Lounge</b>                      6-8pm Lawyer on the Line (registration opens 6/3/26)</p> <p><b>6-8pm Members Only Book Sale</b></p>	<p>10</p> <p>2pm Moana Summer Cinema                      6pm Board Games</p>	<p>11</p> <p>10am-4pm Friends' Second Saturday Book Sale</p> <p>1pm Michael Clark Guitar Concert                      3pm (sign-ups) <b>Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Tournament</b></p>
<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>6:30pm Shut Up and Write!</p>	<p>14</p> <p>10:30am <b>Preschool Storytime</b>                      4pm Fiction Series: Karin Slaughter [Online Author Talk]                      7pm Brian Scott Magician</p>	<p>15</p> <p>2pm Buzz, Bees, &amp; Honey Please!                      5pm Food Is Free Summer Distribution                      7pm Great Discussions Extension: Prisoners of Geography</p>	<p>16</p> <p>10:30am Carquinez Village Speaker Series                      11am Nonfiction Series: Reyna Grande [Online Author Talk]                      4pm <b>LEGO Club</b>                      7pm Dreams, Design, and Disneyland</p>	<p>17</p> <p>6pm Board Games</p>	<p>18</p> <p>10am-12pm Friends' Donation Saturday</p> <p>10am-12pm Food is Free Distribution                      1pm Cuddle Club</p>
<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>10am <b>Dungeons &amp; Dragons &amp; Doughnuts</b>                      1:30pm Writers' Salon</p>	<p>21</p> <p>10:30am <b>Preschool Storytime</b>                      12pm Cook the Book Book Club                      5:30pm <b>Where's My Money?!? Understanding Your Paycheck</b>                      7pm Kids' Books for Adults Book Club (Via Zoom)</p>	<p>22</p> <p>11am (starting the first episode) Little House on the Prairie Reboot Marathon                      5pm Food Is Free Summer Distribution</p>	<p>23</p> <p>4pm <b>LEGO Club</b>                      7pm Mystery Book Club</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>1pm Summer Gardening Series: The Language of Flowers                      3pm Brick Books</p>
<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>6:30pm Shut Up and Write!</p>	<p>28</p> <p>10:30am <b>Preschool Storytime</b></p>	<p>29</p> <p>10:30am <b>Pop-In Playtime</b>                      11am Cooking Series: Rachael DeVaux [Online Author Talk]                      3pm <b>Learn Coding Logic</b>                      5pm Food Is Free Summer Distribution</p>	<p>30</p> <p>10am Kitten Adoptions                      4pm <b>LEGO Club</b></p>	<p>31</p>	<p>1</p> <p>3pm Local Author Talk: Jean Wells</p>

**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

**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](mailto:planders@ci.benicia.ca.us))

Tuesdays: 10-11:30AM and 7-8:30PM  
 Wednesdays: 10-11:30AM  
 Thursdays: 4-5:30PM  
 Fridays: 2-3:30PM  
 Saturdays: 11:30AM-1PM

**GED Classes** [Register in class]: 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:** Bring two picture books (one you loved as a kid, one you discovered as an adult) for show and tell.

**Mystery:** *When the Stars Go Dark*, by Paula McLain

**Noon:** *The Astral Library*, by Kate Quinn (discussion on 8/5/26).

**Cook the Book:** The theme is CORN. Happy husking! Note the earlier date: 7/21. 

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.

# TEEN LOUNGE

July 9 & August 13  
5-8PM

- Listen to music
- Play pool
- Enjoy free snacks
- Play Just Dance & more!



In the Doña Benicia Room.  
This is a SAFE SPACE for teens.

# Michael Clark Guitar Concert

July 11  
1-2PM

At the fireplace



Enjoy an  
afternoon  
instrumental  
concert with  
guitarist  
Michael Clark!

# Buzz, Bees, & Honey Please!

July 15  
2PM

For Ages: 5+

Discover the amazing world of bees with Uncle Jer and the traveling bees! You will learn about these incredible pollinators and even sample some delicious honey during this interactive program.

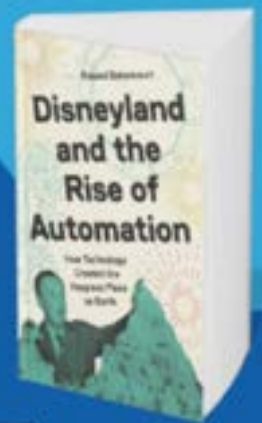


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# Dreams, Design, and Disneyland

July 16  
7-8:30PM



Celebrate Disneyland's 71st anniversary with our screening of Roland Betancourt's presentation on *Disneyland and the Rise of Automation*. Enjoy Disneyland-themed snacks and discover the technology behind The Happiest Place on Earth!



# DUNGEONS & DRAGONS & DOUGHNUTS!

July 20  
10AM-1PM

In the Doña Benicia Room



This event is for grades 6 - 12.

If you're new to D&D or looking for an easy adventure, here's the event for you! We'll have several adventures available to try, plus doughnuts for your gaming energy! Middle-schoolers and teens are welcome.

# Village Rhythms

July 23 at 6PM



Join Village Rhythms as they deliver an energetic performance that inspires joy, learning, and creativity through music and interactive experiences.



Fun for the whole family!

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