

Weekly Activites

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)

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.

Benicia Public Library July Event Calendar						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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 Don't forget to look at the list of <u>weekly</u> events too!  Version: 20260716		Program funding provided by the Friends of the Benicia Library. Donations accepted at bit.ly/donatetobpl or the QR code below. 	1 10am Lawyer on the Line *registration* 12pm Noon Book Club 3:15pm Pokémon Club 5pm Food Is Free Summer Distribution	2 6pm Batty for Bats	3 	4 
5	6 1:30pm Writers' Salon	7 10:30am Preschool Storytime 11am Health & Wellness Series: Mark Wolynn [Online Author Talk] 6:15pm First Tuesday Poetry Group	8 1pm Baby ASL Storytime 2pm Chalk Art 5pm Food Is Free Summer Distribution	9 5pm Teen Lounge 6-8pm Lawyer on the Line (registration opens 6/3/26) 6-8pm Members Only Book Sale	10 2pm Moana Summer Cinema 6pm Board Games	11 10am-4pm Friends' Second Saturday Book Sale 1pm Michael Clark Guitar Concert 3pm (sign-ups) Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Tournament
12	13 6:30pm Shut Up and Write!	14 10:30am Preschool Storytime 4pm Fiction Series: Karin Slaughter [Online Author Talk] 7pm Brian Scott Magician	15 2pm Buzz, Bees, & Honey Please! 5pm Food Is Free Summer Distribution 7pm Great Discussions Extension: Prisoners of Geography	16 10:30am Carquinez Village Speaker Series 11am Nonfiction Series: Reyna Grande [Online Author Talk] 4pm LEGO Club 7pm Dreams, Design, and Disneyland	17 6pm Board Games	18 10am-12pm Friends' Donation Saturday 10am-12pm Food is Free Distribution 1pm Cuddle Club
19	20 10am Dungeons & Dragons & Doughnuts 1:30pm Writers' Salon	21 10:30am Preschool Storytime 12pm Cook the Book Book Club 7pm Kids' Books for Adults Book Club (Via Zoom)	22 11am (starting the first episode) Little House on the Prairie Reboot Marathon 5pm Food Is Free Summer Distribution	23 4pm LEGO Club 7pm Mystery Book Club	24	25 1pm Summer Gardening Series: The Language of Flowers 3pm Brick Books
26	27 6:30pm Shut Up and Write!	28 10:30am Preschool Storytime	29 10:30am Pop-In Playtime 11am Cooking Series: Rachael DeVaux [Online Author Talk] 3pm Learn Coding Logic 5pm Food Is Free Summer Distribution	30 11am Kitten Adoptions 4pm LEGO Club	31	1 3pm Local Author Talk: Jean Wells

TEEN LOUNGE

July 9 & August 13 5-8PM

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

STRICTLY
Teens

In the Doña Benicia Room.

This is a SAFE SPACE for teens.

Michael Clark Guitar Concert

July 11
1-2PM

At the fireplace

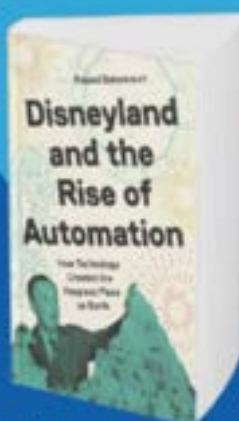


Enjoy an
afternoon
instrumental
concert with
guitarist
Michael Clark!



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!



For Adults.

In the Doña Benicia Room.

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.

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.



In the Doña Benicia Room.

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!

In the Doña Benicia Room



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