

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

Storytimes are on hiatus from 8/15 until 9/13.

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: 7-8:30PM
Wednesdays: 4-5:30PM & 7-8:30PM
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

Kids' Books for Adults: *Sleeping Freshmen Never Lie*, by David Lubar

Mystery: *The Silent Wife*, by Karin Slaughter

Noon: *Calamity Club* (discussion on 10/7/26).

Cook the Book: Theme: Fast and easy recipes! Does a recipe claim to take only 20-30 minutes? This is your opportunity to test that claim!

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 September Event Calendar						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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6	7 CLOSED Labor Day	8 4pm Fiction Series: Daniel Kraus [Online Author Talk]	9	10 All Day: 9/11 Remembered 25 Years Later exhibit 6-8pm Lawyer on the Line (registration opens 9/2/26) 6-8pm Members Only Book Sale	11 All Day: 9/11 Remembered 25 Years Later exhibit 6pm Board Games	12 10am-4pm Friends' Second Saturday Book Sale All Day: 9/11 Remembered 25 Years Later exhibit 1pm Michael Clark Guitar Concert 3pm (sign-ups) Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Tournament
13	14	15 7pm Kids' Books for Adults Book Club (Via Zoom)	16 10:30am Toddler Storytime 1pm Baby Storytime 7pm Great Discussions Extension: Healthcare: What Would Work in the U.S.?	17 10:30am Carquinez Village Speaker Series 11am Health & Wellness Series: Yasmine Cheyenne [Online Author Talk] 3:15pm LEGO Club 6pm Dirty Soda	18 1pm Hobbit Day	19 10am-12pm Friends' Donation Saturday 10am-12pm Food is Free Distribution 1pm Cuddle Club 1pm Cookbook Swap 4pm Grown Up Show and Tell
20 2pm Local Author Talk: Jeremy Cantor	21 1:30pm Writers' Salon 6:30pm Shut Up and Write!	22 12pm Cook the Book Book Club 6pm Storytelling & Music with Kirk Waller	23 10:30am Toddler Storytime 1pm Baby Storytime 7pm Story Hour for Grown-Ups	24 7pm Mystery Book Club	25	26 11:30am ASL Storytime 1pm Author Talk: Dr. Farima Berenji 3:30pm Family Movies: Mr. Peabody & Sherman
27 3pm Back in the Day: Old Timers' Stories	28	29	30 10am Lawyer on the Line *registration* 10:30am Pop-In Playtime 4pm Make a Scarecrow 6:30pm Local Elections Candidate Forum	Program funding provided by the Friends of the Benicia Library. Donations accepted at bit.ly/donatetobpl or the QR code to the right. 		



Prepping Your Garden for Fall

Presented by: Lori Caldwell (Compost Gal) of Sustainable Solano

Fall Gardening Series

Join Lori Caldwell of Sustainable Solano and explore best practices for getting your garden ready for the fall season.

SEPT. 5
1-2:30PM

In the Doña Benicia Room.



HOBBIT DAY

We'll have cake!

SEPT. 18
1-5PM

In the Doña Benicia Room.

Join us for a celebration of The Lord of the Rings in honor of Bilbo and Frodo's birthday! Costumes are welcome!

1-3:30PM: Crafts and games
3:30PM: Trivia game
~4:30PM: Book discussion



Dirty Soda

SEPT. 17
6-7PM

In the Doña Benicia Room.

STRICTLY for Teens

What are dirty sodas? Join us to learn about this fizzy, creamy drink trend.

- Guess mystery mixes!
- Rank the best flavors!
- Take a sample home!

This is a SAFE SPACE for teens.



Family Movies: Mr. Peabody & Sherman

SATURDAY SEPT. 26
3:30PM

Bring the whole family to this movie! We'll have themed snacks to enjoy.

Doña Benicia Room



BACK IN THE DAY: OLD TIMERS' STORIES

SEPT. 27  **3-4PM**

Several of Benicia's "old-timers," including former Mayor and current Society historian, Jerry Hayes, past Society president Bonnie Silveira, and Ruth Workman will tell stories from their lives growing up in Benicia. Moderated by The Historical Society Vice President, Terrence Bennett.



This is the next in a series of lectures sponsored by the Benicia Historical Society. Everyone is welcome to these free Library events!

In the Doña Benicia Room.

Grown Up Show and Tell

SEPT. 19
4-5PM

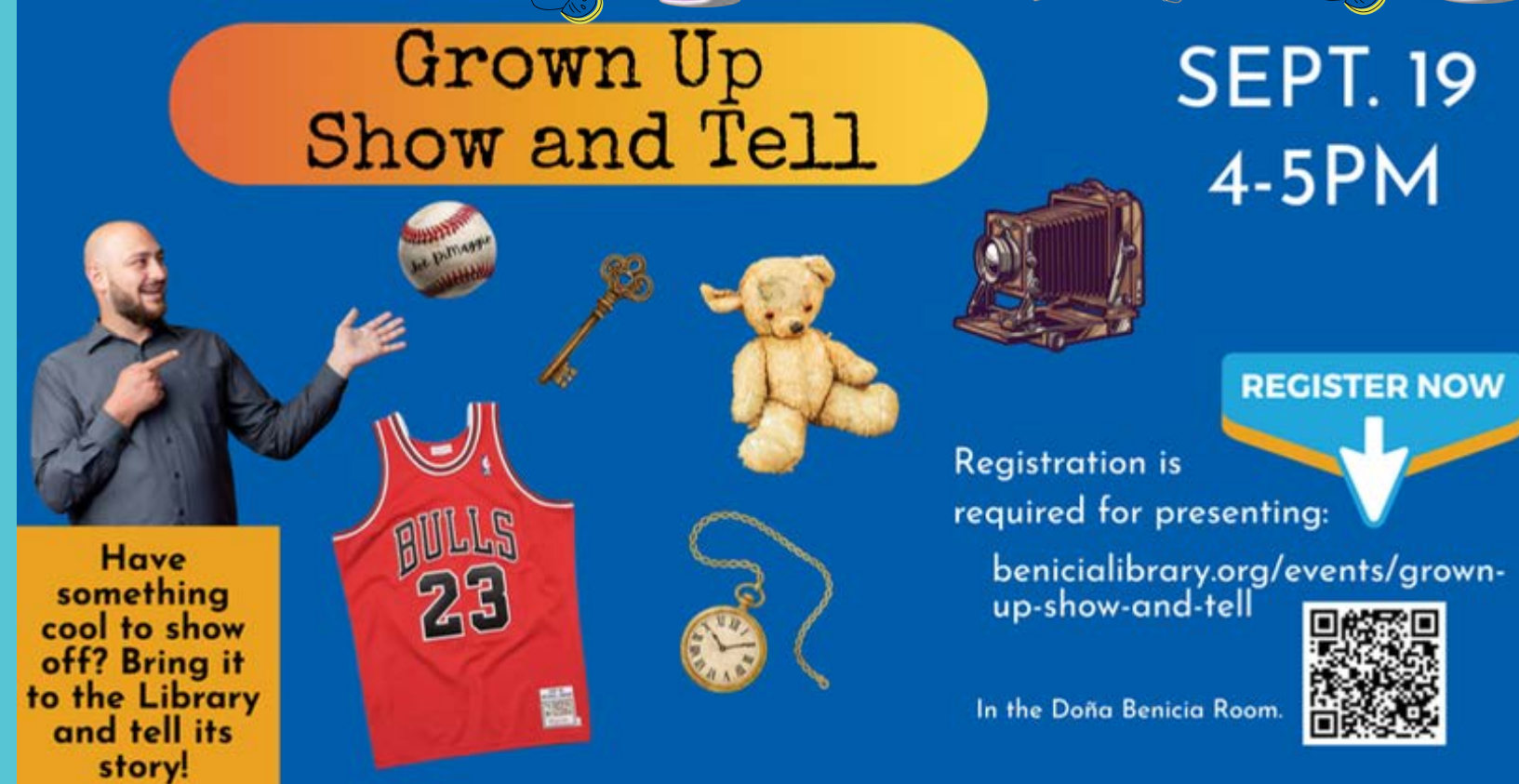
REGISTER NOW

Registration is required for presenting:

benicialibrary.org/events/grown-up-show-and-tell

In the Doña Benicia Room.

Have something cool to show off? Bring it to the Library and tell its story!



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