

Weekly Activites

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: Thursdays 10AM-12PM Drop-in

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 11:35AM-1PM

Book Club Picks

Kids' Books for Adults: The Witch of Blackbird Pond, by Elizabeth George Speare

Mystery: TBD

Noon: TBD (discussion on 11/4/26).

Cook the Book: Theme: TBD

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 OCTOBER 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: 20260910			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* (Started 9/30) 3:15pm LEGO Club 4pm Fiction Series: Veronica Roth [Online Author Talk] 6pm Career Arcade	2 6pm Board Games	3 10am-12pm Friends' Donation Saturday 11am Family Storytime 1pm Fall Gardening Series: Floriography 3pm Return of the Great Puzzle Race
4	5 10:30am The Bagel Book Club Presents: Mary Eichbauer's Recipe for a Funeral 1:30pm Writers' Salon 6:30pm Shut Up and Write!	6 11am Cooking Series: Joe Sasto [Online Author Talk] 3:15pm With the Banned 6:15pm First Tuesday Poetry Group	7 ALL DAY: Benicia Library Foundation Day of Giving 10:30am Career Month Storytime 12pm Noon Book Club 3:15pm Pokémon Club	8 11am Noniction Series: Carolyn Russo [Online Author Talk] 7pm The Magic and Mystery of Migration 6-8pm Lawyer on the Line (registration opens 9/30/26) 6-8pm Members Only Book Sale	9 6pm Board Games	10 10am-4pm Friends' Second Saturday Book Sale 1pm All About Acupuncture with Dr. Zo Grey Mountain 3pm Salsa Cook-Off		
11 2pm (sign-ups) Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Tournament	12 6:30pm Pondering Propositions with the League of Women Voters	13	14 10:30am Career Month Storytime 6pm Mushrooms: Wonders of the Woods	15 10:30am Carquinez Village Speaker Series 3:15pm LEGO Club	16 6pm Death Cafe 6:30pm Charged Particles Concert	17 10am-12pm Friends' Donation Saturday 10am-12pm Food is Free Distribution 12pm Pop-Swap 1pm Cuddle Club 3pm Fall Plant Swap		
18 1pm Costume Swap	19 1:30pm Writers' Salon 1:30pm Learn to Play Mah Jongg 6:30pm Shut Up and Write!	20 7pm Kids' Books for Adults Book Club (Via Zoom)	21 10:30am Career Month Storytime 4pm Learn Coding Logic 7pm Great Decisions: Housing the Unhoused 7pm Benicia Ghost Stories	22 6pm Killer Kuddles 7pm Mystery Book Club	23 1pm Halloween Storytime	24 3:30pm Family Movies: Monster House		
25	26 1:30pm Learn to Play Mah Jongg	27 11am Health & Wellness Series: Mark Groves [Online Author Talk] 12pm Cook the Book Book Club	28 10:30am Career Month Storytime 7pm Story Hour for Grown-Ups	29 6pm Jack-o'-lantern Contest (with crafts & stories!)	30 6pm Lucha Libro: Halloween Spooktacular #2	31 11:30am ASL Storytime 1pm Night of the Living Horror Movie Trivia		

Benicia Public Library

October 2026



Coming up . . .
October 6 at 11AM
ONLINE Author Talk



JOE SASTO

It is time to ditch the same boring recipes and bring big, playful creativity back into your kitchen! Join us for a bold and flavorful online conversation with celebrity chef, Top Chef finalist, and Food Network star Joe Sasto.

Meet the Author!



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Register and Submit Questions for the Author here

Napa-Solano Audubon
Speaker Series Presents:
**The Magic and
Mystery of Migration**



**OCT.
8
7-8PM**

with **Bruce Mast**



Discover the magic and mystery of bird migration with birder Bruce Mast! Explore why birds migrate, how they navigate and fuel their incredible journeys, and the fascinating migration patterns of birds along the West Coast.



The last 10 days of October at the Library offer spooky chills and festive fun for all ages!



JACK-O'-LANTERN CONTEST
PLUS CRAFTS AND STORIES!
OCTOBER 29
6 to 8PM



Bring your carved or decorated pumpkin to our annual contest! Enjoy crafts and stories before the winners are announced.



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