

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: When you Reach Me, by Rebecca Stead

Mystery: TBD; Note the special date (11/19).

Noon: TBD (discussion on 12/2/26).

Cook the Book: Theme: We're combining NOV/DEC into one Treat Exchange meeting on December 8. Bring your pre-portioned & wrapped treats to share and exchange!

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 NOVEMBER EVENT CALENDAR						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	1:30pm Writers' Salon 6:30pm Shut Up and Write!	11am Health & Wellness Series: Asha Frost [Online Author Talk] 6:15pm First Tuesday Poetry Group 6:30pm Author Talk: Dorothy Lazard	10am Lawyer on the Line *registration* 10:30am In Harmony Storytime 12pm Noon Book Club 1pm Baby ASL Storytime 3pm Pokémon Escape Room 6pm Author Talk: Laleh Khadivi	3:15pm LEGO Club 4pm K-12 Series: E. Lockhart [Online Author Talk]	6pm Board Games	10am-12pm Friends' Donation Saturday 1pm Music from Portugal 1pm No Country for Mothers Film Screening 3pm Fall Gardening Series: Local Sources for Free (Or Nearly Free) Gardening 3pm Larry Almeida Classical Guitar Performance
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		11am Cat & Kitten Adoption	11am Noniction Series: Paul Vigna [Online Author Talk] CLOSED Veterans DAY	11am Cooking Series: Pyet DeSpain [Online Author Talk] 6-8pm Lawyer on the Line (registration opens 11/4/26) 6-8pm Members Only Book Sale	6pm Board Games 6:30pm Peter Fletcher Classical Guitar Performance	10am-4pm Friends' Second Saturday Book Sale 3pm (sign-ups) Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Tournament
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	1:30pm Writers' Salon 6:30pm Shut Up and Write!	5pm Teen Lounge 7pm Kids' Books for Adults Book Club (Via Zoom)	4pm Harvest Festival 7pm Storytime for Grown-ups	10:30am Carquinez Village Speaker Series 3:15pm LEGO Club 4pm Fiction Series: Rebecca Roanhorse [Online Author Talk] 5pm Teen Lounge 7pm Mystery Book Club		10am-12pm Friends' Donation Saturday 10am-12pm Food is Free Distribution 1pm Cuddle Club 1pm GET FINANCIALLY LIT: A Free Financial Literacy Workshop 1pm Trinket Exchange 3:30pm Family Movies: Toy Story 5
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	10am Dungeons & Dragons & Doughnuts	10:30am Preschool Storytime	Library (and Book Drops) closes at 5PM We will reopen on Monday, November 30.	CLOSED happy thanksgiving	CLOSED 	CLOSED 
CLOSED  29	30 6:30pm Shut Up and Write!	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_events</u> too!			Program funding provided by the Friends of the Benicia Library. Donations accepted at bit.ly/donatetobpl or the QR code below. 	

Benicia Public Library

November 2026

**Baby ASL
Storytime** **NOV. 4
1PM**



Guest instructor Bill from Happy Baby Signs will guide families through a fun and engaging introduction to baby sign language.



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In the Doña Benicia Room.

**TEEN
LOUNGE**

**NOV. 19
DEC. 17** **5-8PM**

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

STRICTLY
Teens



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This is a SAFE SPACE for teens.

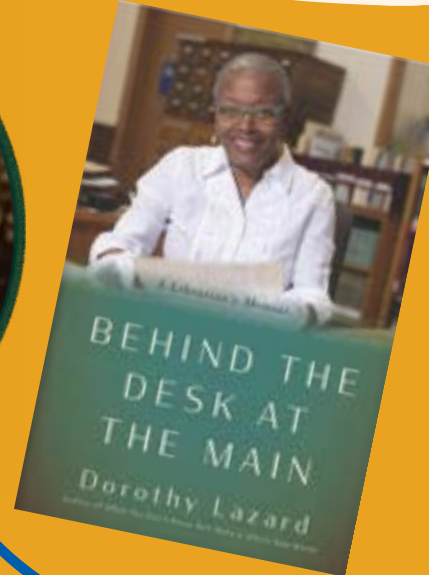


The first week of November we're featuring two live (and two online) author talks! Words not your thing? We'll also showcase three live musical performances. Check inside for dates!

**6:30PM
TUES.**



**Author Talk:
Dorothy Lazard**



GET FINANCIALLY LIT
A Free Financial Literacy Workshop

**Saturday
NOV. 21
1-2:30PM**
In the Doña Benicia Room.

Want to take control of your financial future? Join Macel Santos of Diamond Credit Care for a free, interactive workshop on financial literacy for adults and teens. No registration required.

Learn about:

- \$ Budgeting
- \$ Establishing credit
- \$ Reducing debt
- \$ Building wealth

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Trinket Exchange
Saturday, NOV. 21 1-3PM
Teen Zone Area



Come with your curios, baubles, knick-knacks, and more, and leave with different ones! If you only want to donate, you may drop off your items from 11/14 to 11/20 at the Customer Service Desk.

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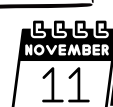


**6PM
WED.**



**Author Talk:
Laleh Khadiji**

CLOSED



Thanksgiving Closure:

Library (and the Book Drops) close at 5PM 11/25 to 11/29. We reopen 11/30.

**5PM
WED.**



through

SUN.



We reopen:

**10AM
MON.**



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