BENICIA PUBLIC LIBRARY NOVEMBER EVENT CALENDAR

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: *The Consequences of Fear*, by Jacqueline Winspear; Note the special date (11/19).

Noon: *Wild Dark Shore*, by Charlotte McConaghy (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.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 1:30pm Writers' Salon 6:30pm Shut Up and Write!	3 *11am Health & Wellness Series: Asha Frost [Online Author Talk]* 6:15pm First Tuesday Poetry Group 6:30pm Author Talk: Dorothy Lazard	4 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	5 **3:15pm LEGO Club** ***4pm K-12 Series: E. Lockhart [Online Author Talk]***	6 6pm Board Games	7 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 11am Cat & Kitten Adoption	11 *11am Noniction Series: Paul Vigna [Online Author Talk]* 	12 *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**	13 6pm Board Games 6:30pm Peter Fletcher Classical Guitar Performance	14 10am-4pm Friends' Second Saturday Book Sale **3pm (sign-ups) Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Tournament**
15	16 1:30pm Writers' Salon 6:30pm Shut Up and Write!	17 *7pm Kids' Books for Adults Book Club (Via Zoom)*	18 **4pm Harvest Festival** 7pm Storytime for Grown-ups	19 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	20	21 10am-12pm Friends' Donation Saturday 1pm Cuddle Club 1pm GET FINANCIALLY LIT: A Free Financial Literacy Workshop 1pm Trinket Exchange 3:30pm Family Movies: Toy Story 5
22	23 **10am Dungeons & Dragons & Doughnuts**	24 **10:30am Preschool Storytime**	25 **Library (and Book Drops) closes at 5PM** **We will reopen on Monday, November 30.**	26 CLOSED 	27 CLOSED 	28 CLOSED
29 CLOSED 	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 weekly events too!

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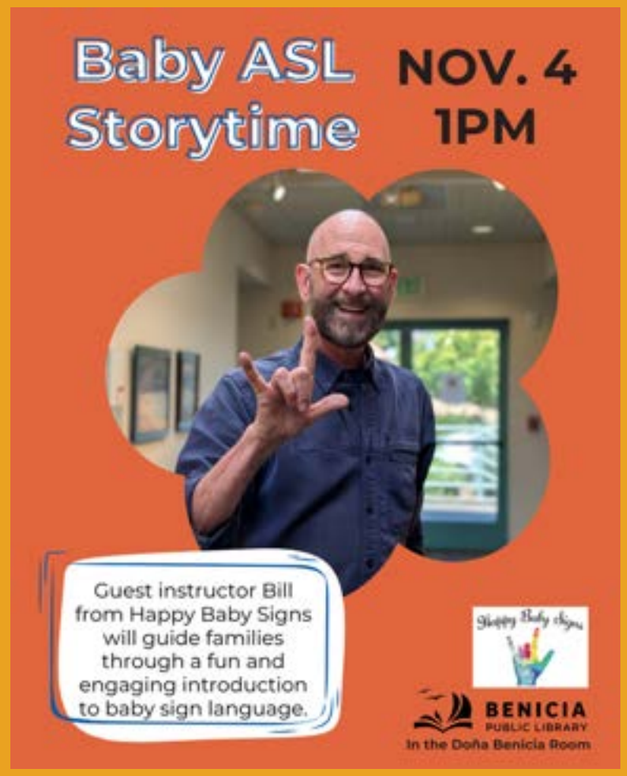
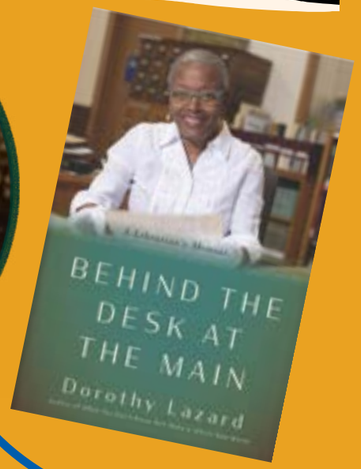
The first week of November we're featuring two live (and two online) author talks! Words not your thing? We'll also showcase three live musical performances. Check inside for dates!



6:30PM TUES. NOVEMBER 03

Author Talk: Dorothy Lazard



6PM WED. NOVEMBER 04

Author Talk: Laleh Khadivi

CLOSED — Veterans Day — NOVEMBER 11

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

5PM WED. NOVEMBER 25 through SUN. NOVEMBER 29 — We reopen: 10AM MON. NOVEMBER 30

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