

## Plans for 2026 . . . so far!

### Ongoing: Table Talk at the Café At The Inn

Every second Thursday, 10:30-noon  
Members and non-members welcome.  
For notices, email [literaryartsbenicia@gmail.com](mailto:literaryartsbenicia@gmail.com) and request to get on the Table Talk list.

### Ongoing: Shut Up & Write!

6:30 - 8:30pm, every other Monday each month  
- check the [Library Calendar](#). Benicia Public Library Doña Benicia Room. Quiet time to write.

April 18, 2026, 1:00 - 4:00pm

### Local Author Book Festival in the Benicia Public Library

This popular event is on again for 2026! BLA will co-host with the Library. Readers of all ages can chat with local authors, browse their books, and learn about their writing. There will also be Open Mic sessions for authors. More news will be posted on our website as the Library finalizes plans.

## 2026!



### Stay "Tuned"

We hope to bring back the **Lyrics Workshop** for a third time in the Benicia Public Library. Keep checking BLA website for updates.

Also coming in 2026: **Chapbook Making Workshops**. Keep checking our website.

### TWO, new BLA Books coming in 2026:

10th Annual First Tuesday Poets' Anthology, **The Everyday As Extraordinary**, and a memoir, **Land of My Enchantment**, by Deborah Bachels Schmidt.

Visit our table at the **Bay Area Book Festival** in Berkeley at the end of May 2026. More info will be posted on this website as plans are made.