



BENZONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

*Preserving yesterday, enriching today,
inspiring tomorrow in our community.*

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BPL by Appointment

Benzonia Public Library

891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia, MI

APPOINTMENTS NOW AVAILABLE



Call 231-882-4111 or email benzonialibraryconnect@gmail.com to schedule an appointment.

**20 Minute Visit is limited to selecting
books, audiobooks, DVDs
and Little Corner Book Shoppe.**

*No other services available
in the library at this time.*

**Hours
Available:**

**Monday, 11-2
Tuesday, 2-5
Wednesday, 4-7
Thursday, 2-5
Friday, 11-2**

Important information about using BPL by Appointment:

- Appointments will be limited to 20 minutes.
- Visit is limited to selecting books, audiobooks, and DVDs.
- Only same household members may enter during the visit.
- Only one household group in the library at a time.
- All patrons must wear a face-covering during their visit*.
- Patrons must maintain 6 feet of distance from staff.
- No other services available in the library at this time.
- No seating or work/reading space available.
- Toys & games will not be available in the children's area.
- Elevator by appointment only for those unable to use the front steps.
- Anyone feeling sick or experiencing any [COVID-19 related symptoms](#), should not enter the building.
- Building will be routinely cleaned by staff.

**Children under the age of 2 are not required to wear a mask. Alternative arrangements will be made for patrons unable to wear a mask due to medical reasons.*

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CURBSIDE SERVICES

231-882-4111

Monday, 11-2
Tuesday, 2-5
Wednesday, 4-7
Thursday, 2-5
Friday, 11-2

BPL BY APPOINTMENT

231-882-4111

Monday, 11-2
Tuesday, 2-5
Wednesday, 4-7
Thursday, 2-5
Friday, 11-2

COMPUTER CENTER BY APPOINTMENT

231-882-0591
Wednesday, 4-6

**FREE
Wi-Fi
24/7**



DIGITAL SERVICES 24-7
via OverDrive Up North Digital Collection

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ICE SKATE LENDING at BPL

Reserve skates for Curbside Pick-up

by visiting our Library Catalog at

www.benzonialibrary.org

or call 231-882-4111.

PLAN AHEAD DUE TO LIMITED HOURS

See important sizing information in our
Frequently Asked Questions section below.



THANK YOU Dr. Lisa! Thanks to a generous donation by Dr. Lisa Musgrave, DDS, Benzonian Public Library now has ice skates available to lend.

Dr. Lisa said "I am constantly inspired by every amazing thing I see so many people do to help those around us in our community." **She saw a need and took action to fill it.** She stated "My ultimate goal is to Inspire someone else to do something for our community."



Frequently Asked Questions: Additional information at www.benzonialibrary.org/ice-skate-lending

Who can borrow skates? Adults, 18 years of age or older, are able to borrow skates for themselves and for minor children. Adult must have a BPL Library card in good standing & must complete a liability waiver for each skater in order to borrow ice skates.

How Much Does It Cost? Free! There is no charge to borrow the ice skates.

How Long Can I Use the Skates? Each skate-lending period is 48 hours (Thursday & Friday checkouts will be due Monday). Due to the size of this item, skates must be returned directly to a staff member via curbside.

What If I Return the Skates Late? The success of this program depends on community members returning the skates on time; however, we know that life happens. If returned after the 48-hour rental period, a \$1.00 per day overdue fee will be assessed.



Where Can I Use the Skates? The Village of Benzonian public skating rink is located next to the library. It can be accessed from the library parking lot or Traverse Avenue (off of US-31). The rink is maintained by "The Cottage Pros" who are donating their time & equipment. You may also use these skates on private rinks.

What Size Skate Should I Use? These BAUER hockey skates are unisex. A suggested sizing chart can be found on our Ice Skating Page at www.benzonialibrary.org/ice-skate-lending. Sizing is a preference and therefore charts do not guarantee fit. An assortment of skates is available for older children, teens, women, and men. A few are also offered in wide sizes.

Skates are available on a first come, first served basis. At this time there is NO place to try on skates.

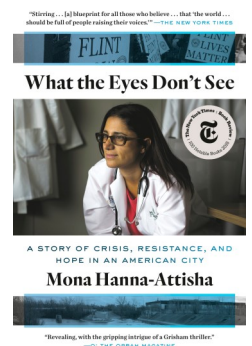
"WHAT THE EYES DON'T SEE"

Virtual discussion with author Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha

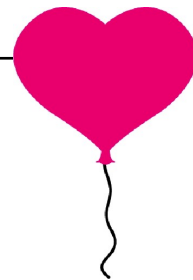
Date and registration details will be in our March newsletter and at www.benzonialibrary.org

Conversation will be facilitated by Liz Kirkwood,
Executive Director of FLOW

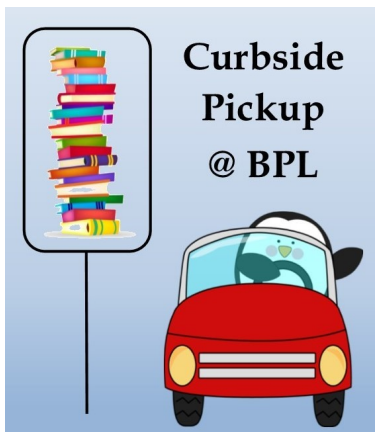
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FLOW (For Love of Water) Traverse City.



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Curbside Service @ BPL



Curbside Pickup @ BPL

Curbside pick-up days & times:

Monday 11-2
Tuesday 2-5
Wednesday 4-7
Thursday 2-5
Friday 11-2

- Maximum reserves per library card are: 10 print items and 5 DVDs
- This service is for picking up items only. No other transactions will be handled curbside.
- Returned items (EXCEPT ICE SKATES & STEM Kits) may be placed in the outdoor drop box.
- Email benzonialibrary@gmail.com with questions regarding your account.
- Visit www.benzonialibrary.org/Curbside for additional information.

Providing safe & efficient curbside service to your vehicle.

Three easy ways to request items for Curbside Pick-up

ONLINE CATALOG REQUEST:

Visit www.benzonialibrary.org Select the Library Catalog icon and login using your library card number. Click the "help" icon in the top left corner for instructions and tips on browsing and placing reserves.



EMAIL REQUEST:

Email benzonialibraryconnect@gmail.com to request items. Include title and author name. Please indicate if you are requesting a DVD or Audio. Be sure to include your name and phone number in your email.

PHONE REQUEST:

Call 231-882-4111 and either speak with a staff member or leave a message. Be sure to leave your full name and phone number.

Once your request is received, a staff member will contact you to give instructions and schedule your pick-up date/time.



Computer Center @ BPL

Mills Community House - Lower Level
891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia, MI

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Call 231-882-0591 to schedule an appointment.



Wednesday, 4-6 pm

PRINTING & COPIES:

IMPORTANT INFORMATION to use the Computer Center:

- Pre-scheduled appointment
- Face covering worn correctly
- Maintain 6' social distancing

Printing from our computers will be available. Cost is \$0.25 per page (cash or check only). **Call ahead if you need copies made.**
No Fax or computer assistance available at this time.

The Computer Center is co-sponsored by
Benzonia Public Library & Mills Community House Association.

New Account: Sign-up Online at BPL

Don't have an account at BPL? Apply online for a card that allows borrowing privileges at the library. You'll have access to BPL materials. Benzie County residents and landowners will also have access to e-books and other electronic resources as soon as the account is activated. Visit benzonia.biblionix.com/catalog & select SIGN UP on the far right of the page. Fill out the online application and upload a copy of your driver's license. Read more about new account requirements & policies at www.benzonialibrary.org/services.



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REMEMBERING BENZIE: An Oral History Project February 2021 Update



After a very productive training January 23rd and 24th the student interns are equipped and excited to enter the Legacy Project phase of interviewing. The first round of interviews begins immediately with interviewees suggested by our friends at the Benzie Area Historical Society. Students will conduct these interviews the first two weeks of February followed by a hands on editing workshop February 20th and 21st. After completing this editing workshop, students will create an edited clip, of approximately 5 minutes, that will feature a theme from their interview. The video clips will be posted to the Remembering Benzie YouTube page and the full, unedited interviews will be archived at the Benzonian Public Library and the Benzie Area Historical Society and Museum. Student interns will next select a subject for their second Legacy Project interview and will produce another edited clip.

Meet the Interns! Quick intros for each intern are currently posted on the Remembering Benzie YouTube channel!

The Year 2 Veteran's History Project Interviews will post to the Remembering Benzie YouTube channel every Tuesday at 10am beginning February 2nd. One video will post each week through March 9th.

UPDATE ON YEAR ONE VIDEOS: All of the completed projects from our Year One interns are currently posted on the Remembering Benzie YouTube channel.



January training session



Olivia Baily, Leola Richard, and Liam Jones



Olivia Baily, Dave Johnson, Liam Jones, and Leola Richard. Dave was a wonderful volunteer interviewee.

We thank you all for your continued support and excitement for this wonderful program!

Please subscribe to our [Remembering Benzie YouTube page](#) Remembering Benzie YouTube page to watch past interviews recorded by our interns last year and click on notification settings to be notified as new videos are posted.

Stay tuned for updates in future newsletters and at www.benzonialibrary.org

This project was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services LG-27-19-0151-19.



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Online Pre-School Story Time with Miss Désirée

Videos drop Fridays at 10:30 am

www.benzonialibrary.org/story-time-with-miss-desiree



Another story, please!



Story and Activity Videos! Craft Ideas!

- Weekly Video:** Enjoy an exciting story
- Monthly Video:** Participate in fun songs & activities
- Craft Activities:** Various online craft activities, videos, and a monthly craft kit.
- Programs:** Previous programs will be available on the [Benzonia Public Library YouTube Channel](#)



Monthly Craft Kits for Pre-school Storytime with Miss Desiree are now available in one kit for your convenience! These kits are available for Curbside pick-up, see page 1 for curbside hours. Just give us a call at 231-882-4111 when you arrive during any of the listed times & we will bring your kit right out to you!

Monthly craft videos will be posted the 1st Friday & crafts can be done at a time that best fits your little one's schedule. Sneak peak of February crafts shown below.



FEBRUARY LEGO FUN!!!

Let your imagination run wild and create a fun February themed LEGO creation.

Use your own LEGOS or borrow a LEGO kit from Benzonia Public Library.

Photos emailed to benzonialibraryconnect@gmail.com during February will be showcased on the library Facebook page.

SOME FUN IDEAS:

- ◆ Design a valentine out of LEGOs
- ◆ Make a model of a place you love
- ◆ Create your favorite pet
- ◆ Construct a map of your neighborhood
- ◆ Assemble your dream vehicle
- ◆ **OR**
- ◆ Think up your own idea



Kits can be checked out for one (1) week with a one (1) week renewal possible. Three ways to reserve you're a LEGO kit.

- Call 231-882-4111
- Email benzonialibraryconnect@gmail.com
- Use our Library Catalog at www.benzonialibrary.org

NOTE: A library card at BPL is needed to check out items.

IMPORTANT: Kits must be returned via Curbside. DO NOT place in or on top of the drop box. During Curbside hours you may bring them to the front door or call when you arrive & we will come out to get them.

Questions? Contact us at

benzonialibraryconnect@gmail.com or 231-882-4111

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Adult & Young Adult: What's New For You!

YA

Concrete Rose, Angie Thomas
The Great Gatsby: The Graphic Novel, F. Scott Fitzgerald
The Secret Commonwealth, Phillip Pullman
Tales From Hinterland, Melissa Albert

ADULT—FIC

American Traitor, Brad Taylor
Before She Disappeared, Lisa Gardner
Before The Ruins, Victoria Gosling
Bridgerton: The Duke And I, Julia Quinn
The Children's Blizzard, Melanie Benjamin
Confessions On The 7:45, Lisa Unger
Dear Emmie Blue, Lia Louis
Destination Wedding, Aaron Stander
Fool Me Twice, Jeffrey P. Lindsay
The Hare, Melanie Finn
Hush-Hush, Stuart Woods
A Lie Someone Told You About Yourself, Peter Ho Davies
Not My Boy, Kelly Simmons
Our Darkest Night, Jennifer Robson
Pretty Little Wife, Darby Kane
The Rib King, Ladee Hubbard
Robert B. Parker's Someone To Watch Over Me, Ace Atkins
The Russian, James Patterson
The Scorpion's Tail, Douglas J. Preston
A Stranger At The Door, Jason Pinter
Three Flames, Alan P. Lightman
To Cook A Bear, Mikael Niemi
Twenty, James Grippando



Youth: What's New For You!

JUVENILE

11 Birthdays, Wendy Mass
Among The Betrayed, Margaret Peterson Haddix
Among The Hidden, Margaret Peterson Haddix
Crossing The Black Ice Bridge, Alex Bell
The Doughnut Fix, Jessie Janowitz
The Doughnut King, Jessie Janowitz
The Forbidden Expedition, Alex Bell
Framed, James Ponti
Out Of Left Field, Ellen Klages
The Polar Bear Explorer's Club, Alex Bell
Sal And Gabi Break The Universe, Carlos Hernandez
Sal And Gabi Fix The Universe, Carlos Hernandez
Things Seen From Above, Shelley Pearsall
Trapped, James Ponti
Unplugged, Gordon Korman
Vanished, James Ponti

Remember to check out
the wonderful selection
of items in our
Library Catalog at
www.benzonialibrary.org

Library
Catalog



ADULT—NON-FIC

Garner's Quotations: A Modern Miscellany, Dwight Garner
Panic Attack? Not Me!: A No-BS Guide To Dealing With Panic Attacks, Jeffrey Robert Chamberlain
The Undocumented Americans, Karla Cornejo Villavicencio
When My Time Comes: Conversations About Whether Those Who Are Dying Should Have The Right To Determine When Life Should End, Diane Rehm
You'll Never Believe What Happened To Lacey: Crazy Stories About Racism, Amber Ruffin

ADULT—LARGE PRINT

The Mystery Of Mrs. Christie, Marie Benedict

AUDIO

The Children's Blizzard, Melanie Benjamin
Love Your Life, Sophie Kinsella



GRAPHIC NOVELS:

Karen's Worst Day, Ann M. Martin
Just Jamie, Terri Libenson

NON-FICTION:

Gone To The Woods: Surviving A Lost Childhood, Gary Paulsen

PICTURE BOOKS

The Bear And The Moon, Matthew Burgess
If You Come To Earth, Sophie Blackall
A Parade Of Elephants, Kevin Henkes

BOARD BOOKS

Little Michigan, Denise Brennan-Nelson

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Benzonia Public Library Board of Trustees are usually held at 4 pm the 2nd Wednesday of each month in the library building. Meetings are open to the public.

If meetings are shifted to online, information will be posted at www.benzonialibrary.org

Friends of BPL

Notice of Annual Meeting

Via Zoom

Thursday, March 4, 5:15 pm

Agenda includes:

Annual President's report
Annual Treasurer's report
Election of Directors

Friends of BPL

Board Members

Roger Dewey, President
Flint Watt, Vice President
Michelle Leines, Treasurer
Kathy Johnson, Secretary
Ruth Catton, Director
Jimmy McLaren, Director

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Friends of Benzonia Public Library will hold its Annual Meeting via teleconference. The meeting is open to the public.

Please contact the Friends at friendsbenzoniaibrary@gmail.com by 11 am on Thursday, March 4th if you would like to attend the meeting by Zoom.

Up North Digital Collection- powered by OverDrive.



Includes eBooks, audiobooks, and videos on your personal device 24-7.
Visit benzoniaibrary.org and click on the OverDrive image.

Funded by Friends of BPL.

Corner Book Shoppe @ BPL



Offering a large selection of excellent quality used books, DVDs, and jigsaw puzzles.

**Purchases may be made during
By Appointment visits at BPL.**

Operated by the Friends of BPL.

Proceeds benefit BPL.

Transparent Language Online



The Mid-Michigan Library League (BPL is a proud member!) is providing free access to this wonderful language learning resource
Visit benzoniaibrary.org and click on the OverDrive image.

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