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WHAT THE EYES DON'T SEE

with author **Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha**

Sunday, March 21, 2021

5:00 pm

Virtual Conversation

LIVE via Zoom

Benzonia Public Library

**Join the author as she discusses a
story of Crisis, Resistance, and
Hope in an American City.**

Conversation facilitated by

**Liz Kirkwood, Executive Director of
FLOW (For Love of Water), Traverse City.**

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What the Eyes Don't See



A STORY OF CRISIS, RESISTANCE, AND
HOPE IN AN AMERICAN CITY

Mona Hanna-Attisha

“The 2019-20 Great Michigan Read is presented by Michigan Humanities and supported by national, statewide, and local partners, including the National Endowment for the Humanities and The Meijer Foundation.”



Benzonia Public Library would like to thank our community partners for their promotional support: Betsie Valley District Library, Darcy Library of Beulah, Benzie Shores District Library, Bellaire Public Library, Benzie Community Water Council, and FLOW (For Love of Water).

Info. 231-882-4111 or www.benzonialibrary.org.



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Services Available at BPL



Benzonia Public Library

891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia, MI

Visit www.benzonialibrary.org for details.

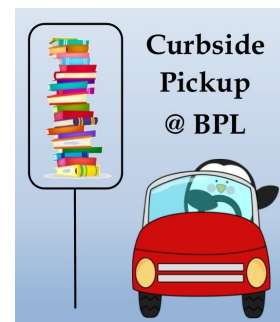
Call 231-882-4111 or email benzonialibraryconnect@gmail.com

with questions or to schedule an appointment.



Curbside Service @ BPL

- Maximum reserves per library card are: 10 print items and 5 DVDs. STEM Kits, LEGO's, & ice skates may also be reserved.
- 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.



BPL by Appointment Only

- Appointments will be limited to 20 minutes.
- Visit is limited to selecting books, audiobooks, DVDs, and Corner Book Shoppe.
- 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.

HOURS: Curbside pick-up & BPL Visits By Appointment

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

Computer Center @ BPL

Mills Community House - Lower Level

891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia, MI

- Pre-scheduled 30 minute appointments (longer sessions may be available)
- Face covering worn correctly
- Maintain 6 foot social distancing
- NO FAX or computer/Tech assistance at this time

PRINTING & COPIES:

Printing from our computers will be available. Cost is \$0.25 per page (cash or check only). **Call ahead if you need copies made.**

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



Wednesday, 4-6

By Appointment

Call

231-882-0591

to schedule

DIGITAL SERVICES 24-7
via OverDrive Up North Digital Collection



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24/7

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STEM Kits at Benzonia Public Library

- ◆ Kits can be checked out for one (1) week with a one (1) week renewal possible.
- ◆ To view kit information and availability visit www.benzonialibrary.org/stem-kits and click on the Library Catalog icon. Type stem kit in the search box to see the list of kits.
- ◆ Click on the title you are interested in to see more information about the kit.
- ◆ **NOTE:** To place a reserve you must log into your BPL account. In the upper right corner enter your library card number and your password then click on Log in.
- ◆ To reserve items, you will need to click the title and then click Reserve this item
- ◆ **HINT:** Green highlighted items are available now, Pink highlighted items are currently checked out.
- ◆ When your reserved items are available, you will be called to schedule pick-up via Curbside Services.



Thanks to a collaborative effort between the Traverse Area District Library and Newton's Road, STEM kits are NOW AVAILABLE at Benzonia Public Library! The two organizations obtained a grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services which will put STEM kits in all of the libraries in our region!

The STEM kits vary from hands-on tactile learning, to coding, to a digital microscope, and lots of fun stuff in between. These will be a great resource for homeschool, in person, or virtual students! Kits will be available for a one week checkout with renewal allowed.

Many thanks to Traverse Area District Library and Newton's Road.



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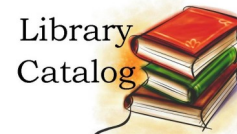
The Caregiver Resource Library at BPL

Our caregiver resource collection, designed by Teepa Snow, contains a large selection of books and DVDs. She is an occupational therapist with forty years of clinical practice experience and is one of the world's leading educators on dementia and the care that accompanies it.

THANK YOU to Benzie Senior Resources for obtaining and sharing these materials.

Visit www.benzonialibrary.org/caregiver-resource-library for a list of books & DVDs available for check out at Benzonia Public Library.

To reserve an item visit our [library catalog](#) or call 231-882-4111.



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



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REMEMBERING BENZIE: An Oral History Project March 2021 Update

February was a big month for the Remembering Benzie Oral History project! Throughout the month student interns completed their first Legacy Project interviews, had their first experience with shooting B-roll (secondary footage to splice in), and attended another training with professionals from the University of Michigan School of Information. Training took place February 20th and 21st and was a complete in depth training. Interns were tasked with writing an interview protocol, conducting an interview, and filming B-roll. Using this information they highlighted a story from a 40 minute interview and edited it into a 2 minute clip. It was a big job that they did tremendously well! The guinea pig for the training was Remembering Benzie project manager and Benzonia Public Library director, Amanda McLaren. Click here for a link to their completed training project [Remembering Benzie YouTube training video](#).

Day two of training was focused on editing Legacy Project interviews while applying new skills. It was a very valuable opportunity for the students to begin the process with a team available to answer questions and provide guidance.

Students are currently working on editing their first Legacy Project interview and incorporating their B-roll. The 5 minute edited video will serve as a "teaser" for the full interview. The edited video, as well as the full interview, will be posted to the Remembering Benzie YouTube channel in upcoming months. Meanwhile, please continue to enjoy the Veterans History Project interviews that are posted Tuesdays at 10am.

To view those videos and many more, including last years Remembering Benzie projects, please visit the [Remembering Benzie YouTube page](#)

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

Please subscribe to our [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

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Liam Jones, Leola Richard,
and Olivia Baily



February training session



Amanda McLaren did a wonderful
job as a volunteer interviewee.

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

YA

The Electric Kingdom, David Arnold
Game Changer, Neal Shusterman
Love Is A Revolution, Renae Watson
The Project, Courtney Summers
Wayward Son, Rainbow Rowell

YA—NON-FIC

The Anxiety Survival Guide For Teens: CBT Skills To Overcome Fear, Worry, And Panic, Jennifer Shannon
Just As You Are: A Teen's Guide To Self-acceptance And Lasting Self-esteem, Michelle Skeen
The Stress Survival Guide For Teens: CBT Skills To Worry Less, Develop Grit, And Live Your Best Life, Jeffrey Bernstein

ADULT—FIC

The Ex Talk, Rachel Lynn Solomon
Girl, Abigail Dean
Good Neighbors, Sarah Langan
The Kindest Lie, Nancy Johnson
The Liar's Dictionary, Eley Williams
Missing And Endangered, Judith A Jance
The Nature Of Fragile Things, Susan Meissner
The Paris Library, Janet Skeslien Charles
The Power Couple, Alex Berenson
Serpentine, Jonathan Kellerman
The Survivors, Jane Harper
The Unwilling, John Hart
We Run The Tides, Vendela Vida
What Could Be Saved, Liese O'Halloran Schwarz
The Wife Upstairs, Rachel Hawkins



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

Library
Catalog



ADULT—NON-FIC

How To Avoid A Climate Disaster: The Solutions We Have And The Breakthroughs We Need, Bill Gates
No Time Like The Future: An Optimist Considers Mortality, Michael J. Fox
When Harry Met Minnie: A True Story Of Love And Friendship, Martha Teichner

ADULT—LARGE PRINT

Faithless In Death, J.D. Robb
The Girl From The Channel Islands, Jenny Leacoat
The Last Garden In England, Julia Kelly
The Vineyard At Painted Moon, Susan Mallery

AUDIO

American Traitor, Brad Taylor
A Lie Someone Told You About Yourself, Peter Ho Davies
The Survivors, Jane Harper

DVD

Tesla

DVD SERIES

Lovecraft Country, Season 1



Youth: What's New For You!

JUVENILE

Ghosted, Michael Fry
Dragons vs. Unicorns, Kate Biberdorf
The Great Escape, Kate Biberdorf
The Mysterious Disappearance Of Aidan S. (As Told To His Brother), David Levithan
The STEM Night Disaster, Kate Biberdorf
When You Trap A Tiger, Tae Keller

GRAPHIC NOVELS:

Claudia And The New Girl, Ann M. Martin
Detention Of Doom, Derek Fridolfs
Field Trip Disaster, Derek Fridolfs
Fort Solitude, Derek Fridolfs
Geronimo Stilton: Slime For Dinner, Geronimo Stilton
Science Fair Crisis, Derek Fridolfs
Study Hall Of Justice, Derek Fridolfs



NON-FICTION:

Welcome To Your Period!: Your Complete No-nonsense Guide To Going With The Flow, Yumi Stynes

PICTURE BOOKS

A Heart Full Of Gems, Linn Possell
Out The Door, Christy Hale
The Tiny Baker, Hayley Barrett

BOARD BOOKS

Shape Up, Construction Trucks!, Victoria Allenby

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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 Désirée 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.

March
craft
projects



PoWeR Book Bags at BPL

Request your bag(s) now! Repeat orders are OK!

If your child(ren) would like to receive a bag and up to SIX free books for their home library, simply visit www.benzonialibrary.org/power-book-bags to sign up, or call 231-882-4111 for more information.

You and your child decide the reading level you are most comfortable with, regardless of age. Bags containing picture books and early readers will have six pre-selected books. Elementary and up kids will have the opportunity to select their own books by visiting www.benzonialibrary.org/power-book-bags. Books and bags are handed out on a first come, first serve basis. After signing up to receive a bag, you will be contacted to schedule pick up.

Thanks to a collaborative effort by the Advocates for Benzie County's Education Task Force along with the four public libraries of the county, PoWeR Book Bags are available to Benzie County children from pre-school on up.

PoWeR Book Bags is a non-profit started in Suttons Bay in 2016, with a two-fold mission. To learn more www.powerbookbags.org



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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

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.

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

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Proceeds benefit BPL.

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The Mid-Michigan Library League (BPL is a proud member!) is providing free access to this wonderful language learning resource
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