



BENZONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

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Story Time with Miss Désirée

Fridays at 11 am

beginning September 17, 2021

Under the Pavilion at Academy Park

next to

Benzonia Public Library

891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia, MI 49616



Join Us for Fun Stories, Activities, and a Take Home Craft Pack

The craft will be demonstrated during the program.

Programs will be held under the pavilion
at Academy Park (next to the library).

Participants will receive a Story Time bag with
information and other goodies.

Inclement weather could cause programs to be cancelled.



Want to be notified of changes and receive Story Time information from Miss Désirée?

Please sign up at www.benzonialibrary.org/story-time-with-miss-desiree

Previous programs from September 2020 through June of 2021 were virtual.

These programs are still available to watch on the

[Benzonia Public Library You Tube Channel](#)

Have a safe Labor Day



**BPL WILL BE
CLOSED**

Monday, September 6th

To Celebrate Labor Day

We will be open again on
Tuesday, 11-4.

Yes, we're open on Saturday, 11-2,
so you can stock up on lots of
books, DVDs, and STEM Kits.

BPL HOURS

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

**Plant Diagnostic Clinic
on the BPL porch**

**Tuesday, September 14th
10 am-2 pm**

Advice on solving garden & landscape
problems including plant, weed, bug,
and disease identification.

**Free clinic offered by
MSU Extension & local
Master Gardeners.**

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Computer Help with Dustin on the BPL porch

Bring your Tech Troubles &
Your Device to BPL & visit
Dustin on the front porch.

Mondays

(as listed)

11 am-1 pm

September

13, 20 & 27



Cooking with Jamie



The same classes you love, now online!
Jamie's summer cooking classes featured
**simple, inexpensive, ingredient-focused
meals** that highlight underrated pantry items.

The six classes included: Coconut milk, applesauce,
pumpkin, dried apricots, capers, and coffee.

Recipes are available in the library and at
www.benzonialibrary.org/cooking-with-jamie.

Go to the Benzonian Public Library YouTube Channel or
click [this link](#) and hit the "Subscribe" button to support
us, show your interest, and have access to any videos
we post! Everything on this channel is free, no sign-up.

Workforce Development Book Collection

These 22 titles are focused on supporting workforce development and employment programming.

CAREER CHANGE:

- *Chasing Chickens: When Life After Higher Education Doesn't Go The Way You Planned*, Rachel Anna Neff

ENTREPRENEURSHIP:

- *The Startup Way: How Modern Companies Use Entrepreneurial Management To Transform Culture And Drive Long-Term Growth*, Eric Ries
- *Why Startups Fail*, Thomas R. Eisenmann

JOB HUNTING:

- *50 Ways To Get A Job: An Unconventional Guide To Finding Work On Your Terms*, Dev Anjla
- *The Art Of Finding The Job You Love: An Unconventional Guide To Work With Meaning*, Cara Heilmann
- *Career Rookie: A Get-It-Together Guide For Grads, Students, And Career Newbies*, Sarah Vermunt
- *The Introvert's Complete Career Guide: From Landing A Job, To Surviving, Thriving, And Moving On Up*, Jane Finkle
- *Millennial's Guide To The Construction Trades: What No One Ever Told You About A Career In Construction*, Karl D. Hughes
- *What Color Is Your Parachute? 2021: Your Guide To A Lifetime Of Meaningful Work And Career Success*, Richard Nelson Bolles

JOB SKILLS:

- *Bring Your Whole Self To Work: How Vulnerability Unlocks Creativity, Connection, And Performance*, Mike Robbins
- *Crucial Conversations: Tools For Talking When Stakes Are High*, Kerry Patterson
- *Deep Work: Rules For Focused Success In A Distracted World*, Cal Newport
- *Soft Skills In Demand For 2020 Career Readiness*, Pattie Gibson-Oggers

LEADERSHIP:

- *Dare To Lead: Brave Work, Tough Conversations, Whole Hearts*, Brene Brown

LEGAL ISSUES:

- *Your Rights In The Workplace: An Employee's Guide To Fair Treatment*, Sachi Barrerio

RESUMES/INTERVIEWS:

- *The Big Book Of Job-Hunting Hacks: How To Build A Resume, Conquer The Interview, And Land Your Dream Job*, Brenda Bernstein
- *How To Write A Killer LinkedIn Profile... And 18 Mistakes To Avoid*, Brenda Bernstein
- *Job Interview Tips For Overcoming Red Flags: Winning Strategies, Examples, And Short Stories For People With Not-So-Hot Backgrounds*, Ronald L. Krannich

WORKFORCE EDUCATION:

- *Workforce Education: A New Roadmap*, William Bonvillian

WORKPLACE ENVIRONMENT:

- *Humanity At Work: Diversity, Inclusion, And Wellbeing In An Increasingly Distributed Workforce*, Anjali Bindra Patel
- *Remote, Inc.: How To Thrive At Work...Wherever You Are*, Robert C. Pozen
- *Workparent: The Complete Guide To Succeeding On The Job, Staying True To Yourself, And Raising Happy Kids*, Daisy Dowling

Books provided by the Library of Michigan.

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REMEMBERING BENZIE:

An Oral History Project

August 2021 Update

As I work on the final reports for the Remembering Benzie grant I find myself reflecting on what an amazing 2 years we have had! From the time the grant was announced on September 1st, 2019, until now it has been a whirlwind! We have had the opportunity to work with 7 phenomenal, hard working, kind, compassionate, community oriented students. We have attended multiple trainings focused on conducting oral history interviews and using recording equipment. We have helped guide and share 14 Veterans History Project interviews, 10 Legacy Project interviews, 8 History in the Making interviews, several Christmas magic interviews and 7 Final Projects. Each interview and video opened doors to others' experiences, hopes, dreams, struggles, and triumphs in their lives. Throughout this process we have become more connected to our community and the people in it. We are so grateful to every single community member who opened their doors and hearts to this project. Thanks to all of them it has been a wonderful success.

Many thanks also goes to the Institute of Museum and Library Services. We are so grateful they trusted us to do the work. Without the grant funding for this the Remembering Benzie Project would not have been possible.

We are grateful to Benzie Central Schools and the Benzie Area Historical Society for their partnership in this project! We are also pleased to see that the Benzie Area Historical Society is committed to picking up where Remembering Benzie leaves off and will continue to collect oral histories in the community.

We would be remiss not to thank all of you, our community of supporters. You watched the videos and encouraged the project and for that we are forever grateful. Thank you for your continued support!

On a personal level, I would just like to say this project has made a significant impact on me. I will never forget this time of working with the students and community members. My love for our community, and the people in it, has only grown. At a time when it was easy to feel isolated, we were connected. Thank you all for making everything in this small town so much bigger!

With gratitude,
Amanda McLaren
Remembering Benzie Project Manager



Project Coordinators and
Year 1 interns.



YEAR 2 INTERNS:
Olivia Bailey, Liam Jones,
& Leola Richard



YEAR 1 INTERNS:
Finn McLaren, Melia Lorenz,
AuSable Kreiner, & Reeve Katt

Visit www.benzonialibrary.org/remembering-benzie to read more about the project.

You may also subscribe to our [Remembering Benzie YouTube page](#) to watch interviews from both years of the project. Click on notification settings to be alerted as new videos are posted.

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

YA

The Champion, #3, Taran Matharu
A Lesson In Vengeance, Victoria Lee

ADULT—FIC

Another Kind Of Eden, James Lee Burke
Billy Summers, Stephen King
Blind Tiger, Sandra Brown
Bloodless, Douglas J. Preston
The Bohemians, Jasmin Darznik
The Bookseller's Secret, Michelle Gable
Cul-De-Sac, Joy Fielding
Everyman, Shelly M. Conner
The Guide, Peter Heller
The Husbands, Chandler Baker
The Madness Of Crowds, Louise Penny
Moon Lake: An East Texas Gothic, Joe R. Lansdale
The Noise, James Patterson
One Last Lie, Paul Doiron
The Perfect Ruin, Shanora Williams
A Place Like Home: Short Stories, Rosamunde
Pilcher
The Reading List, Sara Nisha Adams
Shuggie Bain, Douglas Stuart
A Slow Burning Fire, Paula Hawkins
The Sweetness Of Water, Nathaniel Harris
Tin Camp Road, Ellen Airgood
Vortex: An FBI Thriller, Catherine Coulter
We Are The Brennans, Tracey Lange

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

Library
Catalog



ADULT—NON-FIC

*The Nowhere Girl: A Memoir Of A Fugitive
Childhood*, Cheryl Diamond
Seek You: A Journey Through American Loneliness,
Kristen Radtke

ADULT—LARGE PRINT

Choose Me, Tess Gerritsen
Class Act, Stuart Woods
The Guncle, Steven Rowley
Such A Quiet Place, Megan Miranda

DVD:

A Quiet Place, Part II
A Million Things
The Walking Dead, Season 10



Youth: What's New For You!

JUVENILE

Dead Wednesday, Jerry Spinelli
Elfie Unperfect, Kristin Mary Mahonery
Erik Vs. Everything, Christina Uss
From Wimpy To Warrior The Navy Seal Way, #1,
Jocko Willink
Hide And Don't Seek: And Other Very Scary Stories,
Anica Morse Rissi
Jude Banks, Superhero, Ann Hood
Marc's Mission, #2, Jocko Willink
The Only, #3, Katherine Applegate
Pictures Of Hollis Woods, Patricia Reilly Giff
Where There's A Will, #3, Jocko Willink

GRAPHIC NOVELS:

Amelia Erroway: Castaway Commander, Betsy
Peterschmidt
Friends Forever, #3, Shannon Hale
Kristy And The Snobs, Ann M. Martin

NON-FICTION:

*The Junior Astrologer's Handbook: A Kid's Guide To
Astrological Signs, The Zodiac, And More*, Nikki Van
De Car

PICTURE BOOKS

Terrific, Sophie Gilmore

BOARD BOOKS:

Baby Beluga, Raffi
Bundle Up, Jennifer Gordon Sattler
Little Quack's Opposites, Lauren Thompson
My First 100 Weather Words, Chris Ferrie
Spot The Difference Animals, Violet Peto
Wherever You Are: My Love Will Find You, Nancy
Tillman

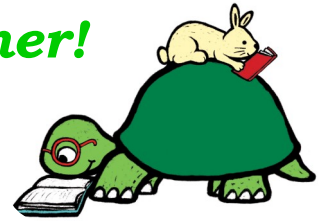
DVD:

Peter Rabbit 2

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Virtual Programs with Dr. Fizz and Boomer!

Tails and Tales @ Benzoniam Public Library Summer Reading 2021



Boomer and Dr. Fizz

Dr. Fizz and Boomer, along with other BPL Puppet Lab friends traveled around our community looking for tales of tails. Each week they visited and interviewed neighbors who have interesting connections to animals so they could share exciting or funny stories about their animal friends.

Be sure to watch the six videos to find out about their exciting adventures!

Links for YouTube programs are available at

www.benzonialibrary.org and on the [Benzonia Public Library YouTube Channel](#).

They can be viewed at any time.

Thank You Dr. Fizz, Boomer, and Community Friends for another awesome summer of fun shows.



S.T.E.M. Kit Spotlight @ BPL

Each month we feature a different S.T.E.M. kit from the amazing selection at Benzoniam Public Library.

HUMAN BODY MAGNETIC

KIT #14, ages 3-6

Did you know that the Benzoniam Public Library has a Magnetic Human Body Play Set to borrow from the S.T.E.M. kit collection in the children's room? Made by the trusted company Melissa & Doug, the "gold standard in childhood play," and better than x-ray vision, this magnetic wooden figure is a fantastic learning aid! Help preschool and young children visualize the skeleton, internal organs, circulatory system, and more, by placing magnets on the body. Set includes anatomically correct magnets for boys and girls and a wooden stand. This playset has 24 pieces to help kids visualize the body's systems and promotes hand-eye coordination, creative expression, and imaginative play.

Dr. Fizz and Boomer learned a lot about the human body. Now, when the librarian says "You two are getting on my nerves," they know what she's talking about and can quickly identify that system.



Boomer and Dr. Fizz learning about the human body.

Contact us at benzonialibraryconnect@gmail.com or 231-882-4111 with questions.

- ◆ Kits can be checked out for one (1) week with one (1) week renewal possible.
- ◆ View kit information and availability at www.benzonialibrary.org. Click the Library Catalog link then type STEM in the search box to see the kit titles. Click a title to see additional details.



The STEM kits vary from hands-on tactile learning, to coding, to a digital microscope & lots of fun stuff in between. A great resource for homeschool, in person, or virtual students!
Many thanks to Traverse Area District Library & Newton's Road for these kits.



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



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Meetings are usually held at 5:15 pm the 1st Thursday each month at the library. Everyone welcome.

NOTE: Next meeting is 2nd Thursday, September 9, 2021, 4:15 pm.

Corner Book Shoppe @ BPL



Offering for sale a large selection of excellent quality used books & jigsaw puzzles.

Purchases may be made in BPL during regular library hours.

Proceeds benefit BPL.

Donations Jigsaw Puzzles Appreciated

The Friends of Benzonia Public Library accept donations of jigsaw puzzles (with all the pieces) & books.

Must be in excellent condition.

Donations up to 2 bags may be dropped off at the library during regular business hours. DO NOT leave outside or in lobby.

Larger Donations Must Be Scheduled.

Call 231-383-3597 to schedule or with questions about types of books we can accept.



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