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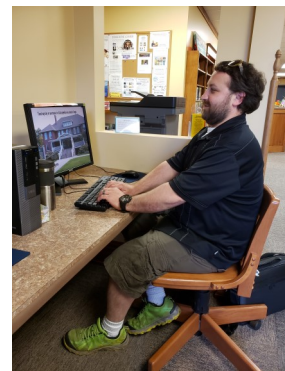
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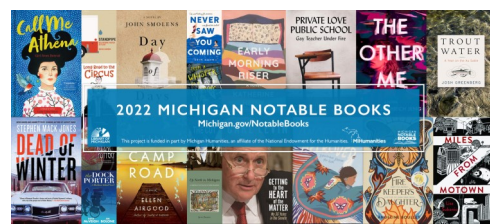
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20 Books Celebrating Michigan
People, Places, and Events



Titles Available at Benzonia Public Library:

Items with an * are also available via [Up North Digital Collection-OverDrive](#).

- **Ancestor Approved: intertribal stories for kids** edited by Cynthia Leitich Smith
- **The Cut** by John Wemlinger
- **Day of Days** by John Smolens
- **Early Morning Riser** by Katherine Heiny*
- **Firekeeper's Daughter** by Angeline Boulley*
- **From a Whisper to a Rallying Cry: the killing of Vincent Chin and the trial that galvanized the Asian American Movement** by Paula Yoo*
- **Long Road to the Circus** by Betsy Bird, illustrated by David Small
- **Never Saw You Coming** by Erin Hahn
- **Pewabic Pottery: The American Arts & Crafts Movement Expressed in Clay** by Thomas W. Brunk
- **Tin Camp Road** by Ellen Airgood
- **Up North in Michigan: a Portrait of Place in Four Seasons** by Jerry Dennis

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The following titles may be available via the MeL interlibrary loan system. Ask BPL staff if you need assistance.

- **Call Me Athena, Girl from Detroit: a novel in verse** by Colby Cedar Smith
- **Dead of Winter** by Stephen Mack Jones
- **The Dock Porter: A Mackinac Island Novel** by Dave McVeigh and Jim Bolone
- **Getting to the Heart of the Matter: my 36 years in the Senate** by Senator Carl Levin, written with Linda Gustitus
- **Miles from Motown** by Lisa Sukenic
- **The Other Me** by Sarah Zachrich Jeng
- **Private Love, Public School: Gay Teacher Under Fire** by Christine A. Yared
- **Standpipe: Delivering Water in Flint** by David Hardin
- **Trout Water: a Year on the Au Sable** by Josh Greenberg

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Every year, the Library of Michigan selects up to twenty of the most notable books, either written by a Michigan resident or about Michigan or the Great Lakes. The selected books are honored in the year after their publication or copyright date. Each selected title speaks to our state's rich cultural, historical, and literary heritage and proves without a doubt that some of the greatest stories are found in the Great Lakes State.

**To learn more about Michigan Notable Books
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A fresh and easy way to borrow and read from your library. To provide users with a state-of-the-art reading experience, everything has shifted to the Libby App both on devices and computers. Anyone currently using the OverDrive App will be able to continue with it through most of 2022, but you are encouraged to switch to the Libby App. Visit benzonialibrary.org and click on the UpNorth Digital Collection.

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

YA—NON-FIC

From A Whisper To A Rallying Cry: The Killing Of Vincent Chin And The Trial That Galvanized The Asian American Movement, Paula Yoo

ADULT—FIC

The Accomplice, Lisa Lutz
Beasts Of A Little Land, Juhea Kim
Boy Underground, Catherine Ryan Hyde
Criminal Mischief, Stuart Woods
The Cut, John Wemlinger
The Fields, Erin Young
The Final Case, David Guterson
Devil House, John Darnielle
Her Hidden Genius, Marie Benedict
Honor, Thrity N. Umrigar
The Horsewoman, James Patterson
The Last House On The Street, Diane Chamberlain
The Maid, Nita Prose
The Mitford Vanishing, Jessica Fellowes
Mouth To Mouth, Antoine Wilson
No One Will Miss Her, Kat Rosenfield
Olga Dies Dreaming, Xochitl Gonzalez
Reckless Girls, Rachel Hawkins
Robert B. Parker's Bye Bye Baby, Ace Atkins
The School For Good Mothers, Jessamine Chan
Small World, Jonathan Evison
A Thousand Steps, T. Jefferson Parker
Undermoney, Jay Hartley Newman
Violeta, Isabel Allende
Yonder, Jabari Asim

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ADULT—NON-FIC

The Betrayal Of Anne Frank: A Cold Case Investigation, Rosemary Sullivan
Pewabic Pottery: The American Arts And Crafts Movement Expressed In clay, Thomas W. Brunk
Through The Banks of The Red Cedar: My Father And The Team That Changed The Game, Maya Washington
Up North In Michigan: A Portrait Of Place In Four Seasons, Jerry Dennis

ADULT—LARGE PRINT

Once There Were Wolves, Charlotte McConaghy
Something To Hide, Elizabeth George

AUDIO

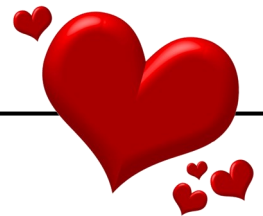
Apples Never Fall, Liane Moriarty
The Good Son, Jacquelyn Michard
The Last House On The Street, Diane Chamberlain
Something To Hide, Elizabeth George

DVD

Dune
The French Dispatch
Robin Williams: Comic Genius

DVD SERIES

Billions, Season 5



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DONATE TO BPL:

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DONATE TO BPL ENDOWMENT FUND:

[Make a secure online gift to the Benzonia Public Library Endowment Fund here](#) or mail a check to: Community Foundation, 233 Lake Avenue, Suite B, Traverse City, MI 49684. *Make your check payable to the Community Foundation with the **Benzonia Public Library Endowment Fund** noted in the memo line.*



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Many of the special "extras" at the BPL are due to people like you who give in a variety of ways. Friends make a difference by supporting programs and activities at BPL including: OverDrive, Craft classes, and other programs in addition to purchasing equipment & other materials.

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Offering for sale a large selection of excellent quality used books & jigsaw puzzles. Purchases may be made in BPL during library hours.

YOUTH

Youth: What's New For You!

JUVENILE

Long Road To The Circus, Betsy Bird
The Sister Surprise, #3, Hannah Barnaby

GRAPHIC NOVELS:

Karen's School Picture, #5, Ann M. Martin

EARLY READER SERIES

Cherry Bomb Squad, #3, David Anthony
Magic Tree House: Merlin Mission, Mary Pope Osborne
(20 titles have been added to the collection)

PICTURE BOOKS

Hardly Haunted, Jessie Sima
Pete The Cat's Groovy Imagination, Kim Dean
Uni The Unicorn In The Real World, Paris Rosenthal
What Is Love, Mac Barnett

DVD

The Addams Family 2



Dolly Parton's Imagination Library-Benzie

- Free books sent monthly for children from birth to their 5th birthday
- You must live in either Benzie Central or Frankfort School District
- Go to www.imaginationlibrary.com
- At the top of the page, click on Check Availability, and follow the prompts to begin a registration
- If you move, email imaginationlibrary.benzie@gmail.com to let them know your new address. Books cannot be forwarded by the post office

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

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

Magna Tiles Metropolis Set

KIT #29, ages 3+

BPL now has 30 S.T.E.M. kits available to borrow. One of the most popular kits is Magna-Tiles Metropolis Set. This playset is designed for ages 3-99 and is the next generation in the award-winning series. Magna-Tiles, the original magnetic construction sets, have been keeping children engaged and excited to learn since 1997! In addition to the typical neon colored square and triangular panels, the 110-piece set includes a spinner, vehicle platforms, windows, quarter circles, and more to take your building exploration further. From a busy high-rise metropolis to a thriving colony on space, there's no stopping your imagination with this new set! This kit will provide hours of creative play while sharpening color recognition, pattern visualization, spatial and fine motor skills, along with math and science principles.



Boomer & Dr. Fizz, showing off their Mouse House Metropolis

Dr. Fizz and Boomer kept themselves busy all day while engineering an entire city, including a new mouse house.

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.benzonia.library.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.



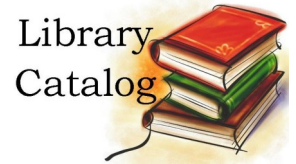
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YOUTH



STEM Kits are a hit at BPL Check Them Out!!!

- ◆ 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, contact BPL at 231-882-4111, benzonialibraryconnect@gmail.com, or log into your BPL account. Select the title and then click Reserve this item
- ◆ **HINT:** Green highlighted items are available now, Red highlighted items are checked out.
- ◆ You will be notified when your reserved items are available.



IMPORTANT: Kits must be returned to a staff person in the library during regular library hours. DO NOT leave outside or place in or on top of the drop box.

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KITS FOR PRE-SCHOOL AGE +

- Code & Go Robot Mouse (4+), kit #7
- Code-a-pillar Twist (3-6), kit #8
- Coding Critters-Ranger & Zip (4+), kit #9
- Create-a-Chain Reaction (4-7), kit #28
- Dynamo Dominoes (3+), kit #11
- Geosmart Space Truck (5+), kit #12
- Human Body Magnetic (3+), kit #14
- K'nex Oodles of Pals (3+), kit #16
- Leap Frog 100 Animals Book (18 mo+), kit #19
- LEGO Blocks (4+), kits #1-6
- Magna Tiles Metropolis Set (3+), kit #29
- Magnetic Mix or Match Jungle Animals (2+), kit #30
- Rampset (3+), kit #21
- Robot Engineer (3+), kit #27
- Talking Microscope (3+), kit #26

KITS FOR OLDER KIDS & ADULTS

- Digital Microscope: USB2 Micro250X (6+), kit #10
- Gravity Maze Marble Run (8+), kit #13
- K'nex 100 Model Building Set (7+), kit #15
- K'nex Intro. To Structures: Bridges (8+), kit #17
- KEVA Contraptions (7+), kit #18
- Lazer Maze (8+), kit #25
- LittleBits Base Inventor Kit (8+), kit #23
- Marble Run Starter Set (8+), kit #24
- Ozbot Bit Coding Robot (6+), kit #20
- Snap Circuits Light Kit (8+), kit #22



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NOTE: February meeting cancelled. March 3rd will be our Annual Meeting. Everyone welcome.

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Purchases may be made in BPL during regular library hours.

Proceeds benefit BPL.

Donations of Books & Jigsaw Puzzles In Excellent Condition Appreciated

The Friends of BPL accept donations of jigsaw puzzles (with all the pieces) & books. **Must be in excellent condition.**

Donation criteria available at BPL &

benzoniaconnect.org/donating-books-and-puzzles

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.



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