



BENZONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

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The Art of Herbal Tea

with Bevin Cohen

Thursday, August 18, 6:00 pm

RESCHEDULED FROM JUNE 16TH



Benzonia Public Library

Mills Community House-Upper Level

891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia, MI, 49616

Blend, brew, and enjoy an irresistible selection of herbal teas while Bevin shares his knowledge on the history and folklore of the various herbal ingredients. Document your impressions of each herb's aroma and flavor as we explore the various layers of a well-crafted herbal tea.

You'll also create a custom herbal tea to enjoy at home!

Bevin Cohen is an author, herbalist, seed saver, and owner of Small House Farm in Michigan. He offers workshops and lectures nationwide on the benefits of living closer to the land through seeds, herbs, and locally grown food. Bevin is a freelance writer whose work has appeared in numerous publications, including Mother Earth News, Hobby Farms, Grit Magazine, and the Baker Creek Heirloom Seed Company catalog.



Special Summer Story Time

with Miss Amanda & Pete the Cat

Thursday, August 11, 3:00 pm

Benzonia Public Library

891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia

Join us for a special Story Time!

Enjoy Pete the Cat stories! Make a simple, fun craft!!

Meet Pete!!!



Summer Reading Reset:



August 1st-25th kids can turn in reading logs for a chance to win a \$25 gift certificate to one of our local sponsors! Details on page 5.

BPL HOURS:

10am-6pm

Monday-Friday

10am-2pm

Saturday

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Plant Diagnostic Clinic

Tuesday, August 9, 10 am-2 pm

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891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY | Extension



Smart Gardening

Bring us your bugs, weeds, & plant diseases for identification and recommendations!

MSUE will once again host a Plant Diagnostic Clinic at BPL on the 2nd Tuesday, May-September. Staffed by MSUE employees & Extension Master Gardeners, the diagnostic clinic will assist residents with plant pests & diseases, lawn, bug or weed identification & recommendations.

For questions about the MSUE diagnostic clinic, call 231-256-9888 or email waltonn2@msu.edu.

LIBRARY OF THINGS

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Benzonia Public Library LIBRARY OF THINGS!

The Library of Things service supports lifelong learning and creativity. Adult cardholders can borrow practical hands-on items to learn new skills, explore areas of interest, or help with everyday tasks.

The loan period is one week for all Things. Things have an option to renew for an additional week, if no one else has a hold.

Details at www.benzonialibrary.org/library-of-things or ask one of our friendly staff for information.

Have a suggestion for an item you'd like to see in the collection?

Please send an email to benzonialibraryconnect@gmail.com

We would love to hear from you! Budget and storage are limited so not all ideas can be used.

Collection Currently Includes:

Available to any BPL patron

- Bean Bag Toss
- Birding Kit
- HotSpots
- Ice Skates (seasonally)
- Pickleball Set (seasonally)
- Product Photography Kit

Only Available to Benzie County Residents who are BPL patrons

- Digital Camera Kit
- Oral History Backpack

COMING SOON:

- Online Programing Kit
- Sewing Machine



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

YA

Brotherband Chronicles: Return Of The Temujai, #8, John Flanagan
Our Crooked Hearts, Melissa Albert
The Summer Of Bitter And Sweet, Jenny Ferguson
Wind Daughter, Joanna Ruth Meyer

YA GRAPHIC NOVELS:

Heartstopper, #2, #3, and #4, Alice Oseman
Lore Olympus, #1 and #2, Rachel Smythe

ADULT—FIC

The 6:20 Man, David Baldacci
The Big Dark Sky, Dean R. Koontz
Cold, Cold Bones, Kathy Reichs
Corinne, Rebecca Morrow
The Dead Romantics, Ashley Poston
The Displacements, Bruce W. Holsinger
The Edge Of Summer, Viola Shipman
The Great Man Theory, Teddy Wayne
The Hotel Nantucket, Elin Hilderbrand
In The Middle Of Hickory Lane, Heather S. Webber
The It Girl, Ruth Ware
Jackie & Me, Louis Bayard
The Kingdoms Of Savannah, George Dawes Green
Last Summer On State Street, Toya Wolfe
The Last To Vanish, Megan Miranda
The Latecomer, Jean Hanff Korelitz
Listen To Me, Tess Gerritsen
The Lobotomist's Wife, Samantha Greene Woodruff
Local Gone Missing, Fiona Barton
The Place Of Wonder, Barbara O'Neal
Project Namahana, John Teschner
The Record Keeper, Charles Martin
Red Warning, Matthew Quirk

Rising Tiger, Brad Thor
The Second Husband, Kate White
Shattered, James Patterson
This Place Of Wonder, Barbara O'Neal

ADULT—NON-FIC

Apocalypse Ready: The Manual Of Manuals; A Century Of Panic Prevention, Taras Young
Downton Shabby: One American's Ultimate DIY Adventure Restoring His Family's English Castle, Hopwood DePree
Everyday Celebrations From Scratch, Maria Provenzano
This Will Not Pass: Trump, Biden, And The Battle For America's Future, Jonathan Martin
We Carry Their Bones: The Search For Justice At The Dozier School For Boys, Erin Kimmerle

ADULT—LARGE PRINT

It All Comes Down To This, Therese Fowler
Meant To Be, Emily Griffin
One Italian Summer, Rebecca Serle
Point Last Seen, Christina Dodd

AUDIO

Aurora, David Koepf
December '41, William B. Martin
The Hotel Nantucket, Elin Hilderbrand
Red Warning, Matthew Quirk

DVD

Death On The Nile
Downton Abbey: A New Era
Fantastic Beasts: The Secrets Of Dumbledore

Remember to check out the wonderful selection of items at www.benzonialibrary.org



Youth: What's New For You!

JUVENILE

Chester Keene Cracks The Code, Kekla Magoon
Golden Ticket, Kate Egan
The Marvellers, #1, Dhonielle Clayton
The Secret Detective, #3, James Patterson
Velantina Salazar Is Not A Monster Hunter, Zoraida Cordova
Wildlore: The Accidental Apprentice, #1, Amanda Foody
Wildlore: The Weeping Tide, #2, Amanda Foody
Worlds Apart, #5, James Garfield Riley
Yonder, Ali Standish

GRAPHIC NOVELS:

The First Cat In Space Ate Pizza, Mac Barnett
Growing Pangs, Kathryn Ormsbee
The Realm Of The Blue Mist: The REMA Chronicles, #1, Amy Kim Kibuishi

Sir Ladybug: And The Queen Bee #2, Corey R. Tabor
Spy School, #1, Stuart Gibbs

PICTURE BOOKS

Berry Song, Michaela Goade
The Boy Who Loved Maps, Kari Allen
Hector Fox And The Raven's Revenge, Astrid Sheckles
I Love You Like No Otter, Rose Rossner
A New Day, Brad Meltzer
Pineapple Princess, Sabina Hahn

DVD

The Bad Guys



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THANK YOU * THANK YOU * THANK YOU!!

Big thanks to all for their participation in the Summer Reading Program! This year was extra special and we are so excited that we were able to offer in person programs again! The enthusiasm and excitement of this year was off the charts and we could not be happier!



THANK YOU to the amazing kids, you make it worth it!
Thank you for showing up, participating,
reading, smiling and laughing!
We had such a fun summer with all of you!
It is good to be back! :)



THANK YOU to our many volunteers, you make it possible!
Your hard work and dedication means so much to all of us!

THANK YOU to Captain Zolartini and his guest presenters,
you make it extra fun! Thank you for keeping us happy this summer!

THANK YOU to the Friends of the Benzonian Public Library, you keep us crafty!
Thank you for your tireless fundraising efforts that
make Benzonian Public Library programs possible!



THANK YOU to our AMAZING
business sponsors, you keep us motivated!
Thank you for providing Grand Prizes,
Weekly Prizes and Door Prizes!
Your continued support makes the
program what it is and we are so grateful!



Business Sponsors:

- ◆ A. Papano's Pizza
- ◆ Cherry Hut
- ◆ COGNiTiON Science and Discovery Center
- ◆ The Corner Toy Store
- ◆ Crystal Falls Mini Golf
- ◆ East Shore Market
- ◆ Friends of BPL
- ◆ Garden Theater
- ◆ Grace & Laurel
- ◆ Hill Top Soda Shoppe
- ◆ Michigan Legacy Art Park at Crystal Mountain
- ◆ Newton's Road/Impact 100
- ◆ Nugent Ace Hardware
- ◆ Riverside Canoe Trips
- ◆ Ursa Major Bistro



YOUTH

Summer Reading Reset

Oceans of Possibilities at BPL!



SUPER FUN UPDATE! All new chances to WIN!

**We are offering the chance to
win NEW prizes in August!**

PAST LOGS DON'T COUNT, THIS IS A RESET TO
ENCOURAGE CONTINUED READING THROUGH AUGUST!

August 1st-25th kids can turn in reading logs for a chance
to win a \$25 gift certificate to one of our local sponsors!

Sponsored by the Friends of Benzonia Public Library!

4 lucky names will be drawn.

They will be able to choose from one
of the following businesses:

- A. Papano's Pizza
- Cherry Hut
- COGNiTiON Science and Discovery Center
- The Corner Toy Store
- Crystal Falls Mini Golf
- East Shore Market
- Friends of BPL Corner Book Shoppe!
- Garden Theater
- Grace & Laurel
- Hill Top Soda Shoppe
- Nugent Ace Hardware
- Riverside Canoe Trips
- Ursa Major Bistro



STORY VOYAGE at BPL

For ages 4-18

Extended Deadline: Monday, August 15th

Still time to register and write your story!

REGISTER * IMAGINE * WRITE * RETURN

Register and pick up your supplies at BPL.

For ages 4-18.

Imagine your story, you choose the topic.

Write your story, including art if you'd like.

NOTE: Deadline has been extended to

Return your finished story to BPL

by 6pm Monday, August 15, 2022



**You Can Create
A Story!!!**

Register at BPL. Details at

benzonialibrary.org

or call 231-882-4111

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Benzonia Public Library Board of Trustees meetings are at 4 pm the 3rd Wednesday of each month in the library building. Meetings are open to the public.

FRIENDS OF BENZONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

Providing the little and not so little extras for the Library!

Friends of BPL Board Members

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

Meetings are held at 4:30 pm the 1st Thursday every other month in the library building.

Next meeting will be October 6, 2022. Everyone welcome.



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 of Books & Jigsaw Puzzles In Excellent Condition Appreciated

The Friends of BPL accept donations of jigsaw puzzles (with all the pieces) & books (less than 10 years old).

All items must be in excellent condition.

Donation criteria available at BPL &

benzoniaconnect@gmail.com

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

Call 231-383-3597 to inquire about larger donations.



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Includes eBooks, audiobooks, and eMagazines on your personal device or computer. Visit benzoniaconnect@gmail.com and click on the UpNorth Digital Collection.

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When you join our mailing list the Friends of BPL will send newsletters plus activity updates.

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Transparent Language Online



The Mid-Michigan Library League (BPL is a proud member!) is providing free access to this wonderful language learning resource. Visit benzoniaconnect@gmail.com and click on the Transparent Language image.

New Account: Sign-up Online or in person 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.bibliomix.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.benzoniaconnect@gmail.com.

