



BENZONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

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Pre-School Story Time with Miss Anne

Fridays at 10:30 am

(Beginning September 16, 2022)

Benzonia Public Library
Children's Room
891 Michigan Ave., Benzonian



Another story, please!



Join Us for Fun Stories and Activities

Participants will receive a Story Time bag with information and other goodies.
A time to socialize, make new friends, and hear great stories.

Want to be notified of changes and receive Story Time information?
Sign up at www.benzonialibrary.org/story-time-at-bpl

Plant Diagnostic Clinic

Tuesday, September 13th

10 am-2 pm

Benzonia Public Library
891 Michigan Ave., Benzonian

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY | Extension



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.

BPL HOURS:

10am-6pm Monday-Friday
10am-2pm Saturday
Closed Sunday



BPL WILL BE CLOSED

Monday, September 5th

We will re-open on Tuesday
Yes, we're open Saturday, so you can stock up.

BENZONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

Your Library Board

Megan Barnard: Working for You!

Megan grew up in Benzie County where she graduated from Benzie Central. After graduating from Alma College in 1996, she moved away for a short time before realizing that Benzie County is where she wanted to be. Megan has worked in compliance, billing and licensing for a few local companies and continues to do so.

Megan's first experience with Benzonია Public Library and Mills Community House was as a student in Mrs. Johnson's Co-op Nursery School, where she met many kids who are still friends today.

The community's wellbeing is very important to Megan and her family. Megan's husband, Jason is the Benzonია Township Supervisor and their daughter, Piper, is a student at Benzie Central High School.

Megan is a proud local and has always thought of the Benzonია Public Library as a place for learning and community. She is very proud of how the library and its programs have grown while holding on to its historic place in the community.



**Coming to
Benzie County
NEXT YEAR
in October 2023!**



The Smithsonian Museum on Main Street

Benzonia Public Library is excited to announce that we have been selected as a host site for the new Smithsonian Museum on Main Street Exhibit, *Spark! Places of Innovation*.

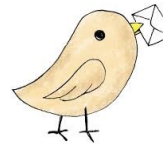
Spark! Places of Innovation explores the unique combination of places, people, and circumstances that sparks innovation and invention in rural communities. Inspired by an exhibition at the National Museum of American History, this travelling exhibition features stories gathered from diverse communities across the nation.

BPL is able to host the exhibit thanks to the generosity of the Mills Community House allowing extended use of their space so this wonderful program can be brought to our community. We hope to also partner with other local organizations to make this touring exhibit spot one of the best in the state!

The Smithsonian Museum on Main Street is made possible by Michigan Humanities. For more information regarding Spark, Places of Innovation please visit <https://www.michiganhumanities.org/smithsonian-museum-on-main-street/>

Stay tuned for more details!

Watch for the Friends of BPL Annual Letter of Appeal 2022 fundraising campaign



**Friends of BPL
Letter of Appeal
is being mailed
September 9th!**

The letter and donation envelopes will also be available at BPL. We'll also post the letter at www.benzonialibrary.org/friends. Donation envelopes are also available at BPL. Please take a few minutes to read how the Friends, with the help of generous supporters, provide many of the little and not so little extras that make Benzonია Public Library a vibrant part of our community.

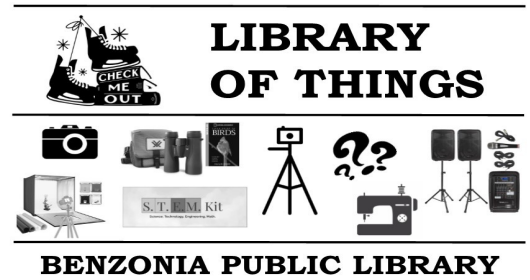
**THANK YOU to all the
wonderful supporters
who donate time, talent, and
funds to help the Friends of BPL
make a difference at the
Benzonia Public Library.**

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. One week loan period for all Things with 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.



ONLINE PROGRAMMING KIT, LTBC #3

Create your own online programming! Kit includes equipment needed to create online programming for your business or organization.

Instructional videos available at www.benzonialibrary.org/library-of-things



SEWING MACHINE KIT, LT #4

Get ready to sew this fall: Halloween? Holidays? Kit includes the basics to get you started including a couple of thread colors & sewing supplies. You provide the fabric & imagination. Machine has a variety of stitch options.



HOW DO YOU BORROW LIBRARY OF THINGS ITEMS?

- ◆ Before check out, cardholders must sign a Library of Things Agreement acknowledging financial responsibility for overdue, lost, or damaged items.
- ◆ Please note that items must be requested at least 24 hours before expected pick up.
- ◆ To check out a Library of Things item, you need an active Benzonian Public Library card in good standing and be at least 18 years old. You must show your valid Government issued ID with picture at checkout
- ◆ **NOTE: Some items are limited to Benzie County residents only. These items start with LTBC.**
- ◆ Check out time is one (1) week.

Have a suggestion for an item you'd like to see added?

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
- Sewing Machine Kit

Only Available to Benzie County Residents who are BPL patrons

- Digital Camera Kit
- Online Programming Kit
- Oral History Backpack

COMING SOON:

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BENZONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

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

Library Catalog



YA

Bravely, Maggie Stiefvater
Four For The Road, K. J. Reilly
The Honeys, Ryan La Sala
Shadow And Bone, #1, Leigh Bardugo
We Weren't Looking To Be Found, Stephanie Kuehn

ADULT—FIC

Afterlives, Abdulrazak Gurnah
Aurora, David Koepf
Babysitter, Joyce Carol Oates
Bad Fruit, Ella King
Big Girl, Mecca Jamilah Sullivan
Black Dog, Stuart Woods
The Boys, Katie Hafner
The Burning Season, Alison Wisdom
Don't Know Tough, Eli Cranor
Family Remains, Lisa Jewell
Fox Creek, William Kent Krueger
Havana Highwire, John Keyse-Walker
Haven, Emma Donoghue
The Housekeeper, Joy Fielding
The Ink Black Heart, Robert Galbraith
The Making Of Her, Bernadette Jiwa
The Many Daughters Of Afong Moy, Jamie Ford
Mercury Pictures Presents, Anthony Marra
Mother Of Strangers, Suad Amiry
On Rotation, Shirlene Obuobi
The Other Guest, Helene Cooper
Overkill, Sandra Brown
The Retreat, Sarah Pearse

Stay Awake, Megan Goldin
The Swell, Allie Reynolds
Switchboard Soldiers, Jennifer Chiaverini
Tomorrow, And Tomorrow, And Tomorrow, Gabrielle Zevin
The Woman With Two Shadows, Sarah James

ADULT—NON-FIC

Atlas Of The Heart: Mapping Meaningful Connection And The Language Of Human Experience, Brene Brown
Freezing Order: A True Story Of Money Laundering, Murder, And Surviving Vladimir Putin's Wrath, Bill Browder
Leave Only Footprints: My Acadia-To-Zion Journey Through Every National Park, Conor Knighton

DVD

Doctor Strange In The Multiverse Of Madness
Jurassic World Dominion

DVD SERIES

This Is Us, Season 4



Youth: What's New For You!

JUVENILE

Be Real, Macy Weaver, Lakita Wilson
Hummingbird, Natalie Lloyd
J. R. Silver Writes Her World, Melissa Dassori
Merci Suarez Plays It Cool, #3, Meg Medina
Next Door To Happy, Allison Weiser Strout
The Star That Always Stays, Anna Rose Johnson

GRAPHIC NOVELS:

The Girl And The Glim, #1, India Swift

J NON-FICTION:

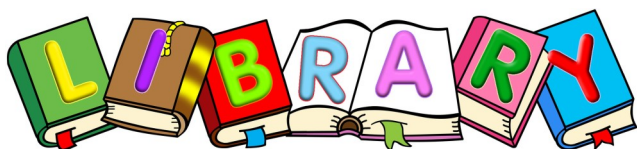
The Science Spell Book: Magical Experiments For Kids, Cara Florance

PICTURE BOOKS

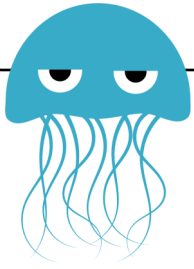
Beyond The Burrow, Jessica Meserve
The Blur, Minh Le
Creepy Crayon!, Aaron Reynolds
A Day For Sandcastles, JonArno Lawson
The Depth Of The Lake And The Height Of The Sky, Jihyun Kim
Every Dog In The Neighborhood, Philip Christian Stead
Endlessly Ever After: Pick Your Path To Countless Fairy Tale Endings!, Laurel Snyder
First Day Jitters, Julie Danneberg
A Garden Of Creatures, Sheila Heti
Leila The Perfect Witch, Flavia Z. Drago
The Queen In The Cave, Julia Sarda
The Storyteller's Handbook, Elise Hurst

DVD

Sonic The Hedgehog #2



YOUTH



Summer Reading @ BPL

Oceans of Possibilities at BPL!



Recap of an incredibly Fun Summer Reading Program

Congratulations to our Grand Prize Winners

6 in-person programs

252 kids registered

1,747 reading logs submitted

48 Weekly prize winners

21 grand prize drawing winners

Countless hours of fun!

Victoria M.	Chase K.	Bodhi G.
Clover R.	Brody L.	Avery B.
Cameron P.	Holly W.	Willow C.
Audra P.	Everly L.	Eleazor A.
Jeremiah L.	Tyler C.	Elinor L.
John H.	Addy G.	Kaeto G.
Hailey M.	Sam R.	Winter R.

A BIG Thank You to those that make the Summer Reading Program possible!

THANK YOU to all of our summer readers! You did a great job reading this summer.

THANK YOU to the parents for signing up and keeping the kids connected!

THANK YOU to Friends of the Benzonia Public Library for sponsoring the Summer Reading Program.

THANK YOU to Commander Zolartini, Dr. Fizz, Boomer, and community friends for sharing your adventures.

THANK YOU to our amazing business sponsors for the grand prizes, weekly prizes, and door prizes.

- 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
- Legacy Art Park
- Newton's Road
- Nugent Ace Hardware
- Riverside Canoe Trips
- Ursa Major Bistro

STORY VOYAGE at BPL

*Thank you to all who participated in the Story Voyage program!
We hope you had fun creating your story.*



Completed stories are still being accepted and added to the collection.

If you don't want your story added, we would still love to have you stop in to show us what you created.

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Board of Trustees

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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/donating-books-and-puzzles

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.



Up North Digital-OverDrive using the Libby App

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

Funded by Friends of BPL.



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

JOIN OUR MAILING LIST!



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.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.benzoniaconnect@gmail.com/services.

