



BENZONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

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Helen Dewey Beloved Friend and Board Member

It is with heavy hearts that we share the news that our dear friend and Library Board member, Helen Dewey, passed away September 7th after battling metastatic breast cancer.

Helen was a champion of many causes, a true fighter for truth, information, kindness, and equality. She was hard working, dedicated, and always teaching and guiding. We are so grateful for all she has shared with us over the years.

Helen will be greatly missed, but never forgotten.

www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/recordpatriot/name/helen-dewey-obituary



BPL HOURS:
10am-6pm Monday-Friday
10am-2pm Saturday
Closed Sunday

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Michigan Notable Book Author
John Wemlinger
Wednesday, October 26th at 6pm

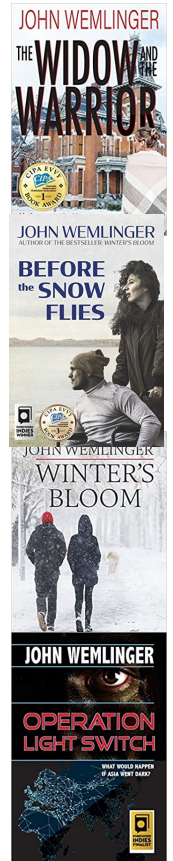
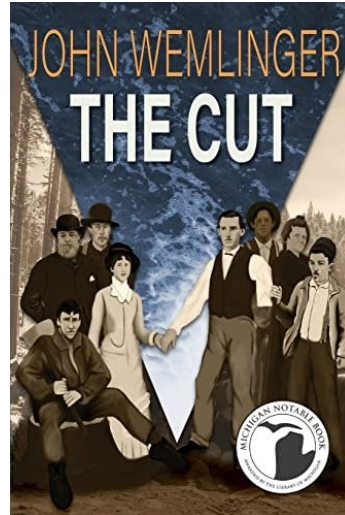
Benzonia Public Library
Mills Community House-Upper Level
891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia, MI 49616

Join author John Wemlinger for a presentation and reading of *The Cut*.

Free event, just come and enjoy!

Author meet and greet following program.
Books will be available to purchase.

John is the author of five novels in which he writes about what he knows best: America's veterans and the issues confronting them. Four of his books have won awards including his most recent novel, *The Cut*, which was named by the Library of Michigan as a 2022 Michigan Notable Book. He lives in Onekama, Michigan, with his wife, Diane, and their border collie, Sydney.



Making Your Gift List?

Please consider a donation to the Benzonia Public Library and/or the Friends of BPL.
Donation envelopes are available at BPL.

Benzonia Public Library

Donation Options include:

- **Checks:** Payable to Benzonia Public Library.
 - Drop off at the Library or mail to:
Benzonia Public Library, PO Box 445,
Benzonia, MI 49616
- **Online Endowment Fund:** [Make a secure online gift to the Benzonia Public Library Endowment Fund by clicking this link.](#)

Read more about the BPL Endowment Fund at www.benzonialibrary.org/endowment-fund

Donations with no designation or restrictions will be utilized where most needed. You may choose to restrict your donation for specific ongoing programs or projects.

Benzonia Public Library Tax ID (EIN): 38-2493013. Charitable contributions to governmental units are tax deductible under Section 170(c)(1) of the IRS Code if made for a public purpose and no goods or services are provided in conjunction with the gift.

Friends of Benzonia Public Library

Donation Options include:

- **Checks:** Payable to Friends of BPL or Friends of Benzonia Public Library
 - Drop off at the Library or mail to:
Friends of Benzonia Public Library,
PO Box 445, Benzonia, MI 49616
- **Online via PayPal:** Visit www.benzonialibrary.org and click on the **DONATE** button.

Visit www.benzonialibrary.org/friends and read how the Friends, with the help of generous supporters, provide many of the little and not so little extras that make Benzonia Public Library a vibrant part of our community. Donations will be utilized where most needed. You may choose to restrict your donation for specific ongoing programs, activities, or projects.

Friends of BPL are a 501(c)(3) organization, Tax ID (EIN): 56-2542168. Contributions are tax deductible to the limit of the law when no goods or services are provided in conjunction with the gift.

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



NEW KITS JUST ADDED

- Roller Coaster Challenge: (6+), Kit #31
- Flower Garden Building Set (3+), Kit #32
- MathLink Cubes Numberblocks (3+), Kit #33
- Botley the coding Robot (5+), Kit #34

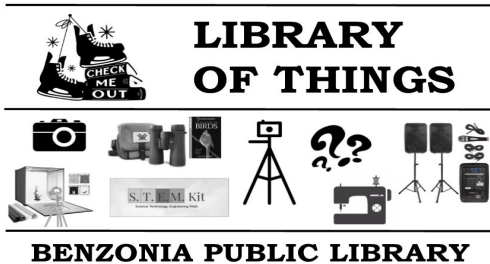
KITS FOR OLDER KIDS & ADULTS

- 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

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 can be checked out for one (1) week with a one (1) week renewal possible. **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. Contact us at benzonialibraryconnect@gmail.com or 231-882-4111 with questions.



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.

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 Benzonias 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 item # 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 Programing 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:

The Ballad of Never After, #2, Stephanie Garber
Blade Breaker, #2, Victoria Aveyard
The Gathering Dark: An Anthology of Folk Horror
Three Kisses, One Midnight, Rshani Chokshi

YA GRAPHIC NOVELS:

Incredible Doom, #2, Matthew Bogart

ADULT—FIC:

Beneath the Bending Skies, Jane Kirkpatrick
Blowback, James Patterson
Captive, Iris Johansen
The Codebreaker's Secret, Sara Ackerman
Desperation in Death, J. D. Robb
Dreamland, Nicholas Sparks
Fairy Tale, Stephen King
The Frederick Sisters, Jeannie Zusy
Has Anyone Seen My Toes?, Christopher Buckley
Hell and Back, Craig Johnson
The House of Fortune, Jessie Burton
The Hundred Waters, Lauren Acampora
The Last of the Seven, Steven Hartov
Lessons, Ian McEwan
Lucy By the Sea, Elizabeth Strout
Mika in Real Life, Emiko Jean
The Net Beneath Us, Carol Dunbar
Oath of Loyalty, Kyle Mills
The Old Place, Bobby Finger
Other Birds, Sarah Addison Allen
Portrait of an Unknown Woman, Daniel Silva
The Rising Tide, Ann Cleeves
Robert B. Parker's Fallout, Mike Lupica
Sugar and Salt, Susan Wiggs

Take My Husband, Ellen Meister
Thank You For Listening, Julia Whelan
A Tidy Ending, Joanna Cannon
A Very Typical Family, Sierra Godfrey

ADULT—NON-FIC:

The Cherry Hut: From Pie Stand to Icon: The 100-year history of the Cherry Hut, Claudia Breland
Dinners with Ruth: A Memoir On The Power Of Friendships, Nina Totenberg
One Hundred Saturdays: Stella Levi And The Search for a Lost World, Michael B. Frank
A Place Called Home, David Ambroz

ADULT—LARGE PRINT:

The Bodyguard, Katherine Center
Daisy Darker, Alice Feeney
Dirt Creek, Hayley Scrivenor
A Song of Comfortable Chairs, Alexander McCall Smith

AUDIO:

Haven, Emma Donoghue
Lucy By the Sea, Elizabeth Strout

DVD:

1883: A Yellowstone Origin Story
Elvis
Mrs. Harris goes to Paris
Where the Crawdads Sing

DVD SERIES:

Outlander, Season 6



Youth: What's New For You!

JUVENILE:

Attack of the Black Rectangles, A. S. King
The Last Kids on Earth and the Forbidden Fortress, #8, Max Brallier
Manatee Summer, Evan Griffith

GRAPHIC NOVELS:

Adventuregame Comics: Leviathan, #1, Jason Shiga
Jessi's Secret Language, #12, Chan Chau
Two-Headed Chicken, Tom Angleberger

J NON-FICTION:

Killer Underwear Invasion! How to Spot Fake News, Disinformation and Lies, Elise Gravel



PICTURE BOOKS:

The Crayons Trick or Treat, Drew Daywalt
I'm a Unicorn, Helen Yoon
Once Upon a Forest, Pam Fong
Pete the Cat Plays Hide-and-Seek, Kim Dean
The Pigeon Will Ride the Roller Coaster!, Mo Willems
Sometimes, All I Need Is Me, Juliana Perdomo
A Spoonful Of Frogs, Casey Lyall
The World Needs More Purple People, Kristen Bell
The World Needs More Purple Schools, Kristen Bell

BOARD BOOKS:

Ronald Dahl ABC, Ronald Dahl

JDVD:

Lightyear

YOUTH

Pre-School Story Time with Miss Anne

Fridays at 10:30 am

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



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



PLAY KITCHEN AT BPL

Check out our newest addition to the Children's Room! The All in One Heavy Duty Play Kitchen was made possible by a grant from the Mid Michigan Library League and a contribution from the Friends of Benzonia Public Library!

Shout out to Sophie for providing all of the play food and dishes. Many thanks to all for making this possible! The kitchen has been a huge hit with our littlest patrons and we look forward to many years of happy play!



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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
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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.org/donating-books-and-puzzles

Up to 2 bags may be dropped off at the library during regular business hours. **Call 231-383-3597 to inquire about larger donations.**

Holiday Book, Puzzle & Craft Sale 2022

Benzonia Public Library

891 Michigan Ave (US-31), Benzonia, MI

Friday, Nov. 4th, 10 am-6 pm
Saturday, Nov. 5th, 10 am-2 pm



Excellent selection of quality books and jigsaw puzzles.

Unique crafts by the Repurposed Librarians

A great way to purchase special gifts and ornaments.

Thank You in advance for your purchases.

Proceeds benefit BPL.



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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.org and click on the Transparent Language image.