



BENZONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

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Plant Diagnostic Clinic

May 9, 11am-2 pm

Benzonia Public Library Porch

891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY | Extension



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

MSUE will once again host a Plant Diagnostic Clinic at BPL on the 2nd Tuesday, April-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.

All Together Now with BPL Summer Reading 2023 REGISTER * READ * WIN

Registration begins June 1st at BPL

Watch for details in our June newsletter
and at www.benzonialibrary.org



**Come along with Benzonia Public Library to
discover what we can accomplish when we are
All Together Now.**

The fun begins with special programs
Thursdays, June 22nd through July 27th,
when we host our finale party.
We can't wait to see you there.

Library of Things At BPL



The return of warm weather means even
more fun with our outdoor kits.



Birding Kit



Pickle Ball Set



Bean Bag Toss

Details at BPL: 231-882-4111 or
www.benzonialibrary.org/library-of-things

BPL HOURS:

10am-6pm Monday-Friday,

10am-2pm Saturday.



**BPL will be Closed Memorial Day
Monday, May 29th**

We will re-open on Tuesday, May 30th.
Yes, we're open Saturday, so you can stock up.

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

YA

Buffalo Flats, Martine Leavitt
The Immeasurable Depth of You, Maria Ingrande Mora
Silver in the Bone, #1, Alexandra Bracken
Sunshine, Jarrett Krosoczka
Tell Me What Really Happened, Chelsea Sedoti

YA GRAPHIC NOVELS:

Pearl of the Sea, Anthony Silverston

YA—NON-FIC

1,531 ACT Practice Questions, Princeton Review

ADULT—FIC

The 23rd Midnight, James Patterson
Birnam Wood, Eleanor Catton
City of Dreams, Don Winslow
Community Board, Tara Conklin
Dark Angel, John Sandford
Everyone in My Family Has Killed Someone, Benjamin Stevenson
Forget What You Know, Christina Dodd
Homecoming, Kate Morton
The House of the Wolves, James Patterson
The Light Pirate, Lily Brooks-Dalton
Loyalty, Lisa Scottoline
The Measure, Nikki Erlick
Meredith, Alone, Claire Alexander
My Father's House, Joseph O'Connor

A Quiet Teacher, Adam Oyebanji
Romantic Comedy, Curtis Sittenfeld
Simply Lies, David Baldacci
Standing in the Shadows, Peter Robinson
The Trackers, Charles Frazier

ADULT—NON-FIC

The Best Strangers in the World: stories from a life spent listening, Ari Shapiro
A Fever in the Heartland: the Ku Klux Klan's plot to take over America, and the woman who stopped them, Timothy Egan
The Seven-step Homestead: a guide for creating the backyard microfarm of your dreams, Leah M. Webb
The Wager: A tale of shipwreck, mutiny and murder, David Grann

ADULT—LARGE PRINT

Regrets Only, Kieran Scott

AUDIO

The Nazi Conspiracy: the secret plot to kill Roosevelt, Stalin, and Churchill, Brad Meltzer
The Villa, Rachel Hawkins

DVD

Babylon
Triangle of Sadness

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



Youth: What's New For You!

JUVENILE:

Betrayal by the Book, #2 Michael D. Beil
The Swallowtail Legacy: Wreck at Ada's Reef, #1 Michael D. Beil

GRAPHIC NOVELS:

Dog Man: Twenty Thousand Fleas Under the Sea, #11, Dav Pilkey
The Last Comics On Earth, #1, Max Brallier
Punk Rock Unicorn, #17, Dana Simpson
Serafina and the Black Cloak, #1, Michael Moreci

J NON-FICTION:

An American Story, Kwame Alexander
Children's Illustrated Atlas, Andrew Brooks

EARLY READER SERIES

The Princess in Black and the Prince in Pink, #10, Shannon Hale



PICTURE BOOKS

All By Myself, Stephanie Shaw
Butterfly Child, Marc Majewski
Can I Recycle This?: a kid's guide to better recycling and how to reduce single-use plastics, Jennie Romer
The Care and Feeding of Grandmothers, Jennifer Mook-Sang
The Great Leprechaun Chase, James Dean
How Do You Spell Unfair?: MacNolia Cox and the National Spelling Bee, Carole Boston Weatherford
How to Write a Poem, Kwame Alexander
I Want My Book Back, Viviane Elbee
In Every Life, Maria Frazee
A Library, Nikki Giovanni
The Night Tent, Landis Blair
The Noise Inside Boys, Pete Oswald
One Incredible Library Book, Caroline Crowe
Polar Bear, Candace Fleming
Remember, Joy Harjo
Wants vs. Needs vs. Robots, Michael Rex
When Little Owl Met Little Rabbit, Przemyslaw Wechterowicz
The World and Everything In It, Kevin Henkes

YOUTH

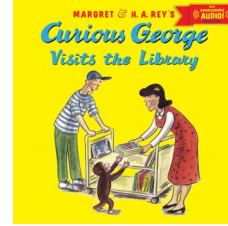
Pre-School Story Time with Miss Anne

Fridays at 10:30 am

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

Join Us for Fun Stories and Activities

- 5/5 Curious George:** We'll read stories about some of Curious George's exciting adventures and do a fun craft.
- 5/12 Mother's Day:** Listen to stories about mother's. You'll also be able to create a pretty bouquet for someone special.
- 5/19 Gardening:** Hear stories about how cool gardening, bees and dirt are. Then plant some seeds you can grow at home.
- 5/26 Magical Creatures:** Stories about Dragons, unicorns, and more, what fun! Maybe you'll even create your own magical creature.
- 6/2 End of Year Party:** Food, Games, Books, and lots of FUN! We'll even make a special cherry craft.



1st time 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

STEAM/Maker Passport

The 2023 STEAM/Maker Passport is now available at select events, STEAM/Maker locations, and regional libraries! 5 visits and you are eligible for a monthly prize pack Raffle!

The STEAM/Maker Passport is a way for the [STEAM/Maker Alliance](http://www.newtonroad.org/parents-and-educators/find-stem-activities/steammaker-passport/) to connect youth and their families to explore and be inspired by quality hands-on learning opportunities across our region.



Our STEAM/Maker members provide engaging place, project, and problem-based learning experiences. It often looks like play--especially with younger children--but they are learning important skills that use a combination of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math.
Get started today!

1. Pick up your passport at Benzonia Public Library
2. Visit or attend an event from one of the member organizations and get a stamp for your passport. (Make sure to get your stamp at BPL!)
3. Get a minimum of 5 stamps on your passport, fill out your Raffle Ticket and bring it to any one of our STEAM/Maker locations or events. They will help you cut off your ticket and enter the monthly raffle to win a STEAM/Maker prize pack.

For more information about the STEAM/Maker Passport, including where to find STEAM/Maker Alliance members and events, please visit

<https://newtonroad.org/parents-and-educators/find-stem-activities/steammaker-passport/>

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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. **MAY MEETING MOVED TO: Monday, May 22nd at 4pm**



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

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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 June 1, 2023. Everyone welcome.

Library of Things at BPL

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. Visit www.benzonialibrary.org to see items in our catalog. Visit often to watch this collection grow!



Corner Book Shoppe @ BPL

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



Purchases may be made in BPL during regular library hours.
Proceeds benefit BPL.

Donations of Books & Jigsaw Puzzles Must be in Excellent Condition

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

Currently NOT accepting non-fiction items.

Donation criteria available at BPL & benzonialibrary.org/donating-books-and-puzzles

Up to 2 bags may be dropped off at the library during regular business hours.

Borrow ebooks,
audiobooks & magazines

Libby.
The library reading app



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