



Benzonia Public Library

News From the Top of the Hill

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New Nooks In the Library

Thanks to two generous donors the library now has 2 new Nook e-readers to lend. One donor purchased the Nooks and another purchased cases, chargers and books to load on them. The Nooks may be checked out in the same manner as other library materials (renewals are not allowed).

The library also has 3 Kindles which have been very popular with patrons. The Kindles, cases, chargers and books were purchased last winter by the Friends of Benzonia Public Library. Read one book or several during the 3 week check out period on both Nooks & Kindles.

Many current titles are available including:

Nooks

A Texan's Promise	The Light Between Oceans
A Wanted Man	Old Apocalypse
Bones Are Forever	Pride and Prejudice
Complete Works of Jane Austin	Robert Parker's Fool Me Twice
Daring to Dream	This Is How You Lost Her
Gone Girl	The Time Machine

Kindles

Back To Work	Heaven is for Real
The Best of Me	Hotel Vendome
The Book of Tea	Kill Alex Cross
The Con Man	Killing Lincoln
Destiny of the Republic	The Last Cowboy
The Drop	The Litigators
Entangled	The Mill River Recluse
Explosive Eighteen	Unbroken
Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close	



Project Read Northwest

The Benzonia Public Library is working with Project Read Northwest to expand services in the Benzie County Area. A Project Read Northwest Coordinator will be available at the library several days per month to meet with prospective tutors and learners.

Please watch for additional information regarding specific dates and times.

Project Read Northwest is staffed by volunteers and all services are FREE.

Project Read can help adult learners of all skill levels including:

- Non-reading and low-level reading adults
- Adults preparing to take the GED test
- ESL (English as a Second Language) Learners
- Adults looking for help to pass the citizenship test

Interested in tutoring?

A good tutor is willing to work with a variety of people, willing to look for every available solution and must have an open mind and a desire to help. Please contact Project Read Northwest at 231-723-2519 if you are interested in tutoring.



LIBRARY HOURS:



Monday & Wednesday
11 a.m.-7 p.m.

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Saturday
11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Friends of Benzonia Public Library

3rd Annual Interactive Murder Mystery

Murder in the library...YET AGAIN! Friends of Benzonia Public Library will be having fun with a fund-raiser Murder Mystery Event on Sunday, November 4, at 2:00 p.m. at the library.

This year's interactive library mystery is "**Murder at Gooseneck Lake.**" When the corpse of Stella R. Skoop, the notorious, award-winning journalist, is found during a private party in the small Maine community of Gooseneck Lake, it's up to you and your teammates to solve the murder using the clues provided by the Detective - played again by Benzie Sheriff Rory Heckman.

The 10 suspects will be played by members of the Benzie County community. The suspects are unusual characters, but on the surface they seem mostly harmless. During the Event, they will interact with the audience and drop clues which the audi-

ence uses to vote on whodunit. The program is improvisational and very interactive; it is *not* a play performed on stage in front of a quiet audience.

Was it Geri N. Benz [Meredith McNabb], the "Dairy Princess of Vermont," who turned her talent for concocting flavorful, all-natural ice cream into a thriving business? Was it Aulden Vintidge [Andy Mollema], a painter from the quaint town of Stockbridge, Massachusetts, who is much-admired for his sentimental portrayals of American life past and present? Or perhaps the successful murderer was Wanda B. Luft



[Debbie Eckhout], a popular community theatre actress from Providence, who has performed in hit shows all over New England.

Tickets will be available starting Wednesday October 10 by calling 231-882-4674 or 383-5204 (Helen Dewey). Tickets must be obtained in

advance and will NOT be available at the door. The requested donation is \$20 per person attending. Space is limited so that everyone gets to chat with the suspects. The audience will be divided into teams, so sign up with friends if you want to be on the same team.

When you have paid for your tickets, you will be given a short biography of the suspects. This can be emailed to you, or you can pick one up at the library.

According to the author, Ted Kavich, "The mystery is solvable...if the audience members pay close attention, ask intelligent questions, and use process of elimination to find out whodunit." And, it's fun even if you don't crack the case!

Light refreshments will be served.

Friends of Benzonia
Public Library
Board Members



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Thanks!

Thank you to everyone who attended, volunteered & donated to our 2012 fundraising events including the Strawberry Social, Used Book Sale, & Used Jigsaw Puzzle Sale. We also appreciate your support of the upcoming Murder Mystery & Holiday Gently Used Book Sale. Our events depend on community involvement, donors & volunteers. All funds raised benefit the Benzonia Public Library.

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Holiday Gently Used Book Sale

Please join us for our 1st Holiday Book Sale. Enjoy browsing our selection of newer hardcover fiction, gift-quality books and special value items. Light refreshments will be provided.

Proceeds will be used to purchase audio visual materials for the Youth Services Program

Friday, Nov. 16th: 5 p.m.-7 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 17th: 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

In the Michigan & Children's Rooms
At the

Benzonia Public Library
891 Michigan Ave. (US-31)