

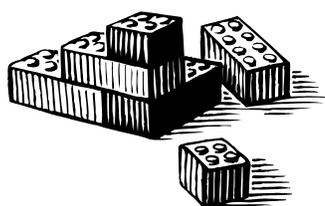
# Benzonia Public Library

## Youth Services

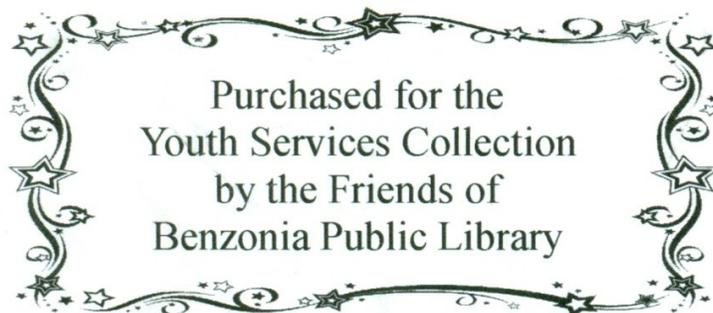
News From the Top of the Hill

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**Lego™ Saturdays** continues in the Children's Room. Lego™ Saturdays are open to kindergarteners and older youth, and are held at 1 PM usually on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month. The remaining 2013 school year dates are:



February 23<sup>rd</sup>,  
March 30<sup>th</sup> (5<sup>th</sup> Sat.)  
April 27<sup>th</sup>.



### Snow Days Delay Paper Crafting Project

Mrs. McClellan's third grade Crystal Lake Elementary class seems to be trying for the Benzie County record of "most snow and ice closings on the third Thursday of the month". When they finally break their weather closings streak, they will be treated to an in-class paper engineering craft project led by librarians Kathy Johnson and Michelle Leines. It all started with punch-out snowflakes...in November. During the winter months, Ms. McLaren, Mrs. Braem, Ms. Gould and Mrs. McClellan's classes receive a bin of books each month.

The Friends of Benzonia Public Library were at it again! Before the sixty-four new children's books announced in the last newsletter had made it into circulation, they held a November holiday sale to raise funds for the Youth Services audio and video collections. Plan to attend the **Youth Services Department Celebration Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2 PM** to see the more than twenty new additions and to thank a Friend. Come share warm winter treats and take home something featuring penguins, wimpy kids, pirates, sports, or ... Lemony Snicket's latest serving of mayhem. Lego™ Saturday attendees should plan on staying late to stretch the fun out for another hour. The Friends of the Benzonia Public Library enhance youth services throughout the year, from matching challenge grants to funding special collections, and even this newsletter. Refer to the Friends membership page to learn more about how they (and you) support the library.



Teens will celebrate **Teen Tech Week Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 1pm** in the Reference Room. This year's theme is *Check in @ your Library*. Barbara will have a gift card to give away to a techy teen who checks in that day. This program is open to teens in seventh grade and up.

#### LIBRARY HOURS:

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**Monday & Wednesday**

11 a.m.-7 p.m.

**Tuesday, Thursday  
& Friday**

11 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Saturday**

11 a.m.-3 p.m.