



BENZONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

NEWS FROM THE TOP OF THE HILL

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Main Floor Closed During Renovations

From January 16 until March

Limited Hours Lower Level.

Beginning January 19th

in the lower level of the

Mills Community House

we'll have a selection of items including:

New Books, Audio books, DVD's
and Children's books.

MeL pickup also available.

Free Wi-Fi with 24/7 access

from your device is still offered,
unfortunately there will be

no public library computers available.

THANK YOU

To the
Mills Community
House Association
for providing space for
our temporary location.
You're Awesome!

LIMITED LIBRARY HOURS

During Renovations

Mondays 10-2

Wednesdays 3-7

Saturdays 10-1

231-882-4111

www.benzonia.lib.mi.us

891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia

EXTENDED DUE DATES:

*Books checked out by
January 15th will have an
extended due date of
March 2nd*

*(excludes NEW books,
DVD's & Audio books).*

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Updates & Information

◆ BOOK CHAT:

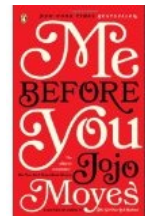
- ◆ **Temporarily on hold due to renovations.** Will resume March 16th on the 3rd Monday each month at 10 am.

◆ FRIENDS OF BENZONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY:

- ◆ The Jan. 20 & Feb. 17 meetings will be held in the Mills Community House, lower level. REMINDER: Membership Dues for 2015 are due by March 1st.

◆ GREAT BENZIE READ:

- ◆ The selected book is *Me Before You* by JoJo Moyes. The book will be featured at all Benzie County libraries with a book discussion at the Blue Caribou in Beulah on Wednesday, April 22 at 5:30 pm.



◆ HOLIDAY BOOK SALE:

- ◆ **Thank you to everyone** who sold, sorted, packed, moved & purchased items at the Holiday Book Sale in November. Your efforts raised over \$700 for library programs.

◆ HOLIDAY PARTY & CRAFT WORKSHOP:

- ◆ A wonderful time was had by all at this fun & festive family friendly extravaganza. Activities included: carols, stories, puppet show, Grinch program, & crafts, plus a delicious assortment of goodies. **Thank You to all our volunteers** for making this event so special & to the **Mills Community House Association** for the lovely venue which was perfect for our Holiday Party sponsored by the Friends.

◆ LEGO SATURDAYS:

- ◆ Lego Saturday beginning in March, stay tuned for details.
- ◆ If you have any Lego or Duplo sets you no longer need, we'd be happy to give them a good home. **Donations can be brought to the library during open hours.**

◆ OVERDRIVE:

- ◆ To get started enjoying eBooks, audiobooks, and more, visit www.benzonia.lib.mi.us & click the Overdrive icon on the left side of the page. You can find helpful tools and directions by clicking the Help button on the digital collection. Tech help available Wednesday 4-6pm.



◆ QUILT RAFFLE “Black, White, and Red All Over”:

- ◆ Congratulations to Linley Vance, winner of the lovely quilt donated by the Trillium Quilt Group of Frankfort. Linley lives in San Diego, CA & summers with family in Benzie County. The Quilt Raffle was a huge success raising over \$2,500 for the **Youth Services & Summer Reading Programs at the Benzonia Public Library.** The 2015 Summer Reading Theme is “Every Hero Has a Story”. **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped sell tickets & to those who purchased tickets.

◆ REPURPOSEFUL LIBRARIANS:

- ◆ The Repurposeful Librarians are thrilled to announce that they raised \$660 to benefit library craft programs at the Mills Art & Craft Fair held in December.

◆ TANGLE TIME:

- ◆ Will be **temporarily on hold due to renovations.** Call the library if you'd like to be notified regarding future gatherings.

◆ TRUSTEES MEETING:

- ◆ The Library Board of Trustees will meet at 3:00 pm on Monday, Jan. 12 in the library & Monday, Feb 9 in the lower level.



What's New For You!

Youth Services

Picture Books and Early Readers:

- ◆ The Magical Snow Garden *Tracey Corderoy*
- ◆ Fancy Nancy and the Splendiferous Christmas *Jane O'Connor*
- ◆ Little Elliot Big City *Mike Curato*
- ◆ Flashlight *Lizi Boyd*
- ◆ Snowmen at Night *Caralyn Buehner*
- ◆ Lego Movie: Awesome Adventures *Helen Murray*
- ◆ Curious George Builds an Igloo *H.A. Rey*
- ◆ Lego Mixels: Meet the Mixels *Shari Last*
- ◆ A Tale of Two Sisters: Frozen *Disney*
- ◆ Rapunzel *Sarah Gibb*
- ◆ Green Team TMNT *Christy Webster*
- ◆ Maple & Willow Together *Lori Nichols*
- ◆ Have you Seen my Dragon *Steve Light*
- ◆ Look and Find Star Wars
- ◆ Look and Find Frozen

And many more early reader/chapter books

Juvenile:

- ◆ Percy Jackson's Greek Gods *Rick Riordan*
- ◆ Greenglass House *Kate Milford*
- ◆ The Menagerie *Tui Sutherland*
- ◆ House of Robots *James Patterson*
- ◆ Spectacular Nail Art: 35 Gorgeous Designs
- ◆ Aliens & UFO's

Young Adult:

- ◆ 100 Sideways Miles
Andrew Smith
- ◆ The Giver *DVD*
- ◆ If I Stay *DVD*
- ◆ The Maze Runner *DVD*
- ◆ Guardians of the Galaxy
DVD



ADULTS:

Fiction:

- Boston Girl *Anita Diamant*
- Moriarty *Anthony Horowitz*
- Full Force and Effect *Mark Greaney*
- Woman with a Gun *Philip Margolin*
- String of Beads *Thomas Perry*
- Die Again *Tess Gerritsen*
- Saving Grace *Jane Green*
- Bishop's Wife *Mette Ivie Harrison*
- Rain on the Dead *Jack Higgins*
- Robert Parker's The Bridge *Robert Knott*
- Thief *Mark Sullivan*
- No Fortunate Son *Brad Taylor*

Non-Fiction:

- Respect: The Life of Aretha Franklin *David Ritz*
- Pioneer Girl: The Annotated Autobiography
Laura Ingalls Wilder
- Deep Dark Down: The Untold Stories of 33 Men
Buried in a Chilean Mine, and the Miracle that Set
Them Free *Hector Tobar*

Large Print:

- Cinderella Murder *Mary Higgins Clark*
- Betrayed *Lisa Scottoline*
- Shopaholic of the Stars *Sophie Kinsella*

Audio Books:

- Small Victories *Ann Lamott*
- Let Me Be Frank with You *Richard Ford*
- The Job *Janet Evanovich*
- Food: A Love Story *Jim Gaffigan*
- Orphan Train *Christine Baker Kline*

DVD 's:

- This is Where I Leave You
- The Hundred Foot Journey
- Jersey Boys

DVD Series:

- The Paradise
- The Newsroom
- Boardwalk Empire
- Nurse Jackie
- Friday Night Lights
- Rescue Me

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The Benzonia Public Library Board of Trustees meets the second Monday of each month at 3:00 pm in the library.

Libraries store
the energy that
fuels the
imagination.
They open up
windows to the
world and
inspire us to
explore and
achieve, and
contribute to
improving our
quality of life.
Libraries
change lives
for the better.

- Sidney Sheldon



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- Jan. 12 Trustees Meeting- in library
- Jan. 16/17 CLOSED for renovations
- Jan. 19 Temporary Location Open
- Jan. 20 Friends Meeting -lower level
- Feb. 9 Trustees Meeting -lower level
- Feb. 17 Friends Meeting -lower level

We Need You!

Friends membership start as low as \$5.00.

Forms are available in the library and on the website at www.benzonia.lib.mi.us.

Benefits Include:

One Free book at the Holiday Book Sale in November and early entrance to the Used Book Sale in July.
Friends' membership dues, donations, and fundraising proceeds help support Library in a variety of ways.

Friends of Benzonia Public Library Board Members

Debra Taucher, President * Roger Dewey, Vice President * Kathy Johnson, Secretary * Michelle Leines, Treasurer

Board meetings are held at 5:00 pm on the 3rd Tuesday each month at the Benzonia Public Library.

Upcoming meetings are: Jan. 20 & Feb. 17

**I would like to receive newsletters, program updates and
other library information via email.**

Name: _____

Email: _____

Please drop this form in our suggestion box at the Benzonia Public Library, or
email your information to benzonialibrary@gmail.com.

