



# BENZONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

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## Library Hours & Info:

### Monday & Wednesday

10am-7pm

### Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

10am – 5pm

### Saturday

10am – 3pm

**231-882-4111**

[www.benzonialibrary.org](http://www.benzonialibrary.org)  
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Benzonia, MI 49616



### Free Wi-Fi with 24/7

access from your device  
or use our computers  
during open hours.

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

### JANUARY:

- 1 CLOSED NEW YEARS DAY
- 4 Teen Lit Club
- 4 Friends of BPL Meeting
- 5 eBay Basics
- 8 Early Head Start Play Group
- 8 Computers with Dustin
- 10 Trustee Meeting
- 11 Identity Theft Training
- 12 eBay Basics
- 13 LEGO Saturday
- 15 Computers with Dustin
- 16 Civil War program
- 17 Guild of Makers
- 18 Great Benzie Read
- 19 eBay Basics
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- 29 Computers with Dustin

### FEBRUARY:

- 1 Teen Lit Club
- 4 Friends of BPL Meeting
- 5 Early Head Start Play Group
- 5 Computers with Dustin
- 7 Guild of Makers
- 8 Cyber Security program
- 9 Board Game Design Night
- 12 Computers with Dustin
- 13 Valentine's Couples program
- 14 Trustee Meeting
- 17 LEGO Saturday
- 19 Computers with Dustin
- 21 Guild of Makers

Knitting Group -Tuesdays

# COMMUNITY BOARD GAME DESIGN NIGHT

Have you ever wished you could invent  
the next Monopoly?

Join other families for a fun and free  
night and learn how to design board  
games! You'll have time for a tasty soup  
supper, then we'll guide you from first  
idea to making your game mock-up to  
testing your game by playing it with  
others. Who knows ... you could make the  
next Chutes and Ladders!

**Friday, February 9, 2018, 5-7pm**

**Mills Community House, 2nd floor**

**891 Michigan Ave, Benzonia**

**RSVPs helpful: (231) 882-4111**

This event is co-hosted by the Benzonian Public Library and the University  
of Michigan School of Information and is made possible in part by the  
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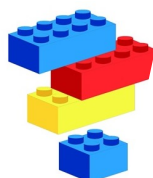
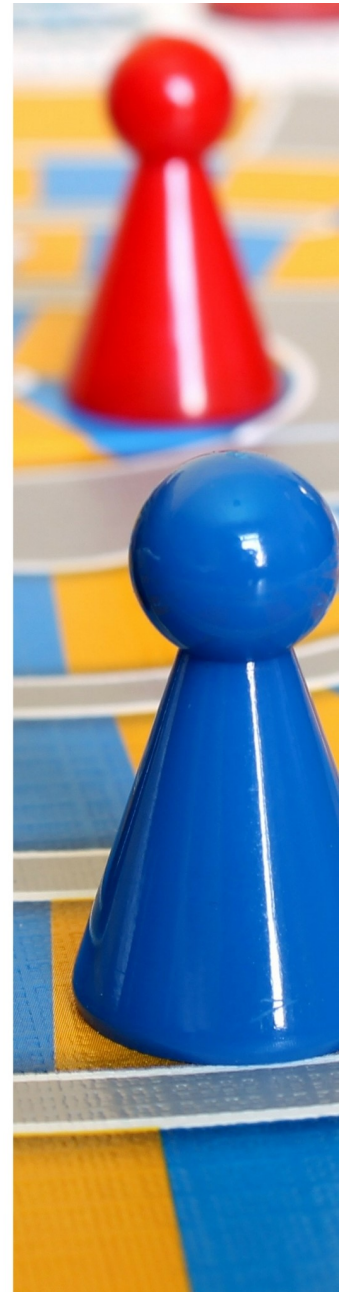
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SERVICES**



## LEGO Saturdays

**Jan. 13 & Feb. 17 - Noon-2:30 pm**

Mills Community House-Lower Level  
Home of BPL, 891 Michigan Ave (US-31), Benzonia, MI

### IMAGINE IT! CREATE IT!

Join us for creative LEGO fun. We will provide the Legos and help you  
bring your vision to reality!!! For boys & girls ages 6 to 106.

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# BENZONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

## BPL Year in Review...

### **2017 has been a great year at the Benzonian Public Library!**

The 3 year renovation process at the library was completed March 2017 and we could not be more pleased with the finished look. The final stage of renovations resulted in a new Young Adult section, updates to the staff room and a newly imagined space for the Children's Room, complete with a beautiful mural by Glenn Wolff, new shelving, a puppet theater and many hands on activities available to the children any time we are open. Many thanks to the Benzie County Community Chest for stocking the "imagination stations!" Thanks to patron donations and the fundraising efforts of our Friends group, we were able to continue popular programs as well as adding many new programs.

### **Here is a quick look back at what was offered at the Benzonian Public Library in 2017!**

- ◆ Ongoing programs include: Computers with Dustin, Guild of Makers Wednesday, Knitting Group, Craft of the month kits for kids, Early Head Start Play Group, and Teen Lit Club
- ◆ Maker Day and Cardboard Challenge with Friends from the University of Michigan School of Information
- ◆ Baby Play Time with Miss Mary Kaye
- ◆ Kids Fun Day Carnival presented by BPL, Betsie Valley District Library and Benzie Central Student Athletes
- ◆ Enhanced Services: New Online Catalog, RB Digital Audio Books, Transparent Language, and Talking Books
- ◆ National Library Week: a week long celebration that included a Bonnie and Clyde program with Al Bryant and Vicki Carpenter, LEGOPALOOZA, and Genealogy for beginners
- ◆ Team Zero -Talk, Report, Protect class
- ◆ Money Smart Kids, presented with the Frankfort Community Federal Credit Union
- ◆ Behavior Incentive Day, school visits, and Enrichment classes with Crystal Lake Elementary
- ◆ Off the Page series, partnered with Darcy Library, bringing writers and readers together in Benzie County
- ◆ Great Benzie Read, partnered with the other 3 Benzie County Libraries
- ◆ Community Conversation: discussion regarding local concerns and ideas. Led to Mentor program
- ◆ Mentoring partnership with Crystal Lake Elementary
- ◆ Oddities and Rarities program by Rod Rademacher, author of *Michigan Back Roads*
- ◆ Special guest appearances by our friend Pete the Cat
- ◆ Summer Reading: Build A Better World, another awesome summer with 270 registered and a grand total of 411 kids and parents attending programs in June & July. Prizes for the summer reading drawing were generously donated by local businesses.
- ◆ Ice Cream Social sponsored by HillTop Soda Shoppe with all proceeds benefiting BPL children's programs
- ◆ Cooking Demos with Audrey and Anna: Fast, fun, and healthy foods presented in an entertaining format
- ◆ Three day Learning Through Doing Workshop plus a Maker Fest in partnership with the University of Michigan School of Information
- ◆ *From the Ashes* program by author R.C. Robotham
- ◆ Social Media: How to and Why by Jean Hardy, social media researcher with University of Michigan
- ◆ Costume Creation Lab with our Friends from the University of Michigan School of Information
- ◆ Diagnostic clinics offered by Master Gardeners from the MSU Extension
- ◆ Craft classes by our Repurposeful Librarians including container planting and collages
- ◆ PJ Storytime and Craft workshop
- ◆ Annual Holiday Party with crafts, puppet show, treats and gift making
- ◆ Summer used book sales, used jigsaw puzzle sale, and holiday book sale
- ◆ Craft sale fundraising by Repurposeful Librarians, which opened the door for many new programs

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## Civil War

*By Maureen Esther, HistoryTeller*

**Tuesday, January 16, 2018**

*Two presentation times offered:*

**10:00 am OR 7:00 pm**

@ Mills Community House-Upper Level  
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### **Civil War (AD 1861 – AD 1865)**

From Abe Lincoln to “the littlest soldier of them all”, This presentation covers the time in our history that split this nation in two. Highlighting a Union drummer boy’s life and the Michigan 22nd Infantry Regiment, this historical overview uses photography to show the people, places, and times that would change this country forever.



Maureen has been a HistoryTeller for 27 years in the Detroit area and is looking forward to bringing her love of Art and History to the Benzonia Public Library.

**Refreshments provided. No charge for event, just come and enjoy.**

*Sponsored by Friends of BPL.*

## Valentine’s Day Couples

*By Maureen Esther, HistoryTeller*

**Tuesday, February 13, 2018**

*Two presentation times offered:*

**10:00 am OR 7:00 pm**

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### **Valentine’s Day Couples in History.**

Come and hear this special St. Valentine’s Day lecture covering some of history’s most interesting “not so famous” couples. Starting with ancient Egypt and ending in the 20th century, you will hear stories of unconditional love, loyalty, lust, and betrayal too!!

Explore this famous day of love through the “heart” of history.

## Identity Theft Training

*Benzie County Sheriff’s Office & Honor Bank*

**Thursday, January 11, 2018**

**5:00-6:00 pm**

@ Mills Community House-Upper Level  
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### **Protect Yourself Against Identity Theft**

**Learn to protect yourself from becoming a victim.**

Identity theft is all-inclusive. When an individual uses your tax information, social security number, driver’s license, medical card/ID, phone number, insurance cards or even your email address, you are a victim of identity theft.  
It can happen to anyone.

## Cyber Security

*By Jeff Fulton, Safety Net*

**Thursday, February 8, 2018**

**5:00-6:00 pm**

@ Mills Community House-Upper Level  
Home of BPL, 891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia

### **Protect Yourself Against Cyber Crimes**

**Learn to protect yourself from becoming a victim.**

Cybercrimes are committed against individuals or groups with intent to cause harm, physical, mental, or loss, to the victim directly or indirectly, using the Internet (including but not limited to Chat rooms, emails, notice boards and groups), mobile phones, etc.  
Cybercrime may threaten a person not just a device.

*Programs designed to offer you the knowledge and experience of professionals.*



### **FREE COMMUNITY AWARENESS**

presentations co-sponsored by  
**Honor Bank, Benzonia Public Library, and  
Mills Community House.**

Refreshments provided by Friends of BPL.  
**Door Prize provided by Honor Bank.**



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## eBay Basics

**Fridays: Jan. 5, 12, 19, & 26**

**2:00-3:00 pm**

**Benzonia Public Library-Meeting Room**

891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia MI



Interested in clearing some clutter from your house, garage, or pole barn and adding some cash to your wallet? Learn how to sell your stuff on eBay. Top rated power sellers, Steve and Laura Ayers, will serve as coaches to help you learn the process. Participants will need to set up an eBay account and PayPal account prior to visiting the drop in session. Bring your laptop plus an item or two to photo and list so we can help walk you through the process.

FREE drop in sessions will be Fridays in January from 2-3 pm with coaching available through the week via eBay's online messaging. February dates to be announced.

## Computer Basics With Dustin

Stop in and let Dustin help you unlock the mysteries of the computer! You may bring your own or use one of our public computers. **These sessions are FREE!**



**11 am-1 pm**  
**Mondays as listed**  
**Jan. 8, 15, and 29**  
**Feb. 5, 12, and 19**

## Knitting Group @BPL

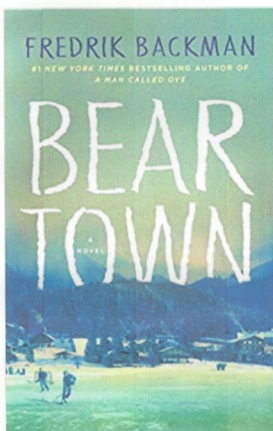
**Tuesdays, 1-3 pm**

Everyone can work on the same project **OR** join us & work on your own.

**Questions on a current project?** Bring it along & we'll help you get it straightened out.



## Great Benzie Read



*presented by the Libraries of Benzie County*

**Thursday, January 18th @ 6pm**  
**at Benzie Shores District Library**

### JOIN THE DISCUSSION!

Borrow the book "Bear Town" by Fredrik Backman from your library and meet up to talk about it with readers from around the county.

Refreshments provided  
by host library,  
**Benzie Shores District Library.**

Betsie Valley District Library  
14744 Thompson Ave.  
Thompsonville, MI  
(231) 378-2716

Benzie Shores District Library  
630 Main St.  
Frankfort, MI  
(231) 352-4671

Benzonia Public Library  
891 Michigan Ave.  
Benzonia, MI  
(231) 882-4111

Darcy Library of Beulah  
7238 Commercial Ave  
Beulah, MI  
(231) 882-4037

## Great Michigan Read

### X: A Novel

Llyasah Shabazz  
with Kekly Magoon



One title, one state,  
thousands engaged in  
literary discussion.

*Presented by the*  
**Michigan Humanities**  
**Council**

Copies available  
at BPL.

# FRIENDS OF BPL

**Thank You to everyone who helped make 2017  
so successful for the Friends of BPL.**

**Help us make 2018 even BETTER!**

## **How We Raised Money To Help BPL:**

Summer Used Book Sales x 4  
Used Jigsaw Puzzle Sale  
Holiday Used Book Sale  
Holiday Craft Sale in BPL  
Ice Cream Social  
Little Corner Book Shoppe in BPL  
Craft Booth at Beulah Art Fair  
Craft Booth at Mills Holiday Art & Craft Fair  
Mural Card Sales in BPL

## **Thank You, we couldn't do this without YOU!**

Purchasing items at our sales  
Volunteering to help at our sales  
Volunteering to help with activities  
Volunteering to bring refreshments  
Joining the Friends of BPL  
**YOU ARE AWESOME!**

## **What We Funded and/or Helped With In 2017:**

Up North Digital Services-OverDrive  
Oversized Chair for Children's Room  
Food Demos with Audrey & Anna  
Bookcases by staff room & for DVD expansion

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Baby Play Time	Kids Fun Day
Behavior Incentive Day	Maker Fest
Benzie Guild of Makers	Maker Workshop
Cardboard Challenge	National Library Week
Costume Making Lab	Newsletter
Craft Workshops	Off the Page
Door Counter	PJ Story Time
Enrichment Program	Smart Money Kids
Great Benzie Read	Summer Reading Programs
Holiday Party	
Imagination Station	Numerous Special Programs

## **Mural Cards**



**\$2.00 each or 6 for \$10.00**

***Pay for & pick up  
cards at BPL front desk.***

Children's Room mural by Glenn Wolff.  
Photography by Steve Loveless.

*Proceeds benefit Benzonia Public Library.*

**Sponsored by Friends of Benzonia Public Library.**

## **Will You Be Our Friend?**

**Friends' membership dues,  
donations, and fundraising  
proceeds help support  
Benzonia Public Library.**

Membership start  
as low as \$5.00.

Forms are  
available at BPL and  
on the website  
[www.benzonialibrary.org](http://www.benzonialibrary.org).



## **Friends of Benzonia Public Library Board Members**

Roger Dewey, President \* Flint Watt, Vice President \* Michelle Leines, Treasurer  
Kathy Johnson, Secretary \* Ruth Catton, Director \* Jimmy McLaren, Director

Board meetings are held at 5:15 pm the 1st Thursday each month at BPL.

Everyone welcome. Upcoming meetings: **Jan. 4 & Feb. 1.**



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

### YA

*The Chaos Of Standing Still*, Jessica Brody  
*La Belle Sauvage*, Phillip Pullman  
*Long Way Down*, Jason Reynold  
*Never Say Die*, Anthony Horowitz  
*Otherworld*, Jason Segel  
*Renegades*, Marissa Meyer

### ADULT—FIC

*After The Fire*, Henning Mankell  
*Artemis*, Andy Weir  
*Beneath A Scarlet Sky*, Mark Sullivan  
*The Body In The Casket*, Katherine Page  
*Bonfire*, Krysten Ritter  
*The Collapsing Empire*, John Scalzi  
*End Game*, David Baldacci  
*Future Home Of The Living God*, Louise Erdrich  
*Hardcore Twenty-Four*, Janet Evanovich  
*Heather, The Totality*, Matthew Weiner  
*The House Of Unexpected Sisters*, Alexander McCall Smith  
*In The Midst Of Winter*, Isabel Allende  
*Katherine Of Aragon, The True Queen*, Alison Weir  
*Left To Chance*, Amy Sue Nathan  
*Love And Other Consolation Prizes*, Jamie Ford  
*The Midnight Line*, Lee Child  
*Not Safe After Dark*, Peter Robinson  
*Pachinko*, Min Jin Lee  
*The People Vs. Alex Cross*, James Patterson  
*Quick & Dirty*, Stuart Woods  
*The Revolution Of Marina M.*, Janet Fitch  
*The Rooster Bar*, John Grisham  
*Summer People*, Aaron Stander  
*Two Kinds Of Truth*, Michael Connelly  
*Typhoon Fury*, Clive Cussler  
*The War Bride's Scrapbook*, Caroline Preston  
*The Whispering Room*, Dean Koontz  
*Windigo Man*, Robert Downes

### ADULT—NON-FIC

*A Brief History Of Everyone Who Ever Lived*, Adam Rutherford  
*Becoming Hitler: The Making Of A Nazi*, Thomas Weber  
*Esty Excellence*, Tyco Press  
*It's All Relative: Adventures Up And Down The World's Family Tree*, A. J. Jacobs  
*The Last Castle*, Denise Kiernan  
*Leonardo Da Vinci*, Walter Isaacson  
*The Presidents Club*, Nancy Gibbs  
*They Came For Freedom*, Jay Milbrandt

*The Total Dog Manual*, David Meyer  
*Vacationland*, John Hodgman  
*Revolution Song*, Russell Shorto

### ADULT—LARGE PRINT

*Crimes Of The Father*, Thomas Keneally  
*Mind Game*, Iris Johansen  
*Sulfur Springs*, William Kent Krueger

### AUDIO

*Barkskins*, Annie Proulx  
*Becoming Hitler*, Thomas Weber  
*Code Girls*, Liza Mundy  
*End Game*, David Baldacci  
*The Enemy Inside*, Steve Martini  
*Future Home Of The Living God*, Louise Erdrich  
*Hillbilly Elegy*, J.D. Vance  
*In The Midst Of Winter*, Isabel Allende  
*The Midnight Line*, Lee Child  
*The Rooster Bar*, John Grisham  
*Sleep No More*, P.D. James  
*Strangers Tend To Tell Me Things*, Amy Dickinson  
*Two Kinds Of Truth*, Michael Connelly  
*Uncommon Type*, Tom Hanks

### DVD

*Baby Driver*  
*The Book Of Henry*  
*The Dark Tower*  
*Detroit*  
*Dunkirk*  
*Everything, Everything*  
*The Glass Castle*  
*King Arthur: Legend Of The Sword*  
*The Mummy*  
*Valerian*

### DVD SERIES

*Fargo*, Season 3  
*Game Of Thrones*, Season 7  
*The Gilmore Girls: A Year In The Life*  
*The Leftovers*, Season 3  
*Stranger Things*, Season 1  
*Westwood*, Season 1

## MY WEEKEND IS ALL BOOKED





# YOUTH SERVICES

## Guild of Makers Wednesday

**Jan. 17, Feb. 7 & 21**  
**4-6 pm**

(No meeting Jan. 3)

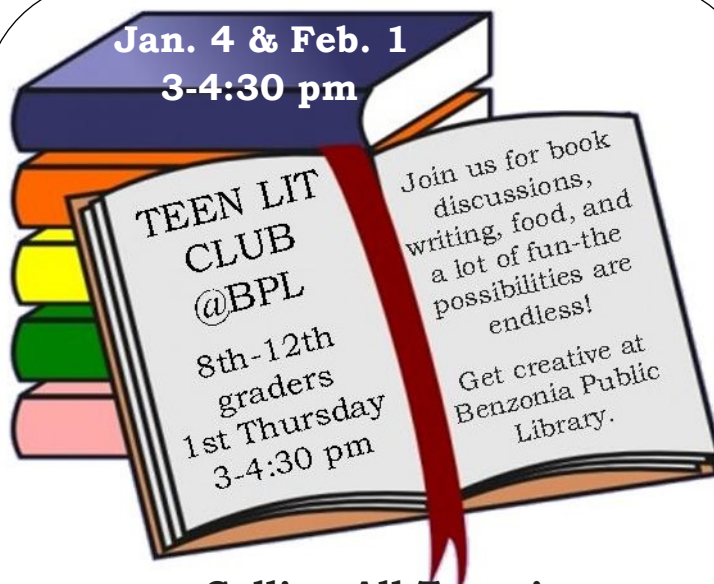
MAKING Wednesdays Awesome!  
1st & 3rd Wednesdays  
Benzonia Public Library- Lower Level  
891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia



### Join the Benzie Guild of Makers

Students 5th grade and up can come together and explore anything from new and innovative technology to traditional handicrafts. Meetings include discussion and instruction, but will mainly focus on creating in an open and safe environment.

**If you can imagine it,  
we want to help you make it!**



### Calling All Teens!

Do you love reading? Writing?  
Time with your friends? Pizza??

## Youth: What's New for You!

### JUVENILE

*The Adventures Guild*, Zack Clark  
*Diary Of A Wimpy Kid-The Getaway*, Jeff Kinney  
*Fantastic Beasts And Where To Find Them*, J.K. Rowling  
*Nevermore-The Trials Of Morrigan Crow*, Jessica Townsend  
*Snow & Rose*, Emily Martin

### GRAPHIC NOVELS:

*Anne Of Green Gables*, Mariah Marsden

### NON-FICTION:

*Kids' Guide To Fishing*, Dave Maas

### PICTURE BOOKS

*Finding Christmas*, Lezlie Evans  
*Four A.M. December 25*, Bill O. Smith  
*Game Of Gnomes*, Kristen Mayer

*The Greatest Opposites Book On Earth*, Lee Singh  
*Inky's Great Escape*, Casey Lyall  
*Life*, Cynthia Rylant  
*Norman, The Slug With The Silly Shell*, Sue Hendra  
*Pillowland*, Laurie Berkner  
*Shelter*, Celine Claire  
*Who Am I?*, Steve Jenkins

### BOARD BOOKS

*Pete The Cat: Meet Pete*, James Dean

### DVD

*Delhi Safari*  
*Despicable Me 3*  
*Ice Age*  
*Jumanji*  
*Leap*



## Early Head Start



**Early Head Start is hosting a  
socialization play group for ages 0-3.**

Monday Jan. 8, 10:30-noon  
Monday, Feb. 5, 10:30-noon

**In the Children's Room at  
Benzonia Public Library.  
Public is welcome**

## Craft of the Month

Pre-School Hands-On Activity

Ask the librarian for a craft pack, find a comfortable space, and enjoy creating the project at the library.

*An adult who can help  
must accompany young crafters.*

Samples of current monthly project  
are displayed in  
Children's Room at BPL.



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The Benzonia Public Library Board of Trustees meets the second Wednesday of each month at 2:00 pm in the library. Meetings are open to the public.

## Volunteers-Giving a Little Extra *Cindy Brant*



Volunteering at the library is a great fit for me! I grew up in western Michigan near Fremont, the Gerber Baby Food Capital, just a few miles from Lake Michigan and the Fremont Public Library, where I became a lifelong bibliophile!

I received my undergraduate degree in Library Science at CMU. My husband and I spent 30 years working in public schools in the middle of the mitten, where we raised our 2 children. Upon retirement, we vowed to return to the west coast, to the lakes and hills that we love.

Spending time with our 14 grandchildren is a priority, but is often combined with canoeing down the Platte, boating, or just reading on one of our wonderful beaches! We're enjoying our new home in Benzie County!

*We are so happy Cindy has joined the BPL team!*

**RB DIGITAL:  
Audiobooks**



**Transparent  
Language**



The Mid-Michigan Library League (BPL is a proud member!) is providing free access to RBDigital's collection of over 7,000 downloadable audiobooks plus a language learning resource called Transparent Language Online.

**To access these collections, visit [www.benzonialibrary.org](http://www.benzonialibrary.org)**

Detailed instructions are on our RBDigital page. With your library card, you may sign up for an account to access these resources at any time via a computer or mobile device.

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