



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
891 Michigan Ave., PO Box 445
Benzonia, MI 49616



Free Wi-Fi with 24/7
access from your device
or use our computers
during open hours.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

MARCH:

- 1 Teen Lit Club
- 1 Friends of BPL meeting
- 5 Early Head Start Play Group
- 5 Computers with Dustin
- 7 Guild of Makers
- 8 Self Defense 101
- 9 eBay Basics
- 12 Computers with Dustin
- 13 Storytime with Miss Amanda
- 14 Trustee Meeting
- 17 Kids Fun Day Carnival
- 19 Computers with Dustin
- 23 eBay Basics

APRIL:

- 2 Early Head Start Play Group
- 2 Computers with Dustin
- 4 Guild of Makers
- 5 Teen Lit Club
- 5 Friends of BPL meeting
- 9 Computers with Dustin
- 9 Mystic Michigan
- 11 Trustee Meeting
- 11 Grown Up Anger
- 12 Great Benzie Read
- 13 eBay Basics
- 14 Maker Fest
- 18 Guild of Makers
- 23 Computers with Dustin
- 24 Money Smart Kids
- 27 eBay Basics
- 30 Computers with Dustin

Knitting Group: Tuesdays 1-3 pm

March Is National Reading Month

**A time to celebrate and accelerate children's
interest in reading, writing and literacy.**

Kids Fun Day Carnival Saturday, March 17, 1-3 pm



**Mills Community House-Upper Level
Home of the BPL**

891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia, MI

**Reading Time with
Benzie Central Student-Athletes**

Carnival Games, Face Painting, Photo Booth

Make & Take Craft Workshops

Prizes, snacks & crafts!

A day of fun and community that you do not want to miss!

Sponsored by the Benzie Central Student-Athletes

Benzonia Public Library & Betsie Valley District Library.

In addition to all the fun at the kids day carnival, our
friends from the University of Michigan School of Information
will join us to offer a special activity.

Storytime @BPL

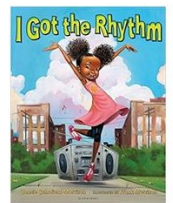
Celebrating Reading Awareness Month

Tuesday, March 13, 10:30 am

Benzonia Public Library
891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia

Special
Storytime
and Activity
with Miss
Amanda

Preschool age children will enjoy a special
storytime and activity plus receive a free book,
"**I Got the Rhythm**" by **Connie Schofield-Morrison**,
the 2018 Ready to Read Michigan book selection.



**Ready to Read Michigan
Encourages you to:**

- ★ **TALK** and ask questions about the book as you read together
- ★ **SING** and use rhymes with children
- ★ **READ** books aloud and point out text everywhere you go
- ★ **WRITE** stories, draw, and trace letters with your child
- ★ **PLAY** using puppets or objects to retell a story

Support for the Ready to Read Michigan program is provided in part by Institute of Museum and Library Services
(administered by the State of Michigan through the Library of Michigan). Additional support provided by Bloomsbury Publishing,
Consumers Energy and the Library of Michigan Foundation. Read more: www.michigan.gov/libraryofmichigan

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Self Defense 101

By Preston Taylor

Grand Traverse Personal Protection

Thursday, March 8, 2018

5:00-7:00 pm

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

Protect & Defend Yourself! Don't Be A Victim!

Topics include: crime stats, MI State laws, pepper spray, concealed weapons, tasers, and firearms. There will also be a hands-on demonstration: "stand up position and counters". Preston will show you moves and tactics of what to do if you are grabbed/abducted, incur a home invasion and, what to do if someone jumps in your vehicle.

He will show you how to use pepper spray and where you can and cannot transport it legally, and he will also have some on hand to purchase, if interested.

Preston Taylor owns Grand Traverse Personal Protection where he does women's self-defense classes and public speaking.

Refreshments provided by Friends of BPL.

Door Prize provided by Honor Bank.



FREE COMMUNITY AWARENESS

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

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



Computer Basics With Dustin

11 am-1 pm

Mondays as listed

Mar. 5, 12, & 19

Apr. 2, 9, 23, & 30

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!

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.



"THANK YOU" TO OUR DONORS

The library appreciates recent memorial donations received in memory of Patricia Belden and Sally Miner.

We are so grateful to all our donors (past, present, and future) who make it possible to keep our amazing library vibrant and strong.

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

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Great Benzie Read

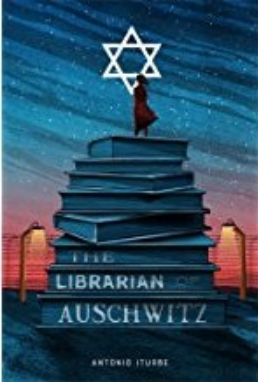
Thursday, April 12, 2018 @ 5:30 pm

Darcy Library of Beulah, 7238 Commercial Ave., Beulah, MI

Borrow the book *The Librarian of Auschwitz* by Antonio Iturbe from your library and meet up to discuss it as we honor Holocaust Remembrance Day with other readers in Benzie County.

Refreshments provided by Darcy Public Library.

Presented by the libraries of Benzie County.



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

TEEN LIT CLUB @BPL

Calling All Teens: 8th-12th graders!
Do you love reading? Writing?
Time with your friends? Pizza??

Join us for book
discussions, writing, food,
and a lot of fun - the
possibilities are endless!

**Get creative at
Benzonia Public Library**

**Mar. 1 and Apr. 5,
3-4:30 pm**



Guild of Makers Wednesday

Mar. 7, Apr. 4 & 18

(NO meeting Mar. 21)

4-6 pm

MAKING Wednesdays Awesome!
Benzonia Public Library- Lower Level



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!**

eBay Basics

Mar. 9 & 23, 2-3 pm

Apr. 13 & 27, 2-3 pm

2nd & 4th Fridays

Benzonia Public Library
891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia



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.

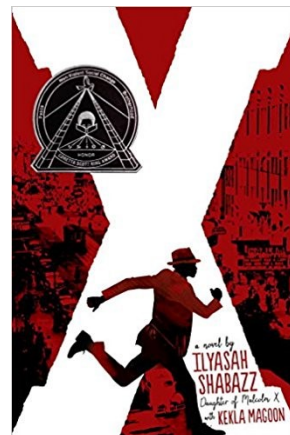
Participants will need to set up an eBay account and PayPal account prior to visiting the drop in session. Bring your laptop plus an item or two to photo and list so we can help walk you through the process.

Drop-in sessions are free.

Great Michigan Read

X: A Novel

Ilyasah Shabazz
with Kekla Magoon



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

*Presented by the
Michigan Humanities
Council*

**Copies available
at BPL.**

BENZONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

**During National Library Week, April 9-14,
we would like to celebrate what we
love most about BPL... YOU!!!**



Join us for a week of celebrations that will include delicious treats every day plus special programs. We are grateful to have such amazing patrons & look forward to celebrating with you throughout the week!

Mystic Michigan

by author **Mark Jager**

Mystic Michigan book series

Monday, April 9, 2018

6-7 pm

Mills Community House-Upper Level
Home of Benzonian Public Library
891 Michigan Ave., Benzonian, MI

FREE. Sponsored by Friends of BPL



Did you know that there are places in Michigan where you can place your car in neutral at the bottom of a hill and your car will seem to roll uphill? What about water running uphill, sinking cities, floating islands, bottom-less lakes or natural underwater passages?! Have you heard of it raining fish in Michigan, tornados of fire or green sunsets? These are not "Michigan Mirages", but you can learn about those too.

Join author Mark Jager as he explores some of these and other fascinating Michigan discoveries and discuss his journey in becoming an author. Enjoy an evening of fun and Discover "Mystic Michigan".



Michigan Notable Book Author

DANIEL WOLFF &

CHRIS BUHALIS, singer/songwriter,
*Grown-Up Anger: Bob Dylan, Woody Guthrie,
and the Calumet Massacre of 1913*

Wednesday, April 11 @ 7 pm

Mills Community House-Upper Level

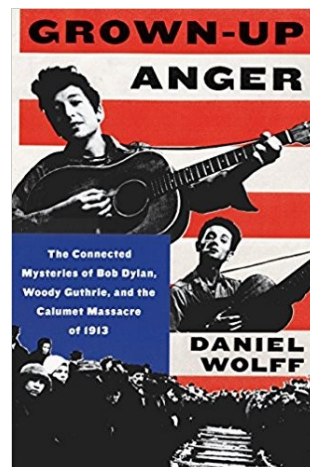
891 Michigan Ave., Benzonian

Doors open at 6:30 pm - Free program

One-hour talk and musical exploration of Wolff's award-winning book.

Hospitality and book signing concludes program

Handicap accessible - Hearing assistive technology available



**BENZONIA
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**DARCY LIBRARY
OF BEULAH**



Maker Day @ BPL

Saturday, April 14

1-3 pm

**Mills Community
House**

Upper Level
Benzonia Public
Library
891 Michigan Ave.
Benzonia, MI



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**FAMILY
FRIENDLY**

**LEGOs,
Robots, 3-D printer,
littlebits, Makey
Makey, ozobots,
virtual reality
goggles, "tool box"
and more!**

Maker Stations and Open Exploration

Join us for an afternoon of fun and discovery! We will be joined by our friends from the University of Michigan School of Information to present a multitude of Maker Stations where anyone can engage in open play & creation.

FRIENDS OF BPL

Corner Book Shoppe @BPL

Offering a large selection of excellent quality used books, DVDs, and jigsaw puzzles year-round.

Operated by the Friends of BPL.
Proceeds benefit BPL.



Spring Cleaning? Remember BPL!

Donations of gently used BOOKS, AUDIO BOOKS, JIGSAW PUZZLES, and DVDs (in excellent condition) would be greatly appreciated. Items will be sold at our book and puzzle sales.

Donations can be dropped off at the Benzonia Public Library during normal business hours.

If you would like a tax donation receipt, please request one at the time of the donation. Donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by the law.



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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 BPL.

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.



Friends of Benzonia Public Library Board Members

Roger Dewey, President * Flint Watt, Vice President * Michelle Leines, Treasurer
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Board meetings are held at 5:15 pm the 1st Thursday each month at BPL.
Everyone welcome. Upcoming meetings: **Mar. 1 & Apr. 5.**



BENZONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

YA

Batman: Nightwalker, Marie Lu
Before The Devil Breaks You, Libba Bray
The Caldera, John Flanagan
The Cruel Prince, Holly Black
Genuine Fraud, E. Lockhart
The Last Let Go, Amber Smith
The Last Magician, Lisa Maxwell
The Librarian Of Auschwitz, Antonio Iturbe
Siege Of Shadows, Sarah Raughley
Thunderhead, Neal Shusterman
Unearthed, Aime Kaufman
X: A Novel, Ilyasah Shabazz

YA—NON-FIC

The 57 Bus: A True Story Of Two Teenagers And The Crime That Changed Their Lives, Dashka Slater

ADULT—FIC

As Bright As Heaven, Susan Meissner
Asymmetry, Lisa Halliday
The Atomic City Girls, Janet Beard
City Of Endless Night, Douglas J. Preston
A Dangerous Crossing, Rachel Rhys
A Death In Live Oak, James Grippando
The Deceivers, Alex Berenson
Eternal Life, Dara Horn
Everything Here Is Beautiful, Mira T. Lee
Force Of Nature, Jane Harper
Girl Unknown, Karen Perry
The Great Alone, Kristin Hannah
Green, Sam Graham-Felsen
Grown Up Anger: The Connected Mysteries Of Bob Dylan, Woody Guthrie, and The Calumet Massacre Of 1913, Daniel J. Wolff
The Immortalists, Chloe Benjamin
Look For Me, Lisa Gardner
The Marsh King's Daughter, Karen Dionne
The Mitford Murders, Jessica Fellowes
The Mountain Between Us, Charles Martin
Munich, Robert Harris
The Music Shop, Rachel Joyce
Need To Know, Karen Cleveland
Night Moves, Jonathan Kellerman
Olive Loving, Stefan Merrill Block
Operator Down, Brad Taylor
Promise Not To Tell, Jayne Ann Krentz
The Queen Of Hearts, Kimmerly Martin
Red Clocks, Leni Zumas
Robicheaux, James Lee Burke

The Storm King, Brendan Duffy
Surprise Me, Sophie Kinsella
A Time Of Love And Tartan, Alexander McCall Smith
The Trespasser, Tana French
Unbound, Stuart Woods
The Wanted, Robert Crais
White Houses, Amy Bloom
The Woman In The Window, A.J. Flynn

ADULT—NON-FIC

Happiness Is A Choice You Make, John Leland
A River In Darkness: One Man's Escape From North Korea, Masaji Ishikawa

ADULT—LARGE PRINT

Carnegie's Maid, Marie Benedict
The Grave's A Fine And Private Place, Alan C. Bradley
The Widows Of Malabar Hill, Sujata Massey
The Wife Between Us, Greer Hendricks

AUDIO

Born A Crime, Trevor Noah
Carnegie's Maid, Marie Benedict
Dark In Death, J. D. Robb
Happiness Is A Choice You Make, John Leland
The Mitford Murders, Jessica Fellowes
Munich, Robert Harris
Operator Down, Brad Taylor
Still Me, Jojo Moyes

DVD

Battle Of The Sexes
Get Out
Going In Style
Goodbye Christopher Robin
It
The Mountain Between Us
Roman J. Israel, Esq.
Stronger
Wonder

DVD SERIES

Better Call Saul, Season 3
The Crown, Season 1
Grantchester, Season 3
Homeland, Season 6
Rumpole Of The Bailey, Season 1-7
Scandal, Season 5





YOUTH SERVICES

Youth: What's New for You!

JUVENILE

The Dreadful Tale Of Prosper Redding, Alexandra Bracken
Just Like Jackie, Lindsey Stoddard
The Problem Children, Natalie Lloyd
Shadow Weaver, Marcy Connolly
Real Friends, Shannon Hale
The Stars Beneath Our Feet, David Barclay Moore
The Wonderling: Songcatcher, Mira Bartok

GRAPHIC NOVELS:

Comics Squad: Detention!
Comics Squad: Lunch!
Comics Squad: Recess!
Dog Man, Dav Pilkey
Dog Man Unleashed, Dav Pilkey
Dog Man And Cat Kid, Dav Pilkey
Dog Man: A Tale Of Two Kitties, Dav Pilkey

NON-FICTION:

Alice Paul And The Fight For Women's Rights
Star Wars, The Last Jedi: The Visual Dictionary,
Deborah Kops

PICTURE BOOKS

Before She Was Harriet: The Story Of Harriet Tubman,
Lesia Cline-Ransome

Dear Girl, Amy Krouse Rosenthal
Fancy Nancy: Oodles Of Kittens, Jane O'Connor
Here We Are: Notes For Living On Planet Earth, Oliver Jeffers
I Love Cats, Sue Stainton
The Littlest Viking, Alexandra Penfold
Love, Matt De La Pena
The Pink Hat, Andrew Joyner
Somewhere Else, Gus Gordon
This Beautiful Day, Richard Jackson
We're Going To Be Friends, Jack White
What Do You Do With A Chance? Kobi Yamada
When Sophie Thinks
She Can't, Molly Bang
Winter Dance, Marion Bauer
The Word Collector,
Peter H. Reynolds

BOARD BOOKS

I Love Pete The Kitty,
James Dean

DVD

My Little Pony; The
Movie
Ramona And Beezus

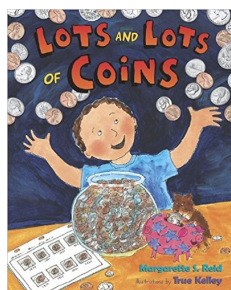


Money Smart Kids

Tuesday, April 24

10:30-11:30 am

Mills Community House-Lower level
891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia



\$\$\$ Learn to use money sensibly \$\$\$

Storytime, Craft, and a FREE book,
"Lots and Lots of Coins".

It's never too early to help your kids
establish good money habits they will carry
with them throughout their lives.

Pre-school aged program for kids & parents.

Early Head Start



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

Monday, Mar. 5, 10:30-noon
Monday, Apr. 2, 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.

Steve and Laura Ayers: Volunteers-Giving a Little Extra

Laura and I met during college in PA. I grew up in PA and Laura grew up in the Spring Lake MI area. We have three children. We ended up in Benzonia in 2000 when I began my job as pastor of Faith Baptist Church. We started selling items on eBay about 4 years ago to make some extra money on a few items around the house, as well as to teach our children some lessons about economics. We have sold a wide variety of items ranging from our own household items to those from resale stores to bulk purchases of store returns. It is rewarding to show others how to lighten their homes of extra possessions and load up their pockets.

BPL is thrilled that Steve and Laura are volunteering their time to offer eBay Basics at BPL. These FREE drop in sessions are designed to help you learn how to sell your stuff on eBay. Details on page 3.



Looking Forward... Watch for information coming soon.

- ♦ Summer Craft Series @BPL
- ♦ Summer Reading Program @BPL
- ♦ Special programs @BPL
- ♦ Used Book and Puzzle Sales @BPL

**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

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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