



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

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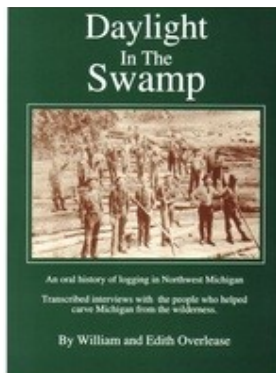
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Knitting Group: Tuesdays 1-3 pm

Benzonia Academy Lecture



Voices from the Past

Andy Bolander

**Thursday, June 14
7:00 pm**

Benzonia Public Library

Mills Community House-Upper Level
891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia, MI

Daylight in the Swamp:

**Book is based on oral history's of
logging in Northwest Michigan, collected
by William and Edith Overlease.**

Stories of direct participants from the 1890s to 1916, though some accounts go back to the 1880s. The transcriptions retain the dialect and vocabulary of the old lumberjacks and workers. This work is an unparalleled primary source for anyone interested in the lumbering history of Northwest Michigan.

These tapes have been digitized by The University of Michigan. Bolander will discuss the tapes, playing segments that illuminate the history of logging in Benzie County.

Andy Bolander is a volunteer and researcher with the Benzie Area Historical Museum. He is a rail and car ferry enthusiast and a nerd for all things Ann Arbor Railroad.



Logging at Honor, MI

Guest of Honor, Edith Overlease.



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Refreshments by Friends
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Mark Twain by Al Bryant

A local favorite

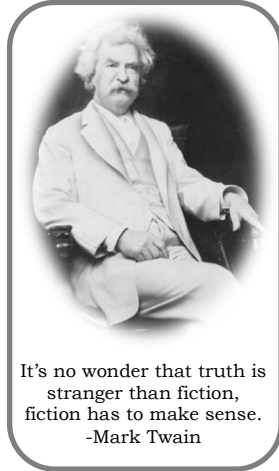
**Thursday, May 17
2:00 pm**

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

Mark Twain is America's "grandpa."

He excelled in humor, history, writing and serving as the nation's conscience. Writing for all ages, his work goes from the very funny (many of his short stories) to somewhat futuristic (he advocated using fingerprints long before that practice was adopted) and explored the depths of human feelings and failures.

Al Bryant had the opportunity to take classes about Mark Twain and also teach them at the college level.



Trails & Treasure's by Ron Rademacher

Author of Michigan Back Roads

**Tuesday, June 12
6:30 pm**

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

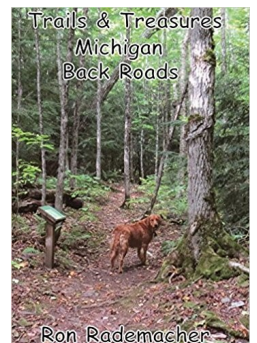
**Join author Ron Rademacher
to discover beautiful trails and
nearby treasures that add to the fun.**

The Trails - 30+ walking trails that are easy and FUN, no special skills or equipment required, just a pleasant stroll in the woods.

The Treasures - Since the trails are short, learn about nearby attractions to make a day trip of it.

A hospitality and book-signing period will conclude the program with books available for purchase.

**Enjoy an evening of fun as
we explore Michigan.**



No charge for events, just come and enjoy.

Sponsored by Friends of BPL.

Color Explosion Coasters

Tuesday, June 19, 6-8 pm

Benzonia Public Library

Mills Community House-Lower Level
891 Michigan Ave., Benzonía

**Create one of a kind ceramic
coasters using alcohol inks.**

No experience needed. Class size is limited and is for adults only.

CLASS FEE: \$5.00 per person.

Call 231-882-4111 to sign-up.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED.



CAUTION: This can be messy.
Wear old clothes in case they get stained.

**It's your chance to do something
"crafty" this summer!**

Summer Craft Series 2018

*Repurpose, Recycle, Reuse
Sponsored by the Friends of
Benzonia Public Library.*

Diagnostic Clinic

3rd Thursdays, 11 am-2 pm

May 17 and June 21

Benzonia Public Library-Meeting Room
891 Michigan Ave., Benzonía, MI 49616

Advice on solving garden & landscape problems including plant, weed, bug, and disease identification.

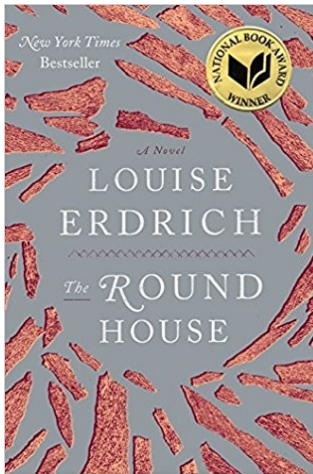
**Free clinic offered
by MSU Extension
& local
Master Gardeners.**

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY | Extension



*For assistance outside of clinic hours,
dial 1-888-678-3464 to reach MSUE's
Lawn and Garden Hotline, available Monday-
Friday, 9am-noon / 1-4pm
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Pick up your copy today!

Great Benzie Read

Thursday, July 19, 2018, 5:30 pm

Benzonia Public Library

Mills Community House-Upper Level
891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia, MI

Borrow the book "The Round House" by Louise Erdrich from your library, and meet up to discuss it with other readers from around Benzie County.

Presented by the libraries of Benzie County.

Refreshments provided by Friends of Benzonia Public Library.

Betsie Valley District Library
14744 Thompsonville 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) 882-4027

Guild of Makers Wednesday

May 2 & 16; June 6 & 20
4-6 pm

MAKING Wednesdays Awesome!
Benzonia Public Library- Lower Level



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

May 11 & 25
June 8 & 22
2-3 pm

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.**



Computer Basics With Dustin

11 am-1 pm
Mondays as listed
May 7, 14, & 21
June 4, 11, & 18

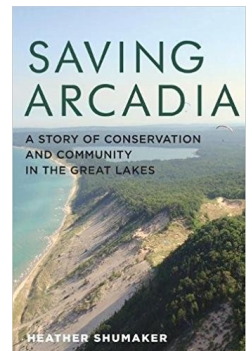
Stop in and let Dustin help you unlock the mysteries of the computer!
These sessions are FREE!

Saving Arcadia

by author Heather Shumaker

Wednesday, July 11, 7 pm

Darcy Library of Beulah
7238 Commercial St
Beulah, MI 49617



A story of conservation and community in the Great Lakes.
Free program, just come and enjoy.
Doors open at 6:30 pm

Hospitality and book signing concludes program.
Handicap accessible - Hearing assistive technology available
Sponsored by Benzonia Public Library & Darcy Library of Beulah

Knitting Group @BPL Tuesdays, 1-3 pm

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

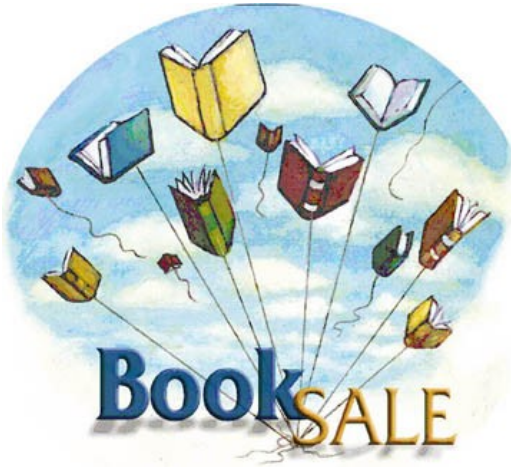


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**DARCY
LIBRARY
OF BEULAH**



FRIENDS OF BPL



Used Book Sales

Saturdays, May 19 & June 16

10 am-4 pm

(3rd Saturdays, May-August)

Easy to browse sale with a wide variety of items
(including used jigsaw puzzles).

Thousands of wonderful books!

New items added for each sale!

**Donations of items in excellent condition accepted during
regular library hours. Call BPL with questions 231-882-4111.**

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Proceeds benefit the 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.



Sprucing Up at BPL!



BPL can use your help! After a long cold winter
it's finally Spring Cleaning time.

***We need volunteers to help dust and
straighten our book shelves.***

Stop in or call 231-882-4111 to
schedule a time you'd like to help.

Thank You!!!

Friends of Benzonia Public Library would love your support!

Of course we prefer that you support local businesses.

However, if you shop online we want you to know that
Amazon donates when you shop at smile.amazon.com.



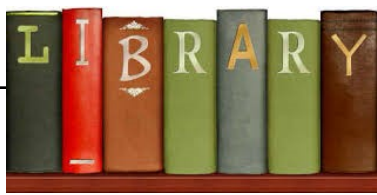
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Friends of Benzonia Public Library Board Members

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. **NO May meeting.** Next meeting is **June 7.**



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

YA

Ash And Quill, Rachel Caine
Honor Among Thieves, Rachel Caine
I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter, Erika L. Sanchez
Ink And Bone: The Great Library, Rachel Caine
More Than We Can Tell, Brigid Kemmerer
Osbidio, Arnie Kaufman
Paper And Fire, Rachel Caine
Piecing Me Together, Renee Watson
Queens Of Fennbirm, Kendare Blake
Sam And Lisa's Last hurrah, Rachel Cohn
Strange Fire, Tommy Wallach
Stormcaster, Cinda Williams Chima
Twelve Steps To Normal, Farrah Penn

ADULT—FIC

The Affliction, Beth Richardson Gutcheon
After Anna, Lisa Scottoline
Alternate Side, Anna Quindlen
American By Day, Derek B. Miller
The Boat People, Sharon Bala
Caribbean Rim, Randy Wayne White
Cave Of Bones, Anne Hillerman
Chicago, David Mamet
The Coincidence Makers, Yoav Blum
Death Of An Honest Man, M. C. Beaton
The Disappeared, C. J. Box
Duel To The Death, J. A. Jance
The Escape Artist, Brad Meltzer
Every Note Played, Lisa Genova
The Family Next Door, Sally Hepworth
The Female Persuasion, Meg Wolitzer
Fifty Fifty, James Patterson
The Flight Attendant, Chris Bohjalian
Finding Georgina, Colleen Faulkner
Gun Love, Jennifer Clement
How To Be Safe, Tom McAllister
The Hush, John Hart
I'll Be Your Blue Sky, Marisa De Los Santos
The Indigo Girl, Natasha Boyd
Let Me Lie, Clare Mackintosh
Let's No One Get Hurt, Jon Pineda
The Neighbors, Hannah Roberts McKinnon
Not That I could Tell, Jessica Strawser
The Punishment She Deserves, Elizabeth George
The Rising Sea, Clive Cussler
The Sandman, Lars Kepler
Shoot First, Stuart Woods
The Sixth Day, Catherine Coulter
Summer Hours At Robber's Library, Sue Halpern
Sunburn, Laura Lippman
Tangerine, Christine Mangan
To Die But Once, Jacqueline Winspear
Varina, Charles Frazier
White Chrysanthemum, Mary Lynn Bracht
Woman In Sunlight, Frances Mayes

ADULT—NON-FIC

The Birth Of The FBI, David Grann
Educated: A Memoir, Tara Westover
Flying Cars, Zombie Dogs, And Robot Overlords: How The Girl With Seven Names, Hyeonseo Lee
Killers Of The Flower Moon: The Osage Murders And The Sun Does Shine: How I Found Life And Freedom On Death Row, Anthony Ray Hinton
World's Fairs And Trade Expos Changed The World, Charles Pappas
Victoria The Queen: An Intimate Biography Of The Woman Who Ruled An Empire, Julia Baird

ADULT—LARGE PRINT

The Bad Daughter, Joy Fielding

AUDIO

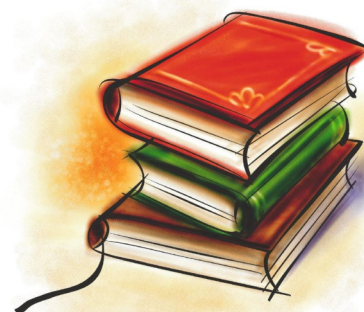
Caribbean Rim, Randy Wayne White
The Escape Artist, Brad Meltzer
Every Note Played, Lisa Genova
Force Of Nature, Jane Harper
The Great Alone, Kristin Hannah
Promise Not to Tell, Jayne Ann Krentz
The Woman In The Window, A. J. Ainn

DVD

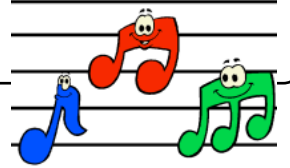
All The Money In The World
Blade Runner 2049
Call Me By Your Name
Darkest Hour
The Disaster Artist
The Greatest Showman
The Hateful Eight
Hello Lighthouse
I, Tonya
Jumanji-Welcome To The Jungle
Justice League
The Man Who Invented Christmas
Megan Leavey
Murder On The Orient Express
One Small Hitch
Phantom Thread
The Post
The Shape Of Water
Star Wars VIII, The Last Jedi
Thank You for Your Service
Three Billboards Outside
Ebbing Missouri
Thor: Ragnarok

DVD SERIES

The Americans, Season 5
Fear Of The Walking Dead, Season 3
The Handmaid's Tale, Season 1
Mr. Robot, Season 3
Outlander, Season 3



YOUTH SERVICES



Youth: What's New for You!

JUVENILE

Eleven, Tom Rogers
Hello, Universe, Erin Entrada Kelly
Time Jumpers, Brandon Mull
The Wild Robot Escapes, Peter Brown

GRAPHIC NOVELS:

Sisters, Raina Telgemeier
Unicorn Of Many Hats, Dana Simpson
Zita The Spacegirl, books 1-3, Ben Hatke

EARLY READER SERIES

Dory Dory Black Sheep, Abby Hanlon
Head In The Clouds, Abby Hanlon

PICTURE BOOKS

A Different Pond, Bao Phi
Big Cat, Little Cat, Elisha Cooper
I Got It, David Wiesner
I Got The Rhythm, Connie Schofield-Morrison
The Map Of Good Memories, Fran Nuno
Sometimes You Fly, Katherine Applegate
Wolf In The snow, Matthew Cordell

BOARD BOOKS

Classic Lit A To Z: A Babylit Alphabet Primer, Jennifer Adams

DVD

Coco
Ferdinand

Descendants 2
The Sound Of Music

BABY BINGO @BPL



We want to include the little ones in our Summer Reading fun. For ages 0-3.

Featuring FUN activities to enjoy with your little one.

Bingo sheets available June 1st.

Pick a prize for each bingo activity sheet turned by August 17, 2018.

Mural Cards @BPL



**\$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.



TWO NEW IMAGES COMING SOON!
Proceeds benefit Benzonia Public Library.
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Early Head Start



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

Monday, May 7, 10:30-noon
Monday, June 4, 10:30-noon

**During nice weather the group will begin in
the Children's Room at BPL & end at the park.**
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.



YOUTH SERVICES



Summer Reading 2018

Libraries Rock...at BPL!

Thursdays at 3:00 pm

Benzonia Public Library

891 Michigan Avenue, Benzonia

Register beginning June 1st @ BPL.

Read books and fill out reading logs.

Win Prizes! Weekly drawings June 22-Aug. 24!

Special: Prize drawings July 27 and August 24

The more you read, the more opportunities to win!

Thursdays at 3pm join us for exploration and FUN with the always hilarious puppet lab or special guests as we "Rock our Library"!

June 21 _ Kick Off - Sounds of Nature - Join Dr. Fizz and the BPL Puppet Lab as we explore the wonderful sounds of the wild, and discover how nature rocks. Then, we will make our very own rainsticks.

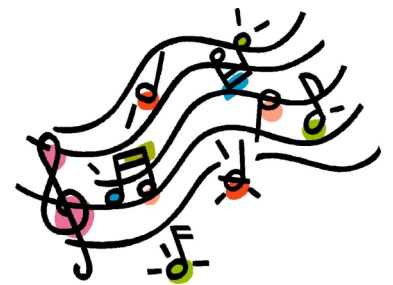
June 28 - Science of Sound - Help the BPL Puppet Lab understand the science behind sound; how soundwaves are made, how they travel and how we hear them. Afterwards, we will make stringed instruments.

July 5 - Music Around the World - Travel around the world with the BPL Puppet Lab, as we discover the origins of music in different cultures. Then we will make and decorate drums.

July 12 - Words Rock - Join the BPL Puppet Lab and unlock the power of words. Learn how Words Rock as we explore how literature, poetry and lyrics have changed the world. Afterwards, we will make our own accordion books.

July 19 - Libraries Rock - The BPL Puppet Lab celebrates the importance of libraries. Learn how the mission of libraries has improved communities worldwide. Then we will have fun creating painted or pet rocks.

July 26 - Benzonia Rocks - Help the library rock the Summer Reading Program finale. Join the BPL Puppet Lab and a special musical group to celebrate reading and our community with a concert at the library.



EXCITING PRIZES FROM OUR AWESOME SPONSORS!

The Corner Toy Store * COGNiTION Science and Discovery Center * Stormcloud Brewery
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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. NOTE: May meeting is the 10th.

Lorna Mason: Volunteers-Giving a Little Extra

Lorna has been a retired nurse for two years. She graduated from the University of Michigan with a BSN and moved to the area after working a few years in Ann Arbor. She worked a multitude of nursing jobs in the state and elsewhere. Lorna returned to college in 1990 to receive an Elementary Education Certificate at Central State University. After meeting her husband Bill in 1999, they worked in agriculture in Oregon (free range egg business) and in Tennessee (lamb production). She has worked summers as a camp nurse at Interlochen Arts Camp where she and Bill also volunteer as ushers.



"I really started becoming a regular at the Benzonia Library in the past few years. I have a passion for reading and loved talking with all the staff about favorite reads. After retirement, I saw the opportunity to help in one of my favorite places; it's great being able to look at all the books and explore their contents when re-shelving and organizing in the different rooms".

Lorna loves the woods and water in the area and said she enjoys hiking, kayaking, and sailing. Lorna and Bill have been spending winters in Florida and try to get in a trip overseas every few years.

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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