**UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**

**MAY:**
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- 14 Computers with Dustin
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- 17 Mark Twain
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**JUNE:**
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Knitting Group: Tuesdays 1-3 pm

**Library Hours & Info:**
**Monday & Wednesday**
10am-7pm
**Tuesday, Thursday & Friday**
10am – 5pm
**Saturday**
10am – 3pm
231-882-4111
www.benzonialibrary.org
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Benzonia, MI 49616

**Free Wi-Fi with 24/7**
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**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

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**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.

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**Guest of Honor, Edith Overlease.**

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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., Benzonia

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.

Trail & 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., Benzonia

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., Benzonia

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., Benzonia, MI 49616

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

Free clinic offered
by MSU Extension
& local
Master Gardeners.

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
or visit migarden.msu.edu.
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.

Pick up your copy today!

Pick up your copy today!

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.
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. **NO May meeting.** Next meeting is **June 7.**
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 Fennbirn, Kendare Blake
Sam And Lisa’s Last hurrah, Rachel Cohn
Strange Fire, Tommy Wallach
Stormcaster, Cindy Williams Chima
Twelve Steps To Normal, Farrah Penn

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 Great Alone, Kristin Hannah
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

Pay for & pick up cards at BPL front desk.

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

Children’s Room Mural
by Glenn Wolff.
Photography
by Steve Loveless.

TWO NEW IMAGES COMING SOON!
Proceeds benefit Benzonia Public Library.
Sponsored by Friends of BPL.

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.
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!
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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

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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