Dessert Class Demos
with Anna & Audrey
5:30-6:30 pm as listed
Benzie Public Library
Mills Community House-Lower Level
891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia

Container Garden Class
With Audrey & Anna
Tuesday, July 17, 5:30-6:30 pm
Benzie Public Library
Mills Community House-Lower Level
891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia

Growing your garden is very rewarding, but a ton of work.
This is your chance to make and take home a beautiful planter using recycled materials for a hanging or tabletop garden. No weeding, turning, or pesticide spraying! These Container Gardens are all the fun with none of the work. FREE!
Call 231-882-4111 for information.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES
JULY 2018
2 Early Head Start Play Group
4 CLOSED 4th of July
5 Summer Reading
11 Trustee Meeting
11 Saving Arcadia
12 Summer Reading
13 eBay Basics
16 Printmaking Class
17 Container Garden workshop
18 Guild of Makers
19 Diagnostic Clinic
19 Summer Reading
19 Great Benzie Read
21 Used Book Sale
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23 Printmaking Class
26 Summer Reading Finale
27 eBay Basics
30 Computers with Dustin
30 Printmaking Class
31 Baking Demo

AUGUST 2018
1 Guild of Makers- Campers Chair
2 Friends of BPL meeting
6 Early Head Start Play Group
6 Printmaking Class
8 Trustee Meeting
8 Baking Demo
10 eBay Basics
13 Computers with Dustin
15 Guild of Makers/Dessert Demo
15 Baking Demo
16 Diagnostic Clinic
16 Baking Demo
20 Computers with Dustin
21 Baking Demo
23 A Year Lost, A Life Gained
24 eBay Basics
25 Used Book Sale
27 Computers with Dustin
Knitting Group, Tuesdays

Ever wanted to learn how to bake like a gourmet dessert chef?
Here’s your chance! This summer Benzie Public Library is hosting demonstration cooking classes, fit for all ages. In these classes you will learn how to make many kinds of cookies, cakes, ice creams and pies, and decorate them too! Please join us to become an even better chef than you already are. Tasting follows each demo and recipes will be provided. FREE!
Info- www.benzonialibrary.org or 231-882-4111.

JULY 31, TUESDAY:   ICE CREAM & CUSTARD
Ginger Ice Cream * Coconut custard * Chocolate Ice Cream

AUGUST 8, WEDNESDAY:   COOKIES
Chocolate chip (gluten free) * Snickerdoodle * Shortbread

AUGUST 15, WEDNESDAY:   BROWNIES
Chocolate (vegan) * Blondie Swirl * Caramel Chocolate

AUGUST 16, THURSDAY:   CAKE
Chocolate (flourless) * Carrot * Vanilla

AUGUST 21, TUESDAY:   PIES
Pumpkin * Apple * Berry Crumble (gluten free)
NOTE TIME CHANGE
July 18, 5-7 pm
NO meeting July 4th
August 1, 5-7 pm *
August 15, 5-7 pm *

MAKING Wednesdays Awesome!
Benzonia Public Library– Lower Level
891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia, MI

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!

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SPECIAL SUMMER EDITION

*August 1, 5:30-6:30 pm
Make your very own camp chair.
REGISTRATION REQUIRED!
Call 231-882-4111 to sign-up.

*August 15, 5:30-6:30 pm
Brownie Baking Demo & samples.
BENZONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

 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

Great Benzie Read
Thursday, July 19, 5:30 pm
Benzonia Public Library
Mills Community House-Upper Level
891 Michigan Ave., Benzie, 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.

Refreshments provided by Friends of Benzonia Public Library.

Presented by the libraries of Benzie County.

Diagnostic Clinic
3rd Thursdays, 11 am-2 pm
July 19 & August 16
Benzonia Public Library-Meeting Room
891 Michigan Ave., Benzie, MI 49616

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

Free clinic offered by MSU Extension & local Master Gardeners.

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
July 2, 23, & 30
August 13, 20, & 27

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.

A Year Lost, A Life Gained
by author Suzanne Dalton
Thursday, August 23, 5:30 pm
Mills Community House-Upper Level
Home of Benzonia Public Library
891 Michigan Ave., Benzie, MI

Suzanne Dalton has accomplished much in her life-she is an artist, writer, actor, web designer, and program manager.

The one undertaking for which she did not sign-up was breast cancer. In her new memoir, A Year Lost, A Life Gained: Fighting Breast Cancer With Wit, Humor, Friends and a Perky Poodle, humor guides Suzanne through difficult decisions about treatments, surgeries, and reconstruction. Her story, told through witty letters to friends, includes a party before surgery, a zany poodle, and refusal to let cancer define her.

This memoir is a beautifully-told story and a guide to aid anyone diagnosed with a life-threatening medical event whether they’ve completed the journey or are just embarking upon the path.

No charge for event, just come and enjoy.
Sponsored by Friends of BPL.
**Friends of BPL**

**Used Book Sales**

**Saturdays, July 21 & August 25**

10 am-4 pm

Easy to browse sales 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 231-383-3597 to schedule donations larger than 2 bags or boxes.

Excellent condition means something you’d be proud to give a friend.

Call 231-882-4111 with questions.

**Repurposeful Librarians**

*Repurpose, Recycle, Reuse*

Your crafty librarians have created more delightful craft items for your enjoyment.

Please visit our craft booth at the Beulah Art Fair.

**Saturday, July 7th**

10 am-5 pm

Proceeds benefit BPL programs.

**Direct Mail Campaign**

*Working to ensure adequate funds for the Benzonia Public Library through advocacy, fund raising, and promotion.*

Over the coming months the Friends of BPL will be reaching out to our community in an effort to increase awareness of and generate support for the Benzonia Public Library.

If you receive a letter from the Friends of BPL, please take a few minutes to read how the Friends, with the help of generous supporters, provide many of the little and not so little extras that make Benzonia Public Library a vibrant part of our community.

**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

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What is AmazonSmile? You use your existing Amazon.com account on smile.amazon.com. You’ll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization.

How do I shop at AmazonSmile? Visit www.benzonialibrary.org/friends & click on the SMILE.AMAZON.COM button. You may want to add a bookmark to smile.amazon.com to make it even easier to return and shop at AmazonSmile.

**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. Meetings **July 5 & August 2.**
Adult & Young Adult: What’s New For You!

**YA**
- A Court Of Frost And Starlight, Sarah Maas
- Fugitive Six, Pittacus Lore
- Girl Made Of Stars, Ashley Herring Blake
- I Have Lost My Way, Gayle Forman
- In Sight Of Stars, Gae Polisner
- Legendary, Stephanie Garber
- Sky In The Deep, Adrienne Young
- Smoke In The Sun, Renee Ahdieh
- War Storm, Victoria Aveyard
- We Are OK, Nina LaCour

**YA—GRAPHIC NOVELS:**
- Great Expectations, Charles Dickens
- A Micsummer Night’s Dream, William Shakespeare
- The Tempest, William Shakespeare

**ADULT—NON-FIC**
- Barracoon: The Story Of The Last “Black Cargo”, Zora Neale Hurston
- Calypso, David Sedaris
- Jack’s Memoirs: A Lucky Guy, Jack Feeheley
- The Restless Wave: Good Times, Just Causes, Great Fights, And Other Appreciations, John McCain
- Petty: The Biography, Warren Zanes
- The Rise And Fall Of The Dinosaurs, Stephen Brusatte
- Robin, Dave Itzkoff
- Ruthless Tide: The Heroes And Villains Of The Johnstown Flood, America’s Astonishing Gilded Age Disaster, Al Roker
- A Secret Sisterhood: The Literary Friendships Of Jane Austen, Charlotte Bronte, George Eliot, And Virginia Woolf, Emily Midorikawa
- Tesla: The Wizard Of Electricity, David J. Kent
- Unselfie: Why Empathetic Kids Succeed In Our All-About-Me World, Michele Borba
- Victoria The Queen: An Intimate Biography Of The Woman Who Ruled An Empire, Julia Baird
- What The Eyes Don’t See, Mona Hanna-Attisha

**ADULT—FIC**
- The 17th Suspect, James Patterson
- Bad Optics, Joseph Heywood
- Before And Again, Barbara Delinsky
- By Invitation Only, Dorothea Beaton Frank
- The Cutting Edge, Jeffrey Deaver
- Death At Nuremberg, W.E.B. Griffin
- The Death Of Mrs. Westaway, Ruth Ware
- The Dependents, Katherine Dion
- The Fallen, David Baldacci
- Head On, John Scalzi
- The High Tide Club, Mary Kay Andrews
- How It Happened, Michael Koryta
- In Prior’s Wood, G. M. Mallet
- Indian Horse, Richard Wagamese
- The Knowledge, Martha Grimes
- Less, Andrew Sean Greer
- Love And Ruin, Paula McLain
- Lying In Wait, Liz Nugent
- Macbeth, Jo Nesbo
- Manatak Beach, Jennifer Egan
- Matchmaking For Beginners, Maddie Dawson
- My Dear Hamilton, Stephanie Dray
- Norse Mythology, Neil Gaiman
- The Orphan Daughter, Cari Noga
- Our Little Secret, Roz Nay
- The Outsider, Stephen King
- The Perfect Couple, Ellin Hilderbrand
- The Perfect Mother, Aimee Molloy
- The Round House, Louise Erdrich
- The Secrets Between Us, Thrity N. Umrigar
- Send Down The Rain, Charles Martin
- Shattered Mirror, Iris Johansen
- The Speed Of Sound, Eric Bernt
- Twisted Prey, John Sandford
- Us Against You, Fredrik Backman
- Warlight, Michael Ondaatje
- Where Hope Begins, Catherine West
- The Word Is Murder, Anthony Horowitz

**ADULT—LARGE PRINT**
- The Crooked Staircase, Dean Koontz
- Then She Was Gone, Lisa Jewell
- Turbulence, Stuart Woods

**AUDIO**
- Calypso, David Sedaris
- Cave Of Bones, Anne Hillerman
- The Death Of Mrs. Westaway, Ruth Ware
- The Disappeared, C. J. Box
- Dreams Of Falling, Karen White
- The Fallen, David Baldacci
- The First Family, Michael Palmer
- The Girl With No Name, Diney Costeloe
- How It Happened, Michael Koryta
- Love And Ruin, Paula McLain
- Purposeful Retirement: How To Bring Happiness And Meaning To Your Retirement, Hyrum W, Smith
- Origin, Dan Brown
- The Rising Sea, Clive Cussler
- Robert B. Parker’s Old Black Magic, Ace Atkins
- Ruthless Tide: The Heroes And Villains Of The Johnstown Flood, America’s Astonishing Gilded Age Disaster, Al Roker
- Send Down The Rain, Charles Martin
- Twisted Prey, John Sandford
- Women In Sunlight. Frances Mayes

**DVD**
- 12 Strings
- Black Panther
- Hostiles
- I Kill Giants
- The Last Song
- Maze Runner-The Death Cure

**DVD SERIES**
- Call The Midwife, Season 7
**YOUTH SERVICES**

**Youth: What’s New for You!**

**JUVENILE**
Bob, Wendy Mass
*The Book Of Boy*, Catherine Gilbert Murdock
*The Burning Maze*, Rick Riordan
*The Cardboard Kingdom*, Chad Sell
*The Last*, Katherine Applegate
*The Last Kids On Earth And The Nightmare King*, Max Brallier
*The Lifters*, Dave Eggers
*Lions And Liars*, Kate Beasley
*The Miscalculations Of Lightning Girl*, Stacy McAnulty
*Peter And Ernesto: A Tale Of Two Sloths*, Graham Annable
*A Stitch In Time*, Daphne Kalmar
*The Unicorn Rescue Society-The Creature Of The Pines*, Adam Gidwitz

**NON-FICTION:**
Ada Twist’s Big Project For Stellar Scientists, Andrea Beaty
*Solo, A Star Wars Story: The Official Guide*, Pablo Hidalgo

**EARLY READER**
Pete The Cat’s Groovy Bake Sale, James Dean

**PICTURE BOOKS**
The Berenstain Bears Visit Grizzyland, Mike Berenstain

**The Big Umbrella**, Amy June Bates
*Crown: An Ode To The Fresh Cut*, Derrik Barnes
*The Cutting Edge*, Jeffery Deaver
*Dude!, Aaron Reynolds
*Everything You Need For A Treehouse*, Carter Higgins
*Grains Of Sand*, Sibyle Delacroix
*Hello Hello*, Brendan Wenzel
*Joan Procter, Dragon doctor: The Woman Who Loved Reptiles*, Patricia Valdez
*La La La: A Story Of Hope*, Kate DiCamillo
*Llama Llama Loves To Read*, Anna Dewdney
*My Dear Hamilton*, Stephanie Dray
*Ocean Meets Sky*, Terry Fan
*The Other Ducks*, Ellen Yeomans
*Pink Is For Boys*, Robb Pearlman
*Shark Nate-O*, Becky Cattie
*They Say Blue*, Jillian Tamaki
*You’re Safe With Me*, Chitra Soundar

**DVDs**
*Paddington 2*
*Peter Rabbit*
*A Wrinkle In Time*

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

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**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!**
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, July 2, 10:30-noon
Monday, August 6, 10:30-noon

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

*Public is welcome*

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**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

Join us for a summer of learning and FUN as we Rock our Library!
Together we will learn and have fun exploring sounds, music, and the importance of libraries!
REGISTRATION CONTINUES THROUGH AUGUST 23.

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.

SUMMER READING CONTINUES THROUGH AUGUST 23!

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!

EXCITING PRIZES FROM OUR AWESOME SPONSORS!
The Corner Toy Store * COGNiTiON Science and Discovery Center * Stormcloud Brewery
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**Brent Leines: Volunteers-Giving a Little Extra**

Our library is an important cultural center available to all. To help support the library, I work with the Friends of Benzonia Public Library, providing a community service by receiving donated books, DVDs, CDs, and puzzles to sell at nominal prices to benefit the Friends of BPL. Several sales occur during the year plus an ongoing sale, the “Corner Book Shoppe” in the library featuring many of the best items.

I received a B.A. in History from the University of Minnesota. My career was in distribution management. I am married to Michelle, the Assistant Library Director. After living in Nevada for 32 years, we retired and moved to Benzonia, Michelle’s hometown.

The Friends of BPL are delighted to have Brent “work his magic” as he sorts, cleans, organizes, packs, and moves thousands of books, DVDs, CDs, and puzzles through the donation pipeline. His efforts have dramatically improved the quality of our sales, increasing revenue which is used to benefit the Benzonia Public Library.

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**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](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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Includes eBooks, audiobooks, and videos on your personal device 24-7. Visit benzonialibrary.org and click on the Library Catalog or OverDrive image.

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