UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

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Knitting Group: Tuesdays

BECOMING AMISH
Monday, Sept. 17, 6:00 pm
Benzonia Public Library
Mills Community House-Upper Level
891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia

Jeff Smith’s insightful book is an honest and respectful look at the joys and the costs one American family experienced as they sought to align their lifestyle with their deepest beliefs.

Jeff was a long time editor of the award-winning Traverse Magazine. *Becoming Amish* was named as one of the top 5 books for accurately portraying Amish life by the center in Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

A hospitality and book-signing period will conclude the program with books available for purchase. Sponsored by Friends of BPL.

THE EDMUND FITZGERALD
The Stories – The Song
Monday, Oct. 29 at 6:30 pm
Benzonia Public Library
Mills Community House-Upper Level
891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia

A story-telling, musical program about the loss of a Great Lakes ship, its crew, and the song that told its haunting tale.

Hear the stories of the crewmembers, their families and the ironies of a doomed ship in one of the worst storms in Great Lakes history.

Learn how the hit song “The Wreck of The Edmund Fitzgerald” was written, recorded and performed by Gordon Lightfoot. Hear the mesmerizing song played live by Mike Fornes, who performs as Lightfoot live in concert.
TAKE BETTER PHOTOS WITH THE CAMERA/PHONE YOU HAVE

with pro photographer Jeffrey Smith
join us for one or both free workshops

taxing better portraits with your smartphone
sat., sept. 22, 10am-noon, mills community house
In this workshop, you’ll learn more about how to take better photos using your smartphone. You’ll acquire some strategies for improving your photos, have time to practice, get feedback from a pro, and learn how to make simple edits and photo enhancements using the Instagram app. Please bring your own phone.

pro photo walk
sat., sept. 22, 1:30 - 4:30pm, meet in front of ursa major
Grab your smartphone, point-and-shoot, or DSLR camera and join us for a walking photo tour of downtown Beulah. Photographer Jeffrey Smith will guide you through some great locations and photo shots. At the end of the tour, we’ll head to the Mills Community House and Jeff will walk us through his photo roll and model how he decides which photos to keep and why. In case of rain, please call the Benzonia Public Library at 231.882.4111 for updated plans.

your instructor
Photographer Jeffrey Smith is a life-long Michigander whose love for nature, people, and storytelling fuels his passion for visual communication. He currently works as a photographer and video producer at the University of Michigan School of Information, by way of newspapers across the state.

This event is part of the Making in Michigan Libraries project of the U-M School of Michigan and is made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services RE-05-15-0021-15.
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
Sept. 10 & 17
Oct. 8, 15, & 22

Diagnostic Clinic
Sept. 20
11 am-2 pm
Benzonia Public Library
891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia, MI
Advice on solving garden & landscape problems including plant, weed, bug, and disease identification.
Free clinic offered by MSU Extension & local Master Gardeners.

COSTUME CREATION LAB
Saturday, October 20, 12-3 pm
Mills Community House
Need a Halloween costume? Join us for a free creative afternoon. Assemble a costume from scratch or claim a pre-made costume. We’ll provide cardboard, paint, fabric, secondhand costumes, and all the tools you need. Just bring your imagination!

Knitting Group @BPL
Tuesdays, 1-3 pm
Benzonia Public Library
891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia
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.
**FRIENDS OF BPL**

**Used Jigsaw Puzzle Sale**

**Benzonia Public Library**
Mills Community House-Upper Level
891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia

**Donations of puzzles in excellent condition with all the pieces are accepted during regular library hours.**
Excellent condition means something you’d be proud to give a friend.

Call 231-882-4111 with questions.

**Holiday Book & Craft Sale**

**Save the Date!**

**Nov. 9 & 10**
Unique crafts by the Repurposeful Librarians plus a wonderful selection of excellent quality books

Proceeds benefit BPL programs.

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**Letter of Appeal**

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

THANK YOU to all the wonderful supporters who donate time, talent, and funds to help the Friends of BPL make a difference at the Benzonia Public Library.

The response to the July Letter of Appeal has been heart warming and is greatly appreciated.

If you would like to read the Letter of Appeal you can pick one up at BPL or visit www.benzonialibrary.org/friends. Donation envelopes are also available at 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: Notice of Annual Meeting**
**Tuesday, Sept. 6, 5:15 pm**
In the BPL Meeting Room

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**MENTORS NEEDED!**

Would YOU like to make a difference? Become a mentor! Our area children need your help!

Benzonia Public Library, in partnership with Crystal Lake Elementary School, is happy to announce the return of the mentoring program at Crystal Lake Elementary. Volunteer adult mentors are needed to meet with students at the school. Mentors should plan to meet weekly with the same student for the school year.

This one on one connection encourages the student to be more successful in school ...and in life.

To learn more about this mentoring opportunity, please plan to attend an informational meeting at the Benzonia Library

**Wednesday, Sept. 12 at 10:00 am.**
Please print off a form from our website www.benzonialibrary.org or pick up a paper form available at BPL and return it to the Library. Questions, contact Amanda at Benzonia Library, 231-882-4111.

Thanks in advance for “investing” your time with a student at Crystal Lake Elementary School. Mentors make a difference!

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**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 **Sept. 6 (Annual Mtg.) & Oct. 4.**
Adult & Young Adult: What’s New For You!

**YA**
- *Bright We Burn*, Kiersten White
- *Catwoman: Soulstealer*, Sarah Maas
- *The Darkest Legacy*, Alexandra Bracken
- *The Forest Queen*, Betsy Cornwell
- *Girls Can’t Hit*, Tom Easton
- *The Looking Glass*, Janet McNally
- *Nightblood*, Elly Blake
- *A Reaper At The Gates*, Sabaa Tahir
- *Red Fox Clan*, John Flanagan
- *Smoke And Iron*, Rachel Caine
- *The Strange Fascinations Of Noah Hypnotik*, David Arnold
- *These Rebel Waves*, Sara Raasch
- *Wild Blues*, Beth Kephart

**ADULT—FIC**
- *Abandoned*, Allison Brennan
- *April In Paris, 1921*, Tessa Lunney
- *The Banker’s Wife*, Christina Alger
- *Broken Ice*, Matt Goldman
- *Clock Dance*, Anne Tyler
- *The Court Dancer*, Kyongsuk Sin
- *Day Of The Dead*, Nicci French
- *Dead Man Running*, Steve Hamilton
- *The Distance Home*, Paula Saunders
- *Dreams Of Falling*, Karen White
- *Eagle And Crane*, Suzanne Rindell
- *Every Time You Go Away*, Beth Harbison
- *Feared*, Lisa Scottoline
- *Florida*, Lauren Groff
- *Ghosted*, Rosie Walsh
- *How To Keep A Secret*, Sarah Morgan
- *If You Leave Me*, Crystal Hana Kim
- *The Last Cruise*, Kate Christensen
- *The Last Time I Lied*, Riley Sager
- *The Late Bloomer’s Club*, Louise Miller
- *Liar, Liar*, Lisa Jackson
- *The Line That Held Us*, David Joy
- *A Measure Of Darkness*, Jonathan Kellerman
- *The Myth Of Perpetual Summer*, Susan Crandall
- *The Other Woman*, Daniel Silva
- *The Overstory*, Richard Powers
- *Paradox*, Catherine Coulter
- *The Patchwork Bride*, Sandra Dallas
- *Pieces of Her*, Karin Slaughter
- *The President Is Missing*, Bill Clinton
- *The Romanov Empress*, C. W. Gortner
- *Safe Houses*, Dan Fesperman
- *The Sapphire Widow*, Dinah Jefferies
- *The Sinners*, Ace Atkins
- *Small Country*, Gael Faye
- *Smothered*, Autumn Chiklis
- *Spymaster*, Brad Thor
- *Stay Hidden*, Paul Doiron
- *Texas Ranger*, James Patterson
- *There There*, Tommy Orange
- *Three Things About Elsie*, Joanna Cannon
- *The Washington Decree*, Jussi Alde-Olsen

**ADULT—NON-FIC**
- *The Desert And The Sea: 977 Days Captive On The Somali Pirate Coast*, Michael Scott Moore
- *Dopesick: Dealers, Doctors, And The Company That Addicted America*, Beth Macy
- *Fascism: A Warning*, Madeleine Korbel Albright
- *Famous Father Girl: A Memoir Of Growing Up Bernstein*, Jamie Bernstein
- *Indianapolis: The True Story Of The Worst Sea Disaster In U.S. Naval History And The fifty-year Fight To Exonerate An Innocent Man*, Lynn Vincent
- *Tailspin: The People And Forces Behind America’s Fifty-year Fall And Those Fighting To reverse it*, Steven Brill
- *A Year Lost, A Life Gained*, Suzanne Dalton

**ADULT—LARGE PRINT**
- *Dear Mrs. Bird*, A. J. Pearce
- *Our House*, Louise Candish
- *When Life Gives You Lululemons*, Lauren Weisberger
- *Wicked River*, Jenny Milchman

**AUDIO**
- *Feared*, Lisa Scottoline
- *The Nest*, Cynthia Sweeney
- *Texas Ranger*, James Patterson

**DVD**
- *The 15:17 To Paris*
- *Book Club*
- *A Quiet Place*
- *Red Sparrow*
- *Tully*
- *Anihilation*
- *It Comes At Night*
- *Ready Player One*

**DVD SERIES**
- *Riverdale, Season 2*
- *Walking Dead, Season 8*

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Fall Festival, Saturday, Oct. 6th
10:00 am-3:00 pm at the Beulah Park

*BPL will join the fun with stories & activities in the park.*

Crystal Lake Community Business Association (CLCBA) has lots of fun activities including a Soup Contest, Sidewalk Art, Games, Pumpkin Decorating, and Face Painting.

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Thank You to Steve & Laura Ayers

The eBay Basics classes you have offered over the past eight months have been awesome.

*BPL truly appreciates you sharing your time, talent, and knowledge with our community.*
Youth: What’s New for You!

**JUVENILE**
The Basque Dragon, Adam Gidwitz
The Cryptid Catcher, Lija Fisher
The Magic Misfits, Neil Patrick Harris
Margot And Mateo Save The World, Darcy Miller

**GRAPHIC NOVELS:**
The Principal Strikes Back, Jarrett Krosoczka

**PICTURE BOOKS**
A House That Once Was, Julie Fogliano
Interrupting Chicken, David Ezra Stein
Look, Fiona Woodcock
The Rough Patch, Brian Lies
Wandering White Sharks, Susumu Shingu
Windows, Julia Denos

**NON-FICTION:**
Awesome Lego Creations With Bricks You Already Have, Sarah Dees
Awesome Science Experiments For Kids: 100+ Fun STEAM Projects And Why They Work, Crystal Ward Chatterton
The Bee Book, Charlotte Milner
The Big Book Of Blue
The Complete Illustrated Encyclopedia Of Dinosaurs And Prehistoric Creatures, Dougal Dixon
The Cookbook For Kids, Lisa Atwood
DIY Circus Lab For Kids: A Family-friendly Guide For Juggling, Balancing, Clowning And Show-making, Jackie Davis
Epic LEGO Adventures With Bricks You Already Have, Sarah Dees
Kids Cook! 100+ Super-easy, Delicious Recipes, Little Kids First Big Book Of Dinosaurs, Catherine D. Hughes
Maker Lab Outdoors: 25 Super Cool Projects: Build, Invent, create, Discover, Jack Challoner
Water Land: Land And Water Forms Around The World, Christy Hale

**DVD:**
Curious George 2

**Children’s Book Project grant award from the Pilcrow Foundation**
Benzonia Public Library has added 93 new books to the children’s collection thanks to the Children’s Book Project grant award from the Pilcrow Foundation and donations from Reed Wicander, Hal Berenson, Laura Ackerman and Friends of the Benzonia Public Library. The Pilcrow Foundation is a nationwide non-profit organization that supports rural public library communities through the Children’s Book Project. To learn more about the Pilcrow Foundations Children’s Book Project, visit [https://thepilcrowfoundation.org/childrens-book-project/](https://thepilcrowfoundation.org/childrens-book-project/)

**We cannot properly express our gratitude for such an amazing gift. Adding so many quality books for our kids is a really big deal!**

**Pre-School Story Time with Miss Désirée**
Beginning Sept. 13th
Thursdays at 10:30 am
@ Benzonia Public Library
891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia

**Another story, please.**
Join us to enjoy exciting stories followed by a fun craft.

**A time to socialize, make new friends, and hear great stories.**

Info: www.benzonialibrary.org
YOUTH SERVICES

THANK YOU * THANK YOU * THANK YOU!!

Many, many thanks to our prize sponsors for this year's incredibly successful Summer Reading Program! This summer we had record participation and program attendance. We are so grateful to our local business sponsors for their continued support in keeping kids reading!

THANK YOU
We could not do this without you!

A. Papano’s Pizza-Beulah
Cherry Hut Restaurant
COGNITION Science & Discovery Center
The Corner Toy Store
Crystal Mountain
Friends of Benzonia Public Library
Garden Theater
Nugent Ace Hardware
Platte River Inn
Riverside Canoe Trips
Stormcloud Brewing Trips
Stormcloud Brewing Company
Ursa Major Bistro

And to our summer reading KIDS.....
THANK YOU!!!!
Thank you for showing up, for reading,
for smiling,
for brightening our day.
Thank you for being part of the fun.
This is all for you, and YOU are worth it!!

THANK YOU * THANK YOU * THANK YOU!!

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.

Early Head Start
Early Head Start socialization play group for ages 0-3.
Monday, Sept. 10, 10:30-noon
Final session at BPL.
Public is welcome
Michelle Leines: Asst. Director/Volunteer

After growing up in Benzie County and graduating from Benzie Central High, I married my wonderful husband Brent. We ended up in Reno, NV where we raised our daughter Heather. In 2009 we returned to MI as our daughter and grandchildren had relocated to the Chicago area. In Reno I spent a number of years as an analyst for a bank, several more years as a Hospice Coordinator, and many years as a billing supervisor for a large public utility company.

In 2010 I began volunteering at BPL. It was the perfect place to blend my love of libraries, volunteering, and helping people. From the start I have enjoyed working the front desk and assisting our patrons. I welcomed the opportunity in 2011 to join the BPL staff and take on additional responsibilities.

As a member of the Friends of BPL I have taken an active roll in fundraising efforts including book sales, puzzle sales, quilt raffles, ice cream socials, and the recent Annual Appeal campaign. One of my favorite volunteer activities is being one of the “Repurposeful Librarians” who do craft classes at BPL plus create and sell unique crafts to raise funds for the library. I’m also proud to have created the BPL website in 2015 and continue as the volunteer webmaster. Other volunteer activities include publishing the BPL newsletters over the years and creating flyers/PR for events.

It is a joy to see BPL thrive as a vibrant part of our community. I am thrilled to be part of an awesome team: staff, volunteers, board, and Friends. They care so deeply and help make BPL the great place it is.