



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
24/7**

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES



SEPTEMBER 2018

3 CLOSED LABOR DAY
6 Friends of BPL meeting
10 Early Head Start Play Group
10 Computers with Dustin
12 Trustee Meeting
12 Mentor Meeting
13 Storytime with Miss Désirée
17 Computers with Dustin
17 Becoming Amish
18 Knitting Group
20 Storytime with Miss Désirée
20 Plant Diagnostic Clinic
20 Great Benzie Read
22 Used Jigsaw Puzzle Sale
22 Smartphone Photos
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OCTOBER 2018

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4 Friends of BPL meeting
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15 Computers with Dustin
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20 Costume Creation Lab
22 Computers with Dustin
23 Knitting Group
25 Storytime with Miss Désirée
29 Edmund Fitzgerald

Knitting Group: Tuesdays

BECOMING AMISH

Monday, Sept. 17, 6:00 pm

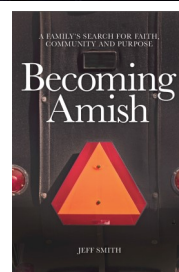
Benzonia Public Library

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



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**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.



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TAKE BETTER PHOTOS WITH THE CAMERA/PHONE YOU HAVE



**with pro photographer jeffrey smith
join us for one or both free workshops**

taking 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 Benzonía 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.



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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.

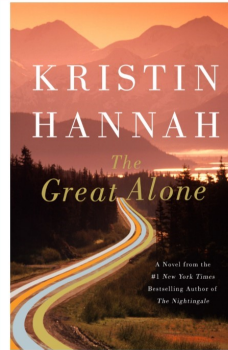
These sessions are FREE!



11 am-1 pm
Mondays as listed
Sept. 10 & 17
Oct. 8, 15, & 22

Presented by the Libraries of Benzie County

GREAT BENZIE READ



JOIN THE DISCUSSION!

**September 20, 2018, 6PM at the
Betsie Valley District Library**

BORROW the book from your library.

MEET up to talk about it with readers
from around the county. Enjoy

REFRESHMENTS courtesy of your host.

Betsie Valley District Library
14744 Thompson Ave.,
Thompsonville
(231) 378-2716

Benzie Shores District Library
630 Main St.
Frankfort
(231) 352-4671

Benzonian Public Library
891 Michigan Ave.
Benzonia
(231) 882-4111

Darcy Library of Beulah
7238 Commercial Ave.
Beulah
(231) 882-4037



COSTUME CREATION LAB

Saturday, October 20, 12-3pm
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!

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**INSTITUTE of
Museum and Library
SERVICES**

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.**

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION



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

**Saturday,
Sept. 22
10 am-1 pm**

**Proceeds benefit
the Benzonia
Public Library**

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.



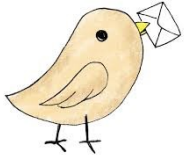
Holiday Book & Craft Sale

Save the Date!

Nov. 9 & 10

Unique crafts by the
Repurposeful Librarians
plus a
wonderful selection of
excellent quality books

**Proceeds benefit
BPL programs.**



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**

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!

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.**



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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

<i>The 15:17 To Paris</i>	<i>Annihilation</i>
<i>Book Club</i>	<i>It Comes At Night</i>
<i>A Quiet Place</i>	<i>Ready Player One</i>
<i>Red Sparrow</i>	<i>Tully</i>

DVD SERIES

<i>Riverdale, Season 2</i>	<i>Walking Dead, Season 8</i>
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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.



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 SERVICES



Youth: What's New for You!

DVD:
Curious George 2

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

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/>

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

KIDS' CATALOG



Awesome new Kids Catalog
now at www.benzonialibrary.org.
68 topic searches just for you!



Pre-School Story Time

with Miss Désirée

Thursdays at 10:30 am

@ **Benzonia Public Library**

891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia

beginning
Sept. 13th

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!

**Libraries
Rock!**



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 Company
Ursa Major Bistro



**Friends of
Benzonia
Public Library**



**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!!**



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

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Board of Trustees

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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.

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.**

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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