



# 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](http://www.benzonialibrary.org)

891 Michigan Ave., PO Box 445

Benzonia, MI 49616



**FREE  
Wi-Fi  
24/7**

## Holiday Book Sale & Craft Shoppe

**Friday**

**Nov. 9th**

**10 am-5 pm**

**Saturday**

**Nov. 10th**

**10 am-3 pm**

### Benzonia Public Library

*(main floor of Mills Community House)*

891 Michigan Ave. (US-31)

Benzonia, MI



## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

### NOVEMBER 2018

- 1 Story Time with Miss Désirée
- 1 Friends of BPL meeting
- 5 Computers with Dustin
- 7 King Tut Tomb Discovery
- 8 Story Time with Miss Désirée
- 9 Holiday Book Sale & Craft Shoppe
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- 12 Computers with Dustin
- 14 Trustee Meeting
- 15 Story Time with Miss Désirée
- 19 Mentor Informational Meeting
- 19 Marvelous Art with Mrs. McLaren
- 21 CLOSE AT 5 pm for Thanksgiving
- 22 CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING
- 26 Marvelous Art with Mrs. McLaren
- 29 Story Time with Miss Désirée

### DECEMBER 2018

- 1 CLOSE at 1 pm for staff training
- 3 Computers with Dustin
- 6 Story Time with Miss Désirée
- 6 Friends of BPL meeting
- 6 Break the Chain
- 8 Holiday Party
- 10 Computers with Dustin
- 10 Marvelous Art With Mrs. McLaren
- 13 Story Time with Miss Désirée
- 17 Computers with Dustin
- 17 Marvelous Art With Mrs. McLaren
- 20 Story Time with Miss Désirée
- 24 CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS EVE
- 25 CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS
- 27 Story Time with Miss Désirée
- 30 Knitting Group
- 31 CLOSED FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE  
Knitting Group, Tuesdays



## Holiday Shoppe

Looking for the perfect gift?  
Browse unique crafts by the  
Repurposeful Librarians.

Enjoy refreshments while shopping  
our selection of gently used books and puzzles.

As a special gift, our  
**Friends members get one free book.**  
*(Sign-ups accepted during the sale.)*

**Proceeds benefit BPL Programs.**

## Holiday Closures At BPL

### Thanksgiving:

Close 5 pm Nov. 21st & all day Nov. 22nd. *Open again Nov. 23rd.*

### In-service Partial Day:

Closing at 1:00 pm Dec. 1st for staff training

### Christmas:

Closed Monday & Tuesday, Dec. 24th & 25th.  
*Open again Dec. 26th.*

### New Year's Eve:

Closed Monday & Tuesday, Dec. 31st & Jan. 1st.  
*Open again Jan. 2nd.*

*Remember to stock up on LOTS of reading materials.*

**Wishing you a Safe and Joyful Holiday Season.**



# BENZONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

## King Tut Tomb Discovery By Maureen Esther, HistoryTeller

Wednesday, November 7, 2018

7:00 pm

**Benzonia Public Library**

Mills Community House-Upper Level

81 Michigan Ave. Benzonia



This wonderful presentation covers the tomb discovery, excavation, and disposition of the most important archeological find to date. Includes a discussion of Egyptian culture at the time of the Pharaohs.



Maureen has been a HistoryTeller for 27 years in the Detroit area and enjoys bringing her love of Art and History to the Benzonia Public Library.

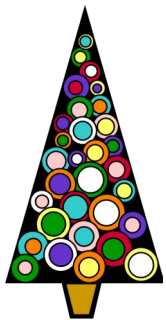
**No charge for event, just come and enjoy. Sponsored by Friends of BPL.**

## Christmas at the Museum & Habitat for Humanity Benzie: A Festival of Trees

Saturday & Sunday, November 24-25

at the Benzie Area Historical Museum

Saturday 10 AM - 6PM - Sunday 11 AM - 4 PM



Festival of Trees features Christmas trees and wreaths of all sizes decorated by local groups and individuals all available for purchase by silent auction. Auction bidding starts on Saturday. All proceeds from auction benefit Habitat for Humanity. In addition, the Museum mounts several special Christmas exhibits.

**Saturday, November 24 readings 1PM**  
"The Year of the Perfect Christmas Tree" by Gloria Houston and Barbara Cooney. Read by Pat Campbell.

**4 PM "A Christmas Memory" by Truman Capote. Read by our very own Library Director, Amanda and her daughter Sophie.**

## BREAK THE CHAIN



**Thursday, December 6, 2018**

**7:00 pm • Doors open 6:30 pm**

**Mills Community House**

891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia, MI 49616

### NEW DOCUMENTARY SHOWING

Q & A follows showing

BREAK THE CHAIN is a feature-length documentary film that addresses the often hidden-in-plain-sight issue of Human Trafficking within Michigan communities and the United States. The film chronicles two survivors of Human Trafficking - providing a detailed look at how trafficking goes unnoticed within our backyards. Accompanying the stories of these survivors are nearly 20 interviews with researchers, Senators, non-profit organizations, legal service agencies, law enforcement officers and several artists actively working to raise awareness for this global issue.



Hosted by  
Laura E. Swanson  
Director/Producer of  
*Break the Chain*  
Productions



**BREAK THE CHAIN screening**  
generously sponsored by: Benzie Area Zonta Club, Mills Community House, and Benzonia Public Library.

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## Holiday Party & Craft Workshop

Saturday, Dec. 8th

11 am-1 pm

Mills Community House-Upper Level

891 Michigan Ave (US-31), Benzonia, MI

### Schedule of activities:

11:00-11:30 a.m. Stories and carols.

11:30-12:00 p.m. **Hilarious Puppet Show!**

12:00- 1:00 p.m. Ornament & Craft Workshop

Festive Photo Booth

**Refreshments throughout event.**

Sponsored by the

**Friends of BPL and**

**Mills Community House**



### Special gift making and wrapping workshop

12:00- 1:00 presented by the  
**University of Michigan  
School of Information**

## 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  
Nov. 5 & 12  
Dec. 3, 10 & 17**

## 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.



happy OWLidays



## Christmas Magic Activities & Parade Saturday, December 8th

**Holiday Party at BPL from 11 am-1 pm  
plus lots of fun in Beulah 9 am-6 pm**

Fun events include a Parade,  
Cookies, Santa, & Kids Activities.  
Stores Open late for Holiday Shopping.  
Parade begins at 5:15 pm in Beulah.  
Visit website at  
[www.clcba.org/event/christmas-magic/](http://www.clcba.org/event/christmas-magic/)

**Join BPL Friends & staff as we celebrate  
Christmas Magic by marching in the parade.**

**Line-up starts at 4:45 pm,  
with parade kick off at 5:15 pm.**



# FRIENDS OF BPL

## Repurposeful Librarians

*Repurpose, Recycle, Reuse*



**Crafts will be available at the  
Holiday Craft Shoppe in BPL**

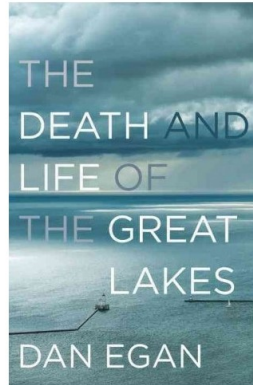
Friday, Nov. 9th, 10 am-5 pm

Saturday, Nov. 10th, 10 am-3 pm

*NOTE: This will be the only winter sale  
for the Repurposeful Librarians.  
Some crafts may be available in  
BPL throughout December.*

**Proceeds benefit Library programs.**

## Great Benzie Read



*presented by the Libraries of Benzie County*

Thursday, January 17, 2019 @ 6 p.m.  
at the Benzie Shores District Library

### JOIN THE DISCUSSION!

Read the book "The Death and Life of the Great  
Lakes" by Dan Egan and meet up to talk about it  
with readers from around the county.  
Refreshments provided by the host library,  
Benzie Shores District Library

Betsie Valley District Library  
14744 Thompson 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) 882-4037

## Mural Cards = Great Gifts



**\$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.

*Proceeds benefit Benzonia Public Library.*

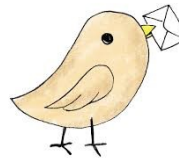
**Sponsored by Friends of  
Benzonia Public Library.**

## Making your Gift List?

BPL and Friends of BPL  
have been very good this year and  
would love to be on your nice list.

**Checks can be dropped off  
at the BPL or mailed to  
PO Box 445, Benzonia, MI 49616**

Donations with no designation or restrictions will  
be utilized where most needed. You may also  
choose to restrict your donation for specific  
ongoing programs, activities, or projects.



Call BPL at 231-882-4111 or visit  
our website Donations page for  
information about  
charitable contributions to  
Friends of Benzonia Public Library  
or Benzonia Public Library.

**Thank you for your generosity!**

## 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 **Nov. 1st & Dec. 6th.**



# BENZONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

### YA

*Bridge Of Clay*, Markus Zusak  
*Broken Things*, Lauren Oliver  
*The Dark Descent Of Elizabeth Frankenstein*, Kiersten White  
*A Heart In A Body In The World*, Deb Caletti  
*Mirage*, Somaiya Daud  
*Muse Nightmares*, Laini Taylor  
*Nine*, Zach Hines  
*The Second Life Of Ava Rivers*, Faith Gardner  
*The Towering Sky*, Katherine McGee  
*Wildcard*, Marie Lu

### ADULT—FIC

*Ambush*, James Patterson  
*The Best American Mystery Stories 2018*, Louise Penny / Otto Penzler  
*Burning Ridge*, Margaret Mizushima  
*The Clockmaker's Daughter*, Kate Morton  
*Depth Of Winter*, Craig Johnson  
*The Devoted*, Blair Hurley  
*Every Breath*, Nicholas Sparks  
*Everything She Didn't Say*, Jane Kirkpatrick  
*Field Of Bones*, Judith A. Jance  
*The Forbidden Door*, Dean R. Koontz  
*French Exit*, Patrick DeWitt  
*The Girl They Left Behind*, Roxanne Veletzos  
*The Golden Child*, Wendy James  
*Gone So Long*, Andre Dubus  
*Holy Ghost*, John Sandford  
*The Kennedy Debutante*, Kerri Maher  
*The Lake On Fire*, Rosellen Brown  
*Laurentian Divide*, Sarah Stonich  
*Leverage In Death*, J.D. Robb  
*Little Comfort*, Edwin Hill  
*The Man Of War*, Sean Parnell  
*The Man Who Came Uptown*, George P. Pelecanos  
*Marilla Of Green Gables*, Sarah Mccoy  
*The Money Shot*, Stuart Wood  
*The Next Person You Meet In Heaven*, Mitch Albom  
*The Reckoning*, John Grisham  
*Red War*, Kyle Mills  
*Red, White, Blue*, Lea Carpenter  
*Robert B., Parker's Colorblind*, Reed Farrel Coleman  
*Sea Prayer*, Khaled Hosseini  
*The Secrets We Carried*, Mary McNear  
*Shell Game*, Sara Paretsky  
*A Spark Of Light*, Jodi Picoult  
*Still Life With Monkey*, Katharine Weber  
*The Testament Of Harold's Wife*, Lynne Hugo  
*Transcription*, Kate Atkinson  
*Trust Me*, Hank Phillippi  
*Unsheltered*, Barbara Kingsolver  
*Up From Freedom*, Wayne Grady  
*Waiting For Eden*, Elliot Ackerman  
*Washington Black*, Esi Edugyan  
*When You Find Me*, P.J. Vernon

*Where You Find Me*, P. J. Vernon  
*Winter In Paradise*, Ellen Hilderbrand  
*The Winter Soldier*, Daniel Mason  
*The Winters*, Lisa Gabriele  
*The Witch Elm*, Tana French

### ADULT—NON-FIC

*1,000 Books To Read Before You Die: A Life Changing List*, James Mustich  
*Frederick Douglass: Phophet Of Freedom*, David Blight  
*Getting Things Done: The Art Of Stress-free Productivity*, David Allen  
*In Pieces: A Memoir*, Sally Field  
*In Want Of A Knife*, Elizabeth Buzzelli  
*Leadership In turbulent Times*, Doris Kearns Goodwin  
*The Library Book*, Susan Orlean  
*None Of My Business*, P.J. O'Rourke  
*The Good Neighbor: The Life And Work Of Fred Rogers*, Maxwell King  
*There Will Be No Miracles Here*, Casey Gerald  
*Virgil Wander*, Leif Enger  
*We Fed An Island*, Jose Andres  
*The Wish Child*, Catherine Chidgey

### ADULT—LARGE PRINT

*The Breakers*, Marcia Muller  
*Crisis*, Felix Francis  
*Desolation Mountain*, William Kent Krueger

### AUDIO

*The Clockmaker's Daughter*, Kate Morton  
*The Dream Daughter*, Diane Chamberlain  
*French Exit*, Patrick DeWitt  
*The Glass Ocean*, Karen White  
*Holy Ghost*, John Sandford  
*Pieces Of Her*, Karen Slaughter  
*Red War*, Kyle Mills  
*A Spark Of Light*, Jodi Picoult

### DVD

*Adrift*  
*Avengers: Infinity War*  
*Daddy's Home 2*  
*Game Night*  
*The Miracle Season*  
*Rampage*  
*Tag*  
*Won't You Be My Neighbor?*

### DVD SERIES

*The Americans*, Season 6  
*Billions*, Season 3  
*Deadpool*, Season 2  
*This Is Us*, Season 2  
*The Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt*, Seasons 1 & 2  
*Wayward Pines*, Season 2



# YOUTH SERVICES



## Youth: What's New for You!

### JUVENILE

*Big Nate Blasts Off*, Lincoln Peirce  
*Big Nate Lives It Up*, Lincoln Peirce  
*City Of Ghosts*, Victoria Schwab  
*Dork Diaries: Tales From A Not-So-Happy Birthday*, Rachel Russell  
*The Golden Tower*, Holly Black  
*The Last Kids On Earth And The Cosmic Beyond*, Max Brallier  
*The Magic Misfits: The Second Story*, Neil Patrick Harris  
*Weather Or Not*, Sarah Mlynowski

### GRAPHIC NOVELS:

*Bad To The Bones*, Jeffrey Brown  
*Dog Man: Lord Of The Fleas*, Dav Pilkey  
*Kristy's Big Day*, Gale Galligan  
*Lucy & Andy Neanderthal*, Jeffrey Brown  
*Lucy & Andy Neanderthal-The Stone Cold Age*, Jeffrey Brown

### NON-FICTION:

*National Geographic Kids Almanac 2019*  
*Nature's Friend: The Gwen Frostic Story*, Lindsey McDivitt  
*Path To The Stars: My Journey From Girl Scout To Rocket Scientist*, Sylvia Acevedo

### EARLY READER

*Pete The Cat Goes Camping*, James Dean

### PICTURE BOOKS

*Blue*, Laura Vaccaro Seeger  
*Crafty Llama*, Mike Kerr  
*Curious George Goes To A Costume Party*, Margaret Rey  
*Giraffe Problems*, Jory John  
*A Home In The Barn*, Margaret Wise Brown  
*Interrupting Chicken And The Elephant Of Surprise*, David Ezra Stein  
*Monster Academy*, Jane Yolen  
*Pete The Cat Checks Out The Library*, James Dean  
*The Pout-pout Fish And The Can't-sleep Blues*, Deborah Diesen  
*Room On The Broom*, Julia Donaldson  
*Who Eats Oranges?*, Leah Carpenter

### DVD

*Best Pink Present*  
*Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood-Daniel goes Camping & Tiger Family Trip*  
*Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood-Daniel Visits The Farm*  
*Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood-Welcome To The Neighborhood*  
*Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation*  
*Pinkalicious & Peterific-Pinkamagine It!*  
*PJ Masks-Cracking The Case*  
*PJ Masks-Time To Be A Hero*  
*Puppy Dog Pals-Going On A Mission!*

## 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 and Benzie Central Middle School, is coordinating a mentoring program. Volunteer adult mentors are needed to meet with students at these schools. 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 Benzonian Library, Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 1pm.**

Please print off a form from the library website  
[www.benzonialibrary.org](http://www.benzonialibrary.org)

(paper forms available at the Benzonian Library) and return it to the Library.

Questions, contact Amanda at Benzonian Library.  
Thanks in advance for "investing" your time with a student.

**Mentors make a difference!**



## 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

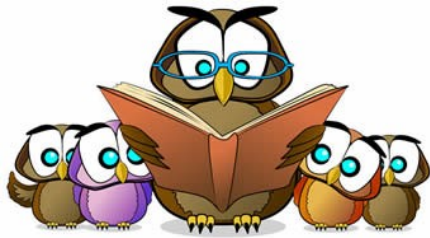
## Pre-School Story Time with Miss Désirée

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.*

## Marvelous Art with Mrs. McLaren

@ **Benzonia Public Library**

891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia

**Artist Connie McLaren, a local favorite,  
teaches these FUN classes for KIDS.**



FREE! All supplies included, sponsored by Friends of BPL.

### GRADES 1-3

4:00-5:30 pm

Monday, Nov. 19th

Monday, Dec. 17th



Nov. 19th



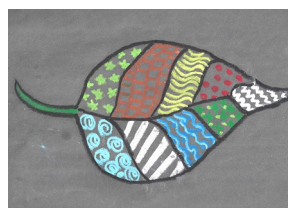
Dec. 17th

### GRADES 4-6

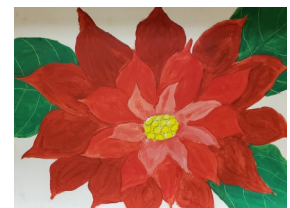
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Monday, Nov. 26th

Monday, Dec. 10th



Nov. 26th



Dec. 10th

**NOTE GRADE LEVELS FOR EACH DATE.**

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Benzonia Public Library Board of Trustees will be Wednesday, Nov. 14th at 2:00 pm in the library. Meeting dates & times (TBA) will change beginning in December. Meetings are open to the public.

## Désirée Olson: Making Magic at BPL

Fueled by my Grandma, who was a voracious reader and an aspiring journalist, and the giant bookshelf that occupied one wall of the living room of my childhood home, I became a lover of books, reading, and learning, at an early age. I was the kid that was always carrying a book, and was most likely hiding under the covers with a flashlight reading past bedtime. At the University of Michigan in Flint (where I met my husband, Matthew), I took brief detours through the Theatre and Biology departments, but eventually returned to my first love and obtained my degree in English.

Prior to becoming a parent to my two sons (age 13 and 10) and daughter (age 6), I spent time in retail management, as a dance instructor and choreographer, as a legal assistant, and as a training specialist (contract employee) for a Big 3 auto maker. For the past several years I've worked from home for an executive résumé company in addition to volunteering in the community and acting as chauffeur to my kids.

A little over 2 years ago my family relocated here from the Genesee County area. One of our first stops was to BPL and we fell in love, particularly with the Children's Room. It is absolutely magical, just like all the books it holds. I'm beyond excited to be able to volunteer for the Story Time program and share my love of books and learning with a new generation.



**Miss Désirée brings the magic of reading alive during Story Time, Thursdays, 10:30 am.**

### 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](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.

### Up North Digital Collection- powered by OverDrive.



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

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