Library Hours & Info:
Monday & Wednesday
10am -7pm
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
10am -5pm
FREE
Saturday
10am -3pm
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231-882-4111
www.benzonialibrary.org
891 Michigan Ave., PO Box 445
Benzonia, MI 49616

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
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12 Computers with Dustin
14 Trustee Meeting
15 Story Time with Miss Désirée
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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
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6 Friends of BPL meeting
6 Break the Chain
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24 CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS EVE
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30 Knitting Group
31 CLOSED FOR NEW YEAR’S EVE
Knitting Group, Tuesdays

Holiday Book Sale
& Craft Shoppe

Saturday
Nov. 10th
10 am-3 pm

Benzonia Public Library
(main floor of Mills Community House)
891 Michigan Ave. (US-31)
Benzonia, MI

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.
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.

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 - 6 PM - 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 Benzenia Public Library.
**BENZONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**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**

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

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**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.

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**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/

**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.

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!

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

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.
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
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- 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
- Frederick Douglass: Prophet 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—NON-FIC**
- 1,000 Books To Read Before You Die: A Life Changing List, James Mustich
- Frederick Douglass: Prophet Of Freedom, David Blight
- Getting Things Done: The Art Of Stress-free Productivity, David Allen
- In Pieces: A Memoir, Sally Field
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**AUDIO**
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- French Exit, Patrick DeWitt
- The Glass Ocean, Karen White
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- Pieces Of Her, Karen Slaughter
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**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: 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
- *Weather Or Not*, Sarah Mlynowski

**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

**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

**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 Benzonia Library, Monday, November 19th at 1pm.**

Please print off a form from the library website [www.benzonialibrary.org](http://www.benzonialibrary.org) (paper forms available at the Benzonia Library) and return it to the Library.

Questions, contact Amanda at Benzonia 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.

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NOTE GRADE LEVELS FOR EACH DATE.
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.