



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

JANUARY 2019

1 CLOSED NEW
YEAR'S DAY

3 Friends of BPL meeting

7 Computers with Dustin

10 Story Time with Miss Désirée

10 Trustee Meeting

12 Lego Saturday

14 Computers with Dustin

14 Marvelous Art with Mrs. McLaren

17 Story Time with Miss Désirée

21 Computers with Dustin

24 Story Time with Miss Désirée

28 Marvelous Art with Mrs. McLaren

29 Needle Felting Craft Class

31 Story Time with Miss Désirée



FEBRUARY 2019

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7 Friends of BPL meeting

9 Lego Saturday

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11 Marvelous Art with Mrs. McLaren

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22 Community Board Game Design
Night

25 Marvelous Art with Mrs. McLaren

28 Story Time with Miss Désirée

Knitting Group, Tuesdays

COMMUNITY BOARD GAME DESIGN NIGHT

Do you like hanging out with friends and family and playing games? What about making your own one-of-a-kind board game?

Join us for a fun, free, and family-friendly night where you'll use simple materials to create and play a one-of-a-kind board game. Start with a tasty soup supper, then we'll guide you from your first game idea to making your game mock-up to testing your game by playing it with others.

Friday, February 22, 2019, 5-7pm

Mills Community House, 2nd floor

891 Michigan Ave, Benzonia

RSVPs helpful: (231) 882-4111

This event is co-hosted by the Benzonia Public Library and the University of Michigan School of Information and is made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services RE-05-15-0021-15.



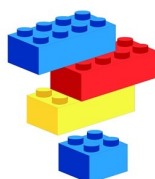
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**INSTITUTE of
Museum and Library
SERVICES**



LEGO Saturdays

Jan. 12 & Feb. 9 - Noon-2 pm

Mills Community House-Lower Level
Home of BPL, 891 Michigan Ave (US-31), Benzonia, MI

IMAGINE IT! CREATE IT!

Join us for creative LEGO fun. We will provide the Legos and help you bring your vision to reality!!! For boys & girls ages 6 to 106.

For information call 231-882-4111 or visit www.benzonialibrary.org

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2018 has been a great year at the Benzonian Public Library!

With the help of an amazing staff, incredible patrons, wonderful board, and the best volunteers we could hope for, Benzonian Public Library has had an awesome year!!!

Thanks to generous donors and the fundraising efforts of our Friends group, we were able to continue popular programs as well as adding many new programs.



Here is a quick look back at what was offered at the Benzonian Public Library in 2018!

- ◆ Ongoing programs include: Computers with Dustin, Guild of Makers Wednesday, Knitting Group, Craft of the month kits for kids, and Story Time with Miss Désirée
- ◆ Community Board Game Design Night with Friends from the University of Michigan School of Information
- ◆ Lego Saturdays: Creative fun for the whole family
- ◆ Civil War, Valentine's Day Couples, and King Tut Tomb Discovery: Presented by Maureen Ester, HistoryTeller
- ◆ Identity Theft Training, Cyber Security, and Self Defense 101: Informative programs sponsored by Honor Bank
- ◆ Behavior Incentive Day, school visits, and Enrichment classes with Crystal Lake Elementary
- ◆ eBay Basics: Presented by Steve and Laura Ayers
- ◆ Great Benzie Read, partnered with the other 3 Benzie County Libraries. Four programs per year
- ◆ Early Head Start pre-school program
- ◆ Kids Fun Day Carnival presented by BPL, Betsie Valley District Library and Benzie Central Student Athletics
- ◆ Teen Lit Club
- ◆ Mystic Michigan program with author Mark Jager
- ◆ National Library Week: a week long celebration that included refreshments and special programs:
 - ◆ *Grown Up Anger* with author Daniel Wolff and singer/songwriter Chris Buhalis
 - ◆ Maker Day with Friends from the University of Michigan School of Information
- ◆ Money Smart Kids, presented with the Frankfort Community Federal Credit Union
- ◆ Little Stones and Break the Chain: programs sponsored by Benzie Area Zonta
- ◆ Voices from the Past: Special program in partnership with Benzie Area Historical Society
- ◆ Mark Twain by Al Bryant
- ◆ Trails and Treasure's program by Rod Rademacher, author of *Michigan Back Roads*
- ◆ Diagnostic clinics offered by Master Gardeners from the MSU Extension
- ◆ *Saving Arcadia* with author Heather Shumaker, in partnership with Darcy Library of Beulah
- ◆ Summer Reading: Libraries Rock, another awesome summer with 245 readers registered and a grand total of 413 kids and parents attending programs in June & July. Prizes for the summer reading drawing were generously donated by local businesses.
- ◆ Container Garden Class with Audrey and Anna
- ◆ Dessert Demos with Audrey and Anna
- ◆ Printmaking Class with Anna
- ◆ *A Year Lost, A Life Gained* by author Suzanne Dalton
- ◆ *Becoming Amish* with author Jeff Smith
- ◆ The Edmund Fitzgerald, a storytelling, musical program by Mike Fornes
- ◆ Taking Better Photos by pro photographer Jeffrey Smith with University of Michigan
- ◆ Costume Creation Lab with Friends from the University of Michigan School of Information
- ◆ Marvelous Art with Mrs. McLaren: Fun art classes with local favorite Connie McLaren
- ◆ Annual Holiday Party with crafts, puppet show, treats, and gift making
- ◆ Mentoring partnership with Crystal Lake Elementary
- ◆ Special guest appearances by our friend Pete the Cat
- ◆ Summer used book sales, used jigsaw puzzle sale, and holiday book sale
- ◆ Craft classes and craft sale fundraising by Repurposeful Librarians led to many new programs

BENZONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

Needle Felted Cookie Cutter Hearts

Tuesday, January 29, 6-8 pm

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



Easily transform fluffy roving into a perfectly shaped heart ornament using a cookie cutter in this simple needle felting project for beginners.
No experience needed. Class size is limited and is for ages 12 & up.
Guest instructor Sharon Siladke.

CLASS FEE: \$5.00 per person. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Call BPL at 231-882-4111 to sign-up.

Sponsored by the Friends of Benzonia Public Library.

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.



11 am-1 pm
Mondays as listed
Jan. 7, 14 & 21
Feb. 4, 11 & 18
These sessions are FREE!

Knit 2 Together

Knitting Group @BPL

Tuesdays, 1-3 pm

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Everyone can work on the same project **OR** join us & work on your own.

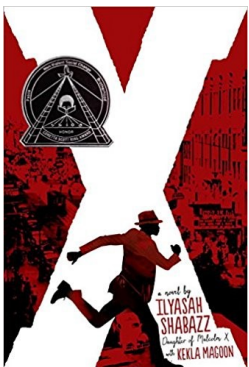
Questions on a current project?
Bring it along & we'll help you.



Great Michigan Read

X: A Novel

Ilyasah Shabazz with Kekly Magoon



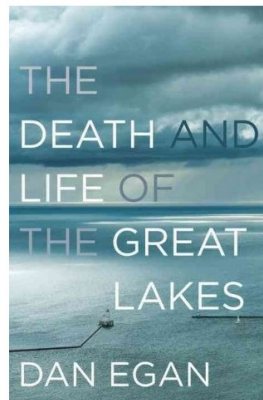
One title, one state,
thousands
engaged in
literary discussion.

*Presented by the
Michigan
Humanities Council*

Copies available at BPL.

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

FRIENDS OF BPL

**Thank You to everyone who helped make 2018
so successful for the Friends of BPL.**

YOU can help us make 2019 even BETTER!

How We Raised Money To Help BPL:

Summer Used Book Sales
Used Jigsaw Puzzle Sale
Holiday Used Book Sale
Holiday Craft Sale
Little Corner Book Shoppe in BPL
Craft Booth at Beulah Art Fair
Mural Card Sales in BPL
Annual Appeal letter



**We couldn't do this
without YOU!**

Thank You for:

Purchasing items at our sales
Volunteering to help at our sales
Volunteering to help with activities
Volunteering to bring refreshments
Joining the Friends of BPL
YOU ARE AWESOME!

What We Funded and/or Helped With In 2018:

Up North Digital Services-OverDrive
Tech Support & equipment
Printer for public use
Collection Development
Cleaning of carpets & windows
Pilcrow Foundation: Grant match Children's books

Art Classes
Author Programs
Behavior Incentive Day
Board Game Design Night
Costume Making Lab
Craft Workshops
Great Benzie Read
Guild of Makers
Holiday Party
Imagination Station

Kids Fun Day
Maker Fest
Money Smart Kids
National Library Week
Newsletter
Story Time
Summer Reading Programs
Numerous Special
Programs

Corner Book Shoppe @BPL

Offering a large selection of
excellent quality used books,
DVDs, and jigsaw puzzles
year-round.



Operated by the
Friends of BPL.
Proceeds
benefit BPL.

Will You Be Our Friend?

**Friends' membership dues, donations, and
fundraising proceeds help support
Benzonia Public Library.**

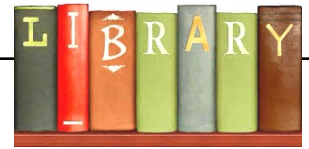
Membership start as low as \$5.00. Forms are
available at BPL and at www.benzonialibrary.org.



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 **Jan. 3rd & Feb. 7th.**



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

YA

And The Ocean Was Our Sky, Patrick Ness
Archenemies, Marissa Meyer
Dry, Neal Shusterman
A Gentleman's Guide To Vice And Virtue, Mackenzie Lee
Girls Of Paper And Fire, Natasha Ngan
Imagine Us Happy, Jennifer Yu
Impostors, Scott Westerfield
Kingdom Of Ash, Sarah J. Maas
A Lady's Guide To Petticoats And Piracy, Mackenzi Lee
Legacy Of Light, Sarah Raughley
A Map Of Days, Ransom Riggs
Otherearth, Jason Segel
A Poison Dark And Drowning, Jessica Cluess
Queen Of Air And Darkness, Cassandra Clare
Sawkill Girls, Claire Legrand
A Shadow Bright And Burning, Jessica Cluess
Shadow Of The Fox, Julie Kagawa
Skyward, Brandon Sanderson
A Sorrow Fierce And Falling, Jessica Cluess
Slow Burn, Tommy Wallach
The Sommoner's Handbook, Taran Matharu
You Are Everything, Karen Rivers
Your Own Worst Enemy, Gordon Jack

ADULT—FIC

Across The Great Lake, Lee Zacharias
Bright Young Dead, Jessica Fellowes
Broken Ground, Val McDermid
A Cloud In The Shape Of A Girl, Jean Thompson
The Colors Of All The Cattle, Alexander McCall Smith
The Consuming Fire, John Scalzi
Dark Sacred Night, Michael Connelly
The Feral Detective, Jonathan Lethem
Forever And A Day, Anthony Horowitz
The Goatfish And The Lover's Knot, Jack Driscoll
Heads You Win, Jeffrey Archer
Into The Night, Sarah Bailey
Kingdom Of The Blind, Louise Penny
Long Road To Mercy, David Baldacci
Look Alive Twenty-Five, Janet Evanovich
Night Of Miracles, Elizabeth Berg
Nine Perfect Strangers, Liane Moriarty
Paris Echo, Sebastian Faulks
Past Tense, Lee Child
The Place You're Supposed To Laugh, Jenn Stroud
Rossmann
The Rain Watcher, Tatiana De Rosnay
Robert B. Parker's Blood Feud, Mike Lupica
Target Alex Cross, James Patterson
Tony's Wife, Adriana Trigiani
Where The Crawdads Sing, Delia Owens

ADULT—NON-FIC

Almost Everything: Notes On Hope, Anne Lamott
Becoming, Michelle Obama
Fear, Trump In The White House, Bob Woodward
The Hour Of Land: A Personal Topography Of America's National Parks, Terry Tempest Williams
On Tyranny: Twenty Lessons From The Twentieth-century, Timothy Snyder
Ruth Bader Ginsburg: A Life, Jane Sherron De Hart
Tamed: Ten Species That Changed Our World, Alice Roberts
The White Darkness, David Grann
The Whole 30: The 30-day Guide To Total Health And Food Freedom, Melissa Hartwig

ADULT—LARGE PRINT

Desperate Measurers, Stuart Woods
Elevation, Stephen King
Vendetta, Iris Johansen
When We Were Young, Karen Kingsbury

AUDIO

Dark Sacred Night, Michael Connelly
Forever And A Day, Anthony Horowitz
Kingdom Of The Blind, Louise Penny
The Library Book, Susan Orlean
Nine Perfect Strangers, Liane Moriarty
Night Of Miracles, Elizabeth Berg
The Rain Watcher, Tatiana de Rosnay
The Reckoning, John Grisham
Target Alex Cross, James Patterson
Tony's Wife, Adriana Trigiani

DVD

American Assassin
Anabelle
Ant-Man And The Wasp
Christopher Robin
The Darkest Minds
Hereditary
Jurassic World-Fallen Kingdom
Solo: A Star Wars Story
Winchester

DVD SERIES

The Affair, Season 4
The Crown, Season 2
The Handmaid's Tale, Season 2
Longmire, Season 6



MY WEEKEND IS
ALL BOOKED



YOUTH SERVICES

Youth: What's New for You!

JUVENILE

The Benefits Of Being An Octopus, Ann Braden
The Bookshop Girl, Sylvia Bishop
The Calling Of Morrigan Crow, Jessica Townsend
Diary Of A Wimpy Kid: The Meltdown, Jeff Kinney
Dragonwatch,, Brandon Mull
Harry Potter: A History Of Magic, J.K. Rowling
The Law Of Finders Keepers, Sheila Turnage
Louisiana's Way Home, Kate Dicamillo
Love Like Sky, Leslie C. Youngblood
Lu, Jason Reynolds
My Father's Words, Patricia MacLachlan
Sasquatch And The Muckleshoot, Adam Gidwitz
Small Spaces, Katherine Arden
Twilight Of The Elves, Zack Loran Clark
Wicked Nix, Lena Coakley
Wrath Of The Dragon King, Brandon Mill

GRAPHIC NOVELS:

The Battle Of The Labyrinth, Robert Venditti
Phoebe And Her Unicorn In Unicorn Theater, Dana Simpson

NON-FICTION:

An Anthology Of Intriguing Animals, Ben Hoare
Disney Ideas Book, Elizabeth Dowsett
Timelines Of Everything, DK

PICTURE BOOKS

The Book Tree, Paul Czajak
A Boy And A House, Maja Kastelic
The Boy And The Giant, David Litchfield
The Broken Ornament, Tony DiTerlizzi
Cloud Chaser, Anne-Fleur Drillon
Crash, Splash, Or Moo!, Bob Shea
The Epic Adventures Of Huggie & Stick, Drew Daywalt
Got To Get To Bear's!, Brian Lies
I Am Human: A Book Of Empathy, Susan Verde
I Don't Want To Go To Sleep, Dev Petty
I Lost My Tooth!, Mo Willems
Imagine, Juan Felipe Herrera
King Alice, Matthew Cordell
Little Owl's Snow, Divya Srinivasan
Plum, Sean Hayes
Quiet, Tomie DePaola
The Snowy Nap, Jan Brett
The Stuff Of The Stars, Marion Dane Bauer
Tomorrow I'll Be Brave, Jessica Hische
A Unicorn Named Sparkle's First Christmas, Amy Young
The Wall In The Middle Of The Book, Jonis Agee
You're Snug With Me, Chitra Sounder



DVD

The House With A Clock In It's Walls
How The Grinch Stole Christmas
The Incredibles 2
Welcome To Monster High



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.

Looking Forward...

Watch for information coming soon.



- ♦ Kids Fun Day: March
- ♦ Tangle Class: March
- ♦ Michigan Rediscovered: April
- ♦ Money Smart Kids: April
- ♦ National Library Week, April
- ♦ Titanic Remembered: Aprril
- ♦ Prime Time Family Reading Time: Apr/May
- ♦ Summer Reading Program: June/July
- ♦ Even more activities are in the works

YOUTH SERVICES

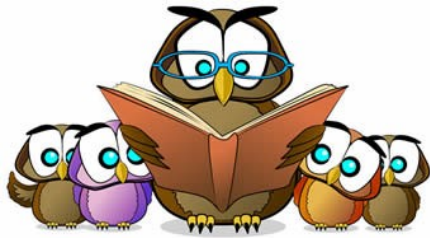
Pre-School Story Time with Miss Désirée

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, Jan. 14

Monday, Feb. 11



Jan. 14



Feb. 11

GRADES 4-6

4:00-5:30 pm

Monday, Jan. 28

Monday, Feb. 25



Jan. 28



Feb. 25

NOTE GRADE LEVELS FOR EACH DATE.

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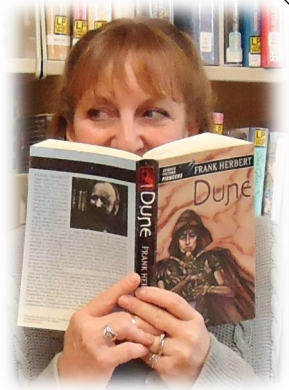
Benzonia Public Library Board of Trustees meet the 2nd Thursday of each month at 4:00 pm in the library. Meetings are open to the public.

Audrey Pittinos: Working For You

Audrey Pittinos has been a Beulah resident for 22 years, and she has worked as a Math and Drama teacher at The Pathfinder School in Traverse City for just as long. Before her move from the East Coast, Audrey spent every summer of her childhood enjoying Crystal Lake, and she is lucky to still spend her summer months beside that same lake as she gardens, reads fantasy novels by the pound, and volunteers at the Benzonia Public Library.

Audrey's relationship with the library began the year she realized her closet was overflowing with novels she had read again and again and no longer needed. Inside that mountain of books, she saw magic and joy and decided to donate the majority of her collection to our library so that others in the community could experience that magic, too. (In fact, it's possible that any fantasy book you may have borrowed from the library in the last several years first lived in the land of Pittinos.) This relationship with the library bloomed into a friendship as Audrey became a volunteer and spent more hours in the stacks each summer. Gradually, she came to do a bit of everything -- shelving books, prepping arts and crafts projects, placing MeL orders, assisting with special events and the summer reading programs, and organizing cooking classes -- and now she has even been sworn in as one of the Benzonia Public Library's board members.

The library is like a home away (but not too far!) from home for Audrey. As a board member, educator, and local, Audrey feels grateful to be part of a community that believes in the special powers of language and learning, and she is proud to contribute to a place that provides comfort and utility to Benzonia residents of all ages.



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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