



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



MARCH 2019

- 2 Kickoff-Dolly Parton's Imagination Library
- 4 Computers with Dustin
- 4 Marvelous Art with Mrs. McLaren
- 5 Needle Felting Craft class
- 7 Story Time with Miss Désirée
- 7 Friends of BPL meeting
- 9 Kids Fun Day Carnival
- 11 Computers with Dustin
- 14 Story Time with Miss Désirée
- 14 Trustee Meeting
- 16 LEGO Saturday
- 18 Computers with Dustin
- 18 Marvelous Art with Mrs. McLaren
- 21 Story Time with Miss Désirée
- 28 Story Time with Miss Désirée

APRIL 2019

- 1 Marvelous Art with Mrs. McLaren
- 4 Money Smart Kids/StoryTime
- 4 Friends of BPL meeting
- 8 Computers with Dustin
- 8 Marvelous Art with Mrs. McLaren
- 9 Michigan Rediscovered
- 10 LEGO Extravaganza
- 11 Story Time with Miss Désirée
- 11 Trustee Meeting
- 14 LEGO Movie at Garden Theater
- 15 Computers with Dustin
- 18 Story Time with Miss Désirée
- 22 Computers with Dustin
- 23 Titanic Remembered
- 25 Story Time with Miss Désirée

Knitting Group, Tuesdays
National Library Week
April 8-14

March Is National Reading Month

**A time to celebrate and accelerate children's
interest in reading, writing and literacy.**

Kids Fun Day Carnival Saturday, March 9, 1-3 pm



Benzonia Public Library

Mills Community House-Upper Level
891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia, MI

Reading Time with Benzie Central Student-Athletes

Carnival Games, Face Painting, Photo Booth

Make & Take Craft Workshops

Prizes, snacks & crafts!

A day of fun and community that you do not want to miss!
*Our friends from the University of Michigan School of Information
will join us to offer a special activity.*

Made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services RE-05-15-0021-15.

Sponsored by the Benzie Central Student-Athletes

Benzonia Public Library & Betsie Valley District Library.

Titanic Remembered

By Maureen Esther, HistoryTeller

Tuesday, April 23, 7:00 pm

Benzonia Public Library

Mills Community House-Upper Level

891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia

The Titanic would be the epitome of ocean liner luxury – a leviathan and marvel of the modern age. Even though “unsinkable”, by 2:30 a.m. on that fateful morning, she would be on the bottom of the cold Atlantic Ocean. You are invited to board the Titanic in this heartfelt lecture which covers not only the loss of life, but the loss of innocence.

Maureen has been a HistoryTeller for 27 years in the Detroit area and enjoys bringing her love of Art and History to the Benzonian Public Library. No charge for the event, just come and enjoy. Refreshments provided.



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Dolly Parton's Imagination Library: Registration/Kickoff

Saturday, March 2, 2019, 10:00-11:30 am

Benzonia Public Library/Mills Community House-Upper Level

891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia, MI

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is a program that provides free, high-quality books mailed monthly to a child from birth to his/her 5th birthday. This program is open to all children, regardless of their family's income. There is no cost to parents who enroll their children.

Beginning March 2nd, families living in either the Benzie County Central or Frankfort-Elberta school districts will be able to register their children age birth to 4 years & 10 months for the program. Kick-off events will be happening at the county libraries and 5toOne playgroups. Registrations will be completed at these events or parents may go online to www.imaginationlibrary.com and search Benzie County under the Affiliate Locator.

Dolly began the Imagination Library in 1995 because she wanted to foster a love of reading among her county's preschool children and their families. She wanted children to be excited about books and to feel the magic that books can create. Today, Dolly Parton's Imagination Library sends more than one million books per month to children around the world inspiring them to Dream More, Learn More, Care More, and Be More.

Studies have shown that children who participate in the Imagination Library and whose parents read to them daily from birth have higher kindergarten readiness skills in language and math. Furthermore, these children have higher scores in reading development in second grade.

While this is a free program for families that register their children, start-up funding for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library-Benzie County was provided by the following organizations:

- ♦ Rotary District 6290
- ♦ Benzie Sunrise Rotary Club
- ♦ Frankfort Rotary Club
- ♦ St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Missions Projects

Brought to you by Advocates for Benzie County's Education Task.
<https://advocatesforbenziecounty.org/>



REGISTRATION/KICKOFF

Saturday, March 2, 2019

10-11:30 am

Mills Community House
Home of Benzonia Public Library
891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia, MI

Families are invited to register their children to receive FREE books from birth to age 5.
In partnership with The Dollywood Foundation.

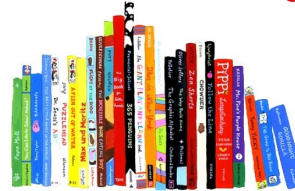
CHILDREN BIRTH-AGE 5

Child must be living in either the **Frankfort-Elberta** or **Benzie County Central** School Districts.

A morning filled with Family FUN!

StoryTime with Miss Désirée
Special visit from Pete the Cat
Craft and activity
Registration

Info: 231.882.4111 or
www.benzonialibrary.org



Brought to you by the Advocates for Benzie County's Education Task Force. Start-up funding provided by: Rotary District 6290, Benzie Sunrise Rotary, Frankfort Rotary, and the St. Andrews Mission Project.

WINE LIBRARY MONTH AT ST. AMBROSE CELLARS

Specials & Events during March with a portion of sales to benefit Benzonia Public Library

TASTE VINTAGE WINE:

Winery Tours & Tastings of Library Wines—Saturdays 1-3 pm.

Tours are \$15.00 & include vintage wine tasting.

TASTING ROOM SPECIALS:

Book Club Special-\$30 for two flights, large cheese board

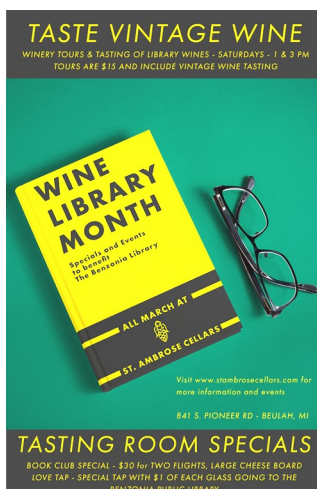
Love Tap-Special tap with \$1 of each glass going to BPL.

SILENT AUCTION:

Bottles of classic vintages with proceeds to benefit BPL.

Visit www.stambrosecellars.com for more information and events.

841 S. Pioneer Rd., Beulah, MI 49617



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**During National Library Week, April 8-14,
we would like to celebrate what we
love most about BPL... YOU!!!**



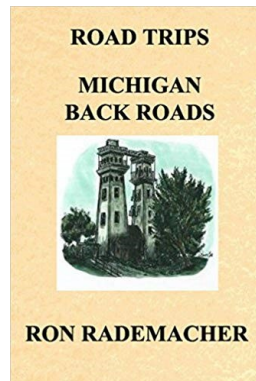
Join us for a week of celebrations that will include delicious treats every day plus special programs. We are grateful to have such amazing patrons & look forward to celebrating with you throughout the week!

Michigan Rediscovered by author Ron Rademacher

Author of *Michigan Back Roads*

Tuesday, April 9, 6:30 pm

Mills Community House-Upper Level
Home of Benzonian Public Library
891 Michigan Ave., Benzonian, MI



Join author Ron Rademacher for a rollicking road trip across Michigan to more than a dozen destinations most folks have missed. Discover the underground ratskeller in the Irish Hills, the gravity mystery in Frankfort, the Monarch Butterfly Migration, Lady Godiva in Michigan and more.

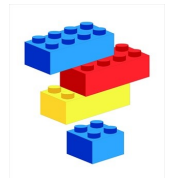
Programs are suitable for all ages and run about 50 minutes including time for Q & A. A hospitality and book-signing period will conclude the program with books available for purchase.



LEGO Extravaganza at BPL

Wednesday, April 10, 5-7 pm

Mills Community House-Upper Level
Home of Benzonian Public Library
891 Michigan Ave., Benzonian, MI



Join your BPL friends for an evening of LEGO fun and pizza. Participate in exciting building competitions, like the Tallest Tower Challenge and the Monster Racing Derby, or just enjoy open building. Watch for LEGO prizes and giveaways. Sponsored by Friends of Benzonian Public Library & The Corner Toy Store.



LEGO MOVIE

Sunday, April 14, 2:00 pm

Garden Theater

301 Main St., Frankfort, MI

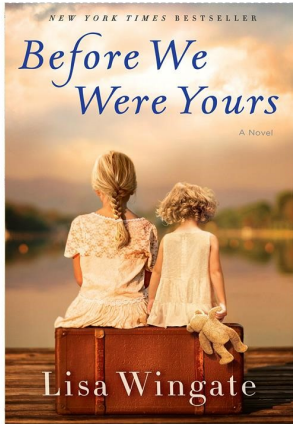


Enjoy the original LEGO MOVIE on the BIG screen at our AWESOME local favorite, the Garden Theater in Frankfort. Kids will also be able to enjoy free popcorn and fountain drink.

FREE EVENT: This awesome adventure is brought to you by Friends of Benzonian Public Library.

FRIENDS OF BPL

Great Benzie Read



Presented by the Libraries of Benzie County

Thursday, April 18, 2019 @ 5:30pm

At the Darcy Library of Beulah

Borrow the book *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate from your library, and meet up to discuss it with readers from around the county. Refreshments provided by the Darcy Library of Beulah.

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

Computer Basics With Dustin

Stop in and let Dustin help you unlock the mysteries of the computer! Bring your own or use one of our public computers.



11 am-1 pm
Mondays as listed
March 4, 11 & 18
April 8, 15 & 22

These sessions are FREE!

Knit 2 Together Group at BPL Tuesdays, 1-3 pm

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.



Will You Be Our Friend?



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

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

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.

Looking Forward...

**Book Sale &
Puzzle Sale
Schedule.**



- ♦ Used Book Sale: Saturday, May 25
- ♦ Used Book Sale: Saturday, June 22
- ♦ Used Book Sale: Saturday, July 27
- ♦ Used Book Sale: Saturday, August 24
- ♦ Used Jigsaw Puzzle Sale: date TBA
- ♦ Holiday Book & Craft Sale,
Friday & Saturday, November 15 & 16

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 **March 7 & April 4.**



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

YA

Broken Lands, Jonathan Mayberry
The Gilded Wolves, Roshani Chokshi
The King Of Scars, Leigh Bardugo
My Almost Flawless Tokyo Dream Life, Rachel Cohn
On The Come Up, Angie Thomas
The Poet X, Elizabeth Acevedo
The Reader, Traci Chee
Russian Roulette: The Story Of An Assassin, Anthony Horowitz
Slayer, Kiersten White
The Speaker, Traci Chee
The Storyteller, Traci Chee
Undying, Amie Kaufman
The Wicked King, Holly Black

ADULT—FIC

The Accidental Further Adventures Of The Hundred-Year-Old-Man, Jonas Jonasson
Bowlaway, Elizabeth McCracken
Careless Love, Peter Robinson
The Center Cannot Hold, Aaron Stander
Connections In Death, J.D. Robb
Darling, Rachel Edwards
Daughter Of War, Brad Taylor
A Delicate Touch, Stuart Woods
The End Of Loneliness, Benedict Wells
Fire And Blood, George R. Martin
The Flimflam Affair, Bill Pronzini
The Forgiving Kind, Donna Everhart
Freefall, Jessica Barry
The Girl In The Glass Box, James Grippando
The Golden Tresses Of The Dead, C. Alan Bradley
Half Of What You Hear, Kristyn Kusek Lewis
Hark, Sam Lipsyte
Her One Mistake, Heidi Perks
I Owe You One, Sophie Kinsella
Judgement, Joseph Finder
The Last Romantics, Tara Conklin
Liar Liar, James Patterson
The Light Over London, Julia Kelly
The Lost Girls Of Paris, Pam Jenoff
The Lost Man, Jane Harper
The New Iberia Blues, James Lee Burke
The Night Olivia Fell, Christina McDonald
The Nowhere Child, Christian White
On The Same Page, Nicole Galland
Out Of The Dark: The Return Of Orphan X, Gregg Andrew Hurwitz
Paris For One And Other Stories, JoJo Moyes

The Patricide Of George Benjamin Hill, James Charlesworth
The Perfect Liar, Thomas Christopher Greene
The Red Address Book, Sofia Lundberg
Restoration Heights, Wil Medearis
The Rule Of Law, John T. Lescroart
Verses For The Dead, Douglas J. Preston
We Hope For Better Things, Erin Bartels
The Wedding Guest, Jonathan Kellerman

ADULT—NON-FIC

Influenza: The Hundred Year Hunt To Cure The Deadliest Disease In History, Jeremy Brown
Grateful American: A Journey From Self To Service, Gary Sinise
Maid: Hard Work, Low Pay, And A Mother's Will To Survive, Stephanie Land
National Geographic Almanac 2019: Hot New Science, Incredible Photographs, Maps, Facts, Infographics, And More
Queen Of The World: Elizabeth II, Sovereign And Stateswoman, Robert Hardman
The Russian Five: A Story Of Espionage, Defection, Bribery, And Courage, Keith Gave

ADULT—LARGE PRINT

The Boy, Tami Hoag

AUDIO

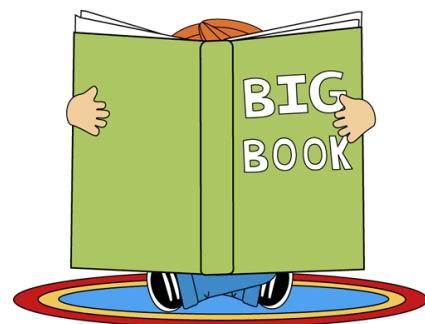
Connections In Death, J.D. Robb
The Lost Man, Jane Harper
I Owe You, Sophie Kinsella
The Perfect Liar, Thomas Christopher Greene

DVD

Blackkkklansman
Bohemian Rhapsody
Crazy Rich Asians
First Man
Venom
White Boy Rick
The Wife

DVD SERIES

Castle Rock, Season 1
Nurse Jackie, Season 6



YOUTH SERVICES

Youth: What's New for You!

JUVENILE

Bluecrowne, Kate Milford
Charlie Hernández And The League Of Shadows,
Ryan Calejo
Comet Rising, Marcy Kate Connolly
Dragon Pearl, Yoon Ha Lee
First Class Murder, Robin Stevens
The Last Life Of Prince Alastor, Alexandra Bracken
Murder Is Bad Manners, Robin Stevens
Poison Is Not Polite, Robin Stevens

GRAPHIC NOVELS:

Dog Man: Brawl Of The Wild, Dav Pilkey

EARLY READER

Clark The Shark Tooth Trouble, Level 1, Bruce Hale
Clark The Shark: Too Many Treats, Level 1, Bruce Hale
Goodbye To Goldie, Level 3, Fran Manushkin

EARLY READER SERIES

Princess In Black, Shannon Hale and Dean Hale
Princess In Black and The Perfect Princess Party,
Shannon Hale and Dean Hale
Princess In Black And The Hungry Bunny Horde,
Shannon Hale and Dean Hale
Princess In Black Takes A Vacation, Shannon Hale
and Dean Hale

Princess In Black And The Mysterious Playdate, Shannon Hale
and Dean Hale

Princess In Black And The Science Fair Scare, Shannon Hale
and Dean Hale

PICTURE BOOKS

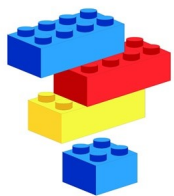
Carmela Full Of Wishes, Matt De La Pena
Clark The Shark, Bruce Hale
Clark The Shark Dares To Share, Bruce Hale
How To Be A Lion, Ed Vere
A Hundred Billion Trillion Stars, Seth Fishman
The Skydiving Beavers: A True Tale, Susan Wood
The Tall Man And The Small Mouse, Mara Bergman
Winter Is Here, Kevin Henkes

BOARD BOOKS

Circle, Triangle,
Elephant: A Book Of
Shapes And
Surprises, Kenji
Oikawa

DVD

Goosebumps 2
The Grinch
Smallfoot



LEGO Saturday March 16 - Noon-2 pm

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

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.*

Sample of current monthly project
is displayed in Children's Room at BPL.

Check out page 3 for details about more FREE LEGO FUN!

LEGO Extravaganza at BPL and LEGO Movie at Garden Theater.

YOUTH SERVICES

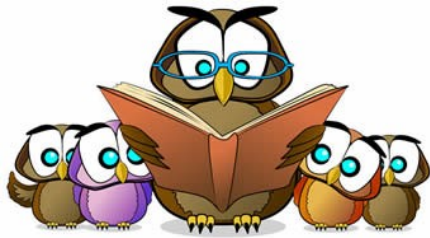
Pre-School Story Time with Miss Désirée

Thursdays at 10:30 am

@ **Benzonia Public Library**

891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia

Another story, please.



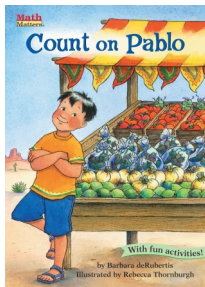
Join us to enjoy exciting stories
followed by a fun craft.

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

Special Story Time Money Smart Kids

Thursday, April 4
10:30 am

Storytime, Craft, and a
FREE book, *Count On Pablo*.



\$\$\$ Learn to use money sensibly \$\$\$

It's never too early to help your kids
establish good money habits they will carry with
them throughout their lives.

Pre-school aged program
for kids & parents.

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, March 4

Monday, April 1



March 4



April 1

GRADES 4-6

4:00-5:30 pm

Monday, March 18

Monday, April 8



March 18



April 8

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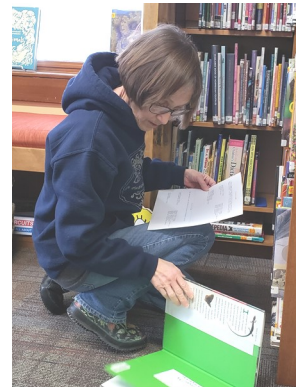
Benzonia Public Library Board of Trustees meet the 2nd Thursday of each month at 4:00 pm in the library. Meetings are open to the public.

Debra Taucher: Volunteers Giving A Little Extra

- ◆ Born and raised in Michigan.
- ◆ Moved to Florida in the 90's.
- ◆ Vacationed to Benzie County yearly.
- ◆ Relocated to Benzie County Feb. 2011.
- ◆ Fell in love with the Mills Community House building and the Benzonia Public Library.
- ◆ Joined the Friends of BPL, served as Vice President for 2 years and as President for another 2 years.
- ◆ Started volunteering at the library processing MeL orders, covering books, shelving and doing whatever needs to be done.
- ◆ Love to read. You will always find me with a book.
- ◆ Books are the best escape in the word.

Debra may not brag about her accomplishments, but the staff at BPL know what an asset she is.

She can be counted on to quickly and accurately handle a wide variety of assignments. Her willingness to take on extra projects helps keep things flowing at BPL and enables staff to focus time and attention on our Patrons.



A huge THANKS to Debra for all she does.

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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