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.

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 Benzonia Public Library. No charge for the event, just come and enjoy. Refreshments provided.

Sponsored by Friends of BPL.
Information: 231-882-4111 or www.benzonialibrary.org.
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 who 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 Benzie 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.

A morning filled with Family FUN!
StoryTime with Miss Desirée
Special visit from Pete the Cat
Craft and activity Registration

Info: 231-882-4111 or www.benzionlibrary.org

WINE LIBRARY MONTH AT ST. AMBROSE CELLARS

Specials & Events during March with a portion of sales to benefit Benzie 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.stormbrosecellars.com for more information and events.
841 S. Pioneer Rd., Beulah, MI 49617
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 Benzonia Public Library 891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia, 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 rathskeller 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 Benzonia Public Library 891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia, 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 Benzonia 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 Benzonia Public Library.
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.

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

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.

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!

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.
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—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
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
I Owe You, Sophie Kinsella
The Perfect Liar, Thomas Christopher Greene

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

DVD SERIES
Castle Rock, Season 1
Nurse Jackie, Season 6
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

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

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

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, 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

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.
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.*

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Special Story Time
Money Smart Kids
Thursday, April 4
10:30 am


**$$$ Learn to use money sensibly $$$**

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.

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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

**GRADES 4-6**
4:00-5:30 pm
Monday, March 18
Monday, April 8
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.