101 Things That Happened On The Mackinac Bridge

Wednesday, August 14, 6:30 pm
Mills Community House - Upper Level
Home of Benzonia Public Library
891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia

Mike Fornes will give a stunning presentation of some of the amazing, tragic, and funny things that have occurred on the Mackinac Bridge.

Mike has covered “The Mighty Mac” for 26 years as a radio, television, and print journalist. He has given over 2,000 guided tours of the bridge and the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Mackinaw.

A hospitality period concludes the program.
No charge for event, just come and enjoy.

Sponsored by Friends of BPL.

Happy 4th of July!
From your friends at BPL.
Plant Diagnostic Clinic
11 am-2 pm
July 15 & Aug. 19
Benzonia Public Library-Meeting Room
891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia, MI 49616
Advice on solving garden & landscape problems including plant, weed, bug, and disease identification.

Free clinic offered by MSU Extension & local Master Gardeners.

Wire Bonsai Tree Class with Anna
Tuesday, August 6, 2019
4:30-6:30 pm
Benzonia Public Library
Mills Community House-Lower Level
891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia, MI 49616
Using strands of wire and simple tools you will create your very own work of art to decorate your home, liven up your office, or give as a gift.

Some flowered teacups and stones will be provided. You may also bring your own container and stones.

For ages 12 and up. Class size is limited, Registration Required.
Call 231-882-4111 to sign-up.

Cook Once-Eat Twice
Food Demos with Anna
5:30-6:30 pm
Thursdays, August 1, 15, and 22
Benzonia Public Library
Mills Community House-Lower Level
891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia, MI 49616

Two unique meals made from the same culinary base.

Time gets away from all of us whether we are working long hours or spending our hours on the beach. In this class you will learn how one hour can be used to prepare two separate delicious meals, one for today and one for tomorrow (or the freezer). Each class will also include a fast and easy dessert sure to please any sweet tooth.

August 1st
Pasta Bolognese and Tamale pie

August 15th
Chinese wonton soup and Fried rice

August 22nd
White turkey chili and Southwest lasagna

Tasting follows each demo, recipes will be provided.

Info. www.benzonialibrary.org or 231-882-4111. FREE!

Felted Wool Ornaments Workshop
Tuesday, August 20, 1-3 pm
Benzonia Public Library
Mills Community House-Lower Level
891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia, MI 49616
Easily transform fluffy roving & styrofoam balls into perfectly shaped ornaments in this fun needle felting workshop for beginners.
No experience needed.

For ages 12 and up. Class size is limited Registration is required.
Call 231-882-4111 to sign up.

It’s your chance to get creative this summer.

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BPL & FRIENDS OF BPL

Computer Help Desk with Dustin
Bring your Tech Troubles to BPL and visit Dustin at our Help Desk.
You may bring your own or use one of our public computers.
These sessions are free.

Mondays
as listed:
11 am-1 pm
July 1, 15, and 22
August 12 and 26

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

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

Used Book Sales

Saturdays, July 27 & August 24
10 am-3 pm

Easy to browse with a wide variety of items
Thousands of wonderful books!
New items added for each sale!

Proceeds benefit the Benzonia Public Library

Donations of items in excellent condition accepted during regular library hours.
Call BPL with questions 231-882-4111.
For donations greater than two bags, call 231-383-3597 to schedule

You may also enjoy our
Corner Book Shoppe @BPL
Offering a large selection of excellent quality used books, DVDs, and jigsaw puzzles year-round during library hours.

Great Benzie Read
JOIN THE DISCUSSION!
July 11, 2019, 6PM at the Betsie Valley District Library
BORROW the book from your library.
MEET up to talk about it with readers from around the county.
Enjoy REFRESHMENTS courtesy of your host.

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. NO July meeting. Next meeting is August 1st.
This spring, Benzonia Public Library had the honor of being selected as one of the Michigan Humanities Council sites for Prime Time Family Reading Time.

Prime Time is a free six-week program of reading, discussion, and storytelling that targets families of non-active library users. The program features award-winning children’s literature to stimulate discussion about humanities themes and issues encountered in everyday life. The program’s goals are to bond families around the act of reading and learning together; to reinforce the role of family; to encourage parents and children to read and discuss the topics raised in the books; to help both parents and children become active library users; and to create home libraries that encourage continued reading.

How Does Prime Time Work?

Each week, a “storyteller” reads up to three books, followed by a facilitated discussion with a “humanities scholar” who engages participants with questions that promote critical thinking skills. Families get to keep those books to start their own home libraries.

Prime Time is designed to be a fun and memorable experience. Each session begins with a free meal; participants learn about the valuable resources offered by libraries; and weekly door prizes ensure families are motivated to return each week.

In addition to the grant received from the Michigan Humanities Council to fund the program, the Benzie County Community Chest awarded a grant that covered the cost of the meals and some of the door prizes provided to the families. The Cherry Hut and Hill Top Soda Shoppe provided delicious desserts, and Crystal Mountain provided each of the participating families a Family Fun Punch Card, giving them access to the wonderful facilities and fun available at Crystal Mountain.

Benzonia Public Library is so proud to have been a part of this program. It was wonderful and rewarding to be able to engage with families on a very personal and fulfilling level. We look forward to bringing Prime Time back for new families next spring!

Amanda McLaren
Director
Benzonia Public Library
## Adult & Young Adult: What’s New For You!

### YA
- Finale, Stephanie Garber
- Lost In A Book, Jennifer Donnelly
- Other Words For Smoke, Sarah Maria Griffin
- The Rest Of The Story, Sarah Dessen
- Step-sister, Jennifer Donnelly
- Superman: Daunbreaker, Matt De La Pena
- We Contain Multitudes, Sarah Henstra
- Wild And Crooked, Leah Thomas
- You Must Not Miss, Katrina Leno

### YA—NON-FIC
- How To College: What To Know Before You Go (And When You’re There), Andrea Brenner

### ADULT—NON-FIC
- Container Gardener’s Handbook, Frances Tophill
- Every Man A Hero: A Memoir Of D-Day, The First Wave At Omaha Beach, And A World At War, Ray Lambert
- Fall And Rise: The Story Of 9/11, Mitchell Zuckoff
- Farsighted: How We Make The Decisions That Matter The Most, Steven Johnson
- Kid Gloves: Nine Months Of Careful Chaos, Lucy Kinsley
- Madame Fourcade’s Secret War: The Daring Young Woman Who Led France’s Largest Spy Network, Lynne Olson
- Nanaville, Anna Quindlen
- The Pioneers: The Heroic Story Of The Settlers Who Brought The American Ideal West, David McCullough
- The Plaza: The Secret Live Of America’s Most Famous Hotel, Julie Satow
- Sea Stories: My Life In Special Operations, William H. McRaven
- Second Mountain: How People Move From The Prison Of Self To The Joy Of Commitment, David Brooks
- Stony The Road: Reconstruction, White Supremacy, And The Rise Of Jim Crow, Henry Louis Gates
- Upheaval: Turning Points For Nations In Crisis, Jared M. Diamond

### ADULT—LARGE PRINT
- Before She Was Found, Heather Gudenkauf
- Deep Harbor, Fern Michaels
- Educated, Tara Westover
- The Mother-In-Law, Sally Hepworth
- Mrs. Everything, Jennifer Weiner
- Neon Prey, John Sandford
- The Never Game, Jeffery Deaver
- The Night Window, Dean Koontz
- Queen Bee, Dorothea Benton Frank
- The Recipe Box, Viola Shipman
- Resistance Women, Jennifer Chiaverini
- Road Tripped, Pete Hautman
- Robert B. Parker’s Buckskin, Robert Knott
- Searching For Sylvie Lee, Jean Kwok
- The Sentence Is Death, Anthony Horowitz
- The Seven Or Eight Deaths Of Stella Fortuna, Juliet Grames
- The Song Of The Jade Lily, Kristy Manning
- The Summer Cottage, Viola Shipman
- Sunset Beach, Mary Kay Andrews
- Sweeney On The Rocks, Allen Morris Jones
- The Tubman Command, Elizabeth Cobbs
- With Our Blessing, Jo Spain

### AUDIO
- Educated, Tara Westover
- Maid: Hard Work, Low Pay, And A Mother’s Will To Survive, Stephanie Land
- Mistress Of The Ritz, Melanie Benjamin
- Mrs. Everything, Jennifer Weiner
- Nanaville, Anna Quindlen
- The Pioneers: The Heroic Story Of The Settlers Who Brought The American Ideal West, David McCullough
- Redemption, David Baldacci
- Run Away, Harlan Coben
- The Tale Teller, Anne Hillerman
- Where The Crawdads Sing, Delia Owens

### DVD
- Captain Marvel
- Les Miserables
- The Upside

### DVD SERIES
- Better Call Saul, Season 4
- Call The Midwife, Season 8
- Orange Is The New Black, Season 6
- Outlander, Season 4
- True Blood, Season 7
- Victoria, Season 3
YOUTH SERVICES

Youth: What’s New for You!

JUVENILE
The Astonishing Maybe, Shaunta Grimes
The Book Case, Dave Shelton
The Castle In The Mist, Amy Ephron
Convergence, Stan Lee
Diary Of An Awesome Friendly Kid, Jeff Kinney
Lucky Broken Girl, Ruth Behar
The Next Great Paulie Pink, Ann Margaret Lewis
Other Words For Home, Jasmine Warga
The Remarkable Inventions Of Walter Martinson, Quinn Sonsa-Spear
Saving Wonder, Mary Knight
Shouting At The Rain, Lynda Mullaly Hunt
Solving For M, Jennifer Swender
Spark, Sarah Beth Durst
Theodore Boone: The Accomplice, John Grisham

PICTURE BOOKS
Another, Christian Robinson
Artic Son, Jean Craighead George
Baby Bear, Baby Bear, What Do You See?, Bill Martin
Bear Came Along, Richard T. Morris
Because, Mo Willems
Being Edie Is Hard Today, Ben Brashares
A Boy Like You, Frank Murphy
Carl And The Meaning Of Life, Deborah Freedman
The Day You Begin, Jacqueline Woodson
Everybody’s Welcome, Patricia Hegarty
Fancy Nancy-Stellar Stargazer, Jane O’Connor
Flight Of Megizzewas, Karen Trolenberg
Good Night Library, Denise Brennan-Nelson
Harold Loves His Woolly Hat, Vern Kousky
Hello, Fiona Woodcock
Hey, Water!, Antoinette Portis
Home Is A Window, Stephanie Ledyard
I Am So Clever, Mario Ramos
Just Read, Lori Burgess
Lifesize, Sophy Henn
Pride And Prejudice: A Counting Primer, Jennifer Adams
The Wonderful Wizard Of Oz: A Colors Primer, Jennifer Adams

NON-FICTION:
Astrophysics For Young People In A Hurry, Neil deGrasse Tyson
The Frog Book, Steve Jenkins
Some Writer!: The Story Of E. B. White, Melissa Sweet
Star Wars Alien Archive,

GRAPHIC NOVELS:
Lucy And Andy Neanderthal, Jeffrey Brown
Lucy And Andy Neanderthal-The Stone Cold Age, Jeffrey Brown
Star Wars Jedi Academy: A Christina StarSpeed Story-Revenge Of The Sis, Jarrett Krosoczka
Unicorn Bowling: Another Phoebe And Her Unicorn Adventure, Dana Simpson

EARLY READER
Batgirl-ON The Case, Liz Marsham
Blowing In The Wind, Samantha Brooke
I Want To Be A Police Officer, Laura Driscoll
Llama Llama Loses A Tooth, Anna Dewdney
Llama Llama, Be My Valentine, Anna Dewdney
Magic School Bus Rides Again: Rock Man Vs. Weather Man, Samantha Brooke
The Magic School Bus Rides Again: Hide And Seek, Samantha Brooke
Meet The New Spider-Man, Rory Keane

BOARD BOOKS
Pride And Prejudice: A Counting Primer, Jennifer Adams
The Wonderful Wizard Of Oz: A Colors Primer, Jennifer Adams

DVD
How To Train Your Dragon, The Hidden World
The Lego Movie 2: The Second Part

MOON MADNESS!
A Special Story Time with the Benzie Area Historical Society!
With moon-themed fun for kids!

Monday, July 15th, 3PM
Benzonia Public Library
891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia, MI 49616

For more information please contact the Benzonia Public Library at (231) 882-4111.

In honor of the 50th anniversary of the first moon landing, Benzie Area Historical Society & Benzonia Public Library are partnering to bring a lovely lunar event!
The story The Moon’s Time to Shine will be read, followed by activities, including Moon Mad-Libs, and Space themed drawing!
Summer Reading 2019

A Universe of Stories!

**Thursdays at 3:00 pm**

**@ Benzonia Public Library**

891 Michigan Avenue, Benzonia

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**The more you read, the more opportunities to win!**

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**July 11 - There It Is** - Join BPL Space Specialist, Miss Audrey for a report from Dr. Fizz and Boomer as they hurtle through space toward the Sun. Explore sun myths and create your own sun mask craft.

**July 18 - What Are They** - Miss Audrey is back and checking in with Dr. Fizz and Boomer as they leave our solar system. Experience the night sky in our walk-in Planetarium. Then design and create a constellation charm.

**July 25 - Now We're Home** - Join the Story Specialist Team: Miss Nadia, Miss Sonja, and Miss Amy, for an update from Dr. Fizz and Boomer who have re-entered the Earth’s orbit. Discover the excitement of exploring the universe through visual storytelling. Take home your own journal to record your universe of stories.

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**SUMMER READING CONTINUES THROUGH AUGUST 22!**

**Read books** and fill out reading logs.

**Win Prizes! Weekly drawings**

* June 21-July 26!

**Special Prize drawings**

* July 26 and August 23!

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**EXCITING PRIZES FROM OUR AWESOME SPONSORS!**

A. Papano’s Pizza * Cherry Hut * COGNiTiON Science and Discovery Center * The Corner Toy Store

Crystal Falls Mini Golf * Crystal Mountain * East Shore Market * Friends of BPL * Garden Theater

Hill Top Soda Shoppe * Nugent Ace Hardware * Riverside Canoe Trips * Stormcloud Brewery * Ursa Major
Jane Sullivan – Volunteers Giving A Little Extra

Jane moved to Benzonia in September of 2018 when she and her husband Mark retired from full-time work in Ann Arbor, Michigan. With a life-long love of reading and two degrees in English from the University of Michigan, volunteering at the BPL has been a perfect fit, allowing Jane to get involved in the community and meet new friends.

Jane arrived in Benzonia with a lifetime of memories of vacations spent in cabins near the Betsie River, where days on the beach and sunsets over Lake Michigan were the highlight of the summer. Happy to become full time residents, she and her husband spent their first winter updating and remodeling their 1930 home on Severance Street, conveniently located a short walk from the library. Jane’s father also lives next door, and they are happy to have the chance to visit with him on a daily basis. To complete their relocated family, Jane and her husband adopted a senior rescue dog named Trixie, who has since blossomed into a confident, goofy member of the family.

Jane’s plans for retirement include gardening, hiking, biking and snowshoeing on Benzie County’s many beautiful trails, making homemade soap, and of course, reading. She looks forward to her weekly shift as a library volunteer, sharing her love of reading and getting to know many new faces in Benzie County.

We are so happy to have Jane at BPL, help us give her a warm welcome.

RB DIGITAL: 
Audiobooks

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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