



# 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](http://www.benzonialibrary.org)

891 Michigan Ave., PO Box 445

Benzonia, MI 49616



**FREE  
Wi-Fi  
24/7**

## 101 Things That Happened On The Mackinac Bridge

**Wednesday, August 14, 6:30 pm**

**Mills Community House-Upper Level**

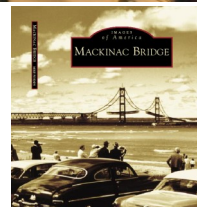
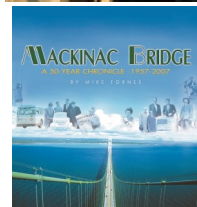
Home of Benzonia Public Library

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.**



## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES



### July 2019

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### August 2019

- 1 Friends of BPL meeting
- 1 Cook Once-Eat Twice demo
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- 22 Cook Once-Eat Twice demo
- 24 Used Book Sale
- 26 Computer Help Desk-Dustin

Knitting Group,  
Tuesdays



**BPL will be CLOSED:  
Thursday, July 4th  
To Celebrate  
Independence Day.**

We will be open the rest of the week,  
so you can stock up on books and DVDs.

**Happy 4th of July!**  
From your friends at BPL.

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## 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.**



## 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](http://www.benzonialibrary.org) or 231-882-4111. FREE!

## 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.

## 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  
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Call 231-882-4111 to sign up.

*It's your chance to get  
creative this summer.*

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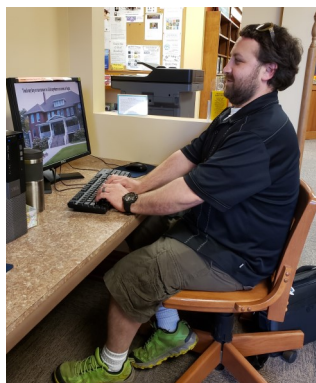


# BPL & FRIENDS OF BPL

## 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

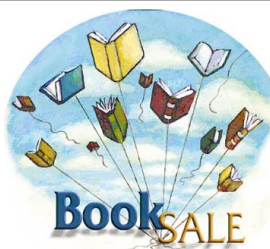
**July 1, 15, and 22**

**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.**

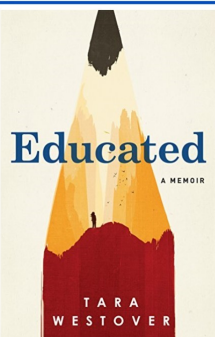
For donations greater than two bags,  
call 231-383-3597 to schedule

**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.

*Presented by the Libraries of Benzie County*

## **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.

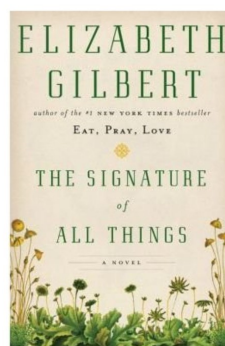
**Betsie Valley District Library**  
14744 Thompson Ave.,  
Thompsonville  
(231) 378-2716

**Benzie Shores District Library**  
630 Main St.  
Frankfort  
(231) 352-4671

**Benzonia Public Library**  
891 Michigan Ave.  
Benzonia  
(231) 882-4111

**Darcy Library of Beulah**  
7238 Commercial Ave.  
Beulah  
(231) 882-4037

## **Great Benzie Read**



**Pick up your copy today!**

### **JOIN THE DISCUSSION!**

**October 24, 2019**

**5:30 pm, Thursday**

**Benzonia Public Library**

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

**BORROW** the book from your library.

**MEET** up to discuss it with other  
readers from around the County.

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## **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.**



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## Prime Time Family Reading Time

This spring, Benzonian 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





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## 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  
*Stepsister*, Jennifer Donnelly  
*Superman: Dawnbreaker*, 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—FIC

*The 18th Abduction*, James Patterson  
*American Spy*, Lauren Wilkinson  
*The Ash Family*, Molly Dektar  
*Ask Again, Yes*, Mary Beth Keane  
*Biloxi*, Mary Miller  
*Boy Swallows Universe*, Trent Dalton  
*Call Your Daughter Home*, Deb Spera  
*City Of Girls*, Elizabeth Gilbert  
*The Confessions Of Frannie Langton*, Sara Collins  
*The Daughter's Tale*, Armando Lucas Correa  
*Drawing Home*, Jamie Brenner  
*The Dreamers*, Karen Thompson Walker  
*Feast Your Eyes*, Myla Goldberg  
*The Good Sister*, Gillian McAllister  
*The Guest Book*, Sarah Blake  
*Hybrid Creatures*, Matthew Baker  
*Infamy*, Robert Tanenbaum  
*If She Wakes*, Michael Koryta  
*The Invited*, Jennifer McMahon  
*Mistress Of The Ritz*, Melanie Benjamin  
*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

### 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 G. 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 Girl He Used To Know*, Gracey Garvis Graves

### 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 Fink*, Ann Margaret Lewis  
*Other Words For Home*, Jasmine Warga  
*The Remarkable Inventions Of Walter Mortinson*, 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

### 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 Krossocka  
*Unicorn Bowling: Another Phoebe And Her Unicorn*  
*Adventure*, Dana Simpson

### 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*,

### 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

*The Moon's Time To Shine*, Scott Emmons  
*Pete The Kitty And The Case Of The Hiccups*, James Dean  
*PJ Masks: Race To The Moon*, Natalie Shaw  
*Seven Ruff-ruff Rescues*,  
*Space Cows*, Eric Seltzer

### 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 Meggizewas*, 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  
*Little Doctor And The Fearless Beast*, Sophie Gilmore  
*Most Marshmallows*, Rowboat Watkins  
*Night Library*, David Zeltser  
*The Panda Problem*, Deborah Underwood  
*The Sad Little Fact*, Jonah Winter  
*Say Something*, Peter Reynolds  
*The Unbudgeable Curmudgeon*, Matthew Burgess  
*Zen Happiness*, Jon J. Muth

### BOARD BOOKS

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

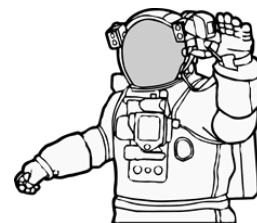
### DVD

*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!



# YOUTH SERVICES

## Summer Reading 2019

A Universe of Stories!

**Thursdays at 3:00 pm**

**@ Benzonía Public Library**

891 Michigan Avenue, Benzonía

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



**Register beginning June 1st @ BPL.**

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

**Win Prizes! Weekly drawings**

June 21-July 26!

**Special Prize drawings**

July 26 and August 23!

**Thursdays at 3pm join us for exploration and FUN!**

Dr. Fizz and Boomer will blast off and share their adventures as they journey through the universe. Special earthbound guests, plus fun activities or craft projects weekly.

**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.

## SUMMER READING CONTINUES THROUGH AUGUST 22!

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

**Win Prizes! Weekly drawings June 22-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

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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. **NOTE SUMMER CHANGES:: Wednesdays, July 10 & August 14, at 2 pm.**

## 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



## 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](http://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.

## Up North Digital Collection- powered by OverDrive.



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