



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



SEPTEMBER 2019

- 2 CLOSED LABOR DAY
- 5 Friends of BPL meeting
- 9 Computer Help Desk with Dustin
- 12 Story Time with Miss Désirée
- 12 Trustee Meeting
- 16 Computer Help Desk with Dustin
- 16 Plant Diagnostic Clinic
- 16 Marvelous Art with Mrs. McLaren
- 19 Story Time with Miss Désirée
- 21 Used Jigsaw Puzzle Sale
- 26 Story Time with Miss Désirée
- 30 Marvelous Art with Mrs. McLaren

OCTOBER 2019

- 3 Story Time with Miss Désirée
- 3 Friends of BPL meeting
- 7 Computer Help Desk with Dustin
- 9 Galileo and his Universe
- 10 Story Time with Miss Désirée
- 10 Trustee Meeting
- 14 Computer Help Desk with Dustin
- 14 Marvelous Art with Mrs. McLaren
- 17 Story Time with Miss Désirée
- 21 Computer Help Desk with Dustin
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- 24 Great Benzie Read
- 28 Computer Help Desk with Dustin
- 28 Marvelous Art with Mrs. McLaren
- 31 Story Time with Miss Désirée

Knitting Group,
Tuesdays

Galileo & His Universe

Wednesday, October 9

7:00-8:30 pm

Mills Community House-Upper Level

Home of Benzonia Public Library

891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia

Meet the man who is called "The Father of Modern Science." From the religious and political climate of his time, to the scientific discoveries that the telescope would bring to Galileo, it was a time of conflict for the truth. Galileo's universe would set the stage for monumental discovery and devastating tragedy.



Maureen, a Historyteller for 27 years in the Detroit area, brings her love of Art and History to the Benzonia Public Library.

Information: 231-882-4111 or www.benzonialibrary.org.



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

Sponsored by Friends of BPL.



BPL DROP BOX POWDER COATING

**From October 14-18 the library drop box
will be removed to be powder coated.**

During this time items being returned will
need to be brought into the library.
Due dates will be adjusted so items will
not be due during this time frame.

**Thank You to the Friends of BPL
for paying to spruce up of this
valuable library asset.**



Drop Box At BPL
to get new finish.

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Plant Diagnostic Clinic

Monday, Sept. 16

11 am-2 pm

Benzonia Public Library-Meeting Room

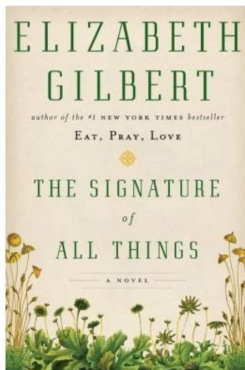
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Advice on solving garden & landscape problems including plant, weed, bug, and disease identification.

**Free clinic offered by
MSU Extension & local
Master Gardeners.**



Yippee, it's our turn to host the 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.

REFRESHMENTS courtesy of your host.

Presented by the libraries of Benzie County

Betsie Valley District Library 14744 Thompsonville 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) 882-4027
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Computer Help Desk with Dustin

**Bring your Tech Troubles
to BPL and visit
Dustin at our Help Desk.**

Mondays as listed:

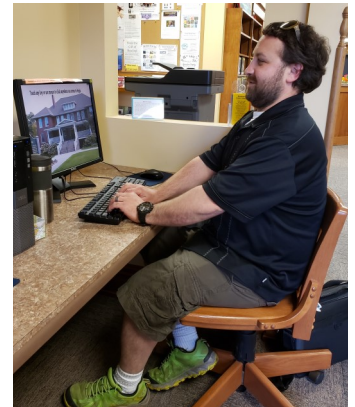
11 am-1 pm

Sept. 9 & 16

Oct. 7, 14, 21, & 28

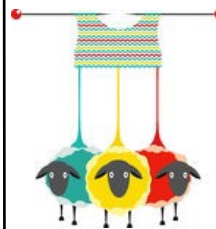
You may bring
your own or
use one of our
public computers.

**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.



MENTORS NEEDED!

Would YOU like to make a difference?

Become a mentor! Our area children need your help!

Benzonia Public Library, in partnership with Crystal Lake Elementary School and Benzie Central Middle School, is coordinating a mentoring program. Volunteer adult mentors are needed to meet with students at these schools. Mentors should plan to meet weekly with the same student for the school year. This one on one connection encourages the student to be more successful in school ...and in life.

Please print off a Mentor Application at www.benzonialibrary.org or pick up a paper form at Benzonia Library. Return application to the Library. Questions, contact Amanda at Benzonia Library 231-882-4111.

Thanks in advance for "investing" your time with a student. Mentors make a difference!



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BENZONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY AND PARTNERS RECEIVE \$50,000 FOR 2-YEAR LOCAL ORAL HISTORY PROJECT

Benzonia Public Library is honored to announce it has received an Institute of Museum and Library Services grant to partner with the Benzie Area Historical Society and Museum and Benzie County Central Schools to create a teen internship program focusing on oral histories relating to veterans, families, agriculture, and artisanship. **Remembering Benzie: An Oral History Project will magnify and preserve one of our region's greatest assets: our people and their histories.**

The \$50,000 grant will allow for the purchase of professional recording equipment and training from University of Michigan School of Information experts in the fields of interviewing and videography. Training sessions and access to technologies will first be directed to the Benzie Central High School student interns, but later in the course of the grant, these resources will be available to the community. The mission of this project is to collect, edit and archive high quality interviews of our community's older population, veterans, and anyone with a unique or interesting perspective of Benzie County and surrounding areas. The Benzie Area Historical Society will help archive and preserve these accounts and incorporate them in video exhibits in the museum. BAHS will also host theatrical screenings of the oral history videos.

Benzonia Public Library's mission statement is preserving yesterday, enriching today, inspiring tomorrow in our community. Director Amanda McLaren feels this project is an ideal way to meet that mission and support high schoolers in supporting their community. "Remembering Benzie is the ideal undertaking for BPL. We have a rich connection to both the history of our community and to the youth: our future. I am so excited to work with such great partners on this important program." McLaren continued, "We are grateful to IMLS for funding our vision and humbled by the idea that we can help give the citizens of Benzie County such a valuable gift in the form of preserved memories and shared histories."

The Institute of Museum and Library Services is the primary source of federal support for the nation's libraries and museums. They advance, support, and empower America's museums, libraries, and related organizations through grant making, research, and policy development. Their vision is a nation where museums and libraries work together to transform the lives of individuals and communities.

"As centers of learning and catalysts of community change, libraries and museums connect people with programs, services, collections, information, and new ideas in the arts, sciences, and humanities. They serve as vital spaces where people can connect with each other," said IMLS Director Dr. Kathryn K. Matthew. "IMLS is proud to support their work through our grant making as they inform and inspire all in their communities."

Remembering Benzie: An Oral History Project kicks off this fall with the selecting of high school student interns and their training, and will run for two years. 11th & 12th grade students that are interested in learning more about this opportunity should email director McLaren at benzonialibrary@gmail.com. Throughout the cycles of the grant, the library will be facilitating several phases of the project. These will include video, sound and interviewing technique training open to the public, family interviewing workshops, and interviewing at the Maples.

STAY TUNED: We will do consistent updates on the website and in each newsletter regarding the grant and the "goings on".

BPL & FRIENDS OF BPL



Used Jigsaw Puzzle Sale

**Saturday, Sept. 21
10 am-1 pm**

An easy to browse sale where puzzle lovers can shop for a wide variety of excellent quality puzzles at great suggested donation prices.

Proceeds benefit the Benzonia Public Library

Donations of puzzles in excellent condition with all pieces are accepted during regular library hours.
Call BPL with questions 231-882-4111.



Holiday Book & Craft Sale

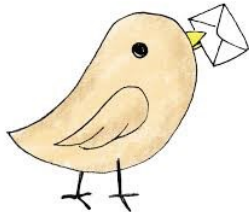
Save the Date!

Nov. 15 & 16

A wonderful selection of excellent quality books and puzzles.

Plus Unique crafts by the Repurposeful Librarians

Proceeds benefit BPL programs.



2nd Annual Letter of Appeal

**2019 fundraising campaign has been launched.
Any and all contributions are Greatly Appreciated!!!**

Working to ensure adequate funds for the Benzonia Public Library through advocacy, fund raising, and promotion.

THANK YOU to all the wonderful supporters who donate time, talent, and funds to help the Friends of BPL make a difference at the Benzonia Public Library.

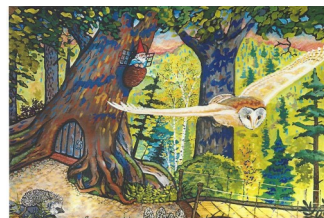
The Letter of Appeal is available at BPL or visit www.benzonialibrary.org/friends. Donation envelopes are also available at BPL. Please take a few minutes to read how the Friends, with the help of generous supporters, provide many of the little and not so little extras that make Benzonia Public Library a vibrant part of our community.

Mural Cards Make Great Gifts

\$2.00 each or 6 for \$10.00

Pick up & pay for cards at BPL front desk.

Children's Room mural by Glenn Wolff.
Photography by Steve Loveless.
Proceeds benefit Benzonia Public Library.
Sponsored by Friends of BPL.



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 of each month at BPL.
Everyone welcome. **Next meetings: Sept. 5th and Oct. 3rd.**



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

YA

Duel At Araluen, John Flanagan
Ordinary Girls, Blair Thornburgh
The Pursuit Of Miss Heartbreak Hotel, Moe Bonneau
Return To Zero, Pittacus Lore
With fire On High, Elizabeth Acevedo

ADULT—FIC

After The End, Clare Mackintosh
All Manner Of Things, Susie Finbeiner
All The Water In The World, Karen Raney
Almost Midnight, Paul Dorion
And Then They Were Doomed, Elizabeth Buzzelli
Backlash, Brad Thor
Big Sky, Kate Atkinson
The Bitterroots, C. J. Box
Black Sun, Owen Matthews
Bluebird, Bluebird, Attica Locke
The Bookish Life Of Nina Hill, Abbi Waxman
The Chain, Adrian McKinty
Chances Are, Richard Russo
Chimes Of A Lost Cathedral, Janet Fitch
Contraband, Stuart Woods
A Dangerous Man, Robert Crais
The Enlightenment Of Bees, Rachel Linden
Evvie Drake Starts Over, Linda Holmes
Family Of Origin, C.J. Hauser
Girls Like Us, Christina Alger
The Golden Hour, Beatriz Whitehead
Gone Too Long, Lori Roy
Good Girl, Bad Girl, Michael Robotham
The Great Unexpected, Dan Mooney
The Helpline, Katherine Collette
The Inn, James Patterson
A Keeper, Graham Norton
Keeping Lucy, T. Greenwood
King Of The Mississippi, Mike Freedman
Knife, Jo Nesbo
Inland, Tea Obreht
Lady In The Lake, Laura Lippman
The Larger Queen Of Minnesota, J. Ryan Stradal
Labyrinth, Catherine Coulter
The Last Book Party, Karen Dukess
Lock Every Door, Riley Sager
The Most Fun We Ever Had, Claire Lombardo
Never Have I Ever, Joshilyn Jackson
The New Girl, Daniel Silva
The Nickel Boys, Colson Whitehead
On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous, Ocean Vuong
One Good Deed, David Baldacci
Outfox, Sandra Brown
The Rosie Result, Grame Simsion
The Russia Account, Stephen Coonts
The Shameless, Ace Atkins
Skin Game, Stuart Woods
Smokescreen, Iris Johansen
The Stationery Shop, Marjan Kamali

Summer Of '69, Elin Hilderbrand
Things You Save In A Fire, Katherine Center
The Travelers, Regina Porter
Turbulence, David Szalay
The Turn Of The Key, Ruth Ware
Undercurrents, Nora Roberts
Untouchable, Jayne Ann Krentz
The Vexations, Caitlin Horrocks
Whisper Network, Chandler Baker
The Women Of Copper Country, Mary Doria Russell

ADULT—NON-FIC

Alzheimer's With My Mother, Eileen, Jim Dicke II
High Achiever: The Incredible True Story Of One Addict's Double Life, Tiffany Jenkins
Mackinac Bridge: A 50-year Chronical, 1957-2007, Mike Fornes
The Not Good Enough Mother, Sharon Lamb
The Plateau, Margaret Paxson
Reading Behind Bars: A Tru Story Of Literature, Law, And Life As A Prison Librarian, Jill Grunenwald
The Second Mountain: How People Move From The Prison Of Self To The Joy Of Commitment, David Brooks
Ten Years A Nomad: A Traveler's Journey Home, Matt Kepnes
Three Women, Lisa Taddeo
Travel Light, Move Fast, Alexandra Fuller
Wildlife 911: On Patrol, John Borkovich

ADULT—LARGE PRINT

The Book Woman Of Troublesome Creek, Kim Michele Richardson
Evvie Drake Starts Over, Linda Holmes

AUDIO

The Bitterroots, C. J. Box
Chances Are, Richard Russo
The Inn, James Patterson
Labyrinth, Catherine Coulter
The Seven Or Eight Deaths Of Stella Fortuna, Juliet Grames
The Summer Cottage, Viola Shipman
Ungovernable: The Victorian Parent's Guide To Raising Flawless Children, Therese Oneill
Whisper Network, Chandler Baker

DVD

Lost And Found: The Legacy Of The USS Lagarto
The Public
Strike Force

DVD SERIES

Homeland, Season 7
House Of Eliott, Seasons 1-3
Scandal, Season 7

YOUTH SERVICES

Youth: What's New for You!

JUVENILE

The Girls Of Firefly Cabin, Cynthia Ellingsen
A Place To Belong, Cynthia Kadohata
Stone River Crossing, Tim Tingle
A Tale Magnolious, Suzanne Nelson

NON-FICTION:

If I Were An Astronaut, Eric Braun
If You Decide To Go To The Moon, Faith McNulty
Power Up, Seth Fishman
The Important Thing About Margaret Wise Brown, Mac Barnett

EARLY READER SERIES

The Time Warp Series, Books 1-4, Jon Sciescka

PICTURE BOOKS

How To Read A Book, Kwame Alexander
Lambslide, Ann Patchett
The Little Guys, Vera Brosgol



My Teacher Is Not A Robot, Jeffrey Brown
The One Stop Story Shop, Tracey Corderoy
Perfect, Max Amato
The Pigeon Has To Go To School, Mo Willems
Unicorn Is Maybe Not So Great After All, Bob Shea

DVD

Dumbo
101 Dalmatians
Aladdin
Cars 2
Casper (family)
Cats & Dogs (family)
Happy Feet
Monsters vs Aliens
Mulan 1 & 2
Open Season 3

Pocahontas
Scooby Doo and the Witches
Ghost
Scooby Doo Winter Wonder
Dog
Shark Tale
Smurfs, Vol. 1-3
Toy Story 3
Up

Pre-School Story Time with Miss Désirée

Thursdays at 10:30 am

@ **Benzonia Public Library**

891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia

Beginning Sept. 12th

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

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

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



Marvelous Art with Mrs. McLaren

@ Benzonia Public Library, 891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia

GRADES 1-3

Mondays as listed,
4:00-5:30 pm

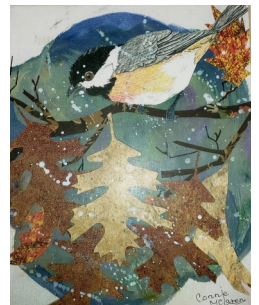
Sept. 16 & Oct. 14



GRADES 4-6

Mondays as listed,
4:00-5:30 pm

**Sept. 30
& Oct. 28**



NOTE
GRADE
LEVELS

September projects shown.

Artist Connie McLaren, a local favorite, teaches these FUN classes for KIDS.

FREE! All supplies included, sponsored by Friends of BPL.

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



YOUTH SERVICES

★ THANK YOU * THANK YOU * THANK YOU!!

Many, many thanks to our prize sponsors for this year's successful Summer Reading Program! We had wonderful participation and program attendance. We are so grateful to our local business sponsors for their continued support in keeping kids reading!

THANK YOU

We could not do this without you!

A. Papano's Pizza-Beulah
Cherry Hut Restaurant
COGNITION Science & Discovery Center
The Corner Toy Store
Crystal Falls Mini Golf
Crystal Mountain
East Shore Market
Friends of Benzonian Public Library
Garden Theater
Hill Top Soda Shoppe
Nugent Ace Hardware
Riverside Canoe Trips
Stormcloud Brewing Company
Ursa Major Bistro



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BISTRO



**And to our
summer reading KIDS.....
THANK YOU!!!!**

**Thank you for
showing up, for reading,
for smiling,
for brightening our day.**

**Thank you for being
part of the fun.**

**This is all for you, and
YOU are worth it!!**



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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.

Master Gardeners Beautifying Benzonia

You may have noticed considerable improvement to the grounds of the Mills Community House. Commencing in 2017 a team of three Master Gardeners led by Steve Stephens (a member of the Mills House Board of Directors) have carried out a number of projects designed to beautify the property. Existing flower beds have been tidied up and new plantings have taken place. The installation of a sprinkler system has changed the lawns into lush green carpets. The two roadside flower beds fronting the property, whilst owned by the Village of Benzonia, have been incorporated into the garden design for the property. They were replanted with a variety of perennial plants to ensure color throughout the seasons, from daffodils in the spring to the autumn show of sedums. Tall daylilies taken from the roadside beds have been replanted to the rear of the property together with a fledgling row of lilac bushes. Others were transplanted along the southern bank of the parking lot. The team now cares for all of the village flower beds along US-31 and has cleaned up and replanted beds fronting the Academy Park and the by the Post Office parking lot. The aim is to establish a number of vigorous perennial/ pollinator gardens throughout the village.



New flower boxes fronting US-31 (from the Roadhouse corner) were acquired by Steve from the Lake Shores Garden Club when they updated the ones in Honor. They were donated to the village after being repaired and repainted. They look so vibrant thanks to almost daily watering done by the Village Clerk (and County Board Representative) Rhonda Nye and her husband Ken.

The initial Master Gardener team of Steve Stephens (Beulah), Sue Warren (Platte Lake) and Trish Early (Frankfort) have this year been joined by Master Gardeners Gary Michelak (Frankfort) and Sue Oseland (Elberta) and other gardeners Village President Tim Flynn and his wife Toni (Treasurer) and Alan & Gerry Chinavar (Beulah). Additionally a team of Benzie High Schoolers worked extremely hard on these beds and grounds in September 2018 and are again scheduled to assist in September 2019.

Anyone who would like to help in furthering the beautification of the village is welcome to join the team.
Contact Steve Stephens at 630-816-5588 for further information.

**RB DIGITAL:
Audiobooks**



Transparent



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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