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inspiring tomorrow in our community.*

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Monday & Wednesday

10am -7pm

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

10am -5pm

Saturday

10am -3pm

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891 Michigan Ave., PO Box 445

Benzonia, MI 49616



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The Friends of the Benzie County Libraries present....

An Afternoon with Author

JOSEPH HEYWOOD



Heywood's bestselling Woods Cop mysteries are based on the lives of Upper Peninsula conservation officers. Heywood is a Vietnam Veteran and former adjunct professor of professional writing at Western Michigan University.

This is the author's 20th consecutive year patrolling with local DNR Officers for roughly a month each year.

Refreshments provided.

Sunday, November 10, 2019

@ 4PM

Mills Community House,
891 Michigan Ave., Benzonian MI
(Upper Level of the Benzonian Public Library)

Benzie Shores District Library	Benzonia Public Library	Betsie Valley District Library	Darcy Library of Beulah
231- 352-4671	231-882-4111	231-378-2716	231-882-4037

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT BPL



November 2019

- 1 Story Time with Miss Désirée
- 4 Computer Help Desk with Dustin
- 7 Friends of BPL meeting
- 8 Story Time with Miss Désirée
- 10 Joseph Heywood
- 11 Computer Help Desk with Dustin
- 11 Marvelous Art with Mrs. McLaren
- 14 Trustee Meeting
- 15 Story Time with Miss Désirée
- 18 Computer Help Desk with Dustin
- 22 Holiday Book Sale & Craft Shoppe
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- 25 Marvelous Art with Mrs. McLaren
- 27 CLOSED AT 5 pm
- 28 CLOSED THANKSGIVING DAY

December 2019

- 2 Computer Help Desk with Dustin
- 5 Friends of BPL meeting
- 6 Story Time with Miss Désirée
- 9 Computer Help Desk with Dustin
- 9 Marvelous Art with Mrs. McLaren
- 12 Trustee Meeting
- 13 Story Time with Miss Désirée
- 14 Holiday Party
- 16 Computer Help Desk with Dustin
- 20 Story Time with Miss Désirée
- 24 CLOSED CHRISTMAS EVE
- 25 CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY
- 31 CLOSED NEW YEAR'S EVE

Knitting Group,
Tuesdays

Holiday Party & Craft Workshop



**Saturday, Dec. 14th
11 am-1 pm**

Mills Community House-Upper Level
Benzonia Public Library
891 Michigan Ave., Benzonian

Schedule of activities:

- 11:00-11:30 am **Hilarious Puppet Show**
with stories and carols
- 11:30- 1:00 pm Neil the Stilt Walker
- 12:00- 1:00 p.m. Ornament & Craft Workshop
Festive Photo Booth

Refreshments throughout event.

Sponsored by the **Friends of BPL**



Special Family Fun Activity

Lower Level, 12pm-2pm
Stations will be set up for families
to share favorite holiday memories!
Details on page 3.



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Holiday Book Sale & Craft Shoppe

Friday
Nov. 22nd
10 am-5 pm

Saturday
Nov. 23rd
10 am-3 pm

Benzonia Public Library

891 Michigan Ave. (US-31)
Benzonia, MI



Holiday Shoppe

Looking for the perfect gift?
Browse unique crafts by the
Repurposeful Librarians.

Enjoy refreshments while shopping
our selection of gently used books and puzzles.

As a special gift at this sale, our
Friends members get one free book.
(Sign-ups accepted during the sale.)

Computer Help Desk with Dustin

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

Mondays as listed:

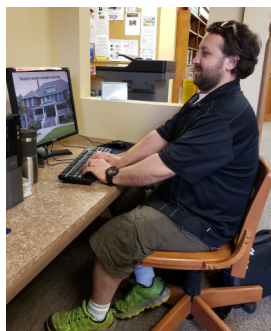
11 am-1 pm

Nov. 4, 11 & 18

Dec. 2, 9 & 16

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

Bring your projects & join us.
We'd love your company.



RB DIGITAL Audiobooks

The Mid-Michigan Library League
(BPL is a proud member!)
provides free access to RBDigital's
collection of over 35,000
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.



Transparent Language

Great Benzie Read

presented by the Libraries of Benzie County



Thursday, January 23, 2020 @ 6 p.m.
at the Benzie Shores District Library

JOIN THE DISCUSSION!
Read the book "What the Eyes Don't See" by
Mona Hanna-Attisha and meet up to discuss
with readers from around the county.
Refreshments provided by the Friends of
Benzie Shores District Library

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

HOLIDAY CLOSURES AT BPL

Thanksgiving:

Close 5 pm Nov. 27th & all day Nov. 28th.

Open again Nov. 29th.

Christmas:

Closed Tuesday & Wednesday, Dec. 24th & 25th.

Open again Dec. 26th.

New Year's Eve:

Closed Tuesday & Wednesday, Dec. 31st & Jan. 1st.

Open again Jan. 2nd.

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REMEMBERING BENZIE: An Oral History Project Fall 2019 Update

The Remembering Benzie Project is off to a great start. The four Benzie Central High School students selected as interns for this wonderful project are: Reeve Katt, AuSable Kreiner, Melia Lorenz, and Finn McLaren. These four outstanding students will work under the guidance of the Intern Coordinator, Benzie Central High School math teacher, Ferd de Guia. The interns meet with the intern coordinator once a week to discuss the project, get help and resources as needed, and fill out all the paperwork required for the project!



Finn, Melia, AuSable, and Reeve.

This group has already been hard at work. At a workshop on September 28 and 29, led by the University of Michigan School of Information, the interns learned how to use their video equipment and skills for interviewing. Each intern was issued a MacBook, a Canon DSLR camera, a tripod, and other video equipment for this year-long project. The interns also practiced with their new equipment, becoming familiar with the features, and how to properly setup the audio.

The interns participated in a presentation on setting up interview protocols, follow-up questioning, and other interviewing techniques. To close out the session, the interns had a chance to practice their new skills with an actual interview, which they then critiqued, gaining invaluable feedback. The great group from the University of Michigan School of Information provided expert guidance and was terrific to work with.

Currently, the interns are working on several tasks. They have set up a YouTube channel to present their journey through the project: search for "Remembering Benzie" on YouTube.com. The students are also in the process of starting the Library of Congress Veterans History Project. Each intern will be interviewing two local veterans and videotaping their stories. These interviews will then be sent to the Library of Congress for their national archives where anyone can watch them. These interviews will also be included in the Remembering Benzie Project.

Please stay tuned for the group's updates through newsletters, the Benzonian Public Library website, and their YouTube channel. Please email them at rememberingbenzie@gmail.com with questions.



Practicing with the equipment.

Read more on page 8.



Trainers and trainees

Holiday Memory Videos:

During BPL's annual Holiday Party on December 14th, our interns will be hosting a holiday memory video workshop on the Lower Level of the Mills Community House from 12pm-2pm. During that time interns will assist families in recording interviews focused on sharing favorite holiday memories. Videos will be archived and shared on the library website and may even be featured in the Remembering Benzie movie scheduled to premiere at the Garden Theater in the spring. **Bring your family and join the fun!**

BPL & FRIENDS OF BPL



Repurposeful Librarians

Repurpose, Recycle, Reuse

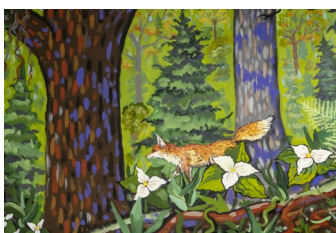
Crafts will be available at the Holiday Craft Shoppe in BPL

Friday, Nov. 22nd, 10 am-5 pm
Saturday, Nov. 23rd, 10 am-3 pm

*NOTE: This will be the only winter sale
for the Repurposeful Librarians.
Some crafts may be available in
BPL throughout December.*

Proceeds benefit Library programs.

Mural Cards = Great Gifts



\$2.00 each or 6 for \$10.00

***Pay for & pick up
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
Benzonia Public Library.**



THANK YOU!!!

To everyone who has donated to
Benzonia Public Library and to Friends of BPL.
We are so grateful for your support and we
are honored by the thoughtfulness of
families who requested contributions be
made in memory of a loved one.

Thank you for your generosity!

Making your Gift List?

Please consider donating to
BPL or Friends of BPL.
They have been very good this year and
would love to be on your nice list.



**Checks can be dropped off
at the BPL or mailed to
PO Box 445, Benzonia, MI 49616**

Donations with no designation or restrictions will
be utilized where most needed. You may also
choose to restrict your donation for specific
ongoing programs, activities, or projects.

Call BPL at 231-882-4111 or visit our website
Donations page for information about
charitable contributions to
Friends of Benzonia Public Library or
Benzonia Public Library.

Your support is greatly appreciated!

**Thank you
to the
Friends of BPL**

For making the
BPL drop box
beautiful again.



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: Nov. 7th & Dec. 5th.**

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

YA

After The Flood, Kasandra Montag
American Royals, Katherine McGee
Are You Listening?, Tillie Walden
Aurora Rising, Amie Kaufman
The Beautiful, Renee Ahdieh
Destroy All Monsters, Sam Miller
Five Dark Fates, Kendare Blake
The Fountains Of Silence, Ruta Sepetys
Fury Born, Claire Legrand
Kingsbane, Claire Legrand
Me, Myself, And Him, Christopher Tebbetts
The Labyrinth Of The Faun, Guillermo Del Toro
Permanent Record, Mary H. K. Choi
Rebel, Marie Lu
The Revolution Of Birdie Randolph, Brandy Colbert
Shatter City, Scott Westerfeld
Sorry For Your Loss, Jessie Ann Foley
Sorcery Of Thorns, Margaret Rogerson
When The Ground Is Hard, Malla Nunn

ADULT—FIC

Akin, Emma Donoghue
Before The Snow Flies, John Wemlinger
A Better Man, Louise Penny
Bloody Genius, John Sandford
Chika's Journey, Heather Morris
The Chocolate Maker's Wife, Karen Brooks
The Christmas Boutique, Jennifer Chiaverini
Cold Storage, David Koepp
The Dearly Beloved, Cara Wall
A Dog's Promise, Bruce W. Cameron
A Door In The Earth, Amy Waldman
The Dutch House, Ann Patchett
The Escape Room, Megan Goldin
Fatal Ally, Tim Sebastian
Gallows Court, Martin Edwards
Girl, Edna O'Brien
The Girl Who Lived Twice, David Lagercrantz
The Giver Of Stars, JoJo Moyes
The Guardians, John Grisham
Heaven, My Home, Attica Locke
Imaginary Friend, Stephen Chbosky
Inheritance, Evelyn Toynton
The Institute, Stephen King
Invisible As Air, Zoe Fishman
The Islanders, Mitchell Moore
Killer Instinct, James Patterson
Land Of Wolves, Craig Johnson
The Last Train To London, Meg Clayton
The Last Widow, Karin Slaughter
Lethal Agent, Vince Flynn
The Lying Room, Nicci French
The Nanny, Gilly Macmillan
No Judgements, Meg Cabot
Old Bones, Douglas Preston
Olive, Again, Elizabeth Strout
On The Corner Of Love And Hate, Nina Bocci
One More River To Cross, Jane Kirkpatrick

Quantum, Patricia Cornwell
Quichotte, Salman Rushdie
Robert B. Parker's The Bitterest Pill, Reed Farrel Coleman
Ruby And Roland, Faith Sullivan
The Secrets We Kept, Lara Prescott
Shape Of The Night, Tess Gerritsen
Sins Of The Fathers, Judith Jance
Stealth, Stuart Woods
Takes One To Know One, Susan Isaacs
The Tattooist Of Auschwitz, Heather Morris
The Testaments, Margaret Atwood
The Topeka School, Ben Lerner
The Truth Behind The Lie, Sara Lovestam
Upper Peculiar, Joseph Heywood
Vendetta In Death, J. D. Robb
The Water Dancer, Ta-Nehisi Coates
What Happens In Paradise, Elin Hilderbrand
Who Are You, Calvin Bledsoe?, Brock Clarke
The World That We Knew, Alice Hoffman

ADULT—NON-FIC

The Conscious Closet, Elizabeth Cline
Diamond Doris, Doris Payne
Five Days Gone, Laura Cumming
Gathering Light, Kathleen Stocking
Going Over Home, Charles Thompson, Jr.
Leaders: Myth And Reality, Stanley A. McChrystal
No Stopping Us Now, Gail Collins
Our Dogs, Ourselves, Alexandra Horowitz
Poisoner In Chief, Stephen Kinzer
When Life Gives You Pears, Jeannie Gaffigan
Wild Blueberries, Peter Damm

ADULT—LARGE PRINT

The Long Call, Ann Cleeves
Nothing Ventured, Jeffrey Archer
Stay And Fight, Madeline Ffitch
This Tender Land, William Kent Kreuger
What Rose Forgot, Nevada Barr

AUDIO

Cika's Journey, Robin Wright
The Dutch House, Ann Patchett
The Giver Of Stars, JoJo Moyes
The Institute, Stephen King
Lethal Agent, Kyle Mills
Modoc, Ralph Helfer
Nothing Ventured, Jeffrey Archer
The Oysterville Sewing Circle, Susan Wiggs
The Summer Cottage, Viola Shipman
This Tender Land, William Kent Krueger
Vendetta In Death, J. D. Rob

DVD

Avengers, Endgame
Chernobyl: 5-Part Miniseries
A Dog's Journey
Rocketman
Spider-man: Far From Home
Still Life
Tolkien
Yesterday

DVD SERIES

Billions, Season 4
The Haunting Of Hill House, Season 1
This Is Us, Season 3
True Detective, Season 3



YOUTH SERVICES

Youth: What's New for You!

JUVENILE

Attack Of The Furball, Jarrett Krosoczka
Beverly, Right Here, Kate Dicamillo
The Big Shrink, Sarah Mlynowski
The Bookwanderers, Anna James
Calamity Jack, Shannon Hale
A Crystal Of time, Soman Chainani
Guts, Raina Telgemeier
The Magic Misfits: The Minor Third, Neil Patrick Harris
Quests For Glory, Soman Chainani
Rapunzel's Revenge, Shannon Hale
Raymie Nightingale, Kate DiCamillo
A Tale Of Magic, Chris Colfer
The Tyrant's Tomb, Rick Riordan

GRAPHIC NOVELS:

Babysitters Club: Boy-Crazy Stacey, Gale Galligan
Best Friends, Shannon Hale
Dog Man: For Whom The Ball Rolls, Dav Pilkey
Mighty Jack And Zita The Spacegirl, Ben Hatke
The Unicorn Whisperer, Dana Simpson

NON-FICTION:

Beastly Biomes, Carly Allen-Fletcher
Harry Potter: Exploring Hogwarts, Jody Revenson
Like A Girl, Lori Degman

PICTURE BOOKS

Arr, Mustache Baby!, Bridget Heos
Big Boys Cry, Jonty Howley
Camp Tiger, Susan Choi
Dasher, Matt Tavares
Dear Boy, Jason Rosenthal



Ghost Cat, Kevan Atteberry
Here And Now, Julia Denos
The Hideout, Susanna Mattingeli
The Hundred-Year Barn, Patricia MacLachlan
Hummingbird, Nicola Davies
I Am Love, Susan Verde
Just Ask!: Be Different, Be Brave, Be You, Sonia Sotomayor
Just In Case You Want To Fly, Julie Fogliano
The King Of Kindergarten, Derrick Barnes
Lena's Slippers, Ioana Hobai
Listen, Holly McGhee
The Little Green Girl, Lisa Anchin
Little Libraries, Big Heroes, Miranda Paul
Me, Toma And The Concrete Garden, Andrew Larsen
Once Upon A Goat, Dan Richards
The Pout-Pout Fish Cleans Up The Ocean, Deborah Diesen
Sign Off, Stephen Savage
Snow Globe Wisher, Erin Dealey
Spencer's New Pet, Jessie Sima
A Stone Sat Still, Brendan Wenzel
Sulwe, Lupita Nyong'o
Why?, Laura Seeger

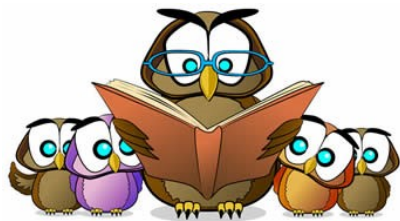
DVD

Descendants 3
The Secret Life Of Pets 2

Pre-School Story Time with Miss Désirée

Fridays 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.***

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

NOTE: SORRY, NO STORYTIME ON THESE DATES

November 22 & 29, December 27, January 3

YOUTH SERVICES



Marvelous Art with Mrs. McLaren

@ **Benzonia Public Library**

891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia

GRADES K-3: Monday, Nov. 11, 4:00-5:30

GRADES 4-6: Monday, Nov. 25, 4:00-5:30

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

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

Check out our website for details
and current projects.

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



HOLIDAY GREETING CARD ART

GRADES K-6 combined

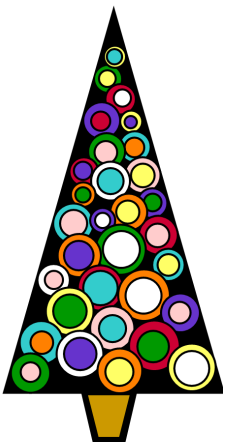
Monday, Dec. 9, 4:00-5:30

Create your own art projects you can also use to make
your very own Holiday Greeting Cards.

NOTE: NO art class the week of Christmas.

STORYTIME KIDS TREE

Habitat for Humanity Benzie: A Festival of Trees



The Story Time kids will once again
help decorate a tree for the
Festival of Trees. In addition to
their weekly craft, they've been
hard at work creating magic
for this year's Harry Potter-themed
tree. Adorable messenger owls out
of pinecones, Quidditch brooms,
"flying" keys, and house color
decorations are all part of the plan.
We can't wait to share the
final result with you.



Craft of the Month

Pre-School Hands-On Activity

Ask the librarian for the craft bin,
find a comfortable space, and enjoy
creating the project at the library.

*An adult who can help
must accompany young crafters.*

Samples of current projects are
displayed in the Children's Room.

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Benzonia Public Library Board of Trustees meet the 2nd Thursday of each month at 4:30 pm in the library. Meetings are open to the public.

Remembering Benzie: Meet the Intern Team

Intern Coordinator **Ferd de Guia** graduated from Benzie Central in 1995 and has returned to teach high school math. The project appeals to him because after being away from Benzie County for 15 years, he thought this would be a great way to reconnect and give something back to the community.



Melia Lorenz, Finn McLaren, Ferd de Guia,
AuSable Kreiner, and Reeve Katt

AuSable Kreiner is a senior at Benzie Central high school who plans to attend college in the fall of 2020. *The Remembering Benzie project is important because it teaches people how to learn from the past so we don't repeat it. It also gives us an inside look and unique perspective on others' lives.*

Finn McLaren is a senior at Benzie Central High School. Finn is planning to go to college, but he hasn't quite decided where or what major. *I love this project because I love this community! I'm so excited to unveil some of the amazing stories and traditions that Benzie has!*

Melia Lorenz is a senior at BCHS. After graduation, Melia hopes to attend a four-year university and double major in photojournalism and acting. She would also like to do some traveling in the meantime. *I'm extremely excited about this project because I truly love where I come from and I think our little town deserves more recognition. I hope to capture the beauty of this place along with the stories that haven't been told yet.*

Reeve Katt is a junior who plans on going to university after graduation- even though that's a longer time off than the rest of her (senior) teammates. *Remembering Benzie is important to me because if we don't learn from the past, we are doomed to repeat it- and what better way to learn from it then to listen to what the people who were there have to say?*

Please stay tuned for the group's updates through newsletters, the Benzonia Public Library website, and their Remembering Benzie YouTube channel. Please email them at rememberingbenzie@gmail.com with questions.

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