



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**

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 21
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 Workshop

Prizes, snacks & crafts!

A day of fun and community that
you do not want to miss!

Sponsored by the Benzie Central Student-Athletes

Benzonia Public Library & Betsie Valley District Library.



**Community members ages 50 & up,
please take a moment to fill out a brief survey
regarding library services and YOUR needs.**

**We are looking for input to help us
understand how best to serve YOU!**

A joint project by Benzie Shores District Library &
Benzonia Public Library

www.benzielibrarysurvey.com

Survey link posted on both Libraries websites.
Paper copies also available at each library.

**“WHAT THE EYES DON’T SEE”
with author Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha**

Sunday, April 19, 4 pm

See page 2 for details.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT BPL



March 2020

- 5 Friends of BPL Annual meeting
- 9 Computer Help Desk with Dustin
- 9 Marvelous Art with Mrs. McLaren
- 11 Trustees Meeting
- 16 Computer Help Desk with Dustin
- 16 Book Club (ages 10-13)
- 21 Kids Fun Day Carnival
- 21 Community Story Gathering
- 23 Computer Help Desk with Dustin
- 23 Marvelous Art with Mrs. McLaren

April 2020

- 2 Friends of BPL meeting
- 3 Money Smart Kids StoryTime
- 6 Computer Help Desk with Dustin
- 8 Trustee Meeting
- 9 Great Benzie Read
- 13 Computer Help Desk with Dustin
- 19 “What the Eyes Don’t See”
- 20 Computer Help Desk with Dustin
- 20 Book Club (ages 10-13)
- 22 Little Houses Collage Class
- 22 Build & Discover @ BPL
- 27 Computer Help Desk with Dustin

**Story Time with Miss Désirée
Fridays (except April 10)**

**Knit 2 Together Group
Tuesdays**

BENZONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

**During National Library Week, April 19-25,
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!

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Benzonia
Public Library
(231) 882-4111

Benzie Community
Water Council
(231) 641-0200

Betsie Valley
District Library
(231) 378-2716

Benzie Shores
District Library
(231) 352-4671

Darcy Library
of Beulah
(231) 882-4027

FLOW
Traverse City
(231) 944-1568

**Join the author as she discusses a story of Crisis,
Resistance, and Hope in an American City.**

**Conversation facilitated by Kelly Thayer, Deputy Director
of FLOW (For the Love of Water), Traverse City.**

“The 2019-20 Great Michigan Read is presented by Michigan Humanities and supported by national, statewide, and local partners, including the National Endowment for the Humanities and The Meijer Foundation.”

**Sponsored by Benzonian Public Library in partnership with
Benzie Community Water Council, the libraries of Benzie County
and FLOW (For Love of Water) Traverse City.**



*Refreshments and book signing will
conclude this FREE program.*



FLOW
FOR LOVE OF WATER

Little Houses Collage Class

Wednesday, April 22, 6-8 pm

Mills Community House-Lower Level

Home of Benzonian Public Library
891 Michigan Ave., Benzonian, MI

CREATE A FUN & COLORFUL COLLAGE!
No experience needed.



Class size limited and is for ages 12 and up. All materials including canvas, glues, paints, papers, punches, & stamps are Provided for this free class.

Registration required.
Call 231-882-4111
or visit BPL to sign-up.

Sponsored by the Friends of BPL
Repurposeful Librarians.

Build & Discover @ BPL Wednesday, April 22, 4-7 pm

Mills Community House-Upper Level

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891 Michigan Ave., Benzonian, MI

**Join your BPL friends for
LEGO Building Fun &
Toy-Take-Apart.**



We will have LEGO tables for creative building & Toy-Take-Apart tables where you can dismantle & discover. (LEGOs are for use at this event & stay at library).

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Remembering Benzie



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REMEMBERING BENZIE: An Oral History Project February 2020 Update

The Remembering Benzie Project interns have started working on their Remembering Benzie Legacy Project. After attending the January workshop led by the University of Michigan School of Information group, the interns are ready to tackle the main project.

During this two day workshop, AuSable, Reeve, Mel, and Finn learned invaluable techniques and skills such as specific interview protocols, how to edit video, and what to consider for B-roll. B-roll is extra footage that enhances the video through editing.

They then culminated the weekend by practicing what they learned. They each interviewed Mr. Corey Bechler, Benzie Central art teacher and local artisan. They shot their own B-roll, and then edited a final 2 minute snippet on Mr. Bechler. All their edits can be found on their YouTube channel. [YouTube.com Remembering Benzie](https://www.youtube.com/RememberingBenzie)

Upcoming, the interns will be participating in the Community Story Gathering at the Mills Community House-Lower Level. Details at bottom of this page. This is the same day and time as the Kids' Fun Day Carnival which is on the Upper Level of the Mills Community House. Details on page 1.

The interns are in the process of interviewing subjects for their Legacy Project and then editing their own 20 minute video on Benzie County's history. Their debut will be held at the Garden Theater in Frankfort in May.

Please watch for the group's updates in newsletters, the Benzonian Public Library website, and their YouTube channel. Email them at rememberingbenzie@gmail.com with any questions.



Reeve, Finn, Melia & AuSable
with trainer Jeff Smith



Finn, AuSable, Reeve & Melia
with Cory Bechler & trainer Jeff Smith



Cory Bechler, local artisan with
Reeve, AuSable, Melia & Finn

COMMUNITY STORY GATHERING

Video recordings will become part of the Remembering Benzie Oral History project.



Saturday, March 21, 2020
1-3 pm

Benzonia Public Library

Mills Community House-Lower Level
891 Michigan Ave (US-31), Benzonian, MI

Special Family Fun Activity

Stations will be set up for families or friends to share and preserve their favorite memories!

Our Remembering Benzie interns will be hosting a memory video workshop. They will assist families in recording interviews focused on sharing favorite 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

Computer Help Desk with Dustin

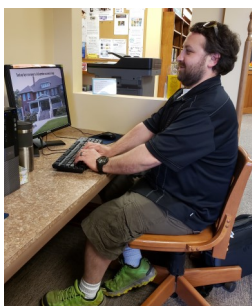
Mondays

as listed:

11 am-1 pm

March 9, 16 & 23

April 6, 13, 20 & 27



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.



Save the Date...



- ♦ Used Book Sale: Saturday, May 23
- ♦ Used Book Sale: Saturday, July 18

Friends of BPL Notice of Annual Meeting

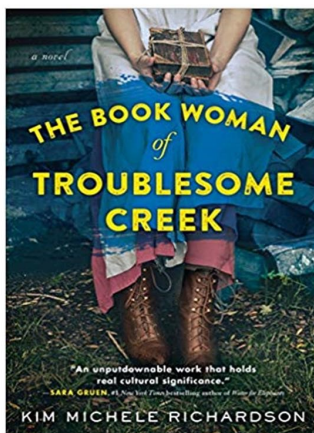
Thursday, March 5, 5:15 pm

In the BPL Meeting Room

Agenda includes:

Annual President's report
Annual Treasurer's report
Election of Directors
Other business as needed

Great Benzie Read



Presented by the Libraries of Benzie County

Thursday, April 9, 2020 @ 5:30pm

At the Darcy Library of Beulah

Borrow *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michele Richardson from your library, and meet up to discuss it with readers from around the county.

Refreshments provided by the Darcy

Library of Beulah.

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

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.



Donating Books, DVDs, and Jigsaw Puzzles

The Friends of Benzonia Public Library are happy
to accept donations that are in like new condition.

***This means something you'd be
proud to give to a friend.***

Donation criteria at www.benzonialibrary.org
or 231-882-4111.

Up to 2 bags or boxes of donations may be brought to the
Benzonia Public Library, 891 Michigan Ave., during regular
business hours. **DO NOT leave donations outside or in lobby.**
We reserve the right to refuse items that don't meet our criteria.

Call 231-383-3597 to schedule larger donations.

"THANK YOU" for your support.

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 5 (Annual Meeting) & April 2.**

BENZONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

YA

All The Days Past, All The Days To Come, Mildred Taylor
Chosen, Kiersten White
Cursed, Karol Silverstein
The Feminist Agenda Of Jemima Kincaid, Kate Hattermer
Frankly In Love, David Yoon
Jane Anonymous, Laurie Faria Stolarz
The King Of Crows, Libba Bray
The Night Country, Melissa Albert
OtherLife, Jason Segel
Patron Saints Of Nothing, Randy Ribay
Sword And Pen, Rachel Caine

YA—NON-FIC

The Rise And Fall Of Charles Lindbergh, Candace Fleming

ADULT—FIC

American Dirt, Jeanine Cummins
An Everyday Hero, Laura Trentham
The Bells Of Hell, Michael Kurland
The Better Liar, Tanen Jones
Big Lies In A Small Town, Diane Chamberlain
The Blaze, Chad Dundas
The Book Woman Of Troublesome Creek, Kim Richardson
Crooked River, Douglas Preston
Deep State, Chris Hauty
Golden In Death, J.D. Robb
Hindsight, Iris Johansen
How Quickly She Disappears, Raymond Fleischman
Hunter Killer, Brad Taylor
Last Day, Luanne Rice
Long Bright River, Liz Moore
A Long Petal Of The Sea, Isabel Allende
A Madness Of Sunshine, Nalini Singh
Many Rivers, Peter Robinson
The Missing American, Kwei Quartey
The Mitford Scandal, Jessica Fellowes
The Museum Of Desire, Jonathan Kellerman
No Bad Deed, Heather Chavez
Recipe For A Perfect Wife, Karma Brown
Regretting You, Colleen Hoover
Run Me To Earth, Paul Yoon
Salt River, Randy Wayne White
St. Francis Society For Wayward Pets, Annie E. Noblin
Such A Fun Age, Kiley Reid
The Tenant, Katrine Engberg
Treason, Stuart Woods
Westering Women, Sandra Dallas
When You See Me, Lisa Gardner

ADULT—NON-FIC

Home Work, Julie Andrews
Franklin & Washington, Edward Larson
Race Against time, Jerry Mitchell
Ready Or Not, Madeline Levine
Talking To Strangers, Malcom Gladwell
The Third Rainbow Girl: The Long Life Of A Double Murder
In Appalachia, Emma Eisenberg
Tightrope, Nicholas Kristof
When Time Stopped, Ariana Neumann

ADULT—LARGE PRINT

First Cut, Judy Melinek
How Quickly She Disappears, Raymond Fleischmann
The Sisters Of Summit Avenue, Lynn Cullen
The Wives, Tarryn Fisher

AUDIO

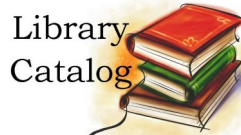
Hindsight, Iris Johansen
Many Rivers, Peter Robinson
St. Francis Society For Wayward Pets, Annie E. Noblin
The Third Rainbow Girl, Emma Eisenberg

DVD

Ad Astra
A Beautiful Day In The Neighborhood
Doctor Sleep
Harriet
Joker
Judy
Last Christmas
Motherless Brooklyn
Parasite
Roma

DVD SERIES

Big Little Lies, Season 2



Library
Catalog

Remember to check out the wonderful selection of items
in our Library Catalog at www.benzonialibrary.org



YOUTH SERVICES

Youth: What's New for You!

JUVENILE

All The Colors Of Magic, Valija Zinck
The Best Of Iggy, Annie Barrows
The Boy Who Grew Dragons, Andy Shepherd
The Bridge Home, Padma Venkatraman
Clean Getaway, Nick Stone
Dog Driven, Terry Lynn Johnson
Greystone Secrets-The Strangers, Margaret Haddix
Here In The Real World, Sara Pennypacker
Hollow Dolls, MarcyKate Connolly
New Kid, Jerry Craft
Pippa Park Raises Her Game, Erin Yun
Roller Girl, Victoria Jamieson
The Thief Knot, Kate Milford
This Was Our Pact, Ryan Andrews
Willa Of The Wood, Robert Beatty

GRAPHIC NOVELS:

Baby-Sitters Little Sister-Karen's Witch, Katy Farina
Diana, Princess Of The Amazons, Shannon Hale
El Deafo, Cece Bell

NON-FICTION:

1,000 Facts About Dinosaurs, Fossils, And Prehistoric Life, Patricia Daniels
Equality's Call: The Story Of Voting Rights In America, Deborah Diesen
Zentangle Under The Sea, Hannah Geddes

EARLY READER SERIES

Completely Clementine, Sara Pennypacker

PICTURE BOOKS

Apple Cake: A Gratitude, Dawn Casey
Are Your Stars Like My Stars?, Leslie Helakoski
The Bear Must Go On, Dev Petty
Bigger Words For Little Geniuses, Sue Patterson
Boxitects, Kimberly Smith
Bunny's Book Club Goes To School, Annie Silvestro
Help Wanted, Must Love Books, Janet Sumner Johnson
Home In The Woods, Eliza Wheeler
In A Jar, Deborah Marcero
My Papi Has A Motorcycle, Isabel Quintero
No More Naps, Chris Grabenstein
Skippyjon Jones In The Dog House, Judith Schachner
Snow Much Fun! Nancy Siscoe
Straw, Amy Rosenthal
Tiny Feet Between The Mountains, Hanna Cha
Up On Bob, Mary Sullivan
Vroom!, Barbara McClintock
Wild Honey From The Moon, Kenneth Kraegel
World So Wide, Alison McGhee

DVD

The Addams Family
Maleficent #2-Mistress Of Evil
The Missing Link



The Book Club

For ages 10-13
3rd Mondays
4:00-5:30 pm

@ **Benzonia Public Library**
891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia, MI

Join us the 3rd Monday each month for a
Fun discussion for ages 10-13
plus Pizza and Pop!

Book Club dates & books to be discussed

March 16th: *Wonder* by R. J. Palacio

April 20: *The Five People You Meet in Heaven* by Mitch Albom

May 18: *Restart* by Gordon Korman

Info. 231-882-34111 or www.benzonialibrary.org

Craft Corner

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.*

Samples of current monthly project are
displayed in Children's Room at BPL.

YOUTH SERVICES

Pre-School Story Time with Miss Désirée

Fridays at 10:30 am

@ **Benzonia Public Library**

891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia

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.

Another story, please.

NOTE: No StoryTime on April 10th

Special Story Time Money Smart Kids

Friday, April 3

10:30 am

Storytime, Craft, and a
FREE book,

Save It! by Cinders McLeod.



\$\$\$ 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.

Marvelous Art with Mrs. McLaren

Benzonia Public Library

Mills Community House-Lower Level

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.

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



GRADES

1-3

4:00-5:30 pm

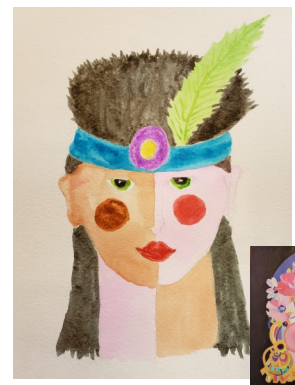
Monday,
March 9

GRADES

4-6

4:00-5:30 pm

Monday,
March 23



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Benzonia Public Library Board of Trustees meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 4:00 pm in the library. Meetings are open to the public.

Thank You Crystal Lake Mentors!

As the mentors at Crystal Lake School finish a third year of meeting with students on a weekly basis, it is time to thank them for their extraordinary service. Twenty volunteers from our community meet the same student, often for more than one year, as they build relationships and become caring encouraging friends to these students. It is a big commitment by these mentors with huge loving hearts. The students are blessed....and so are the mentors!

The picture of a young boy walking down the hall hand in hand with his mentor announcing, "This is my mentor!" says it all!

The Crystal Lake Community Mentors (CLCM) was established a few years ago by LeeAnn Stephan (former Crystal Lake School Principal), Amanda McLaren (Benzonia Library Director), and Al Jongekrijg (former KIDS HOPE Director). Knowing how effective a mentor for a student is, the word went out for volunteers to mentor. Twenty mentors have been faithfully seeing students for three years. A THANK YOU to them is a small reward for what they do. The real reward comes in knowing they changed the trajectory of a child's life.

Thanks too to the generous donors which enables students and mentors to have games and books and to cover any expenses to make the CLCM a successful Program.

Anyone interested in learning about mentoring at Crystal Lake School, please contact Amanda at the Benzonia Public Library, 231-882-4111. An Informational meeting will be held on May 14 at 1pm at Benzonia Public Library for anyone interested.

There are students at Crystal Lake School waiting for a mentor...just like you!



Some of the wonderful
Crystal Lake Mentors

**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 33,000 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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