Online Pre-School Story Time with Miss Désirée
Videos drop Fridays at 10:30 am
www.benzonialibrary.org/story-time-with-miss-desiree

Story, Craft, and Activity Videos!
Weekly Video: Enjoy an exciting story
Weekly Video: Create a cool craft project
Monthly Video: Participate in fun songs & activities

Craft kits: Limited number of craft kits (1st come, 1st serve) will be available for curbside pick-up the Monday-Thursday before the Friday programs.

Programs: Previous programs will be available on the Benzonia Public Library YouTube Channel

CURBSIDE SERVICES
231-882-4111
Monday, 11-2
Tuesday, 2-5
Wednesday, 4-7
Thursday, 2-5
Friday, 11-2

BPL BY APPOINTMENT
231-882-4111
Monday, 11-2
Tuesday, 2-5
Wednesday, 4-7
Thursday, 2-5
Friday, 11-2

COMPUTER CENTER BY APPOINTMENT
231-882-0591
Monday, 11-1
Wednesday, 4-6
Friday, 11-1

FREE Wi-Fi 24/7

DIGITAL SERVICES 24-7 via OverDrive-Up North Digital Collection

Happy Thanksgiving

Holiday schedule At BPL
Open: Monday, Nov. 23
Open: Tuesday, Nov. 24
Closed: Wednesday, Nov. 25
Closed: Thursday, Nov. 26
Open: Friday, Nov. 27
LEGO-rama @ home with BPL

Participants picked a theme & then let their imaginations run wild.

**Space & Technology**
(inventions, spaceships, aliens, futuristic builds)

**Community & Nature**
(village, castle, town, farm, forest, garden)

**Age Groups were**
- Ages 5-8
- Ages 9-12
- Ages 13-17
- Ages 18+

**NOW IT’S TIME FOR YOU TO VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE LEGO CREATION!!!**

Winners will be determined by community vote on the Benzonia Public Library Facebook page [Facebook.com/Benzonia-Public-Library-66670125558/](https://www.facebook.com/Benzonia-Public-Library-66670125558/)

**Voting open November 1st-8th.**
Winners will be announced Nov. 9th.

Great news! After the competition (and proper sanitizing of the LEGO's) the LEGO kits will be part of our collection and available for circulation!

This project is made possible in part by the Library of Michigan and the Library Services and Technology Act funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

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S.T.E.M. Kits Coming soon to BPL

Thanks to a collaborative effort between the Traverse Area District Library and Newton’s Road, STEM kits are coming to Benzonia Public Library! The two organizations obtained a grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services which will put STEM kits in all of the libraries in our region!

The STEM kits for Benzonia Public Library have already arrived at the library! Once the kits are organized they should be available before the end of November. The STEM kits vary from hands-on tactile learning, to coding, to a digital microscope, and lots of fun stuff in between. These will be a great resource for homeschool, in person, or virtual students! Kits will be available for a one week checkout with renewal allowed.

Please check our website at [www.benzoniaiibrary.org](http://www.benzoniaiibrary.org) for additional information and availability!

Many thanks to Traverse Area District Library and Newton’s Road. For more information on each organization, please visit their websites.

[https://www.tadl.org/](https://www.tadl.org/)  [https://newtonsroad.org/](https://newtonsroad.org/)

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BENZONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

BPL by Appointment

Benzonia Public Library
891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia, MI

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Call 231-882-4111 or email benzonialibraryconnect@gmail.com to schedule an appointment.

20 Minute Visit is limited to selecting books, audiobooks, and DVDs.
No other services available in the library at this time.

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Important information about using BPL by Appointment:

- Appointments will be limited to 20 minutes.
- Visit is limited to selecting books, audiobooks, and DVDs.
- Only same household members may enter during the visit.
- Only one household group in the library at a time.
- All patrons must wear a face-covering during their visit*.
- Patrons must maintain 6 feet of distance from staff.
- No other services available in the library at this time.
- No seating or work/reading space available.
- Toys & games will not be available in the children’s area.
- Elevator by appointment only for those unable to use the front steps.
- Anyone feeling sick or experiencing any COVID-19 related symptoms should not enter the building.
- Building will be routinely cleaned by staff.

*Children under the age of 2 are not required to wear a mask. Alternative arrangements will be made for patrons unable to wear a mask due to medical reasons.

Curbside Service @ BPL

Curbside pickup days & times:

Monday 11-2
Tuesday 2-5
Wednesday 4-7
Thursday 2-5
Friday 11-2

- Maximum reserves per library card are: 10 print items & 5 DVDs
- This service is for picking up items only. No other transactions will be handled curbside.
- All returned items should be placed in the outdoor drop box.
- Email benzonialibrary@gmail.com with questions regarding your account.
- Visit www.benzonialibrary.org/Curbside for additional information.

Providing safe & efficient curbside service to your vehicle.

Three easy ways to request items for Curbside Pick-up

ONLINE CATALOG REQUEST:
Visit www.benzonialibrary.org Select the Library Catalog icon and login using your library card number. Click the “help” icon in the top left corner for instructions and tips on browsing and placing reserves.

EMAIL REQUEST:
Email benzonialibraryconnect@gmail.com to request items. Include title and author name. Please indicate if you are requesting a DVD or Audio. Be sure to include your name and phone number in your email.

PHONE REQUEST:
Call 231-882-4111 and either speak with a staff member or leave a message. Be sure to leave your full name and phone number.

Once your request is received, a staff member will contact you to give instructions and schedule your pick-up date/time.
Computer Center @ BPL
Mills Community House - Lower Level
891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia, MI
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
Call 231-882-0591 to schedule an appointment.

Hours of operation are:
Monday, 11-1
Wednesday, 4-6
Friday, 11-1

PRINTING & COPIES:
Printing from our computers will be available.
Cost is $0.25 per page (cash or check only).
Call ahead if you need copies made.
No Fax or computer assistance available at this time.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION to use the Computer Center:
- Pre-scheduled appointment
- Face covering worn correctly
- Maintain 6’ social distancing

The Computer Center is co-sponsored by Benzonia Public Library & Mills Community House Association. Using the lower level allows us to provide computer use with social distancing.

REMEMBERING BENZIE:
An Oral History Project

We are excited to be starting year two of the Remembering Benzie Oral History project. We are currently selecting our student interns and preparing for training.

We are also updating and rejuvenating the Remembering Benzie YouTube page! In addition to the interviews already on the page, we will be adding never before seen videos including Veterans History project interviews, edited Legacy project interviews, and the students final project videos.

To be notified of new videos posted, please subscribe to the Remembering Benzie YouTube page and set up your account for notifications.

Stay tuned for more information!

This project was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services LG-27-19-0151-19.

3rd Annual Letter of Appeal
2020 fundraising campaign has been launched.
Any and all contributions are
Greatly Appreciated!!!

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/annual-appeal-friends-of-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 BPL a vibrant part of our community.
### Adult & Young Adult: What’s New For You!

#### YA
- The Snow Fell Three Graves Deep: Voices From The Donner Party, Allan Wolf
- **ADULT—FIC**
  - The Bright Side Sanctuary For Animals, Becky Mandelbaum
  - The Butterfly Lampshade, Aimee Bender
  - Chaos, Iris Johansen
  - The Coast To Coast Murders, James Patterson
  - The Cookbook Club, Elizabeth M. Harbison
  - Daughter Of Black Lake, Cathy Marie Buchanan
  - Elsewhere, Dean R. Koontz
  - Empire Of Wild, Cherie Dimaline
  - The End Of The Day, Bill Clegg
  - The Exiles, Christina Baker Kline
  - Goodnight Beautiful, Aimee Molloy
  - Invisible Girl, Lisa Jewell
  - The Last Story Of Minna Lee, Nancy Jooyoun Kim
  - Leave The World Behind, Rumaan Alam
  - Love Your Life, Sophie Kinsella
  - The Lying Life Of Adults, Elena Ferrante
  - Magic Lessons, Alice Hoffman
  - The Midnight Library, Matt Haig
  - Migrations, Charlotte McConaghy
  - Monogamy, Sue Miller
  - One True Patriot, Sean Parnell
  - The Paris Secret, Natasha Lester
  - The Return, Nicholas Sparks
  - The Searcher, Tana French
  - The Sentinel, Lee Child

#### ADULT—NON-FIC
- Humans, Brandon Stanton
- The Luckiest Man: Life With John McCain, Mark Salter
- Solutions And Other Problems, Allie Brosh
- Think Like A Monk: Train Your Mind For Peace And Purpose Every Day, Jay Shetty.
- Those Who Forget: My Family’s Story In Nazi Europe—A Memoir, A History, A Warning, Geraldine Schwarz

#### AUDIO
- Anxious People, Fredrik Backman
- The Coast To Coast Murders, James Patterson
- Confessions On The 7:45, Lisa Unger
- One By One, Ruth Ware
- Shadows In Death, J. D. Robb
- Thick As Thieves, Sandra Brown
- A time For Mercy, John Grisham

#### DVD
- Bad Education
- RBG

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With our newsletters being published more frequently, the New Items list may seem shorter. Don’t worry, we are still adding LOTS of new items plus you get to see the details sooner!

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### Youth: What’s New For You!

#### JUVENILE
- The Boys In The Back Row, Mike Jung
- Carnival Catastrophe, Natalie Lloyd
- Diary Of A Wimpy Kid: The Deep End, Jeff Kinney
- Fighting Words, Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
- Island In The Stars, Natalie Lloyd
- The Last Last-Day-Of-Summer, L. R. Giles
- The Magic Misfits: The Fourth Suit, Neil Patrick Harris
- The Last Mirror On The Left, L. R. Giles
- The Wanderer, Peter Van Den Ende
- A Tale Of Witchcraft, Chris Colfer
- The Tower Of Nero, Rick Riordan
- The Willoughbys Return, Lois Lowry

#### EARLY READER SERIES
- The Princess In Black And The Giant Problem, Shannon Hale
- Sophia Valdez And The Vanishing Vote, Andrea Beaty

#### GRAPHIC NOVELS
- Class Act, Jerry Craft

#### PICTURE BOOKS
- I Am Every Good Thing, Derrik D. Barnes
- Jacob’s Fantastic Flight, Phillip Waechter
- Julia’s House Moves On, Ben Hatke
- Lights On Wonder Rock, David Litchfield
- Maggie’s Treasure, Jon-Erik Lappano
- Maud And Grand-Maud, Sara O’Leary
- Not Forever But For Now: A Story For Children About Feelings During The Pandemic, Heather Malley
- On Account Of The Gum, Adam Rex
- Our New Different World, M. Zapata
- A Polar Bear In The Snow, Mac Barnett
- Starcrossed, Julia Denos
- Ten Ways To Hear Snow, Cathy Camper
- Welcome To Bobville: City Of Bobs, Jonah Winter
Face Masks by Repurposeful Librarians

The Repurposeful Librarians have been busy creating beautiful fabric face masks which are available at $5.00 per mask.

Visit benzonia.library.org/face masks to see photos of available masks and for details on how to order, pay, and schedule pick up. Sorry, we do not ship.

Proceeds benefit Benzonia Public Library.

DONATIONS OF USED JIGSAW PUZZLES

Please call 231-383-3597 to schedule puzzle donations.

Puzzles must be in excellent condition, clean, and have all pieces.

Up North Digital Collection—powered by OverDrive.

Includes eBooks, audiobooks, and videos on your personal device 24-7. Visit benzonia.library.org and click on the OverDrive image.

Funded by Friends of BPL.

New Account: Sign-up Online at BPL

Don’t have an account at BPL?

Apply online for a card that allows borrowing privileges at the library. You’ll have access to BPL materials. Benzie County residents and landowners will also have access to e-books and other electronic resources as soon as the account is activated.

Visit benzonia.biblionix.com/catalog & select SIGN UP on the far right of the page. Fill out the online application and upload a copy of your driver’s license. Read more about new account requirements & policies at www.benzonia.library.org/services.

Transparent Language Online

The Mid-Michigan Library League (BPL is a proud member!) is providing free access to this wonderful language learning resource. Visit benzonia.library.org and click on the OverDrive image.

Receive BPL Newsletters & Activity Updates via email.

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When you join our mailing list the Friends of BPL will send newsletters plus activity updates.