



BENZONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

*Preserving yesterday, enriching today,
inspiring tomorrow in our community.*

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NEW

Online Pre-School Story Time with Miss Désirée

Videos drop Fridays at 10:30 am

www.benzonialibrary.org/story-time-with-miss-desiree



**Another story,
please!**


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 You Tube Channel](#)

CURBSIDE SERVICES 231-882-4111	BPL BY APPOINTMENT 231-882-4111	COMPUTER CENTER BY APPOINTMENT 231-882-0591	FREE Wi-Fi 24/7
Monday, 11-2 Tuesday, 2-5 Wednesday, 4-7 Thursday, 2-5 Friday, 11-2	Monday, 11-2 Tuesday, 2-5 Wednesday, 4-7 Thursday, 2-5 Friday, 11-2	Monday, 11-1 Wednesday, 4-6 Friday, 11-1	
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



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LEGO-rama @ home with BPL

The competition is done & the creation photos have been submitted.

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

Winners will be determined by community vote on the Benzonian 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.

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)

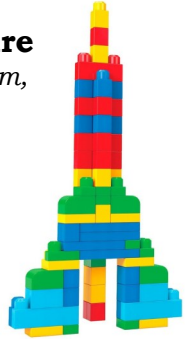
Age Groups were

Ages 5-8

Ages 9-12

Ages 13-17

Ages 18+



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.



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 Benzonian 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!

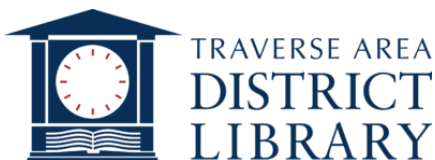
The STEM kits for Benzonian Public Library have already arrived at the library! Once the kits are organized they should be available before the end of November. The STEM kits vary from hands-on tactile learning, to coding, to a digital microscope, and lots of fun stuff in between. These will be a great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



Amanda McLaren, BPL Director with some of the S.T.E.M. kits.

Please check our website at www.benzonialibrary.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://newtonsroad.org/>



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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.

Available:

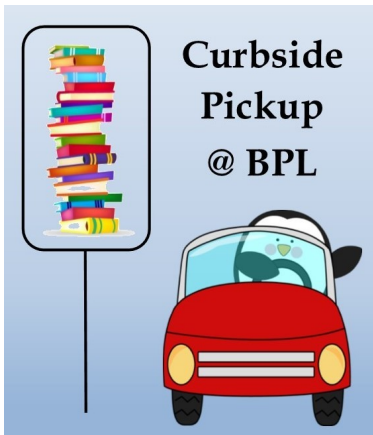
**Monday, 11-2
Tuesday, 2-5
Wednesday, 4-7
Thursday, 2-5
Friday, 11-2**

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
@ BPL**

**Curbside
pick-up 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.benzonia.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.benzonia.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.

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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

IMPORTANT INFORMATION to use the Computer Center:

- Pre-scheduled appointment
- Face covering worn correctly
- Maintain 6' social distancing

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.

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

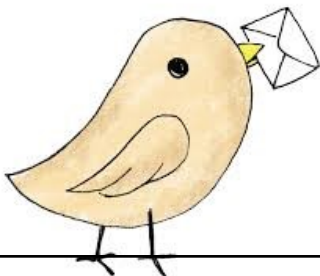
We are excited to be starting year two of the Remembering Benzie Oral History project. We are currently selecting our student interns and preparing for training.

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
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3rd Annual Letter of Appeal

2020 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/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.



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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 Mina 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

Shakeup, Stuart Woods
The Talented Miss Farwell, Emily Gray Tedrowe
Three Little Truths, Eithne Shortall
A time For Mercy, John Grisham
Troubled Blood, Robert Galbraith
Troubles In Paradise, Elin Hilderbrand
The Wonder Boy Of Whistle Stop, Fannie Flagg
You Betrayed Me, Lisa Jackson

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

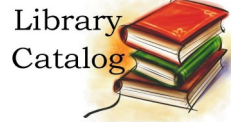
AUDIO

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

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



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!

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



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Benzonia Public Library Board of Trustees are usually held at 4 pm the 2nd Wednesday of each month in the library building. Meetings are open to the public.

If meetings are shifted to online a link will be posted at www.benzonialibrary.org

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 benzonialibrary.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.**

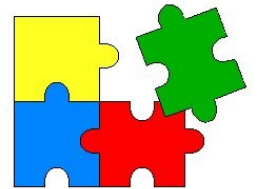


Girl (age 15) with
her mom
(same household)

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.



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Visit benzonialibrary.org and
click on the OverDrive image.

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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.bibliomix.com/catalog & select SIGN UP on the far 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.benzonialibrary.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
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