National Library Week
April 4-10, 2021

We are grateful to have such amazing patrons!

National Library Week is April 4th-10th. Normally we spend this week celebrating the library and all of YOU, our amazing patrons. We typically have fun and informational programs all week and tasty treats in the library. It is a week that we all look forward to. We truly love to celebrate! This year, National Library Week will look a little different, but we will still CELEBRATE! Throughout the week we will highlight our librarians, services, and all the goodness that makes up the library with daily posts on the Benzonia Public Library Facebook page. (Make sure you have "liked" our page!) We encourage each of you to engage and share fun stories about the library, either on the Facebook page, via email, or by phone. Celebrate the week by using the library!

♦ Borrow some materials! Pick up items curbside or schedule an appointment!
♦ Check out the cool STEM kits that are now available.
♦ Get your tax forms!
♦ Borrow an ebook or audiobook through UpNorthDigital.
♦ Join Miss Desiree for virtual story time!
♦ Check out the interns’ amazing work on the Remembering Benzie Oral History YouTube channel!
♦ Learn a new language with Transparent Language.
♦ Borrow some LEGO and build the ultimate creation.

Whatever you choose to do, make it happy! We love our library, we love our community, and we love our patrons! Thank you for celebrating with us!
Services Available at BPL
Benzonia Public Library
891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia, MI

Visit www.benzonialibrary.org for details.
Call 231-882-4111 or email benzonialibraryconnect@gmail.com with questions or to schedule an appointment.

Curbside Service @ BPL

- Maximum reserves per library card are: 10 print items and 5 DVDs. STEM Kits & LEGO’s may also be reserved.
- This service is for picking up items only. No other transactions will be handled curbside.
- Returned items (EXCEPT STEM & LEGO Kits) may be placed in the outdoor drop box.
- Email benzonialibrary@gmail.com with questions regarding your account.
- Visit www.benzonialibrary.org/Curbside for additional information.

BPL by Appointment Only

- Appointments will be limited to 20 minutes.
- Visit is limited to selecting books, audiobooks, DVDs, and Corner Book Shoppe.
- 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.

Computer Center @ BPL
Mills Community House - Lower Level
891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia, MI

- Pre-scheduled 30 minute appointments (longer sessions may be available)
- Face covering worn correctly
- Maintain 6 foot social distancing
- NO FAX or computer/Tech assistance at this time

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.
The Computer Center is co-sponsored by Benzonia Public Library & Mills Community House Association.

DIGITAL SERVICES 24-7
via OverDrive Up North Digital Collection

FREE Wi-Fi 24/7

HOURS:
Curbside pick-up & BPL Visits By Appointment
Monday 11-2
Tuesday 2-5
Wednesday 4-7
Thursday 2-5
Friday 11-2

Wednesday, 4-6
By Appointment
Call 231-882-0591
to schedule
Our student interns, Leola, Liam, and Olivia have been hard at work! Currently the Remembering Benzie student interns are working on their Legacy Project interviews.

The Legacy Project features interviews with Benzie County residents that have made an impact in our community. Each intern will interview two community members, one interviewee recommended by the Benzie Area Historical Society and one interviewee of their choice. Each session will result in one full, unedited video and one short, edited video focused on a point of interest from within the 1-2 hour unedited interview. The short video will include photos, B roll (secondary footage spliced in), and occasionally, music. Both the unedited, full interview and the edited, short video will be posted to the Remembering Benzie YouTube channel. Legacy Project videos will be released weekly on Tuesdays at 10am beginning April 6th.

We are so proud of the work the interns are doing and the progress they are making! They are putting in a great deal of hard work, thought, creativity, and passion into this project. We have been struck by their desire to really represent their community and touched by how truly excited they have been to make these individual connections. We look forward to sharing their amazing work!

We thank you all for your continued support and excitement for this wonderful program!

Please subscribe to our Remembering Benzie YouTube page to watch past interviews recorded by our interns last year and click on notification settings to be notified as new videos are posted.

Stay tuned for updates in future newsletters and at www.benzonialibrary.org

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

Corner Book Shoppe @ BPL

Offering a large selection of excellent quality used books, DVDs, and jigsaw puzzles.

Purchases may be made during By Appointment visits at BPL.
Operated by the Friends of BPL.
Proceeds benefit BPL.
Adult & Young Adult: What’s New For You!

**YA**
- Chain Of Iron, Cassandra Clare
- A Court Of Silver Flames, Sarah J. Maas
- The Firekeeper’s Daughter, Angeline Boulley
- The Lost Book Of The White, Cassandra Clare
- Lost In The Never Woods, Aiden Thomas
- The Red Scrolls Of Magic, Cassandra Clare
- Rosie Loves Jack, Mel Darbon
- Yolk, Mary H. Choi

**YA—NON-FIC**
- The Complete Cookbook For Teens: 120+ Recipes To Level Up Your Kitchen Game, Julee Morrison

**ADULT—FIC**
- Blink Of An Eye, Iris Johansen
- The Consequences Of Fear, Jacqueline Winspear
- Dark Sky, C. J. Box
- Foregone, Russell Banks
- The Four Winds, Kristin Hannah
- The Girls Are All So Nice Here, Laurie Elizabeth Flynn
- Good Eggs, Rebecca Hardiman
- Hidden Bodies, Caroline Kepnes
- How Beautiful We Were, Imbolo Mbue
- Land Of A Hundred Wonders, Lesley Kagen
- Later, Stephen King
- The Lost Apothecary, Sarah Penner
- Never Far Away, Michael Koryta
- Not Dark Yet, Peter Robinson
- The Postscript Murders, Elly Griffiths
- The Push, Ashley Audrain

**ADULT—NON-FIC**
- The Boy, The Mole, The Fox ,And The Horse, Charlie Mackesy
- Dusk Night Dawn: On Revival And Courage, Ann Lamott
- The Soul Of A Woman: On Impatient Love, Long Life, And Good Witches, Isabel Allende

**AUDIO**
- Faithless In Death, J.D. Robb
- Foregone, Russell Banks
- The Four Winds, Kristin Hannah
- The Lost Apothecary, Sarah Penner
- The Unwilling, John Hart
- The Vineyard At Painted Moon, Susan Mallery
- Win, Harlan Coben

**DVD**
- Country Music
- Let Him Go
- News Of The World
- Promising Young Women
- The Undoing

**YOUTH**

**JUVENILE**
- Ancestor Approved: Intertribal Stories For Kids, Cynthia Smith
- Field Trip Fiasco, James Patterson
- Exploring Diagon Alley, Jody Revenson
- The Ice Monster, David Walliams
- The Lion Of Mars, Jennifer L. Holm
- No Place For Monsters, Kory Merritt
- Starfish, Lisa Fipps

**GRAPHIC NOVELS:**
- All The Pieces Fit: Hilo-6, Judd Winick
- The Boy Who Crashed To Earth: Hilo-1, Judd Winick
- Dog Man: Mothering Heights, Dav Pilkey
- Fox And Rabbit-1, Beth Ferry
- Fox And Rabbit Make Believe-2, Beth Ferry
- The Great Big Boom: Hilo-3, Judd Winick
- Saving The Whole World: Hilo-2, Judd Winick
- The Ice Monster, David Walliams
- Then Everything Went Wrong: Hilo-5, Judd Winick
- Walking The Monsters: Hilo-4, Judd Winick

**NON-FICTION:**
- The Complete Book For Young Chefs, America’s Test Kitchen
- Have I Ever Told You Black Lives Matter, Shani M. King
- That They Lived: African Americans Who Changed The World, Rochelle Riley

**EARLY READER SERIES**
- Escape Of The Deadly Dinosaur: USA-1, Elizabeth Singer Hunt
- Leola Levine And The Ballet Scheme-3, Monica Brown
- Leola Levine, Drama Queen-2, Monica Brown
- Leola Levine Is Not Mean-1, Monica Brown
- The Mystery Of The Mona Lisa: France-3, Elizabeth Singer Hunt
- The Search For The Sunken Treasure: Australia-2, Elizabeth Singer Hunt

**PICTURE BOOKS**
- The Little Mermaid, Jerry Pinkney
- Nothing In Common, Kate Hoefler

Remember to check out the wonderful selection of items in our Library Catalog at www.benzonialibrary.org
Online Pre-School Story Time
with Miss Désirée
Videos drop Fridays at 10:30 am
www.benzonialibrary.org/story-time-with-miss-desiree

Story and Activity Videos! Craft Ideas!

Weekly Video: Enjoy an exciting story
Monthly Video: Participate in fun songs & activities
Craft Activities: Various online craft activities, videos, and a monthly craft kit.
April focus will be on crafts from prior months
Programs: Previous programs will be available on the Benzonia Public Library YouTube Channel

Monthly Craft Kits for Pre-school Story Time with Miss Désirée are now available in one kit for your convenience!

During April the focus will be on prior monthly crafts, just let us know if you want January, February, or March kits. Craft videos can be viewed at Benzonia Public Library YouTube Channel

These kits are available for Curbside pick-up, see page 2 for curbside hours. Just give us a call at 231-882-4111 when you arrive during any of the listed times & we will bring your kit right out to you!

S.T.E.M. Kit Spotlight @ BPL
Each month we will feature a different S.T.E.M. kit from the amazing selection at Benzonia Public Library.

CODE-A-PILLAR TWIST, KIT #8

The Code-a-pillar Twist is a fun and educational toy that features early coding and problem solving for preschoolers! Made by the good folks at Fisher-Price, this friendly caterpillar is full of lights, sounds, and surprises. Young minds will find enjoyment in guessing its animal noises, dancing along with its music and following its twisting movement. By selecting an action icon on each of its body segments, you are actually writing a code for the Code-a-pillar to follow. Will you send him through a room, pausing to chatter, eat and nap? Will you program a series of turns, songs, and animal sounds?

Dr. Fizz loves to discover new things to do with the Code-a-pillar Twist. His favorite activity is to draw a map of the room and try to program it to follow a path. He also likes to make it chase Mrs. McGoughy's cat.

Contact us at benzoniaibraryconnect@gmail.com or 231-882-4111 with questions.
- Kits can be checked out for one (1) week with a one (1) week renewal possible.
- You can view kit information and availability visit www.benzoniaibrary.org/stem-kits and click on the Library Catalog icon. Type stem kit in the search box.

The STEM kits vary from hands-on tactile learning, to coding, to a digital microscope & lots of fun stuff in between. A great resource for homeschool, in person, or virtual students!
Many thanks to Traverse Area District Library & Newton’s Road for these kits.

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Dr. Fizz exploring things to do with the Code-a-Pillar Twist

Code-a-Pillar Twist
PoWeR Book Bags at BPL
Request your bag(s) now!
Repeat orders are OK!

If your child(ren) would like to receive a bag and up to SIX free books for their home library, simply visit www.benzonialibrary.org/power-book-bags to sign up, or call 231-882-4111 for more information.

Thank you to Advocates for Benzie County Early Childhood Task Force for making PoWeR Book Bags available to Benzie County children from pre-school on up. PoWeR Book Bags is a non-profit started in Suttons Bay in 2016. Details at www.powerbookbags.org

Up North Digital Collection–powered by OverDrive.

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

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TRANSPARENT
Language
Online

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

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.benzonialibrary.org/services.