



BENZONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

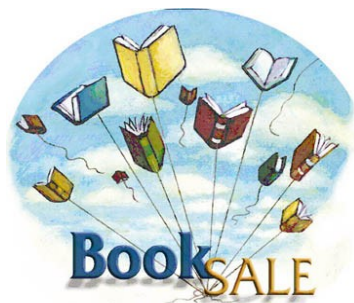
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SUPER-SIZED DAY OF FUN FOR EVERYONE

Saturday, July 10, 2021



Benzonia Public Library
891 Michigan Ave., Benzonian

*Proceeds benefit
Benzonia Public Library*

Sponsored by Friends of BPL.



Used Book, Puzzle & DVD Sale

10 am-2 pm

On the Lower Level

Great selection!

Excellent condition!

Repurposeful Librarians Craft Show

10 am-2 pm

On the front lawn

Wonderful gifts!

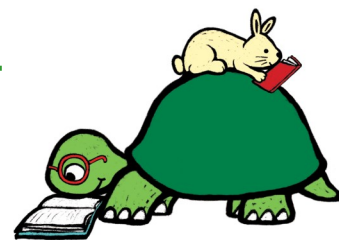
Unique creations!

Summer Reading Registration Now Open

Register, Read, Win Prizes!

The more you read, the more opportunities to win!

Details on page 5.



JOIN US FOR 2 BIG SATURDAYS OF SUMMER READING FUN!

at Benzonian Academy Park next to the library

July 10, 11 am

*Michigan Turtle Tails
and Snake Tales*

July 31, 11 am

*Summer Reading
Finale & prize drawing!*

Virtual Thursdays at 3pm

July 1	July 22
July 8	July 29
July 15	

BPL HOURS

Monday 11-4

Tuesday 11-4

Wednesday 2-7

Thursday 11-4

Friday 11-4

Saturday 11-2



BPL will OPEN on both

Saturday, July 3rd & Monday July 5th

We're Celebrating Independence Day
Sunday, July 4th, when the library is closed.

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WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Please complete the Benzonian Public Library Services Survey.

Forms are available at BPL or complete online at www.benzonialibrary.org. It only takes about 2 minutes, and will help BPL see how we can better serve our community.

Thank you for your time.



Computer Help with Dustin on the BPL porch

**Bring your Tech Troubles & Your Device to BPL
& visit Dustin on the front porch.**

Mondays (as listed) 11 am-1 pm

Free July 12, 19 & 26



REMEMBERING BENZIE:

An Oral History Project

June 2021 Update

We are now wrapping up the Remembering Benzie Project! Remembering Benzie launched in September of 2019, thanks to a grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS). This 2 year grant allowed for Benzonian Public Library to hire student interns each year to collect local histories. Interviews would include community members that have made an impact in Benzie County, as well as local Veterans, whose stories were also shared with the Library of Congress Veteran's History Project.

The project did not come without challenges, the biggest of which was the COVID-19 pandemic. This put a halt to the Year 1 group that was in progress and changed everything for Year 2. But even with the challenges, the students persevered. They moved forward, altered plans, constantly shifted. We are incredibly proud of the way the students adjusted and found creative solutions. They worked hard and never even discussed the possibility of giving up.

Please visit our Remembering Benzie pages on our website <https://www.benzonialibrary.org/remembering-benzie.html>. Here you will find a complete timeline of the project as well as updates and all interviews.

The Year 2 interns Final Projects are complete and will be posted to our YouTube channel beginning Tuesday, July 6 at 10am.



Olivia Bailey, Liam Jones,
& Leola Richard



Finn McLaren, Melia Lorenz,
AuSable Kreiner, & Reeve Katt

Please subscribe to our [Remembering Benzie YouTube page](#) to watch interviews from both years of the project. Click on notification settings to be alerted as new videos are posted. Stay tuned for updates in future newsletters and at www.benzonialibrary.org



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Cooking with Jamie

The same classes you love, now online!

Jamie's bringing back their cooking classes to show off some **simple, inexpensive, ingredient-focused meals** that highlight underrated pantry items.

Tune in anytime for fun, weekly videos beginning July 9th

Videos drop Fridays at noon @

 **YouTube [.com/BenzoniaPublicLibrary](https://www.youtube.com/BenzoniaPublicLibrary)**

OR

www.benzonialibrary.org/cooking-with-jamie.

After the classes begin, come and pick up a **recipe booklet** from BPL, or download a printable copy at www.benzonialibrary.org/cooking-with-jamie

Please email **benzonialibraryconnect@gmail.com** with any questions - and if you try any of the recipes, send us a photo!

Go to the Benzonian Public Library YouTube Channel or click [this link](#) and hit the "Subscribe" button to support us, show your interest, and have access to any videos we post! Everything on this channel is free and requires no sign-up.



Looking for some fun activities on Sunday, July 4th when BPL is closed?

Check out "Let Freedom Ring" Celebration 2021 in downtown Beulah. Parade, Games, Music, Fireworks, and more. Visit www.clcba.org for details.

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

YA

All Our Hidden Gifts, Caroline O'Donoghue
An Emotion Of Great Delight, Tahereh Mafi
Instructions For Dancing, Nicola Yoon
One Great Lie, Deb Caletti

ADULT—FIC

Bewilderness, Karen Tucker
The Bullet, Iris Johansen
The Cape Doctor, E. J. Levy
The Cave Dwellers, Christina McDowell
Chasing The Lion, A. J. Tata
The Clover Girls, Viola Shipman
The Disappearing Act, Catherine Steadman
Dream Girl, Laura Lippman
The Eagle's Claw, Jeff Shaara
Edie Richter Is Not Alone, Rebecca Handler
Golden Girl, Elin Hilderbrand
The Heart Remembers, Jan-Philipp Sendker
Jackpot, Stuart Woods
The Letter Keeper, Charles Martin
Local Woman Missing, Mary Kubica
Madam, Phoebe Wynne
The Maidens, Alex Michaelides
A Man Named Doll, Jonathan Ames
A Million Reasons Why, Jessica Strawser
The Missing Treasures Of Amy Ashton, Eleanor Ray
The Mysteries, Marisa Silver
One Two Three, Laurie Frankel
Our Woman In Moscow, Beatriz Williams
Palace Of The Drowned, Christine Mangan
The Personal Librarian, Marie Benedict
The President's Daughter, Bill Clinton
The Promise, Damon Galgut
Ridgeline, Michael Punke
Should We Stay Or Should We Go, Lionel Shriver

The Stepsisters, Susan Mallery
Unfinished Business, Judith A. Jance
The Unkindness Of Ravens, M. E. Hilliard
Unsettled Ground, Claire Fuller
What A Dog Knows, Susan Wilson

ADULT—NON-FIC

The Ride Of Her Life: The True Story Of A Woman, Her Horse, And Their Last-chance Journey Across America, Elizabeth Letts
Susan, Linda, Nina & Cokie: The Extraordinary Story Of The Founding Mothers Of NPR, Lisa Napoli
Unwinding Anxiety: New Science Shows How To Break The Cycles Of Worry And Fear To Heal Your Mind, Judson Brewer
The Woman They Could Not Silence: One Woman, Her Incredible Flight For Freedom, And The Men Who Tried To Make Her Disappear, Kate Moore

AUDIO CD

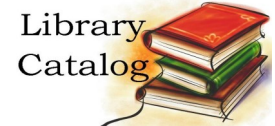
Golden Girl, Elin Hilderbrand
The Maidens, Alex Michaelides
Our Woman In Moscow, Beatriz Williams
The President's Daughter, Bill Clinton

DVD

The Father
Minari

New Youth titles are listed on page 6

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



Corner Book Shope @ BPL



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

Purchases may be made in BPL during regular library hours.

Operated by the Friends of BPL.

Proceeds benefit BPL.

Donations Accepted:

The Friends of Benzonian Public Library are happy to accept donations of books & puzzles in excellent condition which meet our criteria.

Donations up to 2 bags or boxes, may be dropped off during regular business hours at the library.

DO NOT leave outside or in lobby.

LARGER DONATIONS MUST BE SCHEDULED.

Call 231-383-3597 to schedule or if you have questions.

"THANK YOU" for your support & generosity.

BPL YOUTH

Summer Reading 2021 @ BPL



- Register:** At BPL or online at www.benzonialibrary.org.
Registration form & bags can be picked at the library.
- Read books:** Fill out reading logs, due by July 29
- Win Prizes:** Drawing will be July 31!

The more you read, the more opportunities to win!

Virtual Thursdays at 3pm join the FUN!

Join Dr. Fizz and Boomer, along with other BPL Puppet Lab friends, during the Summer Reading Program, as they travel around our community looking for tales of tails. Every week they will seek out and interview our neighbors who have interesting connections to animals, and can share exciting or funny stories about their animal friends. Who knows where they'll end up and what kind of adventures they'll have?



Boomer and Dr. Fizz

Each week of the Summer Reading Program visit Benzonian Public Library's website, Facebook page, or YouTube channel to see the BPL Puppet Lab's Tales of Tails.

You can be a part of the fun, too! With help from an adult, record a short video of your favorite animal friend or a fun story about an animal (don't forget to introduce yourself) and email it to benzonialibraryconnect@gmail.com, with the subject: animal video. Your video might be included in the weekly broadcast with Dr. Fizz and Boomer!

Virtual Thursdays at 3pm

July 1
July 8
July 15
July 22
July 29

BIG SATURDAYS OF FUN! At Benzonian Academy Park (next to the library)

Inclement weather could cause program to be rescheduled.

July 10, 11 am

Michigan Turtle Tails and Snake Tales

Get ready for up-close encounters with live specimens of several native Michigan turtle and snake species provided by Jim McGrath of Williamston-based

Nature Discovery.

At the conclusion, audience members are invited to handle these surprisingly gentle creatures.

Photo Ops aplenty!

July 31, 11 Am

Summer Reading Finale!

Join Benzonian Public Library staff and surprise guests-including our favorite friend with a tail

Pete the Cat!

We will enjoy stories, activities, and crafts!

We will also be announcing the winners of the Grand Prize Drawing!!

Deadline for Drawing is July 29th

Twenty Prize winners will each receive a \$25 Gift Certificate to a local business! Drop Reading Logs at BPL (drop box OK) or email benzonialibraryconnect@gmail.com.

Must be registered at BPL to win a prize.

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Youth: What's New For You!

JUVENILE

Da Vinci's Cat, Catherine Gilbert Murdock
The Firebird Song, Arnee Flores
Flight Of The Puffin, Ann Braden
The Glasshouse Of Stars, Shirley Marr
The In-between, Rebecca K. S. Ansari

GRAPHIC NOVELS:

Cardboard Kingdom: Roar Of The Beast-2, Chad Sell
Fox And Rabbit: Celebrate-3, Beth Ferry

NON-FICTION:

101 Life Hacks: Genius Ways To Simplify Your World,
Aubre Andrus
Fungarium, Katie Scott
Horse Power: How Horses Changed The World,
Jennifer Thermes

PICTURE BOOKS

Brave As A Mouse, Nicolo Carozzi
Follow That Frog, Philip Christian Stead
Itty-Bitty Kitty-Corn, Shannon Hale
Meditation Station, Susan B. Katz
Milo Imagines The World, Matt de la Pena
The Museum Of Everything, Lynn Rae Perkins



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.

KID K'NEX OODLES OF PALS BUILDING SET, KIT #16

Did you know that you can borrow the Kid K'nex Oodles of Pals Building Set from BPL? It is another amazing STEM kit that is available in the children's room.

Oodles of Pals gives you endless possibilities to create the silliest bunch of friends! The set comes with 60 amazing building ideas and 116 colorful parts and pieces. These parts have the same quality and ingenuity that you expect with other K'nex but are a little bigger and more pliable for smaller hands. Plus, you'll find unique pieces that are only available in this set, including colorful eyes, spinning wheels, tractor scoops, big feet, and curly tails!



Dr. Fizz and boomer with the Kid K'nex Oodles of Pals building set.

Watch your child's imagination grow as they bring oodles of pals to life, while sharpening knowledge of STEM concepts and developmental coordination. It is recommended for ages 3-5, but as Dr. Fizz and Boomer quickly realized, builders of all ages will love the Oodles of Pals from K'nex.

Contact us at benzonialibraryconnect@gmail.com or 231-882-4111 with questions.

- ◆ Kits can be checked out for one (1) week with one (1) week renewal possible.
- ◆ You can view kit information and availability visit www.benzonia.library.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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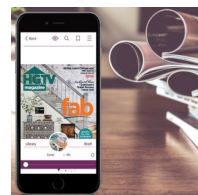
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- Rolling Stone



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Sign up at www.benzonialibrary.org

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



Transparent Language Online



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

New Account: Sign-up Online or in person 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 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.



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Providing the little and not so little extras for the Library!

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Meetings are held at 5:15 pm the 1st Thursday each month at the library.

Everyone welcome. Next meeting: July 1, 2021, 5:15 pm in the BPL meeting room.