The Art of Herbal Tea
with Bevin Cohen
Thursday, August 18, 6:00 pm
RESCHEDULED FROM JUNE 16TH

Benzonia Public Library
Mills Community House-Upper Level
891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia, MI, 49616

Blend, brew, and enjoy an irresistible selection of herbal teas while Bevin shares his knowledge on the history and folklore of the various herbal ingredients. Document your impressions of each herb’s aroma and flavor as we explore the various layers of a well-crafted herbal tea.
You’ll also create a custom herbal tea to enjoy at home!

Bevin Cohen is an author, herbalist, seed saver, and owner of Small House Farm in Michigan. He offers workshops and lectures nationwide on the benefits of living closer to the land through seeds, herbs, and locally grown food. Bevin is a freelance writer whose work has appeared in numerous publications, including Mother Earth News, Hobby Farms, Grit Magazine, and the Baker Creek Heirloom Seed Company catalog.

Special Summer Story Time
with Miss Amanda & Pete the Cat

Thursday, August 11, 3:00 pm

Benzonia Public Library
891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia
Join us for a special Story Time!
Enjoy Pete the Cat stories! Make a simple, fun craft!!
Meet Pete!!!

Summer Reading
Reset:
August 1st-25th kids can turn in reading logs for a chance to win a $25 gift certificate to one of our local sponsors! Details on page 5.

BPL HOURS:
10am-6pm
Monday-Friday
10am-2pm
Saturday
Plant Diagnostic Clinic

Tuesday, August 9, 10 am-2 pm
Benzonia Public Library
891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia

Bring us your bugs, weeds, & plant diseases for identification and recommendations!

MSUE will once again host a Plant Diagnostic Clinic at BPL on the 2nd Tuesday, May-September. Staffed by MSUE employees & Extension Master Gardeners, the diagnostic clinic will assist residents with plant pests & diseases, lawn, bug or weed identification & recommendations.

For questions about the MSUE diagnostic clinic, call 231-256-9888 or email waltonn2@msu.edu.

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Benzonia Public Library
LIBRARY OF THINGS

The Library of Things service supports lifelong learning and creativity. Adult cardholders can borrow practical hands-on items to learn new skills, explore areas of interest, or help with everyday tasks. The loan period is one week for all Things. Things have an option to renew for an additional week, if no one else has a hold. Details at www.benzionalibrary.org/library-of-things or ask one of our friendly staff for information.

Have a suggestion for an item you'd like to see in the collection?

Please send an email to benzionalibraryconnect@gmail.com. We would love to hear from you! Budget and storage are limited so not all ideas can be used.

Collection Currently Includes:

Available to any BPL patron
- Bean Bag Toss
- Birding Kit
- HotSpots
- Ice Skates (seasonally)
- Pickleball Set (seasonally)
- Product Photography Kit

Only Available to Benzie County Residents who are BPL patrons
- Digital Camera Kit
- Oral History Backpack

COMING SOON:
- Online Programming Kit
- Sewing Machine
Adult & Young Adult: What’s New For You!

**YA**
Brotherband Chronicles: Return Of The Temujai, #8, John Flanagan  
Our Crooked Hearts, Melissa Albert  
The Summer Of Bitter And Sweet, Jenny Ferguson  
Wind Daughter, Joanna Ruth Meyer

**YA GRAPHIC NOVELS:**
Heartstopper, #2, #3, and #4, Alice Oseman  
Lore Olympus, #1 and #2, Rachel Smythe

**ADULT—NON-FIC**
Apocalypse Ready: The Manual Of Manuals; A Century Of Panic Prevention, Taras Young  
Downton Shabby: One American’s Ultimate DIY Adventure Restoring His Family’s English Castle, Hopwood DePree  
Everyday Celebrations From Scratch, Maria Provenzano  
This Will Not Pass: Trump, Biden, And The Battle For America’s Future, Jonathan Martin  
We Carry Their Bones: The Search For Justice At The Dozier School For Boys, Erin Kimmerle

**ADULT—LARGE PRINT**
The 6:20 Man, David Baldacci  
The Big Dark Sky, Dean R. Koontz  
Cold, Cold Bones, Kathy Reichs  
Corinne, Rebecca Morrow  
The Dead Romantics, Ashley Poston  
The Displacements, Bruce W. Holsinger  
The Edge Of Summer, Viola Shipman  
The Great Man Theory, Teddy Wayne  
The Hotel Nantucket, Elin Hilderbrand  
In The Middle Of Hickory Lane, Heather S. Webber  
The It Girl, Ruth Ware  
Jackie & Me, Louis Bayard  
The Kingdoms Of Savannah, George Dawes Green  
Last Summer On State Street, Toya Wolfe  
The Last To Vanish, Megan Miranda  
The Latecomer, Jean Hanff Korelitz  
Listen To Me. Tess Gerritsen  
The Lobotomist’s Wife, Samantha Greene Woodruff  
Local Gone Missing, Fiona Barton  
The Place Of Wonder, Barbara O’Neal  
Project Namahana, John Teschner  
The Record Keeper, Charles Martin  
Red Warning, Matthew Quirk

**AUDIO**
Aurora, David Koepp  
December ‘41, William B. Martin  
The Hotel Nantucket, Elin Hilderbrand  
Red Warning, Matthew Quirk

**DVD**
Death On The Nile  
Downton Abbey: A New Era  
Fantastic Beasts: The Secrets Of Dumbledore

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Youth: What’s New For You!

**JUVENILE**
Chester Keene Cracks The Code, Kekla Magoon  
Golden Ticket, Kate Egan  
The Marvellers, #1, Dhonielle Clayton  
The Secret Detective, #3, James Patterson  
Velantina Salazar Is Not A Monster Hunter, Zoraida Córdova  
Wildlore: The Accidental Apprentice, #1, Amanda Foody  
Wildlore: The Weeping Tide, #2, Amanda Foody  
Worlds Apart, #5, James Garfield Riley  
Yonder, Ali Standish

**GRAPHIC NOVELS:**
The First Cat In Space Ate Pizza, Mac Barnett  
Growing Pangs, Kathryn Ormsbee  
The Realm Of The Blue Mist: The REMA Chronicles, #1, Amy Kim Kibuishi

**PICTURE BOOKS**
Berry Song, Michaela Goade  
The Boy Who Loved Maps, Kari Allen  
Hector Fox And The Raven’s Revenge, Astrid Sheckles  
I Love You Like No Otter, Rose Rossner  
A New Day, Brad Meltzer  
Pineapple Princess, Sabina Hahn

**DVD**
The Bad Guys

Sir Ladybug: And The Queen Bee #2, Corey R. Tabor  
Spy School, #1, Stuart Gibbs

Remember to check out the wonderful selection of items at [www.benzonialibrary.org](http://www.benzonialibrary.org)
BENZONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

THANK YOU * THANK YOU * THANK YOU!!

Big thanks to all for their participation in the Summer Reading Program! This year was extra special and we are so excited that we were able to offer in person programs again! The enthusiasm and excitement of this year was off the charts and we could not be happier!

THANK YOU to the amazing kids, you make it worth it!
Thank you for showing up, participating, reading, smiling and laughing!
We had such a fun summer with all of you!
It is good to be back! :)

THANK YOU to our many volunteers, you make it possible!
Your hard work and dedication means so much to all of us!

THANK YOU to Captain Zolartini and his guest presenters,
you make it extra fun! Thank you for keeping us happy this summer!

THANK YOU to the Friends of the Benzonia Public Library, you keep us crafty!
Thank you for your tireless fundraising efforts that make Benzonia Public Library programs possible!

THANK YOU to our AMAZING business sponsors, you keep us motivated!
Thank you for providing Grand Prizes, Weekly Prizes and Door Prizes!
Your continued support makes the program what it is and we are so grateful!

Business Sponsors:
- A. Papano’s Pizza
- Cherry Hut
- COGNIoTiON Science and Discovery Center
- The Corner Toy Store
- Crystal Falls Mini Golf
- East Shore Market
- Friends of BPL
- Garden Theater
- Grace & Laurel
- Hill Top Soda Shoppe
- Michigan Legacy Art Park at Crystal Mountain
- Newton’s Road/Impact 100
- Nugent Ace Hardware
- Riverside Canoe Trips
- Ursa Major Bistro
YOUTH

Summer Reading Reset
Oceans of Possibilities at BPL!

SUPER FUN UPDATE! All new chances to WIN!
We are offering the chance to win NEW prizes in August!

PAST LOGS DON’T COUNT, THIS IS A RESET TO ENCOURAGE CONTINUED READING THROUGH AUGUST!

August 1st-25th kids can turn in reading logs for a chance to win a $25 gift certificate to one of our local sponsors!

*Sponsored by the Friends of Benzonia Public Library!

4 lucky names will be drawn.
They will be able to choose from one of the following businesses:

- A. Papano’s Pizza
- Cherry Hut
- COGNiTiON Science and Discovery Center
- The Corner Toy Store
- Crystal Falls Mini Golf
- East Shore Market
- Friends of BPL Corner Book Shoppe
- Garden Theater
- Grace & Laurel
- Hill Top Soda Shoppe
- Nugent Ace Hardware
- Riverside Canoe Trips
- Ursa Major Bistro

STORY VOYAGE at BPL
For ages 4-18

Extended Deadline: Monday, August 15th
Still time to register and write your story!

REGISTER * IMAGINE * WRITE * RETURN
Register and pick up your supplies at BPL.
For ages 4-18.
Imagine your story, you choose the topic.
Write your story, including art if you’d like.

NOTE: Deadline has been extended to
Return your finished story to BPL
by 6pm Monday, August 15, 2022

You Can Create A Story!!!
Register at BPL. Details at benzonialibrary.org
or call 231-882-4111
BENZONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

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Meetings are held at 4:30 pm the 1st Thursday every other month in the library building.

Next meeting will be October 6, 2022. Everyone welcome.

Corner Book Shoppe @ BPL
Offering for sale a large selection of excellent quality used books & jigsaw puzzles.

Purchases may be made in BPL during regular library hours.
Proceeds benefit BPL.

Donations of Books & Jigsaw Puzzles In Excellent Condition Appreciated
The Friends of BPL accept donations of jigsaw puzzles (with all the pieces) & books (less than 10 years old).
All items must be in excellent condition.
Donation criteria available at BPL & benzonialibrary.org/donating-books-and-puzzles
Up to 2 bags may be dropped off at the library during regular business hours. DO NOT leave outside or in lobby.
Call 231-383-3597 to inquire about larger donations.

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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 eBooks and other electronic resources as soon as the account is activated. Visit benzia.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.