Pre-School Story Time with Miss Anne

Fridays at 10:30 am

(Beginning September 16, 2022)
Benzonia Public Library
Children’s Room
891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia

Join Us for Fun Stories and Activities
Participants will receive a Story Time bag with information and other goodies.
A time to socialize, make new friends, and hear great stories.

Want to be notified of changes and receive Story Time information?
Sign up at www.benzonialibrary.org/story-time-at-bpl

Plant Diagnostic Clinic

Tuesday, September 13th
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.

BPL HOURS:
10am-6pm Monday-Friday
10am-2pm Saturday
Closed Sunday

BPL WILL BE CLOSED
Monday, September 5th
We will re-open on Tuesday
Yes, we’re open Saturday, so you can stock up.
The Smithsonian Museum on Main Street

Benzonia Public Library is excited to announce that we have been selected as a host site for the new Smithsonian Museum on Main Street Exhibit, *Spark! Places of Innovation*.

*Spark! Places of Innovation* explores the unique combination of places, people, and circumstances that sparks innovation and invention in rural communities. Inspired by an exhibition at the National Museum of American History, this travelling exhibition features stories gathered from diverse communities across the nation.

BPL is able to host the exhibit thanks to the generosity of the Mills Community House allowing extended use of their space so this wonderful program can be brought to our community. We hope to also partner with other local organizations to make this touring exhibit spot one of the best in the state!

The Smithsonian Museum on Main Street is made possible by Michigan Humanities. For more information regarding Spark, Places of Innovation please visit [https://www.michiganhumanities.org/smithsonian-museum-on-main-street/](https://www.michiganhumanities.org/smithsonian-museum-on-main-street/)

**Stay tuned for more details!**

Watch for the Friends of BPL Annual Letter of Appeal 2022 fundraising campaign

The letter and donation envelopes will also be available at BPL. We’ll also post the letter at [www.benzonialibrary.org/friends](http://www.benzonialibrary.org/friends). Donation envelopes are also available at 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 Benzonia Public Library a vibrant part of our community.

**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 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. One week loan period for all Things with an option to renew for an additional week, if no one else has a hold. Details at www.benzonialibrary.org/library-of-things or ask one of our friendly staff for information.

**ONLINE PROGRAMMING KIT, LTBC #3**
Create your own online programming! Kit includes equipment needed to create online programing for your business or organization. Instructional videos available at www.benzonialibrary.org/library of things

**SEWING MACHINE KIT, LT #4**
Get ready to sew this fall: Halloween? Holidays? Kit includes the basics to get you started including a couple of thread colors & sewing supplies. You provide the fabric & imagination. Machine has a variety of stitch options.

**HOW DO YOU BORROW LIBRARY OF THINGS ITEMS?**
♦ Before check out, cardholders must sign a Library of Things Agreement acknowledging financial responsibility for overdue, lost, or damaged items.
♦ Please note that items must be requested at least 24 hours before expected pick up.
♦ To check out a Library of Things item, you need an active Benzonia Public Library card in good standing and be at least 18 years old. You must show your valid Government issued ID with picture at checkout.
♦ **NOTE:** Some items are limited to Benzie County residents only. These item # start with LTBC.
♦ Check out time is one (1) week.

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**Collection Currently Includes:**

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

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

**COMING SOON:**
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**Adult & Young Adult: What’s New For You!**

**YA**
- Bravely, Maggie Stiefvater
- Four For The Road, K. J. Reilly
- The Honeyys, Ryan La Sala
- Shadow And Bone, #1, Leigh Bardugo
- We Weren’t Looking To Be Found, Stephanie Kuehn

**ADULT—FIC**
- Afterlives, Abdulrazak Gurnah
- Aurora, David Koepp
- Babysitter, Joyce Carol Oates
- Bad Fruit, Ella King
- Big Girl, Mecca Jamilah Sullivan
- Black Dog, Stuart Woods
- The Boys, Katie Hafner
- The Burning Season, Alison Wisdom
- Don’t Know Tough, Eli Cranor
- Family Remains, Lisa Jewell
- Fox Creek, William Kent Krueger
- Havana Highwire, John Keyse-Walker
- Haven, Emma Donoghue
- The Housekeeper, Joy Fielding
- The Ink Black Heart, Robert Galbraith
- The Making Of Her, Bernadette Jiwa
- The Many Daughters Of Afong Moy, Jamie Ford
- Mercury Pictures Presents, Anthony Marra
- Mother Of Strangers, Suad Amiry
- On Rotation, Shirlene Obuobi
- The Other Guest, Helene Cooper
- Overkill, Sandra Brown
- The Retreat, Sarah Pearse

**ADULT—NON-FIC**
- Atlas Of The Heart: Mapping Meaningful Connection And The Language Of Human Experience, Brené Brown
- Freezing Order: A True Story Of Money Laundering, Murder, And Surviving Vladimir Putin’s Wrath, Bill Browder
- Leave Only Footprints: My Acadia-To-Zion Journey Through Every National Park, Conor Knighton

**DVD**
- Doctor Strange In The Multiverse Of Madness
- Jurassic World Dominion

**DVD SERIES**
- This Is Us, Season 4

**Youth: What’s New For You!**

**JUVENILE**
- Be Real, Macy Weaver, Lakita Wilson
- Hummingbird, Natalie Lloyd
- J. R. Silver Writes Her World, Melissa Dassori
- Merci Suarez Plays It Cool, #3, Meg Medina
- Next Door To Happy, Allison Weiser Strout
- The Star That Always Stays, Anna Rose Johnson

**GRAPHIC NOVELS:**
- The Girl And The Glim, #1, India Swift

**J NON-FICTION:**
- The Science Spell Book: Magical Experiments For Kids, Cara Florance

**PICTURE BOOKS**
- Beyond The Burrow, Jessica Meserve
- The Blur, Minh Le
- Creepy Crayon!, Aaron Reynolds
- A Day For Sandcastles, JonArno Lawson
- The Depth Of The Lake And The Height Of The Sky, Jihyun Kim
- Every Dog In The Neighborhood, Philip Christian Stead
- Endlessly Ever After: Pick Your Path To Countless Fairy Tale Endings!, Laurel Snyder
- First Day Jitters, Julie Danneberg
- A Garden Of Creatures, Sheila Heti
- Leila The Perfect Witch, Flavia Z. Drago
- The Queen In The Cave, Julia Sarda
- The Storyteller’s Handbook, Elise Hurst

**DVD**
- Sonic The Hedgehog #2
Thank you to all who participated in the Story Voyage program! We hope you had fun creating your story.

Completed stories are still being accepted and added to the collection. If you don’t want your story added, we would still love to have you stop in to show us what you created.
BENZONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Benzonia Public Library Board of Trustees meetings are at 4 pm the 3rd Wednesday of each month in the library building. Meetings are open to the public.

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

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.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.

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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