2023 Michigan Notable Books
20 Books Celebrating Michigan People, Places, and Events

Titles Available at Benzonia Public Library:
Items with an * are also available via Up North Digital-OverDrive.

- **Chevy in the Hole** by Kelsey Ronan
- **Hadha Baladuna: Arab American Narratives of Boundary and Belonging** edited by Ghassan Zeineddine, Nabeel Abraham, and Sally Howell
- **Magic Season: A Son's Story** by Wade Rouse
- **Satisfaction Guaranteed: How Zingerman’s Built a Corner Deli into a Global Food Community** by Micheline Maynard
- **Scarlet in Blue** by Jennifer Murphy
- **The Star That Always Stays** by Anna Rose Johnson
- **The Turtle of Michigan** by Naomi Shihab Nye
- **We Kept Our Towns Going: The Gossard Girls of Michigan’s Upper Peninsula** by Phyllis Michael Wong
- **What the Fireflies Knew:** by Kai Harris*

To reserve items visit our Library Catalog or contact us at 231-882-4111 or benzionalibraryconnect@gmail.com.

The following titles may be available via the MeL interlibrary loan system. Ask BPL staff if you need assistance.

- **As Long as I Know You: The Mom Book** by Anne-Marie Oomen
- **Blood and Fire: The Unbelievable Real-Life Story of Wrestling's Original Sheik** by Brian R. Solomon
- **Dilla Time: The Life and Afterlife of J Dilla, the Hip-Hop Producer Who Reinvented Rhythm** by Dan Charnas
- **Ferne: a Detroit Story** by Barbara Henning
- **Guardians of Michigan: Architectural Sculpture of the Pleasant Peninsulas** by Jeff Morrison
- **I'll Be There: My Life with the Four Tops** by Duke Fakir with Kathleen McGhee-Anderson
- **It's Hard Being You: A Primer on Being Happy Anyway** by Sharon Emery
- **The Peacekeeper** by B.L. Blanchard
- **Shapes, Lines, and Light: My Grandfather’s American Journey** by Katie Yamasaki
- **Uphill: A Memoir** by Jemele Hill

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**Coming In March!!!**

**History of Olde Ireland 10000 BC—AD 1400**

by Maureen Esther, HistoryTeller

Thursday, March 16, 2023

4:00-5:30 pm

Benzonia Public Library

Mills Community House-Upper Level

891 Michigan Ave (US-31), Benzonia, MI

A wee bit of history, a wee bit of blarney.

This wonderful lecture covers prehistoric Ireland with its Monolithic Tombs, to Titania’s Palace, built for the Queen of the Fairies. The origins of Halloween are also covered.

Maureen, a HistoryTeller for 30 years, enjoys bringing her love of Art and History to the Benzonia Public Library. **No charge for event, just come and enjoy.**
ICE Skate Lending at BPL
CHECK THEM OUT!

Reserve skates for Pick-up
Visit Library Catalog at www.benzoniaibrary.org or call 231-882-4111.

Plan ahead due to limited sizes.
Additional information at www.benzoniaibrary.org/ice-skate-lending

Who can borrow skates? Adults, 18 years of age or older, are able to borrow skates for themselves and for minor children. Adult must have a BPL Library card in good standing & must complete a liability waiver for each skater in order to borrow ice skates.

How Long Can I Use the Skates? Each skate-lending period is 48 hours.

What If I Return the Skates Late? If returned after the 48-hour rental period, a $1.00 per day overdue fee will be assessed.

What Size Skate Should I Use? Sizing chart can be found at www.benzoniaibrary.org/ice-skate-lending.

Remember to check out the wonderful selection of items at www.benzoniaibrary.org

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

YA
Chain of Thorns, #3, Cassandra Clare
Children of Ragnarok, #1, Cinda Williams Chima

ADULT—FIC
Code 6, James Grippando
Independence, Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni
The Keeper of Stories, Sally Page
The Mitford Affair, Marie Benedict
The Sisters We Were, Wendy Willis Baldwin
Trespasses, Louise Kennedy

ADULT—NON-FIC
Hadha Baladuna: Arab American narratives of boundary and belonging
Magic Season: A son’s story, Wade Rouse

We kept Our Towns Going: The Gossard Girls of Michigan’s Upper Peninsula, Phyllis Michael Wong
Windfall: The Prairie Woman Who Lost Her Way and the Great-granddaughter Who Found Her, Erika Bolstad

AUDIO
A Man Called Ove (otto), Fredrik Backman
Code 6, James Grippando
The Keeper of Stories, Sally Page
The World Record Book of Racist Stories, Amber Ruffin

DVD
The Banshees of Inisherin
She Said
YOUTH

Pre-School Story Time with Miss Anne
Fridays at 10:30 am
Benzonia Public Library
Children’s Room
891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia

Miss Anne, another story, please!

Join Us for Fun Stories and Activities
February Themes are
Sharing and Caring followed by Pirates!
1st time 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

Youth: What’s New For You!

JUVENILE:
Dragonboy, #1, Megan Reyes
The Labyrinth of Doom, #2, Stuart Gibbs
Once Upon a Tim, #1, Stuart Gibbs
The Superteacher Project, Gordon Korman

GRAPHIC NOVELS:
Karen’s Birthday, #6, Katy Farina

PICTURE BOOKS
A is for Bee: An Alphabet Book, Ellen Heck
Agatha May and the Anglerfish, Nora Morrison
The Dog with the Crooked Tail, Jeffrey Robert Chamberlain
Martha Maps it Out, Leigh Hodgkinson
**FRIENDS OF BENZONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY**

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

Roger Dewey, President / Flint Watt, Vice President / Michelle Leines, Treasurer
Kathy Johnson, Secretary / Ruth Catton, Director / Jimmy McLaren, Director

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

Next meeting will be February 2, 2023. Everyone welcome.

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**Library of Things at BPL**

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. Visit [www.benzonialibrary.org](http://www.benzonialibrary.org) to see items in our catalog. Visit often to watch this collection grow!

If you have a suggestion for an item you’d like to see in the collection, please send an email to benzonialibraryconnect@gmail.com. We would love to hear from you! Budget and storage are limited so not all ideas can be used.

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**Corner Book Shoppe @ BPL**

Offering for sale a great selection of quality used books & jigsaw puzzles.

Purchases may be made in BPL during regular library hours.

Proceeds benefit BPL.

**Donations of Books & Jigsaw Puzzles Must be in Excellent Condition**

The Friends of BPL accept donations of Jigsaw puzzles (with all the pieces) & Fiction books (less than 10 years old).

Currently NOT accepting non-fiction items.

Donation criteria available at BPL & [benzonialibrary.org/donating-books-and-puzzles](http://benzonialibrary.org/donating-books-and-puzzles)

Up to 2 bags may be dropped off at the library during regular business hours.

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Visit [benzonialibrary.org](http://benzonialibrary.org) and click on.