USED BOOK & PUZZLE SALE
Saturday, July 29, 10 am-2 pm

Benzonia Public Library
Mills Community House-lower level
891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia

Discover your next treasure!
Proceeds benefit Benzonia Public Library
Sponsored by Friends of BPL.

The Friends of BPL accept donations of Jigsaw puzzles (with all the pieces) and Books in excellent Condition.

Up to 2 bags may be dropped off at the BPL front desk during regular business hours.

Summer Reading 2023
All Together Now
The Fun Has Begun at BPL!

Free weekly Programs 3pm Thursdays through July 27

BPL HOURS:
10am-6pm Monday-Friday,
10am-2pm Saturday.

BPL will be Closed
Tuesday, July 4th
We will re-open on Wednesday, July 5th.
Yes, we’re open Monday, so you can stock up.
Plant Diagnostic Clinic

Tuesday, July 11
11 am-2 pm
Benzonia Public Library
891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia

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

MSUE will once again host a Plant Diagnostic Clinic at BPL on the 2nd Tuesday, through 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.

Making Teas, Tinctures & Oils
with Bevin Cohen
August 23rd, 7:00pm
Benzonia Public Library
Mills Community House-Upper Level
891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia, MI

Learn how to create herbal wellness products with herbs that grow in your own backyard! A great presentation for gardeners and herb enthusiasts looking to take their herbal passion to the next level!

Bevin will share his decades of experience as an herbalist guiding participants through the many processes involved in crafting a wide range of herbal products for health, wellness and beauty.

Smithsonian is coming to Benzonia Public Library!

The Museum on Main Street is a one-of-a-kind cultural project that has been sharing the Smithsonian’s resources with rural America since 1994. The exhibit is called Spark! Places of Innovation.

We are so excited to host the Smithsonian Museum on Main Street exhibit in October/November. In our planning we have the common goal of using this opportunity to not only welcome the Smithsonian and all visitors, but to also use the time to celebrate our community! If you would like your business/organization involved, whether by creating a display, doing programming that ties in with the Museum on Main Street exhibit, volunteering, or anything else, please contact library director Amanda McLaren at benzonialibrary@gmail.com. Visit benzonialibrary.org/museum-on-main-street for more information.

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/

Stay tuned for more details!

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

YA
All the Dead Lie Down, Kyrie McCauley
Always Isn’t Forever, J. C. Cervantes
Brighter Than the Moon, David Valdes Greenwood
Chaperone, M. Hendrix
Ever Since, Alena Bruzas
Invisible Son, Kimberly Ann Johnson
The “Luis Ortega” Survival Club, Sonora Reyes
Stars & Smoke, #1, Marie Lu
The Shadow Sister, Lily Meade
To Be or Not To Be, Ryan North
Venom & Vow, Anna-Marie McLemore
Warrior Girl, Angeline Boulley
We Are All So Good At Smiling, Amber McBride
Whistleblower, Kate Merchant

YA GRAPHIC NOVELS
Every Day, #1, David Levithan
Teen Titans: Beast Boy Loves Raven, #3, Kami Garcia

ADULT—FIC
Adelaide, Genevieve Wheeler
After Anne, Logan Steiner
All the Sinners Bleed, S. A. Cosby
Be Mine, Ricard Ford
Beware the Woman, Megan Abbott
Blind Spots, Thomas Mullen
The Cafe at Beach End, RaeAnne Thayne
Can’t I Go Instead, Lee Giun-Yi
The Celebrants, Steven Rowley
Central Park West, James B. Comey
Collateral Damage, Judith A. Jance
A Country You Can Leave, Asale Angel-Ajani
Dead Man’s Wake, Paul Doiron
Decent People, De’Shawn Winslow
Did You Hear About Kitty Karr?, Crystal Smith Paul
The Eden Test, Adam Sternbergh
Empty Theatre, Jac Jemc
Encore In Death, J. D. Robb
Famous In a Small Town, Viola Shipman
The Five Sorrowful Mysteries of Andy Africa, Stephen Buoro
Going Zero, Anthony McCarten
Hang the Moon, Jeanette Walls
The House Is On Fire, Rachel Beanland
The House of Eoe, Sadeqa Johnson
A House With Good Bones, T. Kingfisher
Hula, Jasmin Iolani Hakes
If We’re Being Honest, Cat Shook
Killing Moon, Jo Nesbo
Lady Tan’s Circle of Women, Lisa See
The Last Lifeboat, Hazel Gaynor
The Last Orphan, Gregg Hurwitz
The Last Word, Taylor Adams
Lay Your Body Down, Amy Suiter Clarks
The Lie Maker, Linwood Barclay
The Lindbergh Nanny, Mariah Fredericks
The Little Italian Hotel, Phaedra Patrick
Locust Lane, Stephen Amidon
Looking For Jane, Heather Marshall
Nemisis, Wilbur A. Smith
No Two Persons, Erica Bauermeister
The Mitford Secret, Jessica Fellows
The Old Lion, Jeff Shaara
The Only Survivors, Megan Miranda
The Pomegranate, Helen Elaine Lee
The Postcard, Anne Bearest
The Quantum Solution, Eric Lustbadder
The Rescue, T. Jefferson Parker
Robert B. Parker’s Bad Influence, Alison Gaylin
The Secret Book of Flora Lea, Patti Calahan Henry
The Siberia Job, Josh Haven
Small Mercies, Dennis Lehane
The Soulmate, Sally Hepworth
Such Kindness, Andre Dubus
Summer Stage, Meg Mitchell Moore
Unnatural Ends, Christopher Huang
Watch Us Shine, Marissa De los Santos
The Way of the Bear, Anne Hillerman
What Lies in the Woods, Kate Alice Marshall
Welcome To Beach Town, Susan Wiggs
Where the Coyotes Howl, Sandra Dallas
The White Lady, Jacqueline Winspear
The Wind Knows My Name, Isabel Allende
The Writing Retreat, Julia Bartz
Yellowface, R. F. Kuang
You Were Always Mine, Christine Pride
Zero Days, Ruth Ware

ADULT—NON-FIC
American Ramble: a walk of memory and renewal, Neil King
An Ordinary Man: the surprising life and historic presidency of Gerald R. Ford, Richard North Smith
Empire of Ice and Stone: the disastrous and heroic voyage of the Karluk, Buddy Levy
The Nazi Conspiracy: the secret plot to kill Roosevelt, Stalin, and Churchill, Brad Meltzer
Real Friends Talk About Race, Yseult P. Mukantabana
What It Takes to Save a Life: a veterinarian’s quest for healing and hope, Kwane Stewart

AUDIO
Code Name Sapphire, Pam Jenoff
Someone Else’s Shoes, Jojo Moyes
The Wind Knows My Name, Isabel Allende

DVD SERIES
Call the Midwife, Season 12
The Handmaid’s Tale, Season 5

Remember to check out the wonderful selection of items at www.benzonialibrary.org
Youth: What’s New For You!

**JUVENILE**
Bea Wolf, Zach Weinersmith
*Dungeoneer Adventures: Lost in the Mushroom Maze*, #1, Ben Costa
*Dungeoneer Adventures: Wrath of the Exiles*, #2, Ben Costa
*Half Moon Summer*, Elaine Vickjers
*The Museum of Lost and Found*, Leila Sales
*My Especially Weird Week With Tess*, Anna Woltz
*Once There Was*, Kiyash Monsef
*The One and Only Ruby*, #3, Katherine Applegate
*The Palace of Dreams*, #3, Jodi Lynn Anderson
*Princess of the Wild Sea*, Megan Frazer Blakemore
*Ruby Lost and Found*, Christina Li
*The Sea of Terror*, #3, Stuart Gibbs
When Sea Becomes Sky, Gillian McDunn
*The Witch of Woodland*, Laurel Snyder
*The Worlds We Leave Behind*, A. F. Harrold

**PICTURE BOOKS**
*Bear and Bird: the picnic and other stories*, Martin Jarvis
*Big, Vashti Harrison
*The Book of Blast Off!: 15 Real-life Space Missions*, Timothy Knapman
*Bugs: A Peek-through Picture Book*, Patricia Hegarty
*Cody’s Courage: There Are Heroes all over the place*, Drew Edwards
*Horseback Librarians*, Jane Yolen
*How To Send a Hug*, Hayley Rocco
*The Hospital Book*, Lisa Brown
Little Land, Diana Sudyka
*The Loud Librarian*, Jenna Beatrice
*Love Is*, Diane Adams
*The Moon Remembers*, E. B. Goodale
*The Sound of Kindness*, Amy Ludwig VanDerwater
*Weather Together*, Jessie Sima
*You Are a Story*, Bob Raczka
*You Will Do Great Things*, Amerie

**EARLY READER**
The 100th Day of School, Level #1, Jane O’Connor
*Fancy Nancy: My Family History*, Level #1, Jane O’Connor
*Amelia Bedelia Bakes Off*, Level #2, Herman Parish

**J NON-FICTION**
The Book of Turtles, Sy Montgomery
*Unboard Games: serious fun for everyone*, Joshua Glenn

**GRAPHIC NOVELS**
School Trip, #3, Jerry Craft

**BOARD BOOKS**
*What’s On My Farm*, Anja Boretzki

**JDVD**
The Cat in the Hat
Good Night Gorilla: and more bedtime Stories
Green Eggs and Ham
The Lorax
Pete’s a Pizza: and more William Steig stories
The Super Mario Bros. Movie

MAP YOUR ADVENTURE

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YOUTH

Summer Reading 2023 @ BPL
All Together Now at BPL!

Thursdays at 3:00 pm
Free Weekly Puppet Shows, Activities & Crafts
June 22-July 27
Benzonia Public Library
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Register at Benzonia Public Library.
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Come along with Benzonia Public Library
to discover what we can accomplish
when we are “All Together, Now!”

JULY 6th FRIENDSHIP: Bring a friend or make new friends! The BPL Puppet Lab will have special guests and celebrate friendship! Then, make friendship bracelets for you and the friends in your life.

JULY 13th COOPERATION: Many things become possible when we cooperate! Join the BPL Puppet Lab as we explore the power of cooperation! Followed by fun crafts.

JULY 20th LEARNING: It is so important to continue to learn and grow! Help the BPL Puppet Lab discover how learning from each other and working together builds strong communities and happy people! Activity and craft to follow.

JULY 27th ALL TOGETHER NOW FINALE: Celebrate our summer of fun as we bring everything together! Join us for fun exploration stations, imaginative play and crafts!

BABY BINGO @ BPL

Summer Fun for ages 0-3.
Featuring activities to enjoy with your little one.
Bingo sheets available June 1st.
Pick a prize for each bingo activity sheet turned in by 2pm Saturday, July 29.

Guaranteed fun for all ages.

Join us for fun with the always hilarious BPL puppet lab.

Thursdays, 3 pm, June 22-July 27
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 to see items in our catalog. Visit often to watch this collection grow!

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.
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