Holiday Book, Puzzle & Craft Shoppe
Benzonia Public Library
891 Michigan Ave (US-31), Benzonia, MI

**Friday**
Nov. 3rd
10 am-6 pm

**Saturday**
Nov. 4th
10 am-2 pm

Select items will also be available through year end
During regular library hours. M-F 10-6 & Sat. 10-2

Quality books and jigsaw puzzles plus
unique crafts by the Repurposeful Librarians
A great way to purchase special gifts and ornaments.

Smithsonian Museum on Main Street

The Smithsonian Museum on Main Street arrived on October 14th and it has been welcomed by the community with open arms! From the Kick-off celebration, to the wrap around exhibit and all partner programs in between, we have enjoyed celebrating the community WITH the community!

If you have not yet had a chance to do so, stop in and check out this FREE exhibit! Take time to explore, engage and learn. Make sure to plan extra time for the wrap around exhibit featuring local organizations and businesses that are all innovative in their own right! It is truly a gift to view the boards and see the love for community that pours out of them.

We are grateful to our partners that have already hosted some extraordinary programs over the last couple weeks and we encourage you to check out what is yet to come!

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The Smithsonian Museum on Main Street is made possible by Michigan Humanities.
For more information regarding Spark, Places of Innovation visit [https://www.michiganhumanities.org/smithsonian-museum-on-main-street/](https://www.michiganhumanities.org/smithsonian-museum-on-main-street/). This project is funded in part by Smithsonian, and Michigan Humanities, an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.
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**November 2023**

2. **THE GROW BENZIE STORY** by Grow Benzie
   6:00 PM at Grow Benzie (GB), 5885 Frankfort Hwy., Benzonia

5. **VIRTUAL REALITY & STEM PLAY** by CoGnition
   1:00 PM at Mills Community House (MCHA): 891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia

10. **MAKING & REPURPOSING** by FiberShed
    10:00 AM at Grow Benzie (GBFS), 5885 Frankfort Hwy., Benzonia

11. **GYOTAKU FISH PRINTING** by Benzie Conservation District
    2:00 PM at Mills Community House (MCHA): 891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia

15. **40 YEARS OF NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS** by BACN
    3:00 PM at Benzie Area Christian Neighbors (BACN) 2804 Benzie Hwy, Benzonia

16. **TREAT & TOUR** by Gathering Place/Benzie Senior Resources
    2:00 PM at Gathering Place (GP), 10579 Main St., Honor, MI

17. **PLANETARIUM: TOUR THE SOLAR SYSTEM** by CoGnition
    3:00 PM at CoGnition (COG), 232 N. Michigan Ave., Beulah

18. **SCANDINAVIAN STAR & IRIS FOLDING WORKSHOP** by Repurposeful Librarians
    2:00 PM at Mills Community House (MCHA): 891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia

24. **FESTIVAL OF TREES** by Habitat for Humanity & Benzie Area Historical Society
    4:00 PM Benzie Area Historical Society (BAHS), 6941 Traverse Ave., Benzie County

25. **FESTIVAL OF TREES** by Habitat for Humanity & Benzie Area Historical Society
    12:00 PM Benzie Area Historical Society (BAHS), 6941 Traverse Ave., Benzie County

**Final Day of Exhibit** by Benzie Public Library & Mills Community House
12-6 PM at Mills Community House (MCHA): 891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia

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**Location Codes:**

- Archangel Ancient Tree Archive (ARC)
  16880 Front St., Copemish

- Benzie Area Christian Neighbors (BACN)
  2804 Benzie Hwy, Benzonia

- Benzie Area Historical Society (BAHS)
  6941 Traverse Ave., Benzie County

- Benzie Public Library (BPL)
  891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia

- Cognition Science & Discovery (COG)
  232 N. Michigan Ave., Beulah

- Gathering Place (GP)
  10579 Main St., Honor

- Grow Benzie & Fibershed (GB) & (GBFS)
  5885 Frankfort Hwy., Benzonia

- Mills Community House (MCHA)
  891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia

- Sleeping Bear Farm (SBF)
  971 S. Pioneer Rd., Beulah
OUR LOCAL PARTNER DISPLAYS REALLY SHINE AT THE SMITHSONIAN MUSEUM ON MAIN STREET EXHIBIT

In addition to the amazing traveling exhibit, for the Museum on Main Street, there is an incredible wrap around exhibit featuring many local businesses and organizations that are innovative in their own right.

We are so excited to shine a spotlight on our local organizations and grateful that they have partnered with us to enrich the experience and to help showcase how incredibly wonderful Benzie County is!

In addition to the wrap around exhibit, several organizations are offering programs, either at the Mills Community House or at their home location. All of the programs offered throughout the 6 weeks that the Smithsonian is here are FREE to the public! See Page 2 for program info.

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- 100 Women Who Care - Benzie County
- Archangel Ancient Tree Archive
- Benzie Area Christian Neighbors
- Benzie Area Historical Society and Museum
- Benzie Area Zonta Club
- Benzie Bus
- Benzie Conservation District
- Benzie Senior Resources
- The Cherry Hut Restaurant
- COGNITION
- FiberShed at Grow Benzie
- Friends of the Betsie Valley Trail
- Garden Theater
- Gathering Place
- Gillison’s-Benzie & Hart
- Grow Benzie
- Honor Area Restoration Project
- Iron Fish Distillery
- Joy 2 Ride Benzie
- Platte Lake Improvement Association
- Point Betsie Lighthouse
- Sow She Grows Flower Farm
- St. Ambrose Cellars
- Thompsonville Area Revitalization Project

Program Details

Scandinavian Star & Iris Folding Workshop with the Repurposeful Librarians

Saturday, November 18th
2:00-4:00 pm
Benzonia Public Library
Mills Community House-Lower Level
891 Michigan Ave., Benzie, MI 49616

Learn to create Scandinavian Star ornaments & Iris Folded cards for the holidays. Once you learn the techniques you’ll be able to create many more at home. Additional Iris Folding templates will be available for you to take home.

Details at benzonialibrary.org/museum-on-main-street scan the QR code at right.

This is a companion program presented in conjunction to the Smithsonian: Museum on Main Street exhibit being Presented October 14-November 25, 2023 by the Benzie Public Library and Mills Community House.
Adult & Young Adult: What’s New For You!

**YA**
- Arazan’s Wolves, John Flanagan
- Champion of Fate, Kendare, Blake
- Curious Tides, Lacelle Pascale
- A Curse for True Love, Stephanie Garber
- Fault Lines, Nora Shalaway Carpenter
- The Forest Demands Its Due, Kosoko Jackson
- Hatchet Girls, Diana Rodriguez Wallach
- House Party, Justin Reynolds
- Kween, Vichet Chum
- I Loved You In Another Life, David Arnold
- Library of Shadows, Rachel Moore
- Night of the Witch, Sara Raasch
- Plan A, Deb Caletti
- A Pretty Implausible Premise, Karen Rivers
- Running Past Dark, Han Nolan
- The Totally True Story of Gracie Byrne, Shannon Takaoka
- When Ghosts Call Us Home, Katya De Becerra

**YA—NON-FIC**
- The 21: the true story of the youth who sued the US government over climate change, Elizabeth Rusch
- Discovering Life’s Story: Volume one, Biology’s Beginnings, Joy Hakim

**ADULT—FIC**
- The Armor of Light, Ken Follett
- Blood Lines, Nelson DeMille
- Crook Manifesto, Colson Whitehead
- The Exchange: After the firm, John Grisham
- From Dust To Stardust, Kathleen Rooney
- Happiness Falls, Angie Kim
- Jonathan Abernathy You Are Kind, Molly McGhee
- Judgement Prey, John Sandford
- Kill Show, Daniel Sweren-Becker
- The Leftover Woman, Jean Kwok
- The List, Yomi Adegoke
- Mr. Texas, Lawrence Wright
- No Reserve, Felix Francis

**ADULT—NON-FIC**
- North Woods, Daniel Mason
- Obsession, Stuart woods
- On the Way to the End of the World, Adrianne Harun
- One Puzzling Afternoon, Emily Critchley
- Payback In Death, J. D. Robb
- The Pole, J. M. Coetzee
- The Running Grave, Robert Galbraith
- The Secret Hours, Mick Herron
- Shark Heart, Emily Habek
- She’s a Killer, Kristen McDougall
- Sword Catcher, Cassandra Clare
- A Traitor in Whitehall, Julia Kelly
- The Vaster Wilds, Lauren Groff
- Wellness, Nathan Hill
- Where Are the Children Now?, Mary Higgins Clark

**ADULT—LARGE PRINT**
- Amazing Grace Adams, Fran Littlewood
- The Bone Hacker, Kathy Reichs
- Bright Lights, Big Christmas, Mary Kay Andrews
- Payback In Death, J. D. Robb
- The River We Remember, William Kent Kruger
- Traitors Gate, Jeffrey Archer

**AUDIO**
- The River We Remember, William Kent Kruegar
- The Spy coast, Tess Gerristen
- The Vaster Wilds, Lauren Groff

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**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**

**FESTIVAL OF TREES**

6941 Traverse Ave., Benzie

An annual event at the Benzie Area Historical Museum featuring fresh & artificial decorated wreaths & trees for the holiday season, all available for purchase via an on-line auction. The decorated items are displayed at the Museum over the Thanksgiving weekend.

- **Friday, November 24th 4-7 p.m.**
- **Saturday, November 25th 12-6 p.m.**
- **Sunday, November 26th 12-3 p.m.**

BPL will participate with a Museum on Main Street themed tree.
Youth: What’s New For You!

**JUVENILE**  
At the End of the World, Nadia Mikail  
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: No Brainer, Jeff Kinney  
Evil Genius, Chris Graberstein  
Finch House, Ciera Burch  
The Improbable Tales of Baskerville Hall, Ali Standish  
Like Lava in My Veins, Derrick D. Barnes  
Remember Us, Jacqueline Woodson  
The Spirit Glass, Roshani Chokshi  
Ways to Build Dreams, Renee Watson  
Ways To Share Joy, Renee Watson

**GRAPHIC NOVELS**  
The Baby-sitters Club, Stacey’s Mistake, #14, Ellen T. Crenshaw  
The First Cat In Space and the Soup of Doom, Mac Barnett  
Wildfire, Breena Bard

**J NON-FICTION**  
Zilot & Other Important Rhymes, Bob Odenkirk

**EARLY READER SERIES**  
Bear and Bird: The Stars and other Stories, #2, Martin Jarvis  
Dory Fantasmagory: Can’t Live Without You, #6, Abby Hanlon  
Cornbread & Poppy At the Museum, #3, Matthew Cordell

**PICTURE BOOKS**  
AlphaBot: Mix and match robot parts from A to Z, Vicky Fang  
Bear’s big Dreaming, Michael Rosen

**BOARD BOOKS**  
A Day I the Snow With the Very Hungry Caterpillar, Megan Roth  
My First 100 Dinosaur Words, Chris Ferrie
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Next meeting will be at December 7, 2023 at 4:30pm. Everyone welcome.

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

Donation criteria available at BPL & benzonalibrary.org/donating-books-and-puzzles

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