POETRY POTPOURRI
An Evening of Poetry and Prose

Monday, August 12th
6:00-7:00pm
Benzonia Public Library
Mills Community House
891 Michigan Ave (US-31), Benzonia, MI

FREE and open to the public!
Authors will have books available for purchase

Susan Griffiths
-Lake Ann
Kris Kuntz
-Frankfort
Angela Haase
-Benzonia
Ellen Lord
-Charlevoix County
Michael Hughes
-Benzonia
Katherine Roth
-Traverse City

DIGGING THE PAST: Exploring Archaeology

The Benzie Area Historical Society and your local libraries are partnering for a great youth program about archaeology! This program will embark on an adventure to discover the rich history and culture of the Indigenous peoples of Northern Michigan. We will delve into the past through hands-on activities, Interactive lessons, and engaging discussions.

When:
Friday, August 23rd
3:00pm

Where:
Benzonia Public Library
891 Michigan Ave
Benzonia, MI 49616

BPL HOURS:
10am-6pm
Monday-Friday
10am-2pm
Saturday
Closed Sunday
Wi-Fi 24/7

Plant Diagnostic Clinic

Tuesday, August 13th, 11am-2 pm
Benzonia Public Library Porch
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 monthly each month through September. Staffed by MSUE employees & Extension Master Gardeners, the clinic will assist residents with plant pests & diseases, lawn, bug or weed identification & recommendations. Questions about clinic? call 231-256-9888 or email waltonn2@msu.edu.
Pre-School Story Time with Miss Anne

Fridays at 10:30 am

Resuming September 20th

Benzonia Public Library
Children’s Room
891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia

Join Us for Fun Stories & Activities

A time to socialize, make new friends, and hear great stories.

First time participants will receive a Story Time bag with information and other goodies.

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

Big thanks to all of the participants in our Summer Reading Program. We could not be more proud of our community’s families!

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!

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 Dr. Fizz, Boomer, Captain Zolartini, Bunny and our special guests. You make the Summer Reading Program extra fun! Thank you for keeping us happy this summer!

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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.

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Meetings are held the 1st Thursday every other month in the library building.
Next meeting will be at August 1, 2024 at 4:30pm. Everyone welcome.

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.
Proceeds benefit BPL.

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

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

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