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Fall in Love with Charcuterie

Wednesday, November 4th
6:00pm

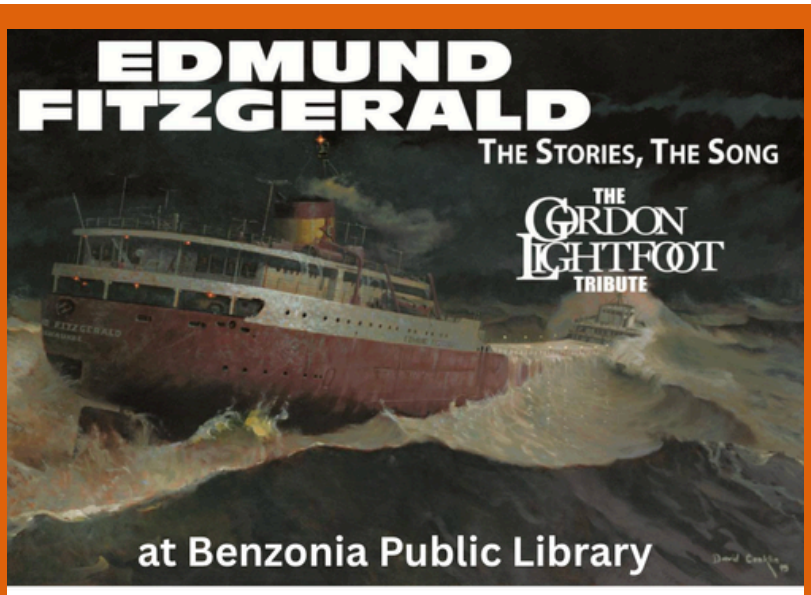
Benzonia Public Library
Lower Level

Join us for an evening of delicious discovery

We will be joined by Jack Evans, a local sommelier with many years in the fine dining industry. He will walk us through the process of creating a charcuterie board that will delight your friends and family at upcoming holiday gatherings and beyond.

From ingredient selection, where to purchase, and how to display for visual impact to wine pairings, seasonal themes and more, Jack will share his tricks of the trade with all of us. We will then gather round to share the beautiful and delicious charcuterie board he has created!

As always, this is a free event brought to you by Benzonia Public Library and the Friends of BPL



Please join us for a story-telling, musical program about the loss of a Great Lakes ship, its crew, and the song that told its haunting tale.

Monday, November 9th
6:30pm

Mills Community House - Upper Level

Hear the stories of the crewmembers, their families and the ironies of a doomed ship in one of the worst storms in Great Lakes history.

Learn how the hit song "The Wreck of The Edmund Fitzgerald" was written, recorded and performed by Gordon Lightfoot.

Hear the mesmerizing song played live by Mike Fornes, who performs as Lightfoot live in concert.

Tell us what you think about BPL!

Please help us out by taking a few minutes to fill out our survey. Your feedback helps us make better-informed decisions.

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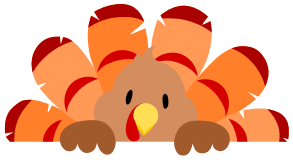

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

BPL will be closing at 4:00pm on **Wednesday, November 25th** and remain closed on **Thursday, November 26th.** We will reopen on Friday!

Adult Programs

Friends of Benzonia Public Library

Holiday Book & Puzzle Sale

Friday, November 13th
10:00am - 6:00pm

Saturday, November 14th
10:00am - 2:00pm

Continuing through the Holiday Season
during library hours

The Friends of BPL have been busy collecting, organizing and preparing a large assortment of quality books and puzzles for you, our loyal patrons and community members. We will also have holiday ornaments and crafts available. Come see what all we have to offer this year!

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Maiden's Jewelry and Knight's Armor

with Maureen Esther, HistoryTeller

Monday, November 16th
1:00-2:30pm

Full of color and metals, this presentation will explore the progression of metal-smithing in Europe from AD 500 to AD 1603. This will be a glorious presentation that includes everything from delicate pieces of exquisite self-adornment to massive metal forms of protection and gallantry.

Maureen, a HistoryTeller for over 30 years, enjoys bringing her love or art and history to the Benzonia Public Library.

As always, there is no charge for the event, just come and enjoy!

Benzonia Public Library
Mills Community House - Upper Level
891 Michigan Avenue, Benzonia

ADULT - FIC
Adam & Eve — Jeffrey Archer
Another Name for Red: A Novel — Amber Blaeser-Wardzala
Avalon, Rise: A Novel — Madeline ffitch
The Big Cats Dance Party: No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency #27 — Alexander McCall Smith
Die Famous: A Novel — Michael Koryta
The Dying Light: Two Rivers #4 — Ann Cleeves
Fortune and Glass — John Mutter
I Never Knew You at All — Christine Pride
Murder at the Grand Alpine Hotel: The New Miss Marple #1 — Lucy Foley
The Names of the New World: A Novel — Kawai Strong Washburn
Other Worlds Than These: A Talisman Novel — Stephen King
Our Cut of Salt — Deena Helm
Partita: A Novel — Barbara Kingsolver
Peck & Peck: A Novel — Bonnie Garmus
Sophie, Standing There — Meg Mason
The Spirits: A Novel — Bonnie Jo Campbell
Trad Wife — Sarah Langan
You Let Me In — Lucy Clarke

ADULT NONFICTION
The American Way of Killing: The Invention of an Epidemic — Malcolm Gladwell
Cozy Hobbies: Joyful Activities for Play & Leisure — Kennedy Rose
The End-of-the-Line Club: A Diary — Fleda Brown
Dream Trips of the World: 100 Destinations and Itineraries to Make Your Bucket List a Reality — Amy C. Balfour
Live Laugh Love: The Secret History of White Christian Women and the World They Made — Kristin Kobes Du Mez
Lonely Planet Banff, Jasper & Glacier National Parks — Jade Bremner

AUDIO BOOK
Liddie: The Further Travels and Adventures of Liddie Newton: A Novel — Jane Smiley
My Sister Is Going to Kill Me: A Novel — Nina Simon
That Night: A Novel — Gillian McAllister
Theo of Golden — Allen Levi

YOUNG ADULT
Adam, Mine. — K. Ancrum
Empire: Heir #2 — Sabaa Tahir
Left on Read — Marissa Eller
Unpregnant — Jenni Hendriks

Youth Programs

PICTURE BOOKS
A Knot Is Not a Tangle — Daniel Nayeri
Drawn Inward — Daniel Nayeri
Duel! — Shawn Harris
Everything Is Music — Claudio Miranda
Goodbye, Koi — Jack Wong
If the Moon — Matthew Burgess
Little Ghost and the Robot — David Litchfield
The Band in Our Basement — Kelly J. Baptist
The Fantastic Floating Mr. Finnegan — Rebecca Gugger
The Lost Robot — Joe Todd-Stanton
The Thing About Pie — Amy Hest
Tom's Nanny: The Sheep Who Swapped Brains with a Boy — Mac Barnett
What Will We Find in This Box? — Mo Willems
Young Cat, Old Cat — Jillian Tamaki
Monkeypig — Huw Aaron
Miss Fannie's Hat — Jan Karon
Over and Under the Wetland — Kate Messner
Rebecca — Kate Beaton

JUVENILE DVD
Bluey: Season 2
Bluey: Season 3
Moana: Live-Action Version

JUVENILE NON FICTION
A Riddle of Eels — Nicholas Day
We Really Like Cooking Slop!: The Elephant & Piggie Cookbook — Mo Willems

BOARD BOOKS
Our Animal Friends: A Look-Inside Book — Matt Mitter
Potty Time with Pete the Kitty: A Lift-the-Flap Potty Training Book — Kim Dean
Your Horse — Jon Klassen

JUVENILE GRAPHIC
Babymouse: Queen of the World! #1 — Jennifer L. Holm
Babysitters Club: Babysitters on Board! Super Special #1 — Raina Telgemeier
Babysitters Little Sister: Karen's New Year #13 — DK Yingst
CatStronauts: Module Mayhem #8 — Drew Brockington
Earth to Chris Cleevy — Christof Bogacs
Hometown — Shaun Tan
Phoebe and Her Unicorn: Across Enchanted Lands #24 — Dana Simpson

JUVENILE FICTION
Building 903 — Lois Lowry
Flying Lessons & Other Stories
Ghost in the Night — Tiffany D. Jackson
Finn and Ezra's Bar Mitzvah Time Loop — Joshua Levy
The Jungle of Carabanana: Millicent Quibb #3 — Kate McKinnon
The Witch at Bittersweet End — Talia Military
The Year of the Rat — Grace Lin
Where the Wild Horses Are — Amy Alznauer
Snowy Owl Rescue: Raptor Recovery #1 — Heidi E. Y. Stemple

Pre-School Story Time with Miss Anne

Fridays at 10:30am
Benzonia Public Library
Children's Room

Join Us for Fun, Stories and Activities

Participants will receive a StoryTime bag, information and other goodies.

Time to socialize, make new friends, and hear great stories.

If Benzie Central Schools are closed due to weather, Story Time will be cancelled.

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

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Please note that there will be **NO STORYTIME** on Friday, November 27th. Happy Thanksgiving!

We will be continuing to offer **Scavenger Hunts** with themes changing monthly through winter.

Save the date for our
2026 Holiday Party
Saturday, December 12th
11:00am -1:00pm
Carols, Puppet Show, Crafts & Cookies!

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Meetings are held on the 1st Thursday every other month in the library building.
The next meeting is: December 3, 2026 at 4:30pm. Everyone welcome.

BENZONIA HAPPENINGS

Hot Spots at BPL

We are excited to announce that the Friends of Benzonia Public Library have agreed to fund hot spots for another year!

We will continue to offer hot spots to Benzie County residents with proof of residency or property ownership in our computer system.

Our service provider, Mobile Beacon, states that they offer the nation's largest 5G network and lightening-fast 4G network exclusively to community organizations, schools, libraries, and non-profits across the country. Visit their coverage page at www.mobilebeacon.org/coverage for details.

At BPL, we believe this program will offer excellent coverage to most of our users. As with all hot spot providers, there may be areas that are not well covered and BPL is subject to these limitations.

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