



BENZONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

*Preserving yesterday, enriching today,
inspiring tomorrow in our community.*

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Curbside @ BPL

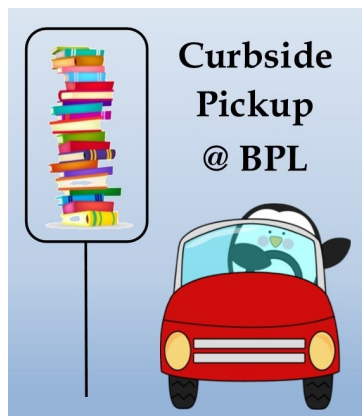


Benzonia Public Library

891 Michigan Ave (US-31)

Benzonia, MI * 231-882-4111

www.benzonialibrary.org



- **Curbside pick-up days/times are:**
 - **Monday & Friday, 11 am-2 pm and Wednesday, 4-7 pm**
- Current library cards will work with this service.
- Maximum reserves per library card are: 10 print items and 5 DVDs
- This service is for picking up items only. No other transactions will be handled curbside.
- All returned items should be placed in the outdoor drop box.
- Email benzonialibrary@gmail.com with questions regarding your account.
- Visit www.benzonialibrary.org/Curbside for additional information.

Providing safe & efficient curbside service to your vehicle.

Three easy ways to request items for Curbside Pick-up

Visit the [Benzonia Public Library YouTube Channel](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) for a fun Curbside Services video

ONLINE CATALOG REQUEST:

Visit www.benzonialibrary.org Select the Library Catalog icon and login using your library card number. Click the "help" icon in the top left corner for instructions and tips on browsing and placing reserves.



EMAIL REQUEST:

Email benzonialibraryconnect@gmail.com to request items. Include title and author name. Please indicate if you are requesting a DVD or Audio. Be sure to include your name and phone number in your email.

PHONE REQUEST:

Call 231-882-4111 and either speak with a staff member or leave a message. Be sure to leave your full name and phone number.

Once your request is received, a staff member will contact you to give instructions and schedule your pick-up date/time.

Not sure what you want to read but know you just need something?

Complete our 5for5 Form at www.benzonialibrary.org/Curbside and we'll get a stack of books chosen just for you! Simply tell us 5 books you enjoyed reading and we will find 5 more similar ones.

Great News: the main entrance to BPL off US31 is now OPEN!!

To schedule appointments for **Curbside & library visits**, call 231-882-4111.

To schedule **Computer Center** appointments, call 231-882-0591.

Services are available Monday 11am-2pm, Wednesday 4-7pm, and Friday 11am-2pm.

If you cannot get to the library & you need to renew books you may do so by calling 231-882-4111.

If you get the answering machine, leave a message and we will take care of it.

**BPL will be closed
Monday, Sept. 7th
to celebrate
Labor Day**



Labor Day

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BPL by Appointment

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891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia, MI

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Call 231-882-4111 or email benzonialibraryconnect@gmail.com to schedule an appointment.

20 Minute Visit is limited to selecting books, audiobooks, and DVDs.

(No other services available in the library at this time).

Available times are limited to:

Monday, 11-2

Wednesday, 4-7

Friday, 11-2

Important information about using BPL by Appointment:

- Appointments will be limited to 20 minutes.
- Visit is limited to selecting books, audiobooks, and DVDs.
- Only same household members may enter during the visit.
- Only one household group in the library at a time.
- All patrons must wear a face-covering during their visit*.
- Patrons must maintain 6 feet of distance from staff.
- No other services available in the library at this time.
- No seating or work/reading space available.
- Toys & games will not be available in the children's area.
- Elevator by appointment only for those unable to use the front steps.
- Anyone feeling sick or experiencing any [COVID-19 related symptoms](#), should not enter the building.
- Building will be routinely cleaned by staff.

**Children under the age of 2 are not required to wear a mask. Alternative arrangements will be made for patrons unable to wear a mask due to medical reasons.*

Computer Center @ BPL

Mills Community House - Lower Level

891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia, MI

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Call 231-882-0591 to schedule an appointment.



PRINTING & COPIES:

Printing from our computers will be available. Items will be sent to a staff workstation where you will pick up & pay for them. Staff will make your copies, no self service at this time.

Cost is \$0.25 per page (cash or check only).

Call ahead if you need copies made.

No Fax or computer assistance at this time.

Elevator available by appointment for those who are unable to use front steps to lower level.

Hours of operation are:

Monday, 11-2

Wednesday, 4-6

Friday, 11-1

IMPORTANT INFORMATION to use the Computer Center:

- Pre-scheduled appointment
- Face covering worn correctly
- Maintain 6' social distancing

The Computer Center is co-sponsored by Benzonia Public Library & Mills Community House Association. Using the lower level allows us to provide computer use with social distancing.

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REMEMBERING BENZIE:

An Oral History Project August 2020 Update

As we wrap up our first year of the Remembering Benzie Oral History Project we would like to thank and congratulate our interns: AuSable Kreiner, Melia Lorenz, Finn McLaren, and Reeve Katt and our intern coordinator: Ferd DeGuia!

Launching a new program is never easy, especially in a year with many changes and challenges, but we were very blessed to have an amazing team that rolled with the punches. They produced great work; work that they should all be extremely proud of. Here is a recap of their extraordinary journey:

- ◆ In depth training on interview protocol, managing equipment and editing with the awesome team from the University of Michigan School of Information
- ◆ Interviews with local veterans for the Library of Congress Veteran's History Project
- ◆ Informal Christmas Magic interviews with local families
- ◆ In depth Legacy Project interviews
- ◆ History in the Making interviews with local teachers and students regarding their personal quarantine experience
- ◆ A 15-20 minute video completed by each intern reflecting on their project experience.

We are impressed by their work and are delighted to be able to help our community share their stories. We wish our departing interns the very best as they move forward to the next chapter in their own stories.

Please visit the Remembering Benzie YouTube channel to view some of these extraordinary interviews. More interviews, as well as the student videos, will be posted in the coming months. Please subscribe to the channel to receive updates.

This project was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services
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New Account: Online Sign-up at BPL

Don't have an account at Benzonia Public Library?

ONLINE SIGN UP

No problem, you can now apply online for a card that allows borrowing privileges at the library. You'll have access to BPL materials. Benzie County residents and landowners will also have access to e-books and other electronic resources as soon as the account is activated.

Visit www.benzonialibrary.org, select Library Catalog, select Sign-Up on the far right of the page. Fill out the online application and upload a copy of your driver's license.¹

¹ If your driver's license doesn't show your local address, we can discuss other options for proving Benzie County residence or property ownership. Email benzonialibraryconnect@gmail.com with questions.

Face Masks by Repurposeful Librarians

The Repurposeful Librarians are busy creating beautiful fabric face masks which will be for sale soon. Cost will be \$5.00 each.

Visit benzonialibrary.org/face_masks to see photos of available masks and for details on how to order, pay, and schedule pick up. Sorry, we do not ship.

Proceeds benefit Benzonia Public Library.

We are looking at creative ways to generate income since book sales had to be cancelled this summer. *Donations of clean, good quality cotton, batik, & muslin fabric is appreciated for masks & other craft projects. Call 231-383-3597 to schedule donations.*



DONATIONS OF USED JIGSAW PUZZLES

Please call
231-383-3597
to schedule
puzzle donations.



Puzzles must be in excellent condition, clean, and have all the pieces.

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

YA

The Damned, Renée Ahdieh
Faith: Taking Flight, Julie Murphy
Gimme Everything You Got, Iva-Marie Palmer
Hawk, James Patterson
There Will Come A Darkness, Katy Rose Pool

YA—NON-FIC

The Empire Of Dreams, Rae Carson

ADULT—FIC

All Adults Here, Emma Straub
Blue Ticket, Sophie Mackintosh
The Burden Of Truth, Neal C. Griffin
The Color Of Air, Gail Tsukiyama
Credible Threat, Judith A. Jance
Daughters Of Darkness, Sally Spencer
Devolution, Max Brooks
Fair Warning, Michael Connelly
Fast Girls, Elsie Hooper
The Finders, Jeffrey B. Burton
The Girl From The Widow Hills, Megan Miranda
A Good Family, A. H. Kim
Half Moon Bay, Jonathan Kellerman
Her Last Flight, Beatriz Williams
The Jane Austen Society, Natalie Jenner
The Joyce Girl, Annabel Abbs
The Lending Library, Aliza Fogelson
The Lost And Found Bookshop, Susan Wiggs
Members Only, Sameer Pandya
The Nemesis Manifesto, Eric Lustbader
The Order, Daniel Silva

Pretty Things, Janelle Brown
The Revelators, Ace Atkins
Running From The Dead, Mike Knowles
The Safe Place, Anna Downes
The Silence, Susan Allott
The Voyage Of The Morning Light, Marina Endicott
What You Wish For, Katherine Center

ADULT—NON-FIC

Countdown 1945: The Extraordinary Story Of The Atomic Bomb And The 116 Days That Changed The World, Chris Wallace
Demagogue: The Life And Long Shadow Of Senator Joe McCarthy, Larry Tye
The Hilarious World Of Depression, John Moe
White Fragility: Why It's So Hard For White People To Talk About Racism, Robin J. DiAngelo

ADULT—LARGE PRINT

Bombshell, Stuart Woods
The Dilemma, B. A. Paris
The Mirror And The Light, Hilary Mantel
The Shadows, Alex North

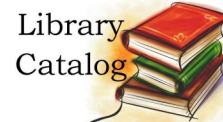
DVD

Marriage Story

DVD SERIES

Castle Rock, Season 2

Remember to check out
the wonderful selection
of items in our
Library Catalog at
www.benzonialibrary.org



Youth: What's New For You!

JUVENILE

The Clockwork Ghost, Laura Ruby
Hide And Seek, Sarah Mlynowski
Last Kids On Earth: June's Wild Flight, Max Brallier
Scary Stories For Young Foxes, Christian McKay Heidicker
The Unadoptables, Hana Tooke

GRAPHIC NOVELS:

At Last: Jedi: Star Wars, Jarrett Krosoczka
Karen's Roller Skates, Ann M. Martin

PICTURE BOOKS

Bruce's Big Storm, Ryan T. Higgins
Llama Llama Mess, Mess, Mess, Anna Dewdney
Snowmen At Halloween, Caralyn Buehner
You Matter, Christian Robinson

DVD

Scoob!
Sonic The Hedgehog
Trolls World Tour

Join Our Mailing List for Updates & Information About BPL

JOIN OUR MAILING LIST!

Stay Up To Date! Notices about what's happening at BPL will be sent via our Mailing List & Facebook. Information also at www.benzonialibrary.org.



This is where you'll hear the latest about BPL.
Digital newsletters will be sent monthly with updates.
Let all your friends know they can sign up, too!

BPL YOUTH

Summer Reading 2020

Imagine your Story @ BPL

Registration Now Open

Deadline for prize drawings is August 15!

Must be registered at BPL to win a prize.

REGISTER at www.benzonialibrary.org or call 231-882-4111 and leave a message. We'll call you back to take your registration. So much fun! Two activities; both offer chances to win prizes.



Summer Reading Challenge:

The Summer Reading Challenge begins June 1st and runs through August 15th.

Complete a Summer Reading Challenge Log for a chance to win a Grand Prize!

There are two (2) choices of logs: ages 4-7 and ages 8-18. These age ranges are just suggestions, feel free to pick the one you think you'll enjoy the most.

All forms are available on our website at www.benzonialibrary.org

Ten Grand Prize winners will each receive a \$50 Gift Certificate to a local business!

Ultimate Summer Read:

The Ultimate Summer Read begins June 1st and runs through August 15th.

An opportunity for kids ages 8-18 to win a prize and ultimate bragging rights!

Track all your minutes spent reading throughout the summer. You can use your own log or the one available at www.benzonialibrary.org.

Just be sure to keep track of your minutes.

Our top 3 readers will each receive a \$50 gift certificate, bragging rights, and the opportunity to be featured in our newsletter!

Deadline for Grand Prize Drawing is August 15, 2020.

Must be registered at BPL to win a prize. You can drop form(s) in BPL drop box, email to benzonialibraryconnect@gmail.com or upload to www.benzonialibrary.org

Dr. Fizz and Boomer helped us discover the magic of the library and shared their adventures as they traveled through the world of fantasy.

Broadcasts available at www.benzonialibrary.org and on the Benzonia Public Library YouTube channel

PoWeR Book Bags Update!

WOW! The response to the PoWeR Book Bags has been incredible! Books and bags have been flying out of the library! The GOOD news: We still have lots of preschool bags that contain preselected titles and a great selection of lower elementary books to choose from. The NOT so good news: we are running low on titles geared towards upper elementary, middle school and high school.



Reminder: All four Benzie County libraries are participating in PoWeR Book Bags! If you do not find titles that appeal to you at <https://www.benzonialibrary.org/power-book-bags.html>, check with one of the other libraries for their available books. Each library is handling their books and requests in their own way, so verify the process at each library. Please request a bag and books from one library only, so we can be sure that the limited number of bags and books reach as many families as possible!

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Benzonia Public Library Board of Trustees meeting at 4 pm, August 12th is uncertain. If held, it will be online. Meeting information will be posted at www.benzonialibrary.org. Meetings are open to the public.

MeL Service is scheduled to resume August 10th

We know many people have been patiently waiting to use this service. Please understand it may take a little while for it to be fully operational again. We are looking forward to having access to this wonderful resource as soon as possible.



FREE WI-FI 24/7

The library provides wireless connectivity 24/7. Even when the library is closed, you are welcome to use your laptop or device to connect to our WI-FI from the porch or parking lot.

There are no time limits for wireless users and no password.

Wireless users do not have access to library printers.

Both entrances to our parking lot are currently open.

**RB DIGITAL:
Audiobooks**



**Transparent
Language**



The Mid-Michigan Library League (BPL is a proud member!) is providing free access to RBDigital's collection of over 37,000 downloadable audiobooks plus a language learning resource called Transparent Language Online.

To access these collections, visit www.benzonialibrary.org

Detailed instructions are on our RBDigital page. With your library card, you may sign up for an account to access these resources at any time via a computer or mobile device.

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