



BENZONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

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Caregiver Resources Library @ BPL

BPL is excited to announce we have added a large selection of caregiver resources to our collection thanks to Benzie Senior Resources who received a grant to create a “Caregivers’ Resource Library”. The collection contains a large selection of books and videos designed by Teepa Snow, an occupational therapist with forty years of clinical practice experience. She is one of the world’s leading educators on dementia and the care that accompanies it. In 2005, she founded Positive Approach® to Care (PAC), a company that provides dementia care training, services, and products around the world.



Lack of formal training is one of the biggest challenges of caregiving. Less than one in ten family caregivers receives training to assist older adults with disabilities, according to a U.S. study.

Douglas Durand, Benzie Senior Resources Executive Director stated, “It’s difficult for most caregivers to attend caregiving training events as they are unable to leave their loved one or find someone to stay with them. We hear quite often that even if they had someone to look after the person they are caring for, they worry and this worry interferes with one’s concentration, making it a less helpful experience to attend. So, by providing educational DVD’s and reading material this will enable them to learn at their own pace in the comfort of their own homes while still being present to care for their loved one.”

The “Caregivers’ Resource Library” will be available at the four Benzie County libraries and at the administration office of Benzie Senior Resources. A huge THANK YOU to Benzie Senior Resources for obtaining and distributing these materials. **See page 4 for a list of Caregiver Resource books and DVDs now available at Benzonian Public Library.**

MeL Service Now Available

We are happy to announce the MeL Interlibrary loan service is now available. Your patience is appreciated as deliveries are taking slightly longer than usual.

Pick up will be via our Curbside Service.

See page 2 for curbside pick up details.

The Benzonian Public Library is a member of MeLCat, a statewide library catalog that allows patrons to search and request a loan for books, audiobooks, DVDs and other materials of interest from ANY internet connection, any time of day. Requested items are delivered to the library and you will be notified when your items are ready for pick up via our Curbside Service.



The MeLCat site is easy to use, you just need a Benzonian Public Library card. The MeLCat catalog includes holdings of over 400 public & academic libraries. Expand your choices!

RBdigital services will change September 2020

OverDrive has acquired RBdigital. This means that the titles purchased from RBdigital will be transferred to OverDrive. You will enjoy access to these titles in the popular [Libby](#) app.

When this transfer is complete, the RBdigital platform and app will be retired.

Up North Digital Collection-powered by OverDrive, information page 6.

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

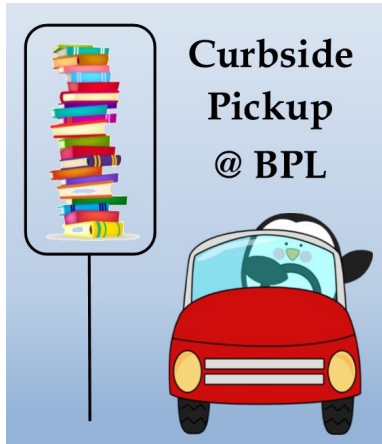


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Curbside @ BPL

Now available on Thursday, 2-5 pm

(NOTE: Thursdays are for Curbside Services ONLY)



- **Curbside pick-up days/times are:**
Monday, 11-2 **Thursday, 2-5**
Wednesday, 4-7 **Friday, 11-2**
- 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](#) 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.



REMEMBERING BENZIE:

An Oral History Project

Attention Benzie County Central School 11th and 12th grade students (and parents/guardians),

- ◆ Are you interested in making connections in your community?
- ◆ Would you like to learn new skills with audio and video production?
- ◆ Do you feel that preserving personal experiences and local history is important?
- ◆ Would you like to get paid to help make all of these things happen?

The Benzonia Public Library has an exciting opportunity to extend to a group of BC students. BPL received a grant to establish Remembering Benzie: an Oral History Project. This program will supply the technology and the training needed to collect and preserve the personal stories and recollections of our local community through stunning video histories. We need the help of 4 student interns. These students will be trained by professionals to conduct interviews that they will record, edit and upload to various platforms and databases. The students will sharpen their tech skills, but more importantly their communication skills and their abilities to connect with others.

If you, or someone you know, are interested in this opportunity and would like to learn more, please contact Amanda McLaren at benzonialibrary@gmail.com.

This project was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services LG-27-19-0151-19.



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BPL by Appointment

Benzonia Public Library

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.



Hours of operation are:

Monday, 11-1

Wednesday, 4-6

Friday, 11-1

IMPORTANT INFORMATION to use the Computer Center:

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

PRINTING & COPIES:

Printing from our computers will be available.

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.

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.

Youth: What's New For You!

JUVENILE

Rowley Jefferson's Awesome Friendly Adventure, Jeff Kinney
The Willoughbys, Lois Lowry

GRAPHIC NOVELS:

Awkward, Svetlana Chmakova
Brave, Svetlana Chmakova
Crush, Svetlana Chmakova
Making Friends, Kristen Gudsnuk
Making Friends: Back To The Drawing Board, Kristen Gudsnuk

PICTURE BOOKS

The Blue Giant, Katie Cottle
Finding Francois, Gus Gordon
I got The School Spirit, Connie Schofield-Morrison
Sunny The Bunny Goes To Camp, Jace Higgins
Swing, Michael Hall



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

YA

All Eyes On Her, Laurie Elizabeth Flynn
The Challenger, Taran Matharu
The Faithless Hawk, Margaret Owen
The Glare, Margot Harrison
Kind Of A Big Deal, Shannon Hale
The Merciful Crow, Margaret Owen
Midnight Sun, Stephanie Meyer
Running, Natalia Sylvester
Scorched Earth, Tommy Wallach
The Voting Booth, Brandy Colbert

ADULT—FIC

1st Case, James Patterson
Black Bottom Saints, Alice Randall
The Book Of Lost Names, Kristin Harmel
Choppy Water, Stuart Woods
Deadlock, Catherine Coulter
Everything Here Is Under Control, Emily Adrian
Florence Adler Swims Forever, Rachel Beanland
The Friendship List, Susan Mallery
The Guest List, Lucy Foley
Hello, Summer, Mary Kay Andrews
His And Hers, Alice Feeney
The Last Flight, Julie Clark
The Lions Of Fifth Avenue, Fiona Davis
Mexican Gothic, Silva Moreno-Garcia
The Patron Saint Of Pregnant Girls, Ursula Hegi
A Private Cathedral, James Lee Burke
The Pull Of The Stars, Emma Donoghue
The Silent Wife, Karin Slaughter
Squeeze Me, Carl Hiaasen
The Vanishing Half, Brit Bennett
Vera Stanhope Series, books 1-8, Ann Cleeves (If you like Louise Penney, you'll love this series).

ADULT—NON-FIC

COVID-19: The Pandemic That Never Should Have Happened And How to Stop The Next One, Debora Mackenzie
The King Of Confidence: A Tale Of Utopian Dreamers,
Filthy Beasts: A Memoir, Kirkland Hamill
Frontier Schemers, True Believers, False Prophets, And The Murder Of An American Monarch, Miles Harvey

ADULT—LARGE PRINT

Hello, Summer, Mary Kay Andrews
Near Dark, Brad Thor

AUDIO

28 summers, Elin Hilderbrand
The Book Of Lost Names, Kristin Harmel
Filthy Beasts: A Memoir, Kirkland Hamill
The Order, Daniel Silva
Her Last Flight, Beatriz Williams
Hush, James Patterson
Fast Girls: A Novel Of The 1936 Women's Olympic Team, Elsie Hooper
The Lost And Found Bookshop, Susan Wiggs
Love And Other Crimes, Sara Paretsky
The Nemesis Manifesto, Eric Lustbader
The Pull Of The Stars, Emma Donoghue

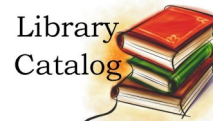
DVD

The Call Of The Wild
Ford V Ferrari
Robert The Bruce

DVD SERIES

Orange Is The New Black, Season 7
The Outsider, Season 1
Riverdale, Season 3
The Watchman, Season 1

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



CAREGIVER'S RESOURCE LIBRARY

CAREGIVER BOOKS

The 36 Hour Day, sixth edition, Nancy L. Mace
Activities To Do With Your Parent Who Has Alzheimer's Dementia, Judith A. Levy
Chicken Soup For The Soul: 101 Stories Of Caregiving, Coping, And Compassion-Living With Alzheimer's And Other Dementia, Amy Newmark
Creating Moments Of Joy Along The Alzheimer's Journey, Jolene Brackey
The Dementia Caregiver Guide, Teepa Snow
The Dementia Handbook, Judith Cornish
The Emotional Survival Guide For Caregivers, Barry J. Jacobs
A Heart Full Of Gems, Rev. Linn Possell
Learning To Speak Alzheimer's, Joanne Koenig Coste
Passages In Caregiving, Gail Sheehy
Stages For Senior Care, Paul and Lori Hogan
Surviving Alzheimer's, Paula Spencer Scott
When Reasoning No Longer Works, Angel Smits

CAREGIVER DVD's:

Mid Stage Dementia-Family Care Partner

In Home Dementia Care: Tips And Techniques
Improving Communication In Dementia Care
Challenging Behaviors in Dementia Care: Recognizing And Meeting Unmet Needs

Late Stage Dementia Care

Advanced Care Skills In Late Stage Dementia
The Inevitable Hospital Stay-How to Advocate for your loved one with Dementia
End of Life Care and Letting Go

Specialty Dementia's

Lewy Body Dementia What Everyone Needs To Know
Practical Tips for Better Living with Parkinson's Disease
Understanding Frontotemporal Dementia
Understanding Vascular Dementia

Seeing It from the Other Side Series:

Part 1 - Caregiver Stress and Dementia Coping & Strategies
Part 2 - The Condition of Dementia
Part 3 - Becoming Dementia Knowledgeable

Best Seller DVD's:

The Art of Caregiving
Designing a Supportive Dementia Care Environment
It's all in your Approach
The Journey of Dementia
Progression of Dementia

BPL YOUTH

Summer Reading 2020

As we wrap up the 2020 Summer Reading Program, we would like to say thank you.

Imagine Your Story



THANK YOU to all of our summer readers! You did a great job reading all summer long and embracing this challenge.

THANK YOU to the parents for signing up and keeping the kids connected!

THANK YOU to [Benzie County Central Schools](#) for helping get the word out and encouraging participation.

BIG THANKS to the Friends of the Benzonia Public Library for sponsoring the Summer Reading Program and providing such great prizes!

This summer held many challenges, but with amazing kids, parents, Friends and community support, WE DID IT! THANK YOU!

CONGRATULATIONS to our Ultimate Summer Read WINNERS!

Between the four of them, they recorded 38,791 minutes of reading!

Plus that's just what they remembered to write down.

THESE RESULTS WERE AMAZING.

KEEP READING!

Drum Roll for the Winners...

Finnigan R.

Chase K.

Ava H.

Syldee B.

We had many entries for both the Ultimate Summer Read Challenge and the Summer Reading Challenge. The Summer Reading Challenge winners have also been notified.

Congratulations to ALL of our participants. Those of us that love reading already know, reading IS winning!

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO Dr. Fizz and Boomer!

Thank You for sharing your adventures in the world of fantasy and helping us discover the magic of the library.

Puppet Show broadcasts are available at www.benzonialibrary.org and on the Benzonia Public Library YouTube channel



Boomer and Dr. Fizz

THANK YOU to our regular business sponsors for your support with past programs.

We mixed things up this year.

Instead of asking these awesome business for prizes, we decided to thank them by returning the favor. Our Summer Reading Prize winners each received a \$50.00 gift certificate to the business of their choice.

A huge Thank You to the Friends of BPL who paid for these gift certificates.

A. Papano's Pizza-Beulah
Cherry Hut Restaurant
COGNITION Science &
Discovery Center
The Corner Toy Store
Crystal Falls Mini Golf
Crystal Mountain
East Shore Market

Friends of Benzonia Public Library
Garden Theater
Hill Top Soda Shoppe
Nugent Ace Hardware
Riverside Canoe Trips
Stormcloud Brewing Company
Ursa Major Bistro

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Benzonia Public Library Board of Trustees are usually held at 4 pm the 2nd Wednesday of each month in the library building. Meetings are open to the public.

SEPTEMBER MEETING WILL BE ONLINE. Link will be posted at www.benzonialibrary.org

Face Masks by Repurposeful Librarians

The Repurposeful Librarians have been busy creating beautiful fabric face masks which are available at \$5.00 per mask.

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.*



Girl (age 15) with her mom
(same household)

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.

New Account: Sign-up Online at BPL

Don't have an account at BPL?

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.

ONLINE SIGN UP

www.benzonialibrary.org

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.

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.

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