



BENZONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

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LEGO-rama @ home

with Benzonia Public Library!

Imagine, Create, Win!

- Oct. 1** Sign-up begins
- Oct. 5-9** Kit pick-up will be during curbside hours
- Oct. 30** Deadline for submission of creation photo & return of Lego Kit with survey
- Nov. 1-8** Community voting will be open Nov. 1-8, 2020 on BPL Facebook page.
- Nov. 9** Winners will be announced



A Benzonia Public Library card is required to check out your LEGO kit for the competition. If you DO NOT have a library card at BPL, you can sign up at by [clicking here](#) then select SIGN UP in the upper right hand corner.

AGE GROUPS & THEMES

- Ages 5-8
- Ages 9-12
- Ages 13-17
- Ages 18+

Theme Options

Space & Technology

(inventions, spaceships, aliens, futuristic builds)

Community & Nature

(village, castle, town, farm, forest, garden)

INFORMATION:

Sign-up begins

Oct. 1st at

www.benzonialibrary.org/LEGO-rama

*Participants who meet all the deadlines
will receive a Lego figure.*

*Winning photos will be posted
on BPL website & Facebook pages.*

**Legos are loaned for this event & remain the
property of Benzonia Public Library.**


Limited kits in each age group. Spaces filled in order sign-ups received.

Once spaces are filled, names will be placed on a waiting list in case of cancellations.



This project is made possible in part by the Library of Michigan and the Library Services and Technology Act funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

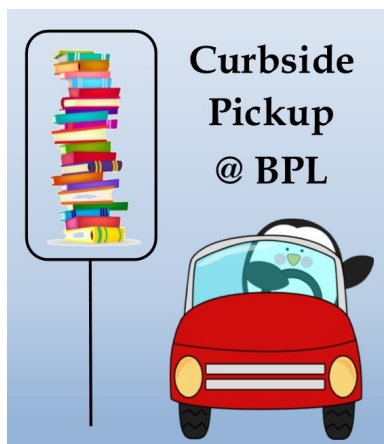


<p>CURBSIDE SERVICES 231-882-4111</p> <p>Monday, 11-2 Wednesday, 4-7 Thursday, 2-5 Friday, 11-2</p>	<p>BPL BY APPOINTMENT 231-882-4111</p> <p>Monday, 11-2 Wednesday, 4-7 Friday, 11-2</p>	<p>COMPUTER CENTER BY APPOINTMENT 231-882-0591</p> <p>Monday, 11-1 Wednesday, 4-6 Friday, 11-1</p>	<p>FREE Wi-Fi 24/7</p> 
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DIGITAL SERVICES 24-7 via OverDrive-Up North Digital Collection

BENZONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

Curbside @ BPL



- **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.



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.*

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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

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.

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.



REMEMBERING BENZIE:

An Oral History Project

Attention Benzie County Central School 11th and 12th grade students (in person & virtual),

- ◆ 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 learning more about this opportunity, there will be an informational meeting held in Mr. DeGuia's classroom #222 on Tuesday, October 6th immediately after school. If you are unable to attend the meeting, but you are interested in learning more, please contact Amanda McLaren, director of Benzonia Public Library at benzonialibrary@gmail.com, or stop in and see Mr. DeGuia, Intern Coordinator. If you already know you would like to apply, please send a letter of interest to benzonialibrary@gmail.com, with a Cc to deguiaf@benzieschools.net by Thursday, October 8th.

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Your dues & donations help enhance a variety of library needs. Many library improvements, materials, programs, & services would not be possible without the support of our Friends! **[Join or renew your membership now for 2021.](#)** Please encourage your friends & neighbors to join us.

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

YA

As The Shadow Rises, Katy Rose Pool
Nimona, Noelle Stevenson
The Silvered Serpents, Roshana Chokshi

ADULT—FIC

All The Devils Are Here, Louise Penny
Anxious People, Fredrik Backman
The Big Door Prize, M. O. Walsh
The Book Of Two Ways, Jodi Picoult
The Darkest Evening, Ann Cleeves
The Evening And The Morning, Ken Follett
Next To Last Stand, Craig Johnson
One By One, Ruth Ware
Robert B. Parker's Fool's Paradise, Mike Lupica
Shadows In Death, J. D. Robb
Something Worth Doing: A Novel Of An Early Suffragist, Jane Kirkpatrick
Thick As Thieves, Sandra Brown
Total Power, Kyle Mills
Until I Find You, Rea Frey

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

Library
Catalog



ADULT—NON-FIC

The Silver Swan: In Search Of Doris Duke, Sallie Bingham

ADULT—LARGE PRINT

The Lost And Found Bookshop, Susan Wiggs

AUDIO

All The Devils Are Here, Louise Penny
The Exiles, Christina Baker Kline
Squeeze Me, Carl Hiaasen

DVD SERIES

Outlander, Season 5

With our newsletters being published more frequently, the New Items list may seem shorter.
Don't worry, we are still adding LOTS of new items plus you get to see the details sooner!

Youth: What's New For You!

JUVENILE

The Bird In Me Flies, Sara Lundberg
The Boy Who Dreamed Of Dragons, Andy Shepherd
The Boy Who Flew With Dragons, Andy Shepherd
The Boy Who Lived With Dragons, Andy Shepherd
Fart Quest, Aaron Reynolds
The Last Kids On Earth And The Skeleton Road, Max Brallier
Middle School-Born To Rock, James Patterson
Middle School-Escape To Australia, James Patterson
Middle School-From Hero To Zero James Patterson
Middle School-Just My Rotten Luck, James Patterson
Middle School-Master Of Disaster, James Patterson
Monster And The Boy, Hannah Rodgers Barnaby

GRAPHIC NOVELS:

Dogman: Grime And Punishment, Dav Pilkey
Dragons Beware!, Jorge Acuirre
Giants Beware!, Jorge Acuirre
Little Robot, Ben Hatke

Logan Likes Mary Anne!, Gale Galligan
Monsters Beware!, Jorge Augusto Acuirre
Percy Jackson And The Olympians: The Last Olympian, Robert Venditti
Virtual Unicorn Experience, Dana Simpson

NON-FICTION:

Build It!: Make Supercool Models With Your Favorite LEGO Parts, (8 Books in this series include: Sea Life, Things That Go, Farm Animals, Dinosaurs, Robots, and Volumes 1-3), Jennifer Kemmeter

PICTURE BOOKS

The Barnabus Project, Eric Fan
The Blue House, Phoebe Wahl
Clover Kitty Goes To Kittygarten, Laura Purdie Salas
Joy, Yasmeen Ismail
Nobody Likes A Goblin, Ben Hatke
Sun And Moon Have A Tea Party, Yumi Heo



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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.

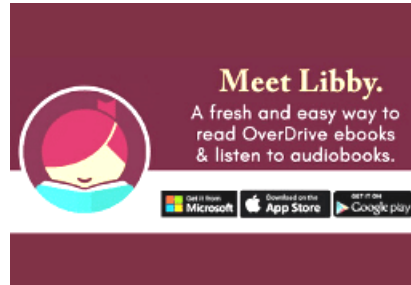
If meetings are online a link will be posted at www.benzonialibrary.org

DIGITAL SERVICES AT BPL

Up North Digital is your gateway to eBooks and audiobooks on your personal device. If you haven't signed-up you may want to download the [Libby](#) app for a user-friendly experience. The OverDrive app also works if you prefer to use it. OverDrive is funded by Friends of BP.

RBdigital is no longer available after being acquired by OverDrive.

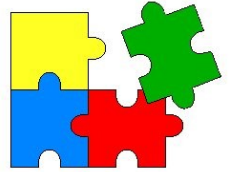
Transparent Language Online will continue. This wonderful service is provided by the Mid Michigan Library League of which BPL is a member.



DONATIONS OF USED JIGSAW PUZZLES

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

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



Up North Digital Collection- powered by OverDrive.



Includes eBooks, audiobooks, and videos on your personal device 24-7. Visit benzonialibrary.org and click on the OverDrive image.

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New Account: Sign-up Online at BPL Don't have an account at BPL?

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.



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