



# BENZONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

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## Summer Reading 2021

**Congratulations to our Summer Reading Program participants! Those of us who love reading know that reading is winning.**

**Here's a recap of the summer fun!**

**3 in-person programs**

**163 kids registered**

**538 reading logs submitted**

**20 prize drawing winners**



**A BIG Thank You to those that make the Summer Reading Program possible!**

**THANK YOU** to all of our summer readers! You did a great job reading this summer.

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

**THANK YOU** to Benzie County Community Chest for your generous donation to our Summer Reading Program.

**THANK YOU** to Friends of the Benzonian Public Library for sponsoring the Summer Reading Program.

**THANK YOU** to Dr. Fizz, Boomer, and community friends for sharing your adventures.

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

**We mixed things up this year.**

Instead of asking these awesome places for prizes, we decided to thank them by returning the favor.

Our Summer Reading Prize winners each received a \$25.00 gift certificate to the business of their choice.

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
Garden Theater
Hill Top Soda Shoppe
Nugent Ace Hardware
Riverside Canoe Trips
Stormcloud Brewing Company
Ursa Major Bistro

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## Computer Help with Dustin on the BPL porch

Bring your Tech Troubles & Your Device to BPL  
& visit Dustin on the front porch.

**Mondays** (as listed) 11 am-1 pm  
**August 9, 16 & 23**

**Free**



## Cooking with Jamie

Videos drop at noon Fridays

August 6, 13, 20 & 27

**The same classes you love, now online!**

Jamie's bringing back their cooking classes to show off some  
**simple, inexpensive, ingredient-focused meals**  
that highlight underrated pantry items.

Tune in anytime for these fun weekly videos

**Videos drop Fridays at noon @**

 **YouTube [.com/BenzoniaPublicLibrary](https://www.youtube.com/BenzoniaPublicLibrary)**

**OR**

**[www.benzonialibrary.org/cooking-with-jamie](http://www.benzonialibrary.org/cooking-with-jamie)**.

After each class, come and pick up a **recipe booklet**

from BPL, or download a printable copy at

[www.benzonialibrary.org/cooking-with-jamie](http://www.benzonialibrary.org/cooking-with-jamie)

July classes showcased coconut milk, applesauce, and pumpkin.

Please email **[benzonialibraryconnect@gmail.com](mailto:benzonialibraryconnect@gmail.com)** with any  
questions - and if you try any of the recipes, send us a photo!

Go to the Benzonia Public Library YouTube Channel or  
click [this link](#) and hit the "Subscribe" button to support us,  
show your interest, and have access to any videos we post!  
Everything on this channel is free and requires no sign-up.



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## REMEMBERING BENZIE:

### An Oral History Project, June 2021 Update

As the Remembering Benzie Project wraps up, we realize how much interesting information is showcased on the Benzononia Public Library website.

An overview of the Remembering Benzie webpages & a bit about what they include is listed below.

Visit [www.benzonialibrary.org/remembering-benzie](http://www.benzonialibrary.org/remembering-benzie)  
to read more about the project & watch the videos created by the talented interns.

#### ◆ Remembering Benzie

- ◆ Grant information and overview of the project
- ◆ Links to Remembering Benzie pages

#### ◆ Veteran's History Project Information & Videos

- ◆ Year 2: 2020 Videos
  - ◆ Camp Bailey
  - ◆ Roger Deemer
  - ◆ James Marx
  - ◆ Barbara Reichert
  - ◆ Bob Roelofs
  - ◆ Michael Yant
- ◆ Year 1: 2019 Videos
  - ◆ Vera Jo Bahry
  - ◆ Jesse (Jay) Burt
  - ◆ Rachel Higgins
  - ◆ Rick Jewell
  - ◆ James McLaren
  - ◆ Anibal Pepper
  - ◆ James Priest
  - ◆ Rick St. Pierre

#### ◆ Legacy Project Information & Videos

- ◆ Year 2: 2021 Videos
  - ◆ Janet LaRue Buck
  - ◆ Ruth Catton
  - ◆ Deborah Frisbie
  - ◆ Bryce Gibbs
  - ◆ Jim Sheets
  - ◆ Matt Therrien
- ◆ Year 1: 2020 Videos
  - ◆ Eugene "Geno" Allen
  - ◆ Shaun Johnson
  - ◆ Pete Nugent
  - ◆ Watervale

#### ◆ Final Project: Years 1 & 2 Information & Videos

- ◆ Leola Richard, 2021
- ◆ Liam Jones, 2021
- ◆ Olivia Bailey, 2021

- ◆ Ausable Kreiner, 2020
- ◆ Finn McLaren, 2020
- ◆ Melia Lorenz, 2020
- ◆ Reeve Katt, 2020

#### ◆ Intern Team: Year 2 Bios & Videos

- ◆ Leola Richard
- ◆ Liam Jones
- ◆ Olivia Bailey

#### ◆ Intern Team: Year 1 Bios & Videos

- ◆ Ausable Kreiner
- ◆ Finn McLaren
- ◆ Melia Lorenz
- ◆ Reeve Katt

#### ◆ History in the Making: Year 1 Videos

- ◆ Finn McLaren, short introduction of the COVID-19 "History in the Making" Segment.
- ◆ Finn McLaren interviews Benzie Central High School senior Lucy Straubel .
- ◆ Reeve Katt interviews Benzie Central High School teacher Racquel Huddleston.
- ◆ Finn McLaren interviews Benzie Central Schools Superintendent Matt Olson.
- ◆ Melia Lorenz interviews Benzie Central High School senior Hailey Fiel.
- ◆ Melia Lorenz interviews Benzie Central High School teacher Kirsten Cline.
- ◆ AuSable Kreiner interviews Benzie Central High School teacher Jeffrey Seymour

#### ◆ Training Project: Years 1 & 2 Videos

- ◆ McLaren Project: Year 2
- ◆ Bechler Project: Year 1

#### ◆ Community Story Gathering

- ◆ About the project and PR

#### ◆ Updates and PR

- ◆ Information and updates (PDF)
- ◆ Resources and PR links to TV and newspaper articles about Remembering Benzie.

You may also subscribe to our [Remembering Benzie YouTube page](#) to watch interviews from both years of the project. Click on notification settings to be alerted as new videos are posted.

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

### YA

*All Kinds Of Other*, James Sie  
*Any Way The Wind Blows*, Rainbow Rowell  
*Eat Your Heart Out*, Kelly deVos  
*Everything Said Is Untrue: (A True Story)*, Daniel Nayeri  
*Realm Breaker #1*, Victoria Aveyard  
*Strange Creatures*, Phoebe North  
*The (Un)popular Vote*, Jasper Sanchez

### YA—NON-FIC

*Apple: Skin To The Core*, Eric L. Gansworth

### ADULT—FIC

*An Ambush Of Widows*, Jeff Abbott  
*Black Ice*, Brad Thor  
*The Bone Code*, Kathy Reichs  
*The Boy In The Photo*, Nicole Trope  
*The Cellist*, Daniel Silva  
*China Room*, Sunjeev Sahota  
*Dear Miss Metropolitan*, Carolyn Ferrell  
*False Witness*, Karin Slaughter  
*The Forest Of Vanishing Stars*, Kristin Harmel  
*The Heathen*, Ace Atkins  
*The Horse Dancer*, Jojo Moyes  
*I Couldn't Love You More*, Esther Freud  
*Island Queen*, Vanessa Riley  
*No Hiding In Boise*, Kim Hooper  
*People We Meet On Vacation*, Emily Henry  
*The Soulmate Equation*, Christina Lauren  
*What A Dog Knows*, Susan Wilson

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the wonderful selection  
of items in our  
Library Catalog at  
[www.benzonialibrary.org](http://www.benzonialibrary.org)

Library  
Catalog



### ADULT—NON-FIC

*The Menopause Manifesto: Own Your Health With Facts And Feminism*, Jen Gunter  
*The Storm Is Upon Us,: How QAnon Became A Movement, Cult, And Conspiracy Theory Of Everything*, Mike Rothschild  
*Nice Racism: How Progressive White People Perpetuate Racial Harm*, Robin DiAngelo  
*Windows 10 For Seniors For Dummies*, Peter Weverka

### AUDIO

*What A Dog Knows*, Susan Wilson

**New Youth  
titles are listed  
on  
page 5**

## Corner Book Shoppe @ BPL



Offering for sale a large selection of  
excellent quality used books,  
DVDs, and jigsaw puzzles.

**Purchases may be made in BPL  
during regular library hours.**

Operated by the Friends of BPL.  
Proceeds benefit BPL.

## Donations Accepted JIGSAW PUZZLES and BOOKS

The Friends of Benzoncia Public Library are  
happy to accept donations of books and  
jigsaw puzzles (with all the pieces).

Must be in excellent condition.

**Donations up to 2 bags may be dropped off at  
the library during regular business hours.**

DO NOT leave outside or in lobby.

**LARGER DONATIONS MUST BE SCHEDULED.  
Call 231-383-3597 to schedule or with questions.**

**"THANK YOU" for your support & generosity.**

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## Youth: What's New For You!

### JUVENILE

*The Double Life Of Danny Day*, Mike Thayer  
*It All Begins With Jelly Beans*, Nova Weetman  
*Linked*, Gordon Korman  
*Monster's First Day Of School, #2*, Hannah Rodgers Barnaby  
*The Ship Of Stolen Words*, Fran Wilde  
*The Street Belongs To Us*, Jimaenez Karleen Pendleton

### GRAPHIC NOVELS:

*Dungeon Critters*, Natalie Riess  
*The Fifth Quarter, #1*, Mike Dawson  
*Karen's Kittycat Club, #4*, Katy Farina  
*Kodi, #1*, Jared Cullum  
*Kyle's Little Sister, #1*, BonHyung Jeong  
*My Own World*, Mike Holmes  
*Pawcasso*, Remy Lai  
*When Stars Are Scattered*, Victoria Jamieson  
*Wolfwalkers*, Samuel Sattin

### NON-FICTION:

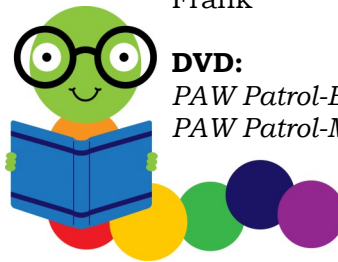
*Among Us: 100% Unofficial Game Guide*, Bernie Collins

### PICTURE BOOKS

*All Of Us*, Kathryn Erskine  
*Arlo Draws An Octopus*, Lori Mortensen  
*Bird Boy*, Matthew Burgess  
*The Caiman*, María Eugenia Manrique  
*How To Talk Monster*, Lynn Plourde  
*Maybe: A Story About The Endless Potential In All Of Us*, Kobi Yamada  
*Oona*, Kelly DiPucchio  
*The Rescuer Of Tiny Creatures*, Curtis Manley  
*Turtle Walk*, Matt Phelan  
*The Worm Family Has Its Picture Taken*, Jennifer Frank

### DVD:

*PAW Patrol-Brave Heroes, Big Rescues*  
*PAW Patrol-Marshall And Chase On The Case*



## S.T.E.M. Kit Spotlight @ BPL

Each month we feature a different S.T.E.M. kit from the amazing selection at Benzonia Public Library.

### LEAPFROG 100 ANIMALS BOOK

#### KIT #19, ages 18 months-4 years

Leap on over to the children's room and check out the LeapFrog 100 Animals Book! This learning tool from the groundbreaking LeapFrog company, is a #1 best-seller and patron favorite, and for good reason: It is amazing. Six double-sided, touch interactive pages feature animals from 12 different environments such as the forest, the ocean and the shore as an early introduction to science concepts. Kids can explore the book through three different play modes and hear the animal names read aloud, the sounds they make and learn fun facts. Flip the switch to learn new words for animals, habitats and facts in both English and Spanish. To really top it off, the 100 Animals Book plays three songs to emphasize all the fun and learning.



Dr. Fizz and Boomer playing with the LeapFrog 100 Animals Book

Dr. Fizz and Boomer spent hours playing and learning (and keeping out of trouble) with this great book. After playing together, they quizzed each other on animal facts and new Spanish terms they discovered.

Contact us at [benzonialibraryconnect@gmail.com](mailto:benzonialibraryconnect@gmail.com) or 231-882-4111 with questions.

- ◆ Kits can be checked out for one (1) week with one (1) week renewal possible.
- ◆ You can view kit information and availability visit [www.benzonialibrary.org/stem-kits](http://www.benzonialibrary.org/stem-kits) and click on the Library Catalog icon. Type stem kit in the search box.



The STEM kits vary from hands-on tactile learning, to coding, to a digital microscope & lots of fun stuff in between. A great resource for homeschool, in person, or virtual students!  
Many thanks to Traverse Area District Library & Newton's Road for these kits.



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Benzonia Public Library Board of Trustees meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of each month at the library. August meeting will be at 2 pm. Meetings are open to the public.



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### Friends of BPL Board Members

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Meetings are held at 5:15 pm the 1st Thursday each month at the library.

**Everyone welcome. Next meeting: August 5, 2021, 5:15 pm.**

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When you join our mailing list the Friends of BPL will send newsletters plus activity updates.



## Transparent Language Online



The Mid-Michigan Library League (BPL is a proud member!) is providing free access to this wonderful language learning resource

Visit [benzonialibrary.org](http://benzonialibrary.org) and click on the Transparent Language image.

## New Account: Sign-up Online or in person 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. Visit [benzonia.biblionix.com/catalog](http://benzonia.biblionix.com/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. Read more about new account requirements & policies at [www.benzonialibrary.org/services](http://www.benzonialibrary.org/services).



## BPL HOURS

Monday 11-4  
Tuesday 11-4  
Wednesday 2-7  
Thursday 11-4  
Friday 11-4  
Saturday 11-2