



BENZONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

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Holiday Book, Puzzle & Craft Shoppe 2021

Benzonia Public Library

891 Michigan Ave (US-31), Benzonia, MI

Nov. 5th through Year End

During regular library hours

Monday-Friday 10-6 & Saturday 10-2



Excellent selection of quality books and jigsaw puzzles.

Unique crafts by the Repurposeful Librarians

A great way to purchase special gifts and ornaments.

Thank You in advance for your purchases.

Proceeds benefit BPL.

Computer Help with Dustin

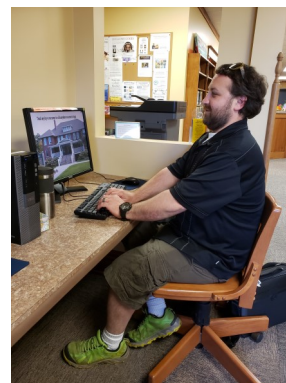
Bring your Tech Troubles & Your Device to BPL & visit Dustin.

*Anyone visiting Dustin inside BPL is
required to wear a mask while with him.*

1st come, 1st serve. These sessions are FREE!

11 am-1 pm, Mondays

November 1, 8 & 15



BPL HOURS

Monday 10-6

Tuesday 10-6

Wednesday 10-6

Thursday 10-6

Friday 10-6

Saturday 10-2

Sunday Closed

Curbside available

Monday-Friday, 2-4pm



**BPL will be CLOSED:
Thursday, Nov. 25th**

Happy Thanksgiving!

From your friends at BPL.

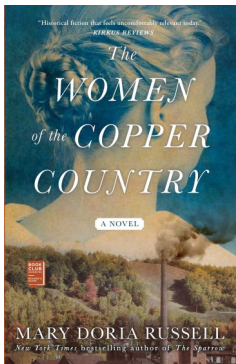
We will be open again on Friday & Saturday.

Remember to stock up on books & DVDs for the holiday.

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Great Michigan Read 2021-22

The Women of the Copper Country by Mary Doria Russell



One title, one state, thousands engaged in literary discussion.

Presented by the Michigan Humanities Council.

From the bestselling and award-winning author of The Sparrow, comes "historical fiction that feels uncomfortably relevant today" (Kirkus Reviews) about "America's Joan of Arc"—the courageous woman who started a rebellion by leading a strike against the largest copper mining company in the world.



**Copies available
At BPL**

Michigan Humanities' Great Michigan Read creates a statewide discussion around the humanities themes of a selected book. Through partnerships with libraries, schools, book clubs, and a wide range of other non-profit organizations, the Great Michigan Read facilitates statewide reading and programs to bridge communities around a common conversation.

Making Your Gift List?

Please consider a donation to the Benzonia Public Library and/or the Friends of BPL.

Donation envelopes are available at BPL.

Thank You for your generosity.

Benzonia Public Library

Donation Options include:

- **Checks:** Payable to Benzonia Public Library.
 - Drop off at the Library or mail to:
Benzonia Public Library, PO Box 445,
Benzonia, MI 49616
- **Online Endowment Fund:** [Make a secure online gift to the Benzonia Public Library Endowment Fund here.](#)

Read more about the BPL Endowment Fund at www.benzonialibrary.org/endowment-fund

Donations with no designation or restrictions will be utilized where most needed. You may choose to restrict your donation for specific ongoing programs or projects.

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- **Online via PayPal:** Visit www.benzonialibrary.org and click on the **DONATE** button.

Visit www.benzonialibrary.org/friends and read how the Friends, with the help of generous supporters, provide many of the little and not so little extras that make Benzonia Public Library a vibrant part of our community. Donations will be utilized where most needed. You may choose to restrict your donation for specific ongoing programs, activities, or projects.

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Mills Community House Renovations

There has been a lot of activity at the Mills Community House during the past month starting with a new roof. Especially exciting is the addition of restrooms that is in progress on the upper level.



Benzonia Public Library has leased the main level since 1925 and is thrilled to call the Mills Community House Home! Thank You to the Mills Board. They do a wonderful job maintaining & preserving this historic structure.

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

YA

The Bronzed Beasts, #3, Roshani Chokshi
Girls Of Storm And Shadow, #3, Natasha Ngan
Kaleidoscope, Brian Selznick
Into The Dying Light, #3, Katy Rose Pool
Once Upon A Broken Heart, #1, Stephanie Garber
A Sitting In St. James, Rita Williams-Garcia
You'd Be Home Now, Kathleen Glasgow

YA—NON-FIC

Black Birds In The Sky: The Story And Legacy Of The 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre, Brandy Colbert

ADULT—FIC

2 Sisters Detective Agency, James Patterson
All These Ashes, James Queally
April In Spain, John Banville
Better Off Dead, Lee Child
Bewilderment, Richard Powers
The Book Of Magic, Alice Hoffman
Christmas By The Book, Anne Marie Ryan
Crossroads, Jonathan Franzen
Falling, T. J. Newman
Fight Night, Miriam Toews
Foul Play, Stuart Woods
The Hidden Child, Louise Fein
In All Good Faith, Liza Nash Taylor
The Judge's List, John Grisham
The Killing Kind, Jane Casey
Last Girl Ghosted, Lisa Unger
The Lincoln Highway, Amor Towles
A Line To Kill, Anthony Horowitz

The Loving Wrath Of Eldon Quint, Chase Pletts
The Neighbor's Secret, L. Alison Heller
Oh William!, Elizabeth Strout
Over My Dead Body, Jeffrey Archer
Silverview, John Le Carre
State Of Terror, Hillary Rodham Clinton
Three Sisters, Heather Morris
An Untidy Death, Simon Brett
The Women Of The Copper Country, Mary Doria Russell

ADULT—NON-FIC

The Book Of Hope: A Survival Guide For Trying Times, Jane Goodall & Doug Abrams
Fuzz: When Nature Breaks The Law, Mary Roach
Madhouse At The End Of The Earth: The Belgica's Journey Into The Dark Antarctic Night, Julian Sancton

ADULT—LARGE PRINT

The Santa Suit, Mary Kay Andrews

AUDIO

The Magician, Colm Toibin

DVD SERIES

Stephen King's The Stand, Season 1



Youth: What's New For You!

JUVENILE

The Beatryce Prophecy, Kate Dicamillo
Big Shot, #16, Jeff Kinney
The Christmas Pig, J. K. Rowling
Creatures Of The Flood, #1, Erin Hunter
The Cursed Carnival And Other Calamities: New Stories About Mythic Heroes, Rick Riordan
Frankie And Bug, Gayle Forman
The Monsters Of Rookhaven, #1, Padraig Kenny
Pony, R. J. Palacio

GRAPHIC NOVELS:

Muddle School, Dave Whamond

NON-FICTION:

A Man Called Horse: John Horse And The Black Seminole Underground Railroad, Glennette Tilley Turner

PICTURE BOOKS

A Boy And A Jaguar, Alan Rabinowitz
Cat Problems, Jory John
A House, Kevin Henkes
Hurricane, John Rocco
I Can Help, Reem Faruqi
Julia's House Goes Home, Ben Hatke
A Shelter For Sadness, Anne Booth
Sweater Weather, Matt Phelan
Time Is A Flower, Julie Morstad

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the wonderful selection
of items in our
Library Catalog at
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Catalog



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Story Time with Miss Désirée

Fridays at 10:30 am

@ Benzonian Public Library

891 Michigan Ave., Benzonian, MI 49616

NO Story Time November 26th due to Thanksgiving

NOW INDOORS!

Join Us for Fun Stories, Activities, and a Take Home Craft Pack

The craft will be demonstrated during the program.

Participants will receive a Story Time bag with information and other goodies.

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



Want to be notified of changes and receive Story Time information from Miss Désirée?

Please sign up at www.benzonialibrary.org/story-time-with-miss-desiree

Previous programs from September 2020 through June of 2021 were virtual.

These programs are still available to watch on the

[Benzonia Public Library You Tube Channel](#)



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

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

littleBits Base Inventor

KIT #23, ages 8+

Did you know BPL has the littleBits Base inventor Kit available to borrow? This introductory kit includes everything creative kids need to turn their ideas into inventions! With a range of Bits that move, light up, and make noise, kids gain STEAM skills by learning how technology is built and how it functions. Use the littleBits app to access step-by-step instructions that guide kids through building fun inventions, like a voice-activated robotic gripper arm or a room-protecting intruder alarm, with littleBits' electronic blocks. Over 12 in-app activities and stories of real-world inventors inspire kids to create their own inventions. Through hands-on and digital play, littleBits empowers kids to be creators and inventors with technology, not just consumers of it. The littleBits experience goes beyond product; it enables kids to understand the world around them. Our kids will live in a world of AI, self-driving cars, and space travel. littleBits instills transferable skills in our kids to help prepare them for the jobs of the future. All littleBits electronic blocks (even in other kits!) can be combined and reconfigured to create brand-new inventions. Dr. Fizz and Boomer are designing an automated alarm system to protect their lutefisk and cheese collection.



Dr. Fizz & Boomer creating their next great invention

Contact us at benzoniaconnect@gmail.com or 231-882-4111 with questions.

- ◆ Kits can be checked out for one (1) week with one (1) week renewal possible.
- ◆ View kit information and availability at www.benzonialibrary.org. Click the Library Catalog link then type STEM in the search box to see the kit titles. Click a title to see additional details.



This project was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

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 at 4 pm the 2nd Wednesday of each month at the library. Meetings are open to the public.



FRIENDS OF BENZONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

Providing the little and not so little extras for the Library!

Friends of BPL Board Members

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Meetings are held at 4:30 pm the 1st Thursday each month at the library. Everyone welcome.

Next meeting is Thursday, November 4, 2021, 4:30 pm.

Corner Book Shoppe @ BPL



Offering for sale a large selection of excellent quality used books & jigsaw puzzles.

Purchases may be made in BPL during regular library hours.

Proceeds benefit BPL.

Donations of Books & Jigsaw Puzzles In Excellent Condition Appreciated

The Friends of BPL accept donations of jigsaw puzzles (with all the pieces) & books. **Must be in excellent condition.**

Donation criteria available at BPL & at benzonialibrary.org

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.



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Transparent Language Online



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