



BENZONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

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Plant Diagnostic Clinic

May 10, 10 am-2 pm

Benzonia Public Library

891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia

Bring us your bugs, weeds, and plant diseases for identification and recommendations!

MSUE will once again host a Plant Diagnostic Clinic at BPL on the 2nd Tuesday, May-September. Staffed by MSUE employees & Extension Master Gardeners, the diagnostic clinic will assist residents with plant pests & diseases, lawn, bug or weed identification & recommendations.

For questions about the MSUE diagnostic clinic, call 231-256-9888 or email waltonn2@msu.edu.

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Smart Gardening

**Stories That Heal
Sunday,
May 15th
4:00 pm**

The Garden Theater
301 Main Street
Frankfort MI



Stories That Heal is an arts/music, storytelling and community wellbeing project focused on mental health through uplifting local stories and musical expressions in Benzie County.

During writing workshops held at Benzonia Public Library in April, there were wonderful stories told, inward thinking and thoughtful writings. Some of these stories and musings, along with other work done at various events throughout the area over the course of the project will be shared during the community event at the Garden Theater. The event is open to ALL and free to attend.



Benzonia Public Library to close at Noon Saturday, June 4th

To honor beloved library board member Roxane Miner

Visitation at Noon, Memorial Service at 1:00pm

First Congregational Church of Benzonia

901 Barber Street, Benzonia

Join us in celebrating the life of this extraordinary woman.

Obituary www.tributearchive.com/obituaries/23975809/roxane-l-miner

BPL HOURS:

**10am-6pm Monday-Friday,
10am-2pm Saturday.**

Curbside available M-F, noon-4pm



**BPL will be Closed Memorial Day
Monday, May 30th**

We will re-open on Tuesday, June 1st.
Yes, we're open Saturday, so you can stock up.

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Anne Fitch-Clark: Welcome to BPL!

I am a long time resident of Benzie County, my family having moved to Beulah from Kalamazoo just in time to start first grade at Crystal Lake Elementary. This is also where I met my husband Cameron Clark, also a new first grader! During my childhood and high school years I always enjoyed time at the Benzonian Public Library. Reading has always been my favorite activity! After graduation from Benzie Central High School in 1980, I attended WMU in Kalamazoo and earned a BS in Interior Design. While there, working at the WMU Library gave me some great experiences and furthered my love of libraries and their atmosphere. Shortly after graduation my husband Cameron and I moved to New England where I worked for the Hitchcock Chair Co. as a store manager.



Wanting to return to our hometown and our families we moved back to Beulah in 1992 and purchased the former Windermere Inn Bed and Breakfast where for 27 years we lived and worked and raised our children. We now enjoy a quiet life in the woods near the Platte River. We have two children, Hayden and Shelby who grew up at the Bed and Breakfast and who both attended Benzie Central. They now reside in Colorado and Georgia. We have a new grandson and one more on the way!

I have been a Paraprofessional at Benzie County Schools for 26 years and will retire this year, having worked first in the HS Library, at the Middle School and then at Crystal Lake Elementary where of course I have many happy memories.

I am looking forward to working at BPL starting this summer with a wonderful group of book lovers! I am also looking forward to joining the crafty library ladies, because after reading, crafting is my second favorite hobby.

The Art of Herbal Tea

with Bevin Cohen

Thursday, June 16, 6:00 pm

Benzonia Public Library

Mills Community House-Upper Level
891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia, MI, 49616



Blend, brew, and enjoy an irresistible selection of herbal teas while Bevin shares his knowledge on the history and folklore of the various herbal ingredients. Document your impressions of each herb's aroma and flavor as we explore the various layers of a well-crafted herbal tea.

You'll also create a custom herbal tea to enjoy at home!

Bevin Cohen is an author, herbalist, seed saver, and owner of Small House Farm in Michigan. He offers workshops and lectures nationwide on the benefits of living closer to the land through seeds, herbs, and locally grown food. Bevin is a freelance writer whose work has appeared in numerous publications, including Mother Earth News, Hobby Farms, Grit Magazine, and the Baker Creek Heirloom Seed Company catalog.

HotSpots at BPL

BPL is excited to offer HotSpots that may be borrowed.

Checkout time is for 1 week.

To borrow a HotSpot you must

- be at least 18 years old and have a valid BPL library card
- read and sign a BPL Library of Things Lending Guidelines and Agreement at the time of checkout.
- *Valid Government issued ID with picture and current address must be presented at checkout. The address on the ID and in the library records must match.*



This ECF supported equipment and services can only be provided to patrons who declare they do NOT have access to equipment or services sufficient to access the internet.

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LIBRARY OF THINGS



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Benzonia Public Library is excited to offer a *Library of Things!*

The Library of Things service supports lifelong learning and creativity. Adult cardholders can borrow practical hands-on items to learn new skills, explore areas of interest, or help with everyday tasks.

The loan period is one week for all Things. Things have an option to renew for an additional week, if no one else has a hold.

Over the next several months, Things will be added to the collection and featured in the newsletter.

You can also view the catalog at www.benzonialibrary.org. Visit often to watch this collection grow!

Have a suggestion for an item you'd like to see in the collection?

Please send an email to benzonialibraryconnect@gmail.com. We would love to hear from you!

Budget and storage are limited so not all ideas can be used.

ORAL HISTORY BACKPACK, LTBC #1

The Oral History Backpack includes the equipment you need to record quality oral history videos for your family or your community.

As part of the Remembering Benzie grant, UofM staff created some helpful videos.

SO YOU WANT TO CONDUCT AN ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEW?, 4 part series presented by: Jean Hardy
CAMCORDER SET-UP, presented by Jeffrey Smith



DIGITAL CAMERA KIT, LTBC #2

Say hello to fun photography, the Digital Camera kit contains everything you'll need to take your photography to the next level. The Canon EOS Rebel T6i camera delivers gorgeous photos and HD videos.

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SETTING UP THE CANON DSLR CAMERA, presented by Jeffrey Smith



NOTE: Kits coded LTBC are only available to Benzie County residents.

Videos are available at www.benzonialibrary.org, [Benzonia Public Library YouTube channel](#), and the [Remembering Benzie YouTube channel](#).

HOW DO YOU BORROW LIBRARY OF THINGS ITEMS?

- ◆ Before check out, cardholders must sign a Library of Things Agreement acknowledging financial responsibility for overdue, lost, or damaged items.
- ◆ Please note that items must be requested at least 24 hours before expected pick up.
- ◆ To check out a Library of Things item, you need an active Benzonia Public Library card in good standing and be at least 18 years old. You must show your valid Government issued ID with picture at checkout
- ◆ **NOTE: Some items are limited to Benzie County residents only. These item # start with LTBC.**
- ◆ Check out time is one (1) week.

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

YA

Howl, Shaun David Hutchingson
Incredible Doom, Matthew Bogart

ADULT—FIC

The Candy House, Jennifer Egan
The Chase, Candice Fox
Chorus, Rebecca Kauffman
City On Fire, Don Winslow
The Club, Ellery Lloyd
Cover Story, Susan Rigetti
Delphine Jones Takes A Chance, Beth Morrey
The Diamond Eye, Kate Quinn
The Good Left Undone, Adriana Trigiani
The Investigator, John Sandford
Lessons In Chemistry, Bonnie Garmus
The Love Of My Life, Rosie Walsh
Lucky Turtle, Bill Roorbach
The Recovery Agent, Janet Evanovich
The Sacred Bridge, Anne Hillerman
Sea Of Tranquility, Emily St. John Mandel
Steal, James Patterson
The Things We Lost, Maggie Giles
The Tobacco Wives, Adele Myers
Unlikely Animals, Annie Hartnett
An Unthinkable Thing, Nicole Lundrigan
The Unsinkable Greta Jones, Jennifer E. Smith
When We Fell Apart, Soon Wiley
The Wonders, Elena Medel
Young Mungo, Douglas Stuart

Remember to check out
the wonderful selection
of items at
www.benzonialibrary.org



ADULT—NON-FIC

The Carbon Footprint Of Everything, Mike Berners-Lee
Ever Green: Saving Big Forests To Save The Planet, John W. Reid
Guardians Of The Manitou Passage: A Chronicle Of Service To Lake Michigan Mariners 1840-1915, Jonathan Pier Hawley
Stop Worrying About Your Anxious Child: How To Manage Your Child's Anxiety So You Can Finally Relax, Tonya C. Crombie

ADULT—LARGE PRINT

A Safe House, Stuart Woods
Until The Leaves Of Paris Fall, Sarah Sundin
What Happened To The Bennetts, Lisa Scottoline
The Younger Wife, Sally Hepworth

AUDIO

The Candy House, Jennifer Egan
French Braid, Anne Tyler
The Golden Couple, Greer Hendricks
The Match, Harlan Coben
The Recovery Agent, Janet Evanovich

DVD

<i>The Eyes Of Tammy Faye</i>		<i>Spencer</i>
<i>Ford v Ferrari</i>		<i>Spider-man: No Way Home</i>
<i>Nightmare Alley</i>		<i>West Side Story</i>

DVD SERIES

The Handmaid's Tale, Season 4
The Walking Dead, Season 9

Youth: What's New For You!

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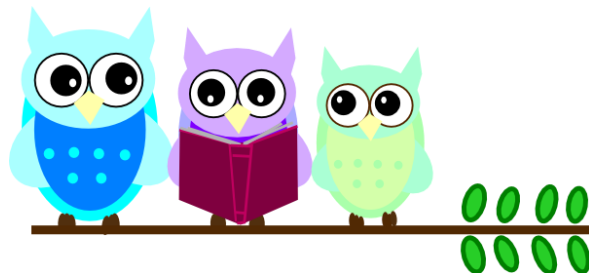
Dream, Annie, Dream, Waka T. Brown
Healer And Witch, Nancy Werlin
The Last Kids On Earth: Quint And Dirk's Hero Quest, #7.5, Max Brallier
Osmo Unknown And The Eightpenny Woods, Catherynne M. Valente
The Sea Of Always, #2, Jodi Lynn Anderson

GRAPHIC NOVELS:

Cat Kid Comic Club: On Purpose, #3, Dav Pilkey
Explorer: The Mystery Boxes, #1
Explorer: The Lost Islands, #2
Explorer: The Hidden Doors, #3
Little Monarchs, Johathan Case
Shadow Of The Bird, #2, Tim Probert

PICTURE BOOKS

Children Of The Forest, Matthew Myers
It's All About The Honeybees, Therese Povol
Have You Seen A Flower?, Shawn Harris
Rodney Was A Tortoise, Nan Forler
Skater Baby, Jack Noel
Timmy The Timid Cloud, Elaine Vanderberg
Wonder Walkers, Micha Archer

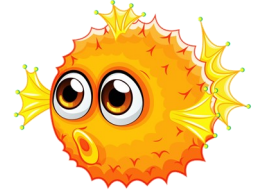


YOUTH



OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES

Summer Reading 2022 at BPL
REGISTER * READ * WIN

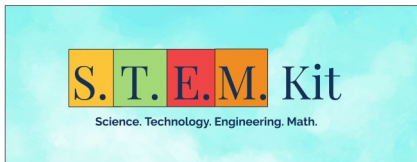


Registration begins June 1st

Watch for details in our June newsletter and at
www.benzonialibrary.org

Join Benzonian Public Library as we sail the seven seas (and our Great Lakes). We're celebrating another fun-filled Summer Reading Program while exploring "Oceans of Possibilities!" We are going to meet a brand-new interstellar addition to the Puppet Lab, who wants to know everything about the oceans of Earth. Through silly antics and hilarious interaction, we'll take a close and fun look at sea life: prehistoric and present, learn about boats and transportation, and the mysteries of the deep. Everyone can get involved with engaging activities and crafts, making fossils, ships, sea creatures and more.

You won't want to miss the first "live and in person" Summer Reading Program in 2 years! The fun begins June 23rd and continues every Thursday through July 28th, when we host our finale party. We can't wait to dive into the Oceans of Possibilities with you!



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.

Create-a-Chain Reaction

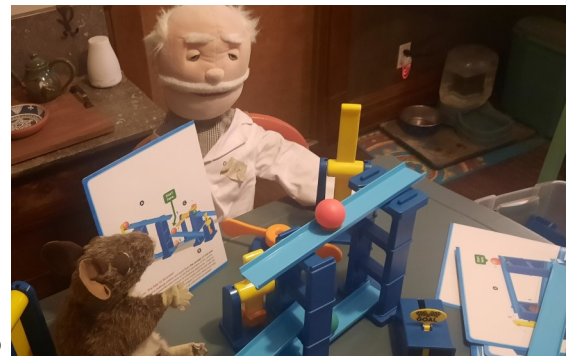
KIT #28, ages 4+

Did you know you can check out the Create-a-Chain Reaction Stem Kit (master set) from Benzonian Public Library's extensive collection of learning toys in the children's room?

With this kit, kids set off a chain reaction of fun! This set lets children of all ages set up a course of ramps, pendulums, hammers, switches and more...then drop a ball onto the tracks and go for the goal box! After each test run, kids will fine-tune the placement, distance and angle of each piece—getting firsthand practice with STEM concepts such as gravity, force and momentum!

Packed with super-durable plastic pieces, the set is perfect for open-ended building—or kids can use the leveled challenge cards to create a variety of different courses from scratch!

Dr. Fizz and Boomer spent all day perfecting their chain reaction course and staying out of trouble.



Dr. Fizz & Boomer
perfecting their chain reaction

Contact us at benzonialibraryconnect@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.



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

NO MAY MEETING. Next meeting will be June 2, 2022. Everyone welcome.



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 &

benzoniaconnect@gmail.com/donating-books-and-puzzles

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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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.bibliomix.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.benzoniaconnect@gmail.com/services.

