



# BENZONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

**Published by Friends of Benzonian Public Library.**

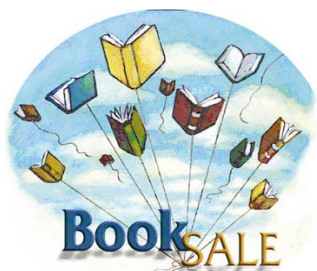
VOLUME 18, ISSUE 7

**July 2022**

## USED BOOK, PUZZLE & CRAFT SALE Saturday, July 16, 10 am-2 pm

### **Benzonia Public Library**

Mills Community House-lower level & lawn  
891 Michigan Ave., Benzonian



*Proceeds benefit  
Benzonia Public Library*

*Sponsored by Friends of BPL.*



### **Used Book & Puzzle Sale**

**10 am-2 pm**

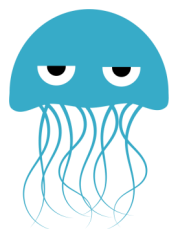
*On the Lower Level  
Great selection!  
Excellent condition!*

### **Craft Sale**

**by Repurposeful Librarians**

**10 am-2 pm**

*On the front lawn  
Wonderful gifts!  
Unique creations!*



## Summer Reading 2022 @ BPL Oceans of Possibilities!



**SUMMER READING FUN HAS BEGUN AT BPL!**



Weekly Programs

3pm Thursdays

through July 28

plus

Story Voyage Program

Details on page 5



### **BPL HOURS:**

**10am-6pm Monday-Friday**

**10am-2pm Saturday**

*Curbside available M-F, noon-4pm*



**BPL WILL BE CLOSED**

**Monday, July 4th**

*Regular hours the rest of the week*

# BENZONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Plant Diagnostic Clinic

Tuesday, July 12

10 am-2 pm

Benzonia Public Library

891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia

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

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY | Extension



Smart Gardening

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](mailto:waltonn2@msu.edu).

## The Art of Herbal Tea

with Bevin Cohen

Thursday, August 18

6:00 pm

Benzonia Public Library

Mills Community House-Upper Level

891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia, MI, 49616



### RESCHEDULED FROM JUNE 16TH

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

## Library of Things Keeps Growing!

Thanks to a number of grants and Friends of Benzonia Public Library contributions, we have added many fun items to the Library of Things!

**A pickleball set!** Have you ever wanted to try out the extremely popular, fast growing sport? Now you can! Check out the set from the library and play on the wonderful new court at Academy park right next to the library!

**Hotspots!** Do you have work you need to get done, but no internet service at home? Check out a Hotspot to give you the connectivity you need!

**Online Programming Kit!** Have you been thinking about creating a fun video for your business? Or perhaps starting your own podcast? Check out the online programming kit to get you started!

**Birding Kit!** This cool kit, sponsored by the Benzie Audubon Club, provides binoculars, a birding book and a birding checklist! There is so much to see in the area, including lots of species of beautiful birds!

**Oral History Backpack:** Have you ever said "grandpa has the best stories, we should record them!" It is such a joy to capture our loved ones voices and this kit gives you the equipment and guidance on how to do that.



Birding Kit



Pickleball Set

The Library of Things is a wonderful opportunity to fill a void when needed, or to "try before you buy". For more information regarding the above kits, as well as all of the other kits available, please visit : <https://www.benzonialibrary.org/library-of-things.html>



HotSpot

# BENZONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Helen Dewey Retires from Board of Trustees

Benzonia Public Library thanks her for her  
many years of invaluable service

After 10 years on the Benzonia Public Library Board of Trustees, Helen Dewey is retiring. Over Helen's 10 years of service the library board, staff, volunteers and public have benefitted from Helen's love of the library, her knowledge, attention to detail and willingness to research, gather and share information. We are all so grateful for everything we have learned from Helen and for her years of dedication and friendship.

We asked Helen to share a snapshot of her time in "library land" and she kindly provided the following insight!

Helen's mother was a school librarian, and Helen sometimes helped where her mother worked. Helen became interested in becoming a librarian when the library they used near her husband Roger's Navy grad school was able to borrow all the Wizard of Oz books for her older daughter through "Interlibrary Loan." Wow, libraries had more services than she realized before!

When the Navy moved them to Washington, DC, Helen applied to library school graduate programs in the area. She entered the U of MD School of Library Science in 1983 – attending at night part time while raising 2 young children. She graduated with a Master of Library Science degree in 1985 and volunteered in the Fairfax County Public Library, VA, system. Soon, FCPL started opening branches on Sundays, and she was hired for the 14-hour/week Sundays Plus program as an Information Services Librarian-1 in a Regional Library less than two miles from home. She would ride her bicycle to work in good weather.

Helen found her calling in helping people find the answers to their questions. (Librarians don't have to know everything; they just need to know how to find answers about everything!) At library conferences, she learned "Readers' Advisory" skills to help people find more books similar to ones they have enjoyed. Although not officially a "children's librarian," Helen was delighted that FCPL trained her in "Book Talking" to get kids enthusiastic about reading by piquing their interest in a wide assortment of books.

Until her retirement in 2004, Helen worked part-time at FCPL – 20 hours or more, depending on other assignments such as working in the Collection Management department selecting books covering topics requested by library users.

After Roger and Helen moved to Benzie County in 2004, she volunteered in the Frankfort-Elberta Middle/High School library, the Benzonia Public Library, and the Benzie Shores District Library. Her proudest accomplishment was organizing a Summer Reading Program which awarded booklets of coupons from local merchants to all school age children in the county (and summer visitors) who accomplished reading goals over the summer. She "book talked" in every elementary and middle school in the county before she had to cut back due to losing energy and vision.



Helen Dewey "Book Talking" at a local school.

Helen learned about serving on a Board as the representative of Benzie and Leelanau Counties on the Mid-Michigan Library League (cooperative) Board for 4 years. When Benzonia Township residents became eligible in 2012, she won election to the BPL Board of Trustees. Her years of public library experience proved invaluable in this role.

In 2014, Helen became BPL Treasurer. Her first task was to learn how to use QuickBooks. Gradually, and with advice from the biennial auditor, she became proficient in keeping the library's accounts. Unfortunately, health issues led her to resign in 2022. Helen has shared her knowledge with new BPL Treasurer Diana Heller who is quickly learning the nuances of library accounting.



# BENZONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

### YA GRAPHIC NOVELS:

*Heartstopper: Boy Meets Boy, #1*, Alice Oseman

### YA—NON-FIC

*Attention Hijacked: Using Mindfulness To Reclaim Your Brain From Tech*, Erica B. Marcus

### ADULT—FIC

*The Boardwalk Bookshop*, Susan Mallery  
*The Candid Life Of Meena Dave*, Namrata Patel  
*December 41*, William B. Martin  
*Escape*, James Patterson  
*A Face to Die For*, Iris Johansen  
*Flying Solo*, Linda Holmes  
*For Those Who Are Lost*, Julia Thomas  
*The Foundling*, Ann Leary  
*The Gatekeeper*, James Byrne  
*Hatchet Island*, Paul Doiron  
*Horse*, Geraldine Brooks  
*Iona Iverson's Rules For Commuting*, Clare Pooley  
*Long Gone Missing*, Fiona Barton  
*The Messy Lives Of Book People*, Phaedra Patrick  
*Omega Rules*, Eric Lustbader  
*Overboard*, Sara Paretsky  
*Praying With The Enemy*, Steven T. Collis  
*Remarkably Bright Creatures*, Shelby Van Pelt  
*A Shoe Story*, Jane L. Rosen  
*The Shore*, Katie Runde  
*Sparring Partners*, John Grisham  
*The woman Of Light*, Kali Fajardo-Anstine

*Yerba Buena*, Nina LaCour

### ADULT—NON-FIC

*Happy-Go-Lucky*, David Sedaris  
*Lakes: Their Birth, Life, And Death*, John Richard Saylor  
*Serious Face: Essays*, Jon Mooallem  
*Trailed: One Woman's Quest To Solve The Shenandoah Murders*, Kathryn Miles

### ADULT—LARGE PRINT

*The Book Woman's Daughter*, Kim Michele Richardson  
*The Heights*, Louise Candlish  
*Nora Goes Off Script*, Annabel Monaghan  
*Robert B. Parker's Revenge Tour*, Mike Lupica

### AUDIO

*Long Gone Missing*, Fiona Barton  
*The Messy Lives Of Book People*, Phaedra Patrick  
*Sparring Partners*, John Grisham  
*Take Your Breath Away*, Linwood Barclay

### DVD SERIES

*All creatures Great And Small, Seasons 1 & 2*  
*Billions, Season 6*

Remember to check out the wonderful selection of items at [www.benzonialibrary.org](http://www.benzonialibrary.org)



## Youth: What's New For You!

### JUVENILE

*The Fort*, Gordon Korman  
*My Own Lightning, #2*, Lauren Wold  
*The Natural Genius Of Ants*, Betty Culley  
*Northwind*, Gary Paulsen  
*Secret Of The Shadow Beasts*, Diane Magras

### GRAPHIC NOVELS:

*Prisoner Of Silverstone*, Linette Moore  
*Unicorn Selfies: Another Phoebe And Her Unicorn Adventure, #15*, Dana Simpson

### PICTURE BOOKS

*Baby Squeaks*, Anne Hunter  
*Bathe The Cat*, Alice B. McGinty  
*Bob Ross, Peapod The Squirrel, And The Happy Accident*, Robb Pearlman



*The Book That Did Not Want To Be Read*, David Sundin  
*Little Red And The Cat Who Loved Cake*, Barbara Lehman  
*The Lantern House*, Erin Napier  
*Lizzy And The Cloud*, The Fan Brothers  
*My Hero*, Brian Biggs  
*Negative Cat*, Sophie Blackall  
*Noodle And The No Bones Day*, Jonathan Graziano  
*Out Of A Jar*, Deborah Marcero  
*Rosie And The Pre-loved Dress*, Leanne Hatch  
*Sato: The Rabbit The Moon*, Yuki Ainoaya

### BOARD BOOKS

*How Does A Tadpole Grow?: Lifecycles With A Very Hungry Caterpillar*, Eric Carle

# YOUTH

## Summer Reading 2022 @ BPL Oceans of Possibilities!



**Thursdays at 3:00 pm**  
Weekly Puppet Shows, Activities & Crafts  
**through July 28**  
**@ Benzonian Public Library**  
891 Michigan Ave. Benzonian

**Register now @ BPL.**

**Read books** and fill out reading logs.

The more you read the more chances to win!

**Win Exciting Prizes from our Awesome Sponsors!**



**Join us for a summer of learning and FUN as we sail the seas.**



Commander Zolartini

**July 7 - Mysteries of the Deep:** Join us on a deep sea adventure to seek the amazing and strange creatures that live in the darkest depths of the oceans. Then, design your own unique, mysterious deep sea creature!

**July 14 - Coral Reef Discovery:** Strap on your mask and snorkel to admire the colorful beauty of the coral reefs! Learn about these important, fragile ecosystems and build your own coral reef structure.

**July 21 - Sea Creature Showdown:** Learn about and compare similar sea life, then choose your favorites! Sharks vs whales. Squid vs octopus. Which side will you take? Complete the showdown by crafting your favorite.

**July 28 - Finale Party:** Celebrate a summer of discovery and fun with exploration stations, imaginative play and aquatic crafts!

### **BABY BINGO** **@BPL**



#### **Summer Fun for ages 0-3.**

Featuring activities to enjoy  
with your little one.

#### **Bingo sheets available June 1st.**

Pick a prize for each bingo activity  
sheet turned in by  
2pm Saturday, July 30.

### **STORY VOYAGE at BPL** **For ages 4-18**



#### **REGISTER \* IMAGINE \* WRITE \* RETURN**

**Register** and pick up your supplies  
beginning June 1st at BPL. For ages 4-18.

**Imagine** your story, you choose the topic.

**Write** your story, including art if you'd like.

**Return** your finished story to BPL by 2pm Saturday, July 30, 2022

### **You Can Create A Story!!!**

Register at BPL. Details at

[benzonialibrary.org](http://benzonialibrary.org) or call 231-882-4111

# BENZONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

891 Michigan Ave (US-31), P.O. Box 445,  
Benzonia, MI 49616  
[www.benzonialibrary.org](http://www.benzonialibrary.org)  
[benzoniaconnect@gmail.com](mailto:benzoniaconnect@gmail.com)  
231-882-4111

## Board of Trustees

Paula Lake, President  
Jane Sullivan, VP  
Diana Heller, Treasurer  
Megan Barnard, Secretary  
Audrey Pittinos, Trustee

Benzonia Public Library Board of Trustees meetings are at 4 pm the 3rd Wednesday of each month in the library building. 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

Roger Dewey, President / Flint Watt, Vice President / Michelle Leines, Treasurer  
Kathy Johnson, Secretary / Ruth Catton, Director / Jimmy McLaren, Director

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

**NOTE: JULY MEETING CANCELLED. Next meeting will be August 4, 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](http://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.



## Up North Digital-OverDrive using the Libby App

Includes eBooks, audiobooks, and eMagazines on your personal device or computer. Visit [benzoniaconnect@gmail.com](http://benzoniaconnect@gmail.com) and click on the UpNorth Digital Collection.

Funded by Friends of BPL.



## Receive BPL Newsletters & Activity Updates via email.

Sign up at [www.benzoniaconnect@gmail.com](http://www.benzoniaconnect@gmail.com)

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

**JOIN OUR MAILING LIST!**



## Transparent Language Online



The Mid-Michigan Library League (BPL is a proud member!) is providing free access to this wonderful language learning resource. Visit [benzoniaconnect@gmail.com](http://benzoniaconnect@gmail.com) 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.bibliomix.com/catalog](http://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](http://www.benzoniaconnect@gmail.com/services).

