



BENZONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

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Holiday Book, Puzzle & Craft Shoppe

Friday, Nov. 4th, 10 am-6 pm

Saturday, Nov. 5th, 10 am-2 pm

Benzonia Public Library

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



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.



King Tut Tomb Discovery

By Maureen Esther, HistoryTeller

Thursday, November 17 at 6:30 pm

Benzonia Public Library

Mills Community House-Upper Level

891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia



100 year anniversary of the opening of the tomb.

Presentation covers the tomb discovery, excavation, and disposition of the most important archeological find to date. Includes a discussion of Egyptian culture at the time of the Pharaohs.

Maureen, a HistoryTeller for 27 years in the Detroit area, enjoys bringing her love of Art and History to the Benzonia Public Library.

FREE program! For information visit www.benzonialibrary.org, email benzonialibraryconnect@gmail.com, or call 231-882-4111.

BPL HOURS:

10am-6pm Monday-Friday

10am-2pm Saturday

Closed Sunday



BPL THANKSGIVING HOURS:

10am-4pm Wednesday, Nov. 23rd

CLOSED Thursday, Nov. 24th

We will re-open on Friday

Open regular hours rest of the week.

BENZONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

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

Library Catalog



YA

The Depths, Nicole Lesperance
Each Night Was Illuminated, Jodi Lynn Anderson
Man Made Monsters, Andrea L. Rogers
The Stem Chase, #9, John Flanagan

YA GRAPHIC NOVELS:

Lore Olympus, #3, Rachel Smythe



ADULT—FIC

Act of Oblivion, Robert Harris
All Good People Here, Ashley Flowers
The Attic Child, Lola Jaye
The Best Friend, Jessica Fellowes
The Book Hater's Book Club, Gretchen Anthony
The Boys from Biloxi, John Grisham
The Complicities, Stacey D'Erasmus
Demon Copperhead, Barbara Kingsolver
Distant Thunder, Stuart Woods
The Favor, Nicci French
Girl, Forgotten, Karin Slaughter
The House Party, Rita Cameron
Killers of a Certain Age, Deanna Raybourn
The Last Chairlift, John Irving
Less is Lost, Andrew Sean Greer
Long Shadows, David Baldacci
Mad Honey, Jodi Picoult
The Marriage Portrait, Maggie O'Farrell
The Maze, Nelson DeMille
Murder on the Spanish Seas, Wendy Church
Next in Line, Jeffrey Archer
No Plan B, Lee Child
The Old Place, Bobby Finger
On the Rooftop, Margaret Wilkerson Sexton
Our Missing Hearts, Celeste Ng

The Passenger, Cormac McCarthy
Reckoning, Catherine Coulter
Righteous Prey, John Sandford
The Shadow Murders, Jussi Adler-Olsen

Shrines of Gaiety, Kate Atkinson
The Strange Inheritance of Leah Fern, Rita Zoey Chin
Treasure State, C. J. Box
The Winners, Fredrik Backman

ADULT—NON-FIC

Declassified: a low-key guide to the high-strung world of classical music, Arianna Warsaw-Fan Rauch
The Extraordinary Life of an Ordinary Man, Paul Newman

ADULT—LARGE PRINT

Fellowship Point, Alice Ellicott Dark
The House Across the Lake, Riley Sager
Secluded Cabin Sleeps Six, Lisa Unger

AUDIO

The Book Hater's Book Club, Gretchen Anthony
Daisy Darker, Alice Feeney
Has Anyone Seen My toes?, Christopher Buckley
Mad Honey, Jodi Picoult
Our Missing Hearts, Celeste Ng

DVD

Thor-Love and Thunder

DVD SERIES

Call the Midwife, Season 11
The White Lotus, Season 1



Youth: What's New For You!

JUVENILE

Charlie Hernandez & the Golden Dooms, #3, Ryan Calejo
The Door of No Return, Kwame Alexander
Moonflower, Kacen Callender

GRAPHIC NOVELS:

Enemies, #4, Svetlana Chmakova
My Aunt is a Monster, Reimena Yee
Unicornado, #16, Dana Simpson



J NON-FICTION:

The Secret World of Plants: Tales of more than 100 remarkable flowers, trees, and seeds, Ben Hoare

EARLY READERS:

A Place to Call Home, Level #3, Lauren Castillo

PICTURE BOOKS

Don't Worry Murray, David Ezra Stein
The Frustrating Book!, Mo Willems
Keepunumuk: Weeachumun's Thanksgiving Story, Danielle Greendeer
Library Girl: How Nancy Pearl Became America's Most Celebrated Librarian, Karen Henry Clark
The Perfect Tree, Corinne Demas

JDVD

Minions 2-The Rise of Gru



YOUTH

Pre-School Story Time with Miss Anne

Fridays at 10:30 am

(No Story Time Nov. 25th)

Benzonia Public Library
Children's Room
891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia



Another story, please!

Join Us for Fun Stories and Activities

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

A time to socialize, make new friends, and hear great stories.

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

Sign up at www.benzonialibrary.org/story-time-at-bpl



Benzonia Public Library STEM Challenge

Take the STEM kit challenge and win a DIY STEM kit prize for each card you turn in. Once you have a BINGO return your card to the front desk for a fun surprise! Play as many times as you would like while supplies last.

Challenge cards available in BPL.

Details at www.benzonialibrary.org,

BPL and libraries throughout the region are celebrating the one year anniversary of STEM kits being available in all 21 region libraries thanks to a grant awarded to Newton's Road and the Traverse Area District Library.



Holiday Party & Craft Workshop Saturday, Dec. 10th, 11 am – 1 pm

Benzonia Public Library

Mills Community House-Upper Level
891 Michigan Ave (US-31), Benzonia, MI

Schedule of activities:

- 11:00-11:15 am Holiday Carols
- 11:15-11:45 am **Hilarious Puppet Show & Stories with audience participation**
- 11:45- 1:00 pm Ornament & Craft Workshop
Festive Photo Booth



Sponsored by *Friends of BPL and Mills Community House*

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

Next meeting will be December 1, 2022. Everyone welcome.



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