



BENZONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

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Titanic Remembered

by Maureen Esther, HistoryTeller

Thursday, April 27, 4:00-5:30 pm

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



The Titanic would be the epitome of ocean liner luxury – a leviathan and marvel of the modern age. Even though “unsinkable”, by 2:30 a.m. on that fateful morning, she would be on the bottom of the cold Atlantic Ocean. You are invited to board the Titanic in this heartfelt lecture which covers not only the loss of life, but the loss of innocence. Maureen, a HistoryTeller for 30 years, enjoys bringing her love of Art and History to the Benzonian Public Library. **No charge for event, just come and enjoy.**

Plant Diagnostic Clinic

April 11, 11am-2 pm

Benzonia Public Library

891 Michigan Ave., Benzonian



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.

BPL HOURS:

10am-6pm: Monday-Friday

10am-2pm: Saturday

Closed Sunday

National Library Week!

National Library Week (April 23 - 29, 2023) is a time to celebrate our nation's libraries, library workers' contributions, and promote library use and support. The theme for National Library Week 2023 is "There's More to the Story," illustrating the fact that in addition to the books in library collections, available in a variety of formats, libraries offer so much more.

Here at Benzonian Public Library we have worked hard to add "More to the Story" by providing fun extras that we encourage you to stop in and check out! From community programs for entertainment, education, and connection to the newly formed Library of Things that includes ice skates, birding kits, Oral History backpacks, and so much more, we have worked hard to meet the needs of our community while also providing a safe, fun space for everyone to enjoy.



For more information regarding the Library of Things, upcoming programs, and other services provided by Benzonian Public Library please visit our website at: www.benzonialibrary.org or stop in during our regular business hours.

Upgrade to Libby today!



Attention Digital Users, on May 1, 2023 the OverDrive app will be discontinued.

In Libby, you'll find the same great titles from your library, in a beautiful, modern, easy-to-use app. Your loans, holds, and wish list items will be waiting for you in Libby. Visit libbyapp.com in your browser or download the Libby app on a phone or tablet.

Details at benzonialibrary.org/libby-for-overdrive

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STEAM/Maker Passport

The 2023 STEAM/Maker Passport is now available at select events, STEAM/Maker locations, and regional libraries! 5 visits and you are eligible for a monthly prize pack Raffle!

The STEAM/Maker Passport is a way for the [STEAM/Maker Alliance](#) to connect youth and their families to explore and be inspired by quality hands-on learning opportunities across our region.



Our STEAM/Maker members provide engaging place, project, and problem-based learning experiences. It often looks like play--especially with younger children--but they are learning important skills that use a combination of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math.

Get started today!

1. Pick up your passport at Benzonias Public Library
2. Visit or attend an event from one of the member organizations and get a stamp for your passport. (Make sure to get your stamp at BPL!)
3. Get a minimum of 5 stamps on your passport, fill out your Raffle Ticket and bring it to any one of our STEAM/Maker locations or events. They will help you cut off your ticket and enter the monthly raffle to win a STEAM/Maker prize pack.

For more information about the STEAM/Maker Passport, including where to find STEAM/Maker Alliance members and events, please visit

<https://newtonroad.org/parents-and-educators/find-stem-activities/steammaker-passport/>

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

YA

The Stolen Heir: a novel of Elfhome, #1, Holly Black

ADULT—FIC

Better the Blood, Michael Bennett
The Cabinet of Dr. Leng, Douglas J. Preston
The Chinese Groove, Katheryn Ma
Daughters of Nantucket, Julie Gerstenblatt
The Devil Stone, Caro Ramsay
The Family Morfawitz, Daniel H. Turtel
Flux, Jinwoo Chong
Foster, Claire Keegan
Hello Beautiful, Ann Napolitano
The Laughter, Sonora Jha
The Librarian of Burned Books, Brianna Labuskes
Moonrise Over New Jessup, Jamila Minnicks
More Than Meets the Eye, Iris Johansen
Our Best Intentions, Vibhuti Jain
The Queen of Dirt Island, Donal Ryan
Reef Road, Deborah Goodrich Royce
Shadow State, Frank Sennett
Storm Watch, C. J. Box
Take What You Need, Idra Novey
Time's Undoing, Cheryl A. Head
Varina Palladino's Jersey Italian Love Story, Terri-Lynne Defino
Waste of a Life, Simon Brett
When In Rome, Liam Callanan

ADULT—NON-FIC

Code Name Blue Wren: the true story of America's most dangerous female spy and the sister she betrayed, Jim Popkin
The Diary Keepers: World War II in the Netherlands, as written by the people who lived through it, Nina Siegal
The Great Displacement: climate change and the next American migration, Jake Bittle
Inciting Joy: essays, Ross Gay
Sensitive: the hidden power of the highly sensitive person in a loud, fast, too-much world, Jenn Granneman

ADULT—LARGE PRINT

No Strangers Here, Carlene O'Connor
The Summer Cottage, Viola Shipman
Victory City, Salman Rushdie
Weyward, Emilla Hart

DVD

Armageddon Time
A Man Called Otto
The Whale
Women Talking

DVD SERIES

All Creatures Great & Small, #3
Station Eleven
The Walking Dead, #11



Remember to check out the wonderful selection of items in our Library Catalog at www.benzonialibrary.org

YOUTH

Pre-School Story Time with Miss Anne

Fridays at 10:30 am

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

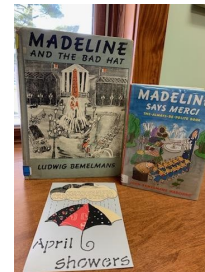
Join Us for Fun Stories and Activities

4/7 Easter: We will read *Miss Fannie's Hat* and do something fun with bunnies and eggs for a craft.

4/14 Madeline: We'll hear stories about Madeline's adventures and create a cute umbrella craft.

4/21 Money Smart Kids: Miss Amanda will read *Owl + Otter and the Big Yard Sale* to help you learn about money. You get to keep your very own copy of the book and also make an owl bank craft. CLCP may join us to learn about money, too.

4/28 Women in History: Guest Reader, Val Gerhart will read some wonderful books about women in history. You'll also get to make a fun craft.



1st time 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

Youth: What's New For You!

JUVENILE:

Freewater, Amina Luqman-Dawson
Leeva at Last, Sara Pennypacker
Mushroom Lullaby, Kenneth Kragel

GRAPHIC NOVELS:

Garlic & the Vampire, #1 Bree Paulsen
Garlic & the Witch, #2 Bree Paulsen
Gina and the Last City on Earth, Hilo #9, Judd Winick
Monkey & Robot: Flights of Fancy, #4, Peter Catalanotto
The Moth-keeper, Jay O'Neill

J NON-FICTION:

The Big Little Book of Awesome Stuff: 300 wild facts, fun projects & amazing tricks, Dan Bova
Habitats of the World: a breathtaking visual journey through Earth's incredible ecosystems, John Woodward
Tree, Wildflower, and Mushroom Spotting, Mary Kay Carson

EARLY READER BOOKS:

Bob Books: I Can Ride!, #1, Lynn Kertell
Bob Books: My School Trip, #1, Lynn Kertell
Bob Books: Outdoor Adventure, #1, Lynn Kertell
Clark the Shark: Friends forever, #2, Bruce Hale

LEGO Jurassic World: Daring Dinosaur Adventures!, #3
Pete The Cat's Not So Groovy Day, #1, James Dean
Wild Kratts: Wild Sharks!, #2, Martin Kratt
Vivi Loves Science: sink or float #3, Kimberly Derting

PICTURE BOOKS

The Animal Song, Jonty Howley
The Blue Umbrella, Emily Ann Davison
Farmhouse, Sophie Blackall
Friends Beyond Measure, Lalena Fisher
Good Morning, Good Night, Anita Lobel
Meanwhile Back on Earth...finding our place through time and space, Oliver Jeffers
My Baba's Garden, Jordan Scott
Once Upon a Book, Grace Lin
Palace of Books, Patricia Polacco

BOARD BOOKS

From Seed to Plant, Gail Gibbons
My First ABC Animal Book,

JDVD

Puss in Boots: The Last Wish



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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 April 6, 2023. Everyone welcome.

Library of Things at BPL

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. Visit www.benzonialibrary.org to see items in our catalog. Visit often to watch this collection grow!



Corner Book Shoppe

@ BPL

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



Purchases may be made in BPL during regular library hours.

Proceeds benefit BPL.

Donations of Books & Jigsaw Puzzles Must be in Excellent Condition

The Friends of BPL accept donations of Jigsaw puzzles (with all the pieces) & Fiction books (less than 10 years old).

Currently NOT accepting non-fiction items.

Donation criteria available at BPL & benzoniaconnect.org/donating-books-and-puzzles

Up to 2 bags may be dropped off at the library during regular business hours.

Borrow ebooks, audiobooks & magazines

Libby.
The library reading app



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