



BENZONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

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USED BOOK & PUZZLE SALE Saturday, July 29, 10 am-2 pm

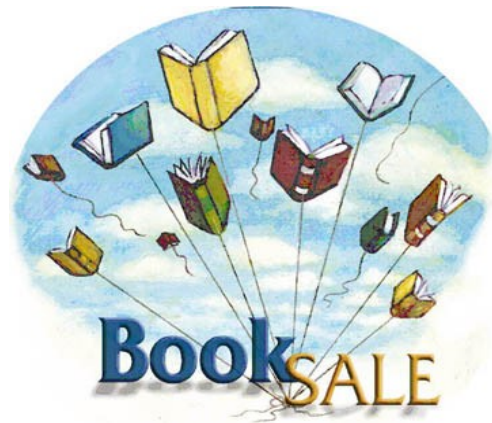
Benzonia Public Library

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

Discover your next treasure!

Proceeds benefit Benzonian Public Library

Sponsored by Friends of BPL.



Puzzle Sale

The Friends of BPL accept donations of Jigsaw puzzles (with all the pieces) and Books in excellent Condition.

Up to 2 bags may be dropped off at the BPL front desk during regular business hours.

Summer Reading 2023 All Together Now The Fun Has Begun at BPL!

Free weekly Programs 3pm Thursdays through July 27



BPL HOURS:

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



BPL will be Closed Tuesday, July 4th

We will re-open on Wednesday, July 5th.
Yes, we're open Monday, so you can stock up.

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Plant Diagnostic Clinic

Tuesday, July 11

11 am-2 pm

Benzonia Public Library

891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY | Extension



Smart Gardening

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, through 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.

Smithsonian is coming to Benzonia Public Library!

The Museum on Main Street is a one-of-a-kind cultural project that has been sharing the Smithsonian's resources with rural America since 1994. The exhibit is called **Spark! Places of Innovation**.



We are so excited to host the Smithsonian Museum on Main Street exhibit in October/November. In our planning we have the common goal of using this opportunity to not only welcome the Smithsonian and all visitors, but to also use the time to celebrate our community! If you would like your business/organization involved, whether by creating a display, doing programming that ties in with the Museum on Main Street exhibit, volunteering, or anything else, please contact library director Amanda McLaren at benzonialibrary@gmail.com. Visit benzonialibrary.org/museum-on-main-street for more information.

The Smithsonian Museum on Main Street is made possible by Michigan Humanities. For more information regarding Spark, Places of Innovation please visit <https://www.michiganhumanities.org/smithsonian-museum-on-main-street/>

Stay tuned for more details!



Making Teas, Tinctures & Oils

with Bevin Cohen

August 23rd, 7:00pm

Benzonia Public Library

Mills Community House-Upper Level

891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia, MI



Learn how to create herbal wellness products with herbs that grow in your own backyard! A great presentation for gardeners and herb enthusiasts looking to take their herbal passion to the next level!

Bevin will share his decades of experience as an herbalist guiding participants through the many processes involved in crafting a wide range of herbal products for health, wellness and beauty.

THANK YOU!!!

This beautiful wall hanging was given to Benzonia Public Library by an anonymous donor.

We are grateful for the time and love that went into creating this work of art.

The wall hanging is displayed in the library entry area for everyone to enjoy.



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

YA

All the Dead Lie Down, Kyrie McCauley
Always Isn't Forever, J. C. Cervantes
Brighter Than the Moon, David Valdes Greenwood
Chaperone, M. Hendrix
Ever Since, Alena Bruzas
Invisible Son, Kimberly Ann Johnson
The "Luis Ortega" Survival Club, Sonora Reyes
Stars & Smoke, #1, Marie Lu
The Shadow Sister, Lily Meade
To Be or Not To Be, Ryan North
Venom & Vow, Anna-Marie McLemore
Warrior Girl, Angeline Boulley
We Are All So Good At Smiling, Amber McBride
Whistleblower, Kate Merchant

YA GRAPHIC NOVELS

Every Day, #1, David Levithan
Teen Titans: Beast Boy Loves Raven, #3, Kami Garcia

ADULT—FIC

Adelaide, Genevieve Wheeler
After Anne, Logan Steiner
All the Sinners Bleed, S. A. Cosby
Be Mine, Ricard Ford
Beware the Woman, Megan Abbott
Blind Spots, Thomas Mullen
The Cafe at Beach End, RaeAnne Thayne
Can't I Go Instead, Lee Gium-Yi
The Celebrants, Steven Rowley
Central Park West, James B. Comey
Collateral Damage, Judith A. Jance
A Country You Can Leave, Asale Angel-Ajani
Dead Man's Wake, Paul Doiron
Decent People, De'Shawn Winslow
Did You Hear About Kitty Karr?, Crystal Smith Paul
The Eden Test, Adam Sternbergh
Empty Theatre, Jac Jemc
Encore In Death, J. D. Robb
Famous In a Small Town, Viola Shipman
The Five Sorrows of Andy Africa, Stephen Buoro
Going Zero, Anthony McCarten
Hang the Moon, Jeanette Walls
The House Is On Fire, Rachel Beanland
The House of Eve, Sadeqa Johnson
A House With Good Bones, T. Kingfisher
Hula, Jasmin Iolani Hakes
If We're Being Honest, Cat Shook
Killing Moon, Jo Nesbo
Lady Tan's Circle of Women, Lisa See
The Last Lifeboat, Hazel Gaynor
The Last Orphan, Gregg Hurwitz
The Last Word, Taylor Adams
Lay Your Body Down, Amy Suiter Clarks
The Lie Maker, Linwood Barclay

The Lindbergh Nanny, Mariah Fredericks
The Little Italian Hotel, Phaedra Patrick
Locust Lane, Stephen Amidon
Looking For Jane, Heather Marshall
Nemesis, Wilbur A. Smith
No Two Persons, Erica Bauermeister
The Mitford Secret, Jessica Fellows
The Old Lion, Jeff Shaara
The Only Survivors, Megan Miranda
The Pomegranate, Helen Elaine Lee
The Postcard, Anne Bearest
The Quantum Solution, Eric Lustbader
The Rescue, T. Jefferson Parker
Robert B. Parker's Bad Influence, Alison Gaylin
The Secret Book of Flora Lea, Patti Calahan Henry
The Siberia Job, Josh Haven
Small Mercies, Dennis Lehane
The Soulmate, Sally Hepworth
Such Kindness, Andre Dubus
Summer Stage, Meg Mitchell Moore
Unnatural Ends, Christopher Huang
Watch Us Shine, Marisa De los Santos
The Way of the Bear, Anne Hillerman
What Lies in the Woods, Kate Alice Marshall
Welcome To Beach Town, Susan Wiggs
Where the Coyotes Howl, Sandra Dallas
The White Lady, Jacqueline Winspear
The Wind Knows My Name, Isabel Allende
The Writing Retreat, Julia Bartz
Yellowface, R. F. Kuang
You Were Always Mine, Christine Pride
Zero Days, Ruth Ware

ADULT—NON-FIC

American Rambles: a walk of memory and renewal, Neil King
An Ordinary Man: the surprising life and historic presidency of Gerald R. Ford, Richard North Smith
Empire of Ice and Stone: the disastrous and heroic voyage of the Karluk, Buddy Levy
The Nazi Conspiracy: the secret plot to kill Roosevelt, Stalin, and Churchill, Brad Meltzer
Real Friends Talk About Race, Yseult P. Mukantabana
What It Takes to Save a Life: a veterinarian's quest for healing and hope, Kwane Stewart

AUDIO

Code Name Sapphire, Pam Jenoff
Someone Else's Shoes, Jojo Moyes
The Wind Knows My Name, Isabel Allende

DVD SERIES

Call the Midwife, Season 12
The Handmaid's Tale, Season 5

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



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Youth: What's New For You!

JUVENILE

Bea Wolf, Zach Weinersmith
Dungeoneer Adventures: Lost in the Mushroom Maze, #1, Ben Costa
Dungeoneer Adventures: Wrath of the Exiles, #2, Ben Costa
Half Moon Summer, Elaine Vickjers
The Museum of Lost and Found, Leila Sales
My Especially Weird Week With Tess, Anna Woltz
Once There Was, Kiyash Monsef
The One and Only Ruby, #3, Katherine Applegate
The Palace of Dreams, #3, Jodi Lynn Anderson
Princess of the Wild Sea, Megan Frazer Blakemore
Ruby Lost and Found, Christina Li
The Sea of Terror, #3, Stuart Gibbs
When Sea Becomes Sky, Gillian McDunn
The Witch of Woodland, Laurel Snyder
The Worlds We Leave Behind, A. F. Harrold

GRAPHIC NOVELS

School Trip, #3, Jerry Craft

EARLY READER

The 100th Day of School, Level #1, Jane O'Connor
Fancy Nancy: My Family History, Level #1, Jane O'Connor
Amelia Bedelia Bakes Off, Level #2, Herman Parish

J NON-FICTION

The Book of Turtles, Sy Montgomery
Unboard Games: serious fun for everyone, Joshua Glenn



PICTURE BOOKS

Bear and Bird: the picnic and other stories, Martin Jarvis
Big, Vashti Harrison
The Book of Blast Off!: 15 Real-life Space Missions, Timothy Knapman
Bugs: A Peek-through Picture Book, Patricia Hegarty
Cody's Courage: There Are Heroes all over the place, Drew Edwards
Horseback Librarians, Jane Yolen
How To Send a Hug, Hayley Rocco
The Hospital Book, Lisa Brown
Little Land, Diana Sudyka
The Loud Librarian, Jenna Beatrice
Love Is, Diane Adams
The Moon Remembers, E. B. Goodale
The Sound of Kindness, Amy Ludwig VanDerwater
Weather Together, Jessie Sima
You Are a Story, Bob Raczka
You Will Do Great Things, Amerie

BOARD BOOKS

What's On My Farm, Anja Boretzki

JDVD

The Cat in the Hat
Good Night Gorilla: and more bedtime Stories
Green Eggs and Ham
The Lorax
Pete's a Pizza: and more William Steig stories
The Super Mario Bros. Movie



MICHIGAN ACTIVITY PASS



MAP YOUR ADVENTURE

MAP provides Michigan library cardholders the opportunity to discover and explore participating cultural destinations, parks, campgrounds and recreation areas in the state at a discounted rate.

Visit MIActivityPass.org to "check out" free or discounted admission passes (or other exclusive offers) to hundreds of Michigan state parks, campgrounds, museums, trails, arts and cultural destinations; no need to come to the library for physical passes.

YOUTH

Summer Reading 2023 @ BPL All Together Now at BPL!

Thursdays at 3:00 pm

Free Weekly Puppet Shows, Activities & Crafts

June 22-July 27

Benzonia Public Library

891 Michigan Ave. Benzonia



Register at Benzonia Public Library.

Read books and fill out reading logs.

The more you read the more chances to win!

Win Exciting Prizes from our Awesome Sponsors!

Details at 231-882-4111 & www.benzonialibrary.org



**Come along with Benzonia Public Library
to discover what we can accomplish
when we are "All Together, Now!"**



JULY 6th FRIENDSHIP: Bring a friend or make new friends! The BPL Puppet Lab will have special guests and celebrate friendship! Then, make friendship bracelets for you and the friends in your life.

JULY 13th COOPERATION: Many things become possible when we cooperate! Join the BPL Puppet Lab as we explore the power of cooperation! Followed by fun crafts.

JULY 20th LEARNING: It is so important to continue to learn and grow! Help the BPL Puppet Lab discover how learning from each other and working together builds strong communities and happy people! Activity and craft to follow.

JULY 27th ALL TOGETHER NOW FINALE: Celebrate our summer of fun as we bring everything together! Join us for fun exploration stations, imaginative play and crafts!



Join us for fun
with the always
hilarious
BPL puppet lab.

Thursdays, 3 pm,
June 22-July 27

Guaranteed fun for all ages.



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 29.

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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. **JULY MEETING CANCELLED.**

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Meetings are held the 1st Thursday every other month in the library building.
Next meeting will be at August 3, 2023 at 4:30pm. Everyone welcome.



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

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.

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Donation criteria available at BPL & benzonialibrary.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



Up North Digital Collection using the Libby App

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

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