



BENZONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

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Holiday Book, Puzzle & Craft Shoppe

Benzonia Public Library

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

Friday

Nov. 3rd

10 am-6 pm

Saturday

Nov. 4th

10 am-2 pm



Select items will also be available through year end

During regular library hours. M-F 10-6 & Sat. 10-2

**Quality books and jigsaw puzzles plus
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A great way to purchase special gifts and ornaments.**



Smithsonian Museum on Main Street

The Smithsonian Museum on Main Street arrived on October 14th and it has been welcomed by the community with open arms! From the Kick-off celebration, to the wrap around exhibit and all partner programs in between, we have enjoyed celebrating the community WITH the community!

If you have not yet had a chance to do so, stop in and check out this FREE exhibit! Take time to explore, engage and learn. Make sure to plan extra time for the wrap around exhibit featuring local organizations and businesses that are all innovative in their own right! It is truly a gift to view the boards and see the love for community that pours out of them.

We are grateful to our partners that have already hosted some extraordinary programs over the last couple weeks and we encourage you to check out what is yet to come!

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The Smithsonian Museum on Main Street is made possible by Michigan Humanities. For more information regarding Spark, Places of Innovation visit <https://www.michiganhumanities.org/smithsonian-museum-on-main-street/>. This project is funded in part by Smithsonian, and Michigan Humanities, an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.



BPL HOURS:

10am-6pm Monday-Friday

10am-2pm Saturday

Closed Sunday



BPL THANKSGIVING HOURS:


10am-4pm Wednesday, Nov. 22nd

CLOSED Thursday, Nov. 23rd

We will re-open on Friday
Open regular hours rest of the week.

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Museum on Main Street Program Calendar, List & Locations

SUNDAY	M	T	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY					
<p align="center">SPARK! PLACES OF INNOVATION</p> <p align="center">EXHIBIT RUNS OCT 14-NOV 25</p> <p align="center"><i>See exhibit hours on Places of Innovation page. All programs are FREE!</i></p> <p align="center">Find more event info at www.benzonialibrary.org or scan QR code at right.</p> <p align="center">Locations vary, match code with venue address on back page.</p> <p align="center">NOTE: code is shown after program time.</p>			<p align="center">Program Details</p> 		OCTOBER 14	<p>RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY 11:00 AM FRONT STEPS (MCHA)</p> <p>GRAND OPENING OF EXHIBIT IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING RIBBON CUTTING (MCHA)</p>					
					OCTOBER 15	<p>SUDS & CIVILIZATION: A SOCIAL HISTORY OF SPIRITS 2:00-3:00 PM (MCHA)</p>	OCTOBER 18	<p>THE ROYAL HONEYBEE TOUR BY ST. AMBROSE, SLEEPING BEAR FARM, AND BEEDAZZLED 11:00-NOON (SBF)</p>	OCTOBER 19	<p>MAKING & REPURPOSING AT THE FIBER SHED 10:00 AM-NOON (GBFS)</p>	OCTOBER 20
OCTOBER 22	<p align="center">NO events on Mondays or Tuesdays</p>	OCTOBER 25	<p>ARCHANGEL: TREE SCHOOL 10:00-11:00 AM (ARC)</p> <p>MI HERITAGE HOME WORKSHOP BY BENZIE AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY NOON-1PM (MCHA)</p>	OCTOBER 26	<p>ARCHANGEL: OLD GROWTH TREE GENETICS 10:00-11:00 AM (MCHA)</p>	OCTOBER 27	<p>ZONTA: SEWING BEE-MATSECTOMY PILLOWS 9:00 AM-NOON (MCHA)</p> <p>REPURPOSEFUL LIBRARIANS & FIBERSHED</p> <p>KIDS CRAFT FEST 2:00-4:00 PM (MCHA)</p>	OCTOBER 28	<p>ZONTA: SEWING BEE-MATSECTOMY PILLOWS 9:00 AM-NOON (MCHA)</p> <p>REPURPOSEFUL LIBRARIANS & FIBERSHED</p> <p>KIDS CRAFT FEST 2:00-4:00 PM (MCHA)</p>		
OCTOBER 29		NOVEMBER 1	<p>THOMPSONVILLE: PAST & FUTURE 2:00-3:00PM (MCHA)</p>	NOVEMBER 2	<p>FROM PLANT NURSERY TO COMMUNITY CENTER WITH GROW BENZIE -POTLUCK 6:00-7:30 PM (GB)</p>	NOVEMBER 3	<p>HOLIDAY BOOK, PUZZLE & CRAFT SALE 10:00 AM-6:00 PM (BPL)</p>	NOVEMBER 4	<p>HOLIDAY BOOK, PUZZLE & CRAFT SALE 10:00 AM-2:00 PM (BPL)</p>		
NOVEMBER 5		NOVEMBER 8	<p>VR DRIVING & FLYING PLUS STEM STATIONS COGNITION 1:00-3:00 PM (MCHA)</p>	NOVEMBER 9		NOVEMBER 10	<p>MAKING & REPURPOSING AT THE FIBER SHED 10:00 AM-NOON (GBFS)</p>	NOVEMBER 11	<p>GYOTAKU FISH PRINTING WITH BENZIE CONSERVATION DIST. SESSION #1: 2:00-3:00 PM (MCHA) SESSION #2: 3:00-4:00 PM (MCHA)</p>		
NOVEMBER 12		NOVEMBER 15	<p>BENZONIA MAKER FERIA FUN FOR ALL AGES 2:00-5:00 PM (MCHA)</p>	NOVEMBER 16	<p>40 YEARS OF NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS (BACN) 3:00-4:00PM PANEL DISCUSSION 4:00-5:00 PM TOUR/REFRESHMENTS</p>	NOVEMBER 17	<p>GATHERING PLACE: TREAT & TOUR 2:00-4:30PM (GP)</p>	NOVEMBER 18	<p>PLANETARIUM: TOUR THE SOLAR SYSTEM WITH COGNITION 3:00-5:00PM (COG)</p>	NOVEMBER 18	<p>REPURPOSEFUL LIBRARIANS SCANDINAVIAN STAR & IRIS FOLDING CARDS CLASS (ADULTS) 2:00-4:00 PM (MCHA)</p>
NOVEMBER 19		NOVEMBER 22	<p>THANKSGIVING DAY EXHIBIT CLOSED</p>	NOVEMBER 23	<p>THANKSGIVING DAY EXHIBIT CLOSED</p>	NOVEMBER 24	<p>FESTIVAL OF TREES 4:00-7:00 PM (BAHS)</p>	NOVEMBER 25	<p>FESTIVAL OF TREES 12:00-6:00 PM (BAHS)</p> <p>FINAL DAY OF EXHIBIT</p>		

November 2023

- 2 THE GROW BENZIE STORY** by Grow Benzie
6:00 PM at **Grow Benzie (GB)**, 5885 Frankfort Hwy., Benzonia
- 5 VIRTUAL REALITY & STEM PLAY** by CoGnition
1:00 PM at **Mills Community House (MCHA)**: 891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia
- 10 MAKING & REPURPOSING** by FiberShed
10:00 AM at **Grow Benzie (GBFS)**, 5885 Frankfort Hwy., Benzonia
- 11 GYOTAKU FISH PRINTING** by Benzie Conservation District
2:00 PM at **Mills Community House (MCHA)**: 891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia
- 15 40 YEARS OF NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS** by BACN
3:00 PM at **Benzie Area Christian Neighbors (BACN)** 2804 Benzie Hwy, Benzonia
- 16 TREAT & TOUR** by Gathering Place/Benzie Senior Resources
2:00 PM at **Gathering Place (GP)**, 10579 Main St., Honor, MI
- 17 PLANETARIUM: TOUR THE SOLAR SYSTEM** by CoGnition
3:00 PM at **CoGnition (COG)**, 232 N. Michigan Ave., Beulah
- 18 SCANDINAVIAN STAR & IRIS FOLDING WORKSHOP** by Repurposeful Librarians
2:00 PM at **Mills Community House (MCHA)**: 891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia
- 24 FESTIVAL OF TREES** by Habitat for Humanity & Benzie Area Historical Society
4:00 PM **Benzie Area Historical Society (BAHS)**, 6941 Traverse Ave., Benzonia
- 25 FESTIVAL OF TREES** by Habitat for Humanity & Benzie Area Historical Society
12:00 PM **Benzie Area Historical Society (BAHS)**, 6941 Traverse Ave., Benzonia
- 25 FINAL DAY OF EXHIBIT** by Benzonia Public Library & Mills Community House
12-6 PM at **Mills Community House (MCHA)**: 891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia

Location Codes:

- Archangel Ancient Tree Archive (ARC)**
16880 Front St., Copemish
- Benzie Area Christian Neighbors (BACN)**
2804 Benzie Hwy, Benzonia
- Benzie Area Historical Society (BAHS)**
6941 Traverse Ave., Benzonia
- Benzonia Public Library (BPL)**
891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia
- Cognition Science & Discovery (COG)**
232 N. Michigan Ave., Beulah
- Gathering Place (GP)**
10579 Main St., Honor
- Grow Benzie & Fibershed (GB) & (GBFS)**
5885 Frankfort Hwy., Benzonia
- Mills Community House (MCHA)**
891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia
- Sleeping Bear Farm (SBF)**
971 S. Pioneer Rd., Beulah

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Scandinavian Star & Iris Folding Workshop with the Repurposeful Librarians



**Saturday, November 18th
2:00-4:00 pm**

Benzonia Public Library

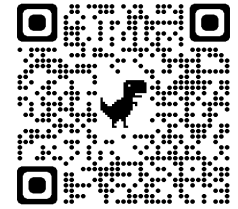
Mills Community House-Lower Level
891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia, MI 49616



Learn to create Scandinavian Star ornaments & Iris Folded cards for the holidays. Once you learn the techniques you'll be able to create many more at home. Additional Iris Folding templates will be available for you to take home.

Details at benzonialibrary.org/museum-on-main-street scan the QR code at right.

This is a companion program presented in conjunction to the Smithsonian: Museum on Main Street exhibit being Presented October 14-November 25, 2023 by the Benzonia Public Library and Mills Community House.



Program Details

OUR LOCAL PARTNER DISPLAYS REALLY SHINE AT THE SMITHSONIAN MUSEUM ON MAIN STREET EXHIBIT



In addition to the amazing traveling exhibit, for the Museum on Main Street, there is an incredible wrap around exhibit featuring many local businesses and organizations that are innovative in their own right.

We are so excited to shine a spotlight on our local organizations and grateful that they have partnered with us to enrich the experience and to help showcase how incredibly wonderful Benzie County is!

In addition to the wrap around exhibit, several organizations are offering programs, either at the Mills Community House or at their home location. All of the programs offered throughout the 6 weeks that the Smithsonian is here are FREE to the public! **See Page 2 for program info.**

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- ◆ [100 Women Who Care - Benzie County](#)
- ◆ [Archangel Ancient Tree Archive](#)
- ◆ [Benzie Area Christian Neighbors](#)
- ◆ [Benzie Area Historical Society and Museum](#)
- ◆ [Benzie Area Zonta Club](#)
- ◆ [Benzie Bus](#)
- ◆ [Benzie Conservation District](#)
- ◆ [Benzie Senior Resources](#)
- ◆ [The Cherry Hut Restaurant](#)
- ◆ [COGNiTION](#)
- ◆ [FiberShed at Grow Benzie](#)
- ◆ [Friends of the Betsie Valley Trail](#)
- ◆ [Garden Theater](#)
- ◆ [Gathering Place](#)
- ◆ [Gillison's-Benzonia & Hart](#)
- ◆ [Grow Benzie](#)
- ◆ [Honor Area Restoration Project](#)
- ◆ [Iron Fish Distillery](#)
- ◆ [Joy 2 Ride Benzie](#)
- ◆ [Platte Lake Improvement Association](#)
- ◆ [Point Betsie Lighthouse](#)
- ◆ [Sow She Grows Flower Farm](#)
- ◆ [St. Ambrose Cellars](#)
- ◆ [Thompsonville Area Revitalization Project](#)

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

YA

Arazan's Wolves, John Flanagan
Champion of Fate, Kendare, Blake
Curious Tides, Lacelle Pascale
A Curse for True Love, Stephanie Garber
Fault Lines, Nora Shalaway Carpenter
The Forest Demands Its Due, Kosoko Jackson
Hatchet Girls, Diana Rodriguez Wallach
House Party, Justin Reynolds
Kween, Vichet Chum
I Loved You In Another Life, David Arnold
Library of Shadows, Rachel Moore
Night of the Witch, Sara Raasch
Plan A, Deb Caletti
A Pretty Implausible Premise, Karen Rivers
Running Past Dark, Han Nolan
The Totally True Story of Gracie Byrne, Shannon Takaoka
When Ghosts Call Us Home, Katya De Becerra

YA—NON-FIC

The 21: the true story of the youth who sued the US government over climate change, Elizabeth Rusch
Discovering Life's Story: Volume one, Biology's Beginnings, Joy Hakim

ADULT—FIC

The Armor of Light, Ken Follett
Blood Lines, Nelson DeMille
Crook Manifesto, Colson Whitehead
The Exchange: After the firm, John Grisham
From Dust To Stardust, Kathleen Rooney
Happiness Falls, Angie Kim
Jonathan Abernathy You Are Kind, Molly McGhee
Judgement Prey, John Sandford
Kill Show, Daniel Sweren-Becker
The Leftover Woman, Jean Kwok
The List, Yomi Adegoke
Mr. Texas, Lawrence Wright
No Reserve, Felix Francis

North Woods, Daniel Mason
Obsession, Stuart woods
On the Way to the End of the World, Adrienne Harun
One Puzzling Afternoon, Emily Critchley
Payback In Death, J. D. Robb
The Pole, J. M. Coetzee
The Running Grave, Robert Galbraith
The Secret Hours, Mick Herron
Shark Heart, Emily Habeck
She's a Killer, Kristen McDougall
Sword Catcher, Cassandra Clare
A Traitor in Whitehall, Julia Kelly
The Vaster Wilds, Lauren Groff
Wellness, Nathan Hill
Where Are the Children Now?, Mary Higgins Clark

ADULT—NON-FIC

A Bold Return To Giving A Damn: one farm, six generations, and the future of food, Will Harris
The Sisterhood: the secret history of women at the CIA, Liza Mundy

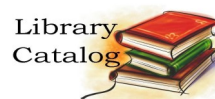
ADULT—LARGE PRINT

Amazing Grace Adams, Fran Littlewood
The Bone Hacker, Kathy Reichs
Bright Lights, Big Christmas, Mary Kay Andrews
Payback In Death, J. D. Robb
The River We Remember, William Kent Kruger
Traitors Gate, Jeffrey Archer

AUDIO

The River We Remember, William Kent Kruegar
The Spy coast, Tess Gerristen
The Vaster Wilds, Lauren Groff

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



**Holiday Party &
Craft Workshop**
Saturday, Dec. 9th
11 am – 1 pm

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



SAVE THE DATE

FAMILY FRIENDLY FUN!!!

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
FESTIVAL OF TREES**

6941 Traverse Ave., Benzonia

An annual event at the Benzie Area Historical Museum featuring fresh & artificial decorated wreaths & trees for the holiday season, all available for purchase via an on-line auction. The decorated items are displayed at the Museum over the Thanksgiving weekend.

Friday, November 24th 4-7 p.m.

Saturday, November 25th 12-6 p.m.

Sunday, November 26th 12-3 p.m.

**BPL will participate with a
Museum on Main Street themed tree.**

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Pre-School Story Time with Miss Anne

Fridays at 10:30am
Benzonia Public Library
Children's Room



Join Us for Fun Stories and Activities

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

Time to socialize, make new friends, and hear great stories.

If Benzie Central Schools are closed due to weather, Story Time will be cancelled.

Want to be informed of changes and receive Story Time information?
Sign up at www.benzonialibrary.org/story-time-at-bpl

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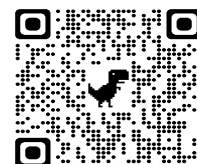
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benzonialibraryconnect@gmail.com * www.benzonialibrary.org



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Story Time Dates:

November 3rd
November 10th
November 17th

**NO Story Time on
Nov. 24th**



Youth: What's New For You!

JUVENILE

At the End of the World, Nadia Mikail
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: No Brainer, Jeff Kinney
Evil Genius, Chris Graberstein
Finch House, Ciera Burch
The Improbable Tales of Baskerville Hall, Ali Standish
Like Lava in My Veins, Derrick D. Barnes
Remember Us, Jacqueline Woodson
The Spirit Glass, Roshani Chokshi
Ways to Build Dreams, Renee Watson
Ways To Share Joy, Renee Watson

GRAPHIC NOVELS

The Baby-sitters Club, Stacey's Mistake, #14, Ellen T. Crenshaw
The First Cat In Space and the Soup of Doom, Mac Barnett
Wildfire, Breena Bard

J NON-FICTION

Zilot & Other Important Rhymes, Bob Odenkirk

EARLY READER SERIES

Bear and Bird: The Stars and other Stories, #2, Martin Jarvis
Dory Fantasmagory: Can't Live Without You, #6, Abby Hanlon
Cornbread & Poppy At the Museum, #3, Matthew Cordell

PICTURE BOOKS

AlphaBot: Mix and match robot parts from A to Z, Vicky Fang
Bear's big Dreaming, Michael Rosen

Bibi, Jo Weaver

A Day With No Words, Tiffany Hammond
Do You Remember?, Sydney Smith
Elves Are the Worst!, Alex Willan
Flat Cat, Tata Lazar
Go-go Guys, Rowboat Watkins
The Hidden World on Gnomes, Lauren Soloy
Hopefully the Scarecrow, Michelle Houts
If You Get Lost, Nikki Loftin
Just Because, Matthew McConaughey
Luminous: Living Things That Light Up the Night, Julia Kuo
The Most Magnificent Idea, Ashley Spires
The Museum of Nothing, Steven Guarnaccia
Once, a Bird, Rina Singh
Oona In the Arctic, Kelly DiPucchio
The Owl Who Dared, Stephanie Stansbie
The Red Jacket, Bob holt
Snowman's Twelve Nights of Christmas, Caralyn Buehner
The Three Little Mittens, Linda Bailey
The Umbrella, Beth Ferry
Willow and Bunny, Anitra Rowe Schulte
Winter: A Solstice Story, Kelsey Ebbon Gross
The World's Best Class Plant, Liz Garton Scanlon

BOARD BOOKS

A Day I the Snow With the Very Hungry Caterpillar, Megan Roth
My First 100 Dinosaur Words, Chris Ferrie



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Meetings are held the 1st Thursday every other month in the library building.
Next meeting will be at December 7, 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.

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

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.

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Libby.
The library reading app



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