



# BENZONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

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## Vincent

(AD 1853 - AD 1890)

by Maureen Esther, HistoryTeller

**Thursday, June 27th**

**4:00-5:30 pm**

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



This emotional lecture is full of light and color. Discussion of Vincent Van Gogh's troubled life and his wonderful gift to us is included.

Maureen, a HistoryTeller for 30 years, enjoys bringing her love of Art and History to the Benzonia Public Library. **No charge for event, just come and enjoy.**

## ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY!

### Summer Reading 2024

**REGISTER \* READ \* WIN**

Registration begins June 1st at BPL

**Come along with Benzonia Public Library to learn  
where we can go when Adventure Begins!**

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### BPL HOURS:

**10am-6pm**

Monday-Friday

**10am-2pm**

Saturday

**Closed Sunday**



As we enter the summer season here in Northern Michigan, we invite you to visit the

**Corner Book Shoppe  
Inside BPL for all of your  
"Beach Reads"**

Offering for sale a great selection of quality, used kids books, hard & soft cover adult books and jigsaw puzzles.

**Open during regular library hours with proceeds benefiting BPL**

# COMMUNITY PROGRAMS



## Story Time at the Museum

The Benzie Area Historical Society and the Benzonia Public Library have partnered for “Story Time at the Museum.”

**When:**

Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm  
Monday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2 pm

**Where:**

Benzie Area Historical Museum  
6941 Traverse Ave  
Benzonia, MI 49616

Stay for a fun activity and explore the museum after the story is over!

## Digging the Past: Exploring Archaeology

The Benzie Area Historical Society and your local libraries are partnering for a great youth program about archaeology!

This program will embark on an adventure to discover the rich history and culture of the Indigenous peoples of Northern Michigan. We will delve into the past through hands-on activities, Interactive lessons, and engaging discussions.

**When:**

Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3 pm

**Where:**

Benzonia Public Library  
891 Michigan Ave  
Benzonia, MI 49616

**This program will also be offered at other area libraries. Check the BAHS website for details!**

For more information about what events the Historical Society has scheduled for the summer, please visit [www.benziemuseum.org](http://www.benziemuseum.org) or call 231-882-5539.

## HotSpots at BPL

**HotSpots are available to borrow for home use. They are a one week check out and may not be renewed. You may be put on a reserve list but we cannot guarantee availability for a certain week.**

**To borrow a HotSpot you must:**

- Be at least 18 years old and have a valid BPL library card.
- Read and sign a BPL Library of Things Lending Guidelines and Agreement at the time of checkout.
- *Valid Government issued ID with picture and current address must be presented at checkout. The address on the ID and in the library records must match.*

## Plant Diagnostic Clinic

**June 11th  
11am-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, April-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).



# YOUTH

## Pre-School Story Time with Miss Anne



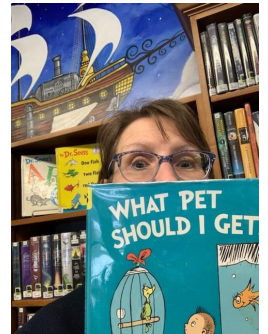
**Friday, June 7th at 10:30 am**

Benzonia Public Library—Children's Room

**Join us for our End of Year Party!**

Cherry Pie, Games, Books, and lots of FUN!

We'll even make a special craft.



We have enjoyed spending time with all our little friends who participated in Story Time over the past nine months.

We look forward to seeing you in the library and at our Summer Reading Programs this summer.

**Story Time will return on September 13, 2024!**

First 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](http://www.benzonialibrary.org/story-time-at-bpl)



## STEM Kits at BPL:

### Check Them Out!

**STEM kit play counts toward Summer Reading Logs**



- ◆ Kits can be checked out for one (1) week with a one (1) week renewal possible.
- ◆ To view kit information and availability visit [www.benzonialibrary.org/stem-kits](http://www.benzonialibrary.org/stem-kits) and click on the Library Catalog icon. Type stem kit in the search box to see the list of kits. Click on the title you are interested in to see more information about the kit.
- ◆ **NOTE:** To place a reserve, contact BPL at 231-882-4111 or log into your BPL account. Select the title and then click Reserve this item.
- ◆ **HINT:** Green highlighted items are available now, Red highlighted items are checked out.
- ◆ You will be notified when your reserved items are available.

**IMPORTANT:** Kits must be returned to a staff person in the library during regular library hours. DO NOT leave outside or place in or on top of the drop box.

Contact us at [benzonialibraryconnect@gmail.com](mailto:benzonialibraryconnect@gmail.com)

or 231-882-4111 with questions.

# SUMMER READING PROGRAM

## Adventure Begins at YOUR Library Summer Reading 2024 @ BPL

**Thursdays at 3:00 pm**

Weekly Puppet Shows

Activities & Crafts

**June 20 - July 25**

**Benzonia Public Library**

Mills Community House

891 Michigan Avenue, Benzonia



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**Register beginning June 1st at BPL.**  
**Read books** and fill out reading logs.  
The more you read the more chances to win!

**Come along with BPL to discover where we can go when “ADVENTURE BEGINS”!**

### **JUNE 20th Adventure Begins...WITH YOU!**

YOU hold the key, now open the door to adventure! The BPL Puppet Lab will begin our adventure with exploration of the IMAGINATION! Followed by a fun craft.

### **JUNE 27th Adventure Begins...IN YOUR COMMUNITY!**

Join the BPL Puppet Lab to learn about the heroic efforts of our community first responders. Followed by an Emergency Vehicle Petting Zoo!

**JULY 4th: Happy 4th of July!** No program this week, but keep adventuring on your own! :)

### **JULY 11th Adventure Begins...WITH A SONG!**

**\*Special presentation ~Tunes N Tales with Tricia!~\***

Join us for a ROCKING good time! We will sing, dance and enjoy a musical adventure that will keep us singing all summer long!

### **JULY 18th Adventure Begins...IN NATURE!**

Nature holds ENDLESS adventures! The BPL Puppet Lab will explore nature and the wonders in it. Followed by a super fun activity where we will build blanket forts and have time for imaginative play!

### **July 25th Adventure Begins...WHEN THE WORLD UNITES!**

In honor of the 2024 Summer Olympics, join us for fun WAY OUT GAMES, exploration stations, imaginative play and crafts! It will be a true celebration!



Join us for fun with the always hilarious **BPL Puppet Lab**. There will be fan favorites, along with a NEW friend that we are very excited to introduce!

Thursdays, 3 pm  
June 20-July 25

**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 August 1st.

# WHAT'S NEW FOR YOU AT BPL

## Adult & Young Adult

### **ADULT—FIC**

All Fours: A Novel, Miranda July  
Butcher: Father of Modern Gyno-Psychiatry: A Novel, Joyce Carol Oates  
Camino Ghosts – 3 (Camino Island #3), John Grisham  
Clete (David Robichaud #24), James Lee Burke  
Every Time We Say Goodbye, Natalie Jenner  
First Frost – 20 (Walt Longmire #20), Craig Johnson  
The Guncle Abroad – 2 (Guncle #2), Steven Rowley  
If Something Happens to Me: A Novel, Alex Finlay  
In Tongues, Thomas Grattan  
James: A Novel, Percival Everett  
The Last Murder at the End of the World: A Novel, Stuart Turton  
The Last Time She Saw Him: A Novel, Kate White  
The Last Twelve Miles: A Novel, Erika Robuck  
Life, Loss and Puffin: A Novel, Catherine Ryan Hyde  
A Lonesome Place for Dying: A Novel, Nolan Chase  
Lucky, Jane Smiley  
Mind Games, Nora Roberts  
One Perfect Couple, Ruth Ware  
The Second Coming: A Novel, Garth Risk Hallberg  
Twice the Trouble: A Novel, Ash Clifton  
Whale Fall, Elizabeth O'Conner  
You Are Here: A Novel, David Nicholls  
You Like it Darker: Stories, Stephen King

### **ADULT—NON-FIC**

Amphibious Soul: Finding the Wild in a Tame World, Craig Foster  
Challenger: A True Story of Disaster and Heroism on the Edge of Space, Adam Higgenbotham

In My Time of Dying: How I Came Face to Face With the Idea of an Afterlife, Sebastian Junger  
Open Wide: A Cookbook for Friends, Benny Blanco

### **ADULT—LARGE PRINT**

The Hazelbourne Ladies Motorcycle and Flying Club: A Novel (LP), Helen Simonson  
I Will Ruin You: A Novel (LP), Linwood Barclay  
Last House or The Age of Oil (LP), Jessica Shattuck

### **AUDIO**

Darling Girls (CD), Sally Hepworth  
Extinction (CD), Douglas J. Preston  
Funny Story (CD), Emily Henry  
Table for Two: Fictions (CD), Amor Towles  
This Strange (CD), Eventful History: A Novel, Claire Messud  
You Like It Darker (CD), Stephen King

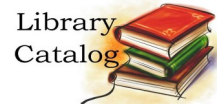
### **DVD**

Anatomy of A Fall (DVD)  
Dune – Part 2 (DVD)  
The Iron Claw (DVD)

### **DVD SERIES**

All Creatures Great and Small – Season 4 (DVD)  
The Walking Dead – Season 1 (DVD)

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



## Youth

### **JUVENILE**

The Boo Hag Flex: Tales From Cabin 23 #1, Justina Ireland  
Moon Madness: Camp Sylvania #2, Julie Murphy

### **J NON-FICTION**

The Big Book of Useless Knowledge: 250 of the Coolest, Weirdest and Most Unbelievable Facts You Won't Be Taught in School, Neon Squid

### **EARLY READER SERIES**

Irma Rangel, Katie Marsico

### **PICTURE BOOKS**

A Love Library to My Library, Lisa Katzenberger  
Being Home, Traci Sorell

Bird Rehearsal, Jonah Winter  
Dog VS Strawberry, Nelly Buchet  
Finding Things, Kevin Henkes  
I Am Friendly: Confessions of a Helpful Bear, Kristen Tracy  
I Am Gravity, Henry Herz  
Junia, The Book Mule of Troublesome Creek, Kim Michele Richardson  
More Dung!: A Beetle Tale, Frank Weber  
The Spaceman, Randy Cecil  
Ursula Upside Down, Corey R. Tabor  
Who Am I?, Julie Buchholtz





