



# BENZONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

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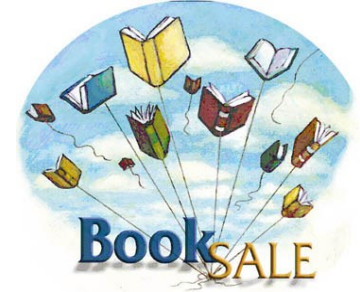
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**July 2024**

## **USED BOOK & PUZZLE SALE** **Saturday, July 20, 10 am-2 pm**

**Benzonia Public Library**

Mills Community House-Lower Level  
891 Michigan Ave., Benzonian



*Sponsored by Friends of BPL with all proceeds benefiting Benzonian Public Library  
Information about making book donations to the sale—See page 4*

## **Summer Reading 2024** **The Adventure has begun at BPL!**

Free weekly Programs – Details on Page 3  
Puppet Shows, Crafts, Stories  
At 3:00pm Thursdays through July 25



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](http://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.



## **Plant Diagnostic Clinic**

**Tuesday, July 9**

**11 am-2 pm**

**Benzonia Public Library**

891 Michigan Ave., Benzonian

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](mailto:waltonn2@msu.edu).



### **BPL HOURS:**

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

**BPL will be Closed**  
**Thursday, July 4th**

We will re-open on Friday, July 5th.

# What's New For You at BPL

## YA

*The Color of a Lie*, Kimberly Ann Johnson  
*Rules For Camouflage*, Kirsten Cronn-Mills  
*The Wilderness of Girls*, Madeline Claire Franklin

## YA GRAPHIC NOVELS

*The Deep Dark*, Molly Knox Ostertag

## ADULT—FIC

*Bright and Tender Dark*, Joanna Pearson  
*Camino Ghosts – 3 (Camino Island #3)*, John Grisham  
*Clete – 24 (David Robicheaux #24)*, James Lee Burke  
*The Comfort of Ghosts (Maisie Dobbs #18)*, Jacqueline Winspear  
*Devil Is Fine*, John Vercher  
*Eruption*, Michael Crichton  
*Familiaris*, David Wroblewski  
*First Frost – 20 (Walt Longmire #20)*, Craig Johnson  
*Flashback (Kendra Michaels #11)*, Iris Johansen  
*For the Love of Summer*, Susan Mallery  
*The Glassmaker*, Tracy Chevalier  
*God Bless You*, Otis Spunkmeyer, Joseph Earl Thomas  
*Godwin*, Joseph O'Neill  
*How To Age Disgracefully*, Clare Pooley  
*If Something Happens to Me: A Novel*, Alex Finlay  
*Knife River: A Novel*, Justine Champine  
*The Last Twelve Miles: A Novel*, Erika Robuck  
*Let's Pretend This Will Work: A Novel*, Maddie Dawson  
*Lula Dean's Little Library of Banned Books: A Novel*, Kirsten Miller  
*Middletide: A Novel*, Sarah Crouch  
*The Midnight Feast: A Novel*, Lucy Foley  
*Moral Injuries: A Novel*, Christie Watson  
*One Deadly Eye (Doc Ford #27)*, Randy Wayne White  
*One of Our Kind: A Novel*, Nicola Yoon  
*The Phoenix Ballroom: A Novel*, Ruth Hogan  
*Pitch Dark (Mike Bowditch Mysteries #15)*, Paul Doiron  
*The Second Coming: A Novel*, Garth Risk Hallberg  
*Shelterwood: A Novel*, Lisa Wingate  
*Smolder – 65 (Stone Barrington #65)*, Brett Battles  
*Southern Man – 7 (Penn Cage #7)*, Greg Iles  
*Swan Song*, Erin Hilderbrand  
*A Talent for Murder: A Novel*, Peter Swanson  
*The Year of What If*, Phaedra Patrick  
*You Are Here: A Novel*, David Nicholls

## ADULT—NON-FIC

*Cheaper, Faster, Better: How We'll Win the Climate War*, Tom Steyer

## ADULT—LARGE PRINT

*Don't Let The Devil Ride: A Novel*, Ace Atkins  
*Husbands and Lovers*, Beatriz Williams  
*Same As It Ever Was*, Claire Lombardo

## DVD SERIES

Call The Midwife: Season 13 (DVD)

## AUDIO

*I Will Ruin You*, Linwood Barclay  
*The Last Time She Saw Him*, Kate White  
*Shelterwood*, Lisa Wingate  
*This Strange, Eventful History*, Claire Messud  
*You Like It Darker*, Stephen King

## JUVENILE

*Dinner at the Brake Fast*, Renee Beaugard Lute  
*The Tenth Mistake of Hank Hooperman*, Gennifer, Choldenko  
*They Call Me No Sam!*, Drew Daywalt

## J NON-FICTION

*Body Boundaries Make Me Stronger*, Elizabeth Cole  
*Hike It: An Introduction to Camping, Hiking and Backpacking in the U.S.A.*, Iron Tazz  
*Let's Talk About Body Boundaries, Consent & Respect: A book to teach children about body ownership, respectful relationships, feelings and emotions, choices, and recognizing bullying behaviors*, Jayneen Sanders

## PICTURE BOOKS

*The Book That Can Read Your Mind*, Marianna Coppo  
*Bubbly Beautiful Kitty-Corn*, Shannon Hale  
*The Fish of Small Wishes*, Elana K. Arnold  
*The Hare-Shaped Hole*, John Dougherty  
*A Love Letter to My Library*, Lisa Katzenberger  
*Mr. Men Little Miss 5-Minute Stories*, Roger Hargreaves  
*Plus One*, John Hare  
*Sometimes, A Tiger*, Z.B. Asterplume  
*The Spaceman*, Randy Cecil  
*The Thunderstorm Party*, Hallie Olson  
*Treehouse Town*, Gideon Sterer  
*The Truth About Dragons*, Julie Leung  
*The Yellow Bus*, Loren Long  
*You're Going to Love This Book*, Jory John

## BOARD BOOKS

*Hello Hello Colors*, Brendan Wenzel

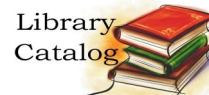
## Make Sure to Check Out the Library of Things at BPL!

The loan period is one week for all Things.  
Things have an option to renew for an additional week, if no one else has placed a hold.

### Our current holdings include:

Pickleball Sets (2)  
Sewing Machine  
Bean Bag Toss Set  
BluRay/DVD Player  
Birding Kit  
Product Photography Kit  
Hot Spots (4)

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



# YOUTH

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

**Thursdays at 3:00 pm**

Free Weekly Puppet Shows, Activities & Crafts

**June 20-July 25**

**Benzonia Public Library**

891 Michigan Ave. Benzonia



**Register NOW 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!**

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

**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!



### Story Time at the Museum

**When:**

Monday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00 pm

**Where:**

Benzie Area Historical Museum  
6941 Traverse Ave  
Benzonia, MI 49616

Come enjoy a special Story Time with BPL and the Benzie Area Historical Society!



### 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.



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

Meetings are held the 1st Thursday every other month in the library building. **Next meeting will be August 1, 2024 at 4:30pm. 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.

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## 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](http://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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