



July 2026



UPCOMING EVENTS

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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

SUMMER FAMILY STORYTIME

Mondays @ 10:30 a.m.

Bring the whole family to storytime this summer! Stories, music, movement activities and more! Be sure to check our [event calendar](#), as some weeks we take storytime on the road to locations around town for Destination Storytime!

Family Storytime with Benzie County Central Dispatch

Monday, July 20 @ 10:30 am

Join us for Family Storytime at the Benzie Shores Library with special guests from Benzie County Central Dispatch. We will read stories and learn about this important service in our community.

Destination Storytime: Point Betsie Lighthouse

Monday, July 27 @ 10:30 am

Meet us at Point Betsie Lighthouse (3701 Point Betsie Rd.) for a storytime on the lawn at this beautiful, historic site.

Destination Storytime: Drake School

Monday, August 10 @ 10:30 am

Take a step back in time at our storytime at the Drake School (11935 Fowler Road, Honor). Participants will hear stories, make a craft and experience the charm of this historic, one-room schoolhouse. Benzie Area Historical Society volunteers will be on hand to answer questions.

TUESDAYS @ 2

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Join us each week for a new program that will “Unearth a Story”!

July 7 - Birthday Bash

Have you ever wanted to have your birthday party at the library? Join us as we celebrate America's 250th birthday with games, activities, prizes and treats.

July 14 - Korner Gem

Get ready to rock! Korner Gem's Kevin Gauthier will help you identify your favorite rocks and will give a demonstration on rock cutting and polishing. You are encouraged to BYOR - bring your own rocks! This program is intended for kids 8 years and older.

July 21 - Build Day

Get your creative juices flowing as you build a creation that can be displayed in the library! Lego, duplo, magna tiles and other blocks will be available. What story will your creation tell?

July 28 - Mud Day

Celebrate International Mud Day at the library. Prepare to get muddy at this interactive program featuring games, crafts and a whole lotta mud! See what you can “unearth”! Dress for a mess and bring a towel.

August 4 - Digging the Past

Learn how archeologists uncover and examine artifacts with hands-on activities.

FUN FRIDAY

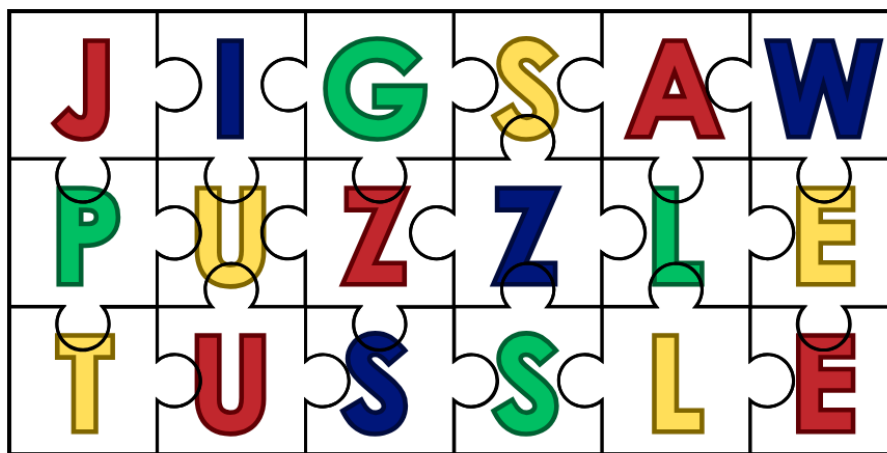
Fridays @ 10:30 a.m.

A summertime staple! Wake up and get ready to shake your sillies out at Fun Friday. This weekly storytime in Mineral Springs Park will get you moving and grooving in the sunshine with a craft to follow at the Rotary Park picnic tables. This program is weather permitting.

Special Guest: Fun Friday with Benzie Conservation District

Friday, July 17 @ 10:30 am

It's Libraries Love Lakes month and we are celebrating with the Benzie Conservation District. Join us for our regular Fun Friday Dance Party then stick around for some activities that show us how lucky we are to be surrounded by lakes!



Puzzle enthusiasts assemble! Put together a team of up to 4 people to finish your puzzle first at this head to head competition. Compete to complete a 500-piece puzzle in record time! Fastest team or most complete puzzle in 2 hours wins!

Registration Required.

Thursday, July 16 @ 10:30 am



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ADULT PROGRAMS

MAH JONG

Mondays 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Love Mah Jong? Join fellow players for Mah Jong Monday at the library! Whether you're an experienced player or just curious, all are welcome for an afternoon of strategy and fun.

HOOK, NEEDLE, AND KNITS: A Fiber Craft Meet-Up

Thursdays @ 1:00 p.m.

Where crafters of all skill levels come together to knit, crochet, embroider, and more. Bring your own project and enjoy a relaxing, social atmosphere while sharing tips, ideas, and inspiration. Whether you're a seasoned pro or just starting out, all are welcome! A volunteer will be available to teach crochet to anyone wanting to learn.

Book Share

Wednesday, July 15 @ 10:30 a.m.

Love books? Join Book Share! Chat about what you have been reading, hear recommendations from others, and discover new titles to enjoy. It is a casual,

friendly gathering for book lovers of all kinds. Meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month at the library.

BCD: The Hidden World of Aquatic Plants with the Benzie Conservation District

Monday, July 13th @ 5:30 p.m.

Help us celebrate lakes in July and join the Benzie Conservation District's Aquatic Invasive Species Coordinator, Kyla Robinson, for a look at the intersection of art and ecology. Featuring magnificent paper sculptures of native and invasive aquatic plants, Kyla invites you to see the hidden world beneath the water's surface in a new way. Whether you're an artist, a nature enthusiast, or simply curious, the event offers a fresh perspective on how creativity and curiosity can deepen our understanding of the natural world.

Jigsaw Puzzle Tussle

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BCD: Oil Pastel Basics - Painting Michigan Beachscapes

Tuesday, July 21st @ 10:30 a.m.

Help us celebrate lakes in July and join the Benzie Conservation District's Aquatic Invasive Species Coordinator, Kyla Robinson, for a beginner's lesson on painting with oil pastels. We will focus on capturing the beauty of Michigan's lakeshores. We encourage you to bring your favorite photo of a Michigan beach landscape for inspiration, bonus points if it has interesting clouds or a sunset. *All materials provided.*

Author Talk : John Wemlinger

Tuesday, July 28th @ 10:30 a.m.

Join Michigan Author John Wemlinger as he discusses his latest novel, Finding Innocence. The book follows Army Sergeant Rebecca Farnsworth who is fighting not only for her reputation, but justice after being left for dead in the wake of a brutal assault. John pulls from his experience as an Army veteran to create gripping narratives that provide a window into the importance of America's military and the challenges associated with military service.

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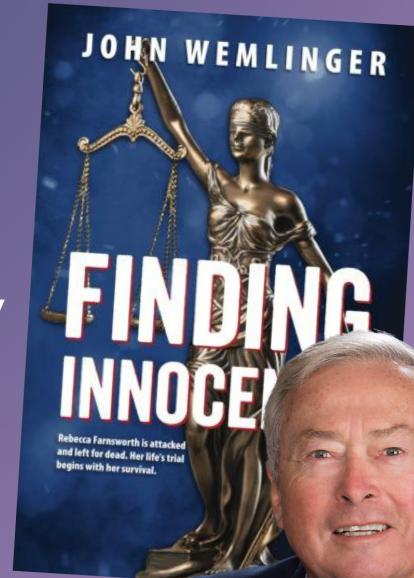
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BOOK SHARE

Join us to talk about books! Share what you have read recently and find out what fellow community members have been reading. This is a great way to discover new books! Meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month @ 10:30 a.m.

Titles shared at the June Book Share:

[‘The Bookbinder’s Secret’ by A.D. Bell](#)
[‘The Typewriter and the Guillotine’ by Mark Braude](#)
[‘Appalachian Trail Magic’ by Douglas Cook](#)
[‘Bear County’ by John Counts](#)
[‘Whistler’ by Ann Patchett](#)
[‘Mad Mabel’ by Sally Hepworth](#)
[‘Mrs. Endicott’s Splendid Adventure’ by Rhys Bowen](#)
[‘The Circadian Code’ by Satchin Panda](#)
[‘Still Foolin’ Em: Where I’ve Been, Where I’m Going, and Where the Hell are my Keys’ by Billy Crystal](#)
[‘The Wedding People’ by Allison Espach](#)
[‘Cass Leary - Defense Lawyer’ Series by Robin James](#)
[‘Mara Brent - Prosecutor’ Series by Robin James](#)
[‘East to the Dawn: The Life of Amelia Earhart’ by Susan Butler](#)
[‘The Things We Never Say’ by Elizabeth Strout](#)
[‘The Future Is Peace: A Shared Journey Across the Holy Land’ by Aziz Abu Sarah and Maoz Inon](#)

[‘The Last Mandarin’ by Louise Penny and Mellissa Fung](#)
[‘Mary Russell’s War and Other Stories of Suspense’ by Laurie R. King](#)

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