



## March 2023

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### LIBRARY PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

##### **SATURDAY STORY TIME**

*Saturday, March 4th at 10:30 a.m.*

March is Reading Month! Join us for children's classics, new and old. Designed for preschool age children but all are welcome. Saturday Story Time is the first Saturday of the month at 10:30 a.m., Sept. through May.

##### **CIRCLE TIME FOR BABIES AND TODDLERS**

*Every Monday at 10:30 a.m.*

Infants and toddlers and their parents/caregivers will have fun rhyming and moving! With a focus on repetition, each week children build their repertoire of rhymes both old and new! There is an informal playgroup following Circle Time.

#### LIBRARY PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS & TEENS

##### **\*NEW PROGRAM\***

##### **PAINTING WITH COFFEE**

*Wed. March 22nd @ 10:30 AM*

Come "espresso yourself" through paint! In this program we will use coffee as a paint medium to create monochromatic works of art. No experience necessary and all materials provided.

##### **MAH JONG MONDAYS**

*Mondays from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.*

Accomplished players and interested participants alike are invited to rattle the tiles and join the fun each Monday from 2 to 4 PM in the Library Program Room.

##### **TECH TUESDAYS**

*Tuesdays 10:30 AM to Noon*

Need some help using the library's digital services? Have a tech issue giving you some grief? The library offers one on one basic tech help on Tuesdays from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

##### **BOOK SHARE**

*Wednesday, March 15th at 10:30 a.m.*

Join us for a cup of coffee or tea and 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!

##### **ADVANCED DUNGEONS & DRAGONS**

*Saturday, March 11th at 11:30 a.m.*

Are you an adventurer at heart? Then join us for BSDL's Dungeons and Dragons Group. This group will meet monthly to play Advanced Dungeons and Dragons. Meets the second Saturday of the month at 11:30 a.m. This program is for Adults and Teens.

##### **BUSY BOOK CLUB**

*Tuesday, March 28th at 4 p.m.*

The book club for busy people! Each month we discuss a SHORT story in less than an hour. Meets monthly on the 4th Tuesday of the month. Each month's reading is from *The Best American Short Stories 2021*. [Reserve a copy online](#), or call the library at 231-352-4671.



**We're Hiring!** Yes, it really is that fun to work at Benzie Shores and we have an opportunity to join our team! The library is seeking a part-time Circulation Assistant. [CLICK HERE](#) to access the full job description and learn how to apply.

## PAINTING WITH COFFEE



**WEDNESDAY MARCH 22ND  
@ 10:30 AM**

In this program we will be using coffee as a watercolor to create monochromatic works of art- and we'll have coffee to drink! Join us and "espresso yourself" through paint. No prior painting experience required and all materials are provided!

# Dark & Stormy STORY WRITING CONTEST

March 11th @ 7 p.m.



On Saturday, March 11 at 7:00 pm., join us at Stormcloud Brewing for a reading of the top three Dark and Stormy story entries. The audience will vote on the first, second and third place winners. For more information visit: <https://www.stormcloudbrewing.com/events>

**Our favorite part? It's a benefit for the Library! On March 11th from 6-8 p.m., 50% of all proceeds will be donated to the Friends of BSDL!**

The Garden Theater & Benzie Shores District Library present

# BOOK TO BIG SCREEN

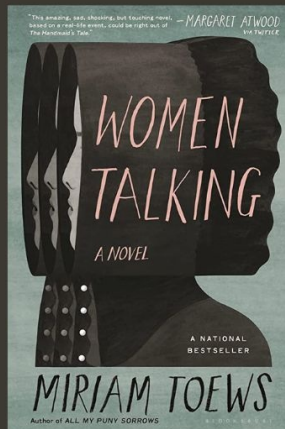
## BOOK & FILM DISCUSSION

Saturday, April 29, 2023 @ 3:00 p.m.  
at The Garden Theater

Is the book really better than the movie?

Join us for a **FREE** screening of the film *Women Talking*, based on the book by Miriam Toews. Several copies of the book are available at Benzie Shores District Library. There will be a book & film discussion following the movie.

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Read the book. See the film.

We're pleased as punch to partner with Garden Theater once again for our Book to Big Screen program! We have several copies of the book "Women Talking" available at the Library (or download a copy to read or listen to from the Libby app). Read the book and then join us for a free screening of the movie on April 29th at 3 p.m. There will be a book & film discussion following the movie.

We'd like to extend a huge thank you to the Friends of the Library and Friends of the Garden Theater for making this happen!

# BOOK SHARE

Love to read? Love to share what you've read? Book Share meets the third Wednesday of the month at 10:30 a.m. Join us for a cup of coffee or tea and 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!

**Third Wednesday  
of the Month  
@ 10:30 a.m.**



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**Titles shared at the February book share:**

[Rules of Engagement](#) by Stacey Abrams  
[Stories we Tell](#) by Joanna Gaines  
[Appalachian Trail Magic](#) by Doug Cook  
[Monkey Business](#) by Simon Louvish  
[Damnation Spring](#) by Ash Davidson?

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