

January 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

SATURDAY STORY TIME

January 6th at 10:30 a.m.
Winter stories and crafts with Miss Kaitlin!

HOME ORGANIZATION WITH SIMPLY ALI

Thursday, January 18th @ 4:00 p.m.

Professional organizer Ali LeJeune will share organizational tips and tricks, followed by a Q&A session. Manage clutter and find space and freedom in your home!

BOOK TO BIG SCREEN

Saturday, January 27th @ 3:00 p.m.

Our winter Book to Big Screen is <u>THE WHITE TIGER</u> by Aravind Adiga. Read the book, then join us at the Garden Theater for a FREE screening of the film based on the book. Check out a book from the Library or download the audio using the Hoopla app. There will be a book & film discussion following the movie.

ROMANCE BOOK CLUB

Thursday, January 11th @ 4:00 p.m.

From meet-cutes to happily ever after, this book club explores all facets of the romance genre. This month's selection is <u>GET A LIFE, CHLOE BROWN</u> by Talia Hibbert. From the Publisher: Chloe Brown is a chronically ill computer geek with a goal, a plan, and a list. After almost—but not quite—dying, she's come up with seven directives to help her "Get a Life", and she's already completed the first: finally moving out of her glamorous family's mansion. A witty, hilarious romantic comedy about a woman who's tired of being "boring" and recruits her mysterious, sexy neighbor to help her experience new things—perfect for fans of Sally Thorne, Jasmine Guillory, and Helen Hoang!

CIRCLE TIME FOR BABIES AND TODDLERS

Mondays 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.

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 5 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.

ADVANCED DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

January 13th at 11:45 a.m.

Are you an adventurer at heart? Then join us for BSDL's Dungeons and Dragons Group. This group meets monthly to play Advanced Dungeons and Dragons. This program is for Adults and Teens.

BOOK SHARE

SPECIAL DATE: January 24th at 10:30 a.m.

Join us to talk 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 third Wednesday of the month, but will meet the 24th this month due to a schedule conflict.

BUSY BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, January 23rd at 4:00 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 of 2023. Copies of the book are available at the Library.



The Library will be closed January 16 & 17th for the delivery and installation of new shelving for the teen and non-fiction areas. Please pardon our noise in the weeks leading up to and after the installation, as we'll be busy packing and unpacking lots and lots of books!

Please note that Book Share has been rescheduled to Wednesday, January 24th.



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with Simply Ali

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The Garden Theater & Benzie Shores District Library present

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BOOK & FILM DISCUSSION

Saturday, January 27, 2024 @ 3:00 p.m. at The Garden Theater
301 Main St, Frankfort, MI 49635

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BOOK SHARE

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TEENY TINY BUSY BOOK CLUB

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 @ 4:00 p.m. Call or visit benzieshoreslibrary.org to reserve the current month's selected title.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE JANUARY BOOK SHARE HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24TH @ 10:30 A.M.

Titles shared at the December Book Share:

Timequake by Kurt Vonnegut
The Covenant of Water by Abraham Verghese
The Mountain in the Sea by Ray Nayler
Bewilderment by Richard Powers
The Historian by Elizabeth Kostova
Air and Lungs by E.M. Reed
A Shining by Jon Fosse

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