



January 2022

EVENTS, PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Preschool Crafts

Now through January 31st

Make and take crafts have returned to the library! The library has crafts and coloring pages available for our young patrons to take home. New crafts available every Monday while supplies last!

Book Share Group

Wednesday January 19th @ 10 a.m.

Our book share group meets the third Wednesday of the month at 10 a.m. We are meeting via Zoom until our library renovation is complete. Contact us to have zoom information emailed to you each month, or check the library [website](#) close to program start.

After Hours Access

We now have outdoor lockers to access library materials 24/7. View [INSTRUCTIONS](#) or ask a staff member to learn how to use this new service. This service was made possible by the Friends of Benzie Shores District Library. Thank you Friends!

BSDL Annual Report

We are pleased to provide you with our [2021 Annual Report](#). This report provides statistics, finances, and a general overview of all of the programs and fun we had in 2021.



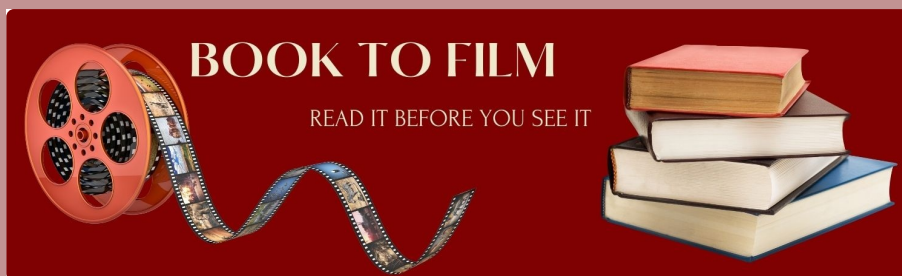
LIBRARY CLOSED JANUARY 10-13

The Library will be CLOSED January 10-13 for some interior construction. We apologize for the inconvenience and look forward to sharing our new space with you as soon as it is ready!

LIBRARY CLOSURES

As our construction project shifts to interior renovations, the library will have

periodic, temporary library closures. Closures will be posted in advance online, on social media and at the library. Thank you for your continued patience!



'Do you believe the book is always better than the movie? Want to put that theory to the test? 2021 was a banner year for the book-to-movie category of films. Who wins the battle between the written word and the silver screen? Why not check out both and decide for yourself?

One of 2021's most anticipated book to movie adaptations in was Denis Villeneuve's *Dune*, starring Timothée Chalamet as the science fiction classic's protagonist, Paul Atreides. *Dune* could almost be the book, which follows Paul as he and his family engage in a war to claim the desert planet of Arrakis, is a millennia-spanning epic which depicts the politics, tribulations, and survival instinct of the characters. The last time *Dune* was put to screen, it flopped. Did Villeneuve do the book justice? Many fans think so, but the only way to be certain is to see for yourself. [Reserve Book](#) [Reserve DVD](#)

House of Gucci, is also based on a work of nonfiction. The movie, which stars Lady Gaga and Adam Driver and is directed by Ridley Scott, chronicles the sordid, salacious, and stylish story of Patrizia Reggiani and her husband Maurizio Gucci—partial heir to the famed Gucci fashion house. Based on the book *The House of Gucci: A Sensational Story of Murder, Madness, Glamour, and Greed* by Sara Gay Forden, both stories take one on a wild ride rife with money, jealousy, vengeance, greed, manipulation and, eventually, murder. [Reserve Book](#) *DVD Release Coming Soon*

The nonfiction book *Operation Mincemeat* by Ben Macintyre, which recounts a successful British deception operation against the axis in World War II. The movie—which is directed by John Madden (not that John Madden- RIP) and starring Colin Firth—is slated for release April 22, 2022. [Reserve Book](#)

Michael Koryta's thriller *Those Who Wish Me Dead* has been made into a movie starring Angelina Jolie and directed by Taylor Sheridan. This modern western promises to keep viewers and readers alike on the edge of their seats. [Reserve Book](#) [Reserve DVD](#)

The Dry by Jane Harper has also gotten the movie treatment and, with Eric Bana as the lead role of Aaron Falk and John Connolly in the director's chair, the movie promises to embody the Australian thriller well. [Reserve Book](#) [Reserve DVD](#)

The Tender Bar, which is directed by George Clooney and based on J.R. Moehringer's 2005 memoir of the same name, follows a young boy growing up on Long Island as he finds companionship and family in the charismatic and unique patrons of his uncle's bar. *Movie Theatrical Release January 7, 2022* [Reserve Book](#)

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