

# October 2022

#### **EVENTS, PROGRAMS AND SERVICES**

#### LIBRARY PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

#### **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.

#### SPOOKY STEM

Wednesday, Oct. 26th @ 2:00 PM

Come celebrate spooky season with a special STEM day. Spiders, skeletons, and (of course) candy experiments will be the focus of Miss Kaitlin's Mad Science Lab. Designed for grades 3-5.

#### **LIBRARY PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS & TEENS**

#### **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. A variety of board games for all ages will also be available for play during this time.

## **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.

#### **TEEN TUESDAYS**

Tues. Oct 11 & 25 at 3:30 PM

Stop by the library where YOU decide what our program will be. tabletop games, science, crafts, writing, movie days, and much more to choose from. Your votes will pick the program. This program is for Middle and High School students only.

#### **KNITTERS CIRCLE**

Fridays, 3:00 to 4:30 PM

Bring your knitting, crochet, needlework, etc. to the library and enjoy the view and camaraderie of fellow fiber arts enthusiasts. Participants can share patterns, swap materials, or learn a new hobby.

#### **BOOK SHARE**

Wednesday, October 19th 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**

Are you an adventurer at heart? Join us for BSDL's Dungeons and Dragons Group October 22nd starting at noon. This group meets monthly to play Advanced Dungeons and Dragons. The time of this program is subject to change, so visit the library's website for current program time. This program is for Adults and Teens.

#### TEENY TINY BUSY BOOK CLUB: POE-SITIVELY FRIGHTFUL EDITION

Tuesday, October 25th 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. This month, we'll be reading "The Fall of the House of Usher" by Edgar Allan Poe.

#### MONSTERS OF THE INTERNET

Thursday, October 27th @ 6:30 p.m.

Learn how to identify and protect yourself from the monsters and trolls lurking in the dark corners of the Web with this introduction to cyber safety. Hosted by Mike Pasche of North

Coast Computers.

### SPECIAL EFFECTS MAKE UP WORKSHOP

Saturday, October 29th @ 3:00 p.m.

Learn to create trauma effects like cuts, scars, burns, bruises, and more using a combination of special effects makeup and non-toxic household materials. Led by Alex Thomas and Friends. Ages 8 to adult. Space is limited, so registration is required. REGISTER ONLINE, or call the library at 231-352-4671.



# A MESSAGE FROM THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

October 16 - 22, 2022 is National Friends of Libraries week. The recent expansion of our building, which includes a dedicated children's space, a room for programs and the renovation of other areas is certainly something to



celebrate. Contributions by the Friends for the Capital Campaign were vital to the project.

The mission of the Friends of the Benzie Shores District Library is to support the Library through advocacy, fundraising, and volunteers. The Friends are dedicated to the goal of making our library the best through community awareness and involvement. And we invite you to join us! Visit

<u>benzieshoreslibrary.org/support</u> to learn the many ways you can support the library.

The Friends of Benzie Shores District Library Board

Molly Harrison Jim Larsen Beth Marcott Jim MacKenzie Marjorie Porter Kristen Smith

# SCARY AND NOT SO SCARY TALES AT YOUR LIBRARY



In 2014, I was watching the Fall Festival parade from the window of the Library when I noticed the Michigan Dogman walking in the parade. I ran into the parade and begged the Dogman to come to the Library after the parade to get a Library Card. We have resurrected this photo every year since. It is a great reminder that libraries are for everyone. Even the Dogman.

This October, we have planned a variety of spooky season programs for all ages. In addition to great programming, the Library has your favorite classic horror films and books. And of course, we have local filmmaker Rich Brauer's Dogman series.

-Stacy

#### **OCTOBER BOOK SHARE TITLES**

Book Share meets the 3rd 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!

KLARA AND THE SUN by Kazuo Ishiguro
THE FACEMAKER by Lindsey Fitzharris
THE WAR LIBRARIAN by Addison Armstrong
TO THE LIGHTHOUSE by Virginia Woolf
THREE JUNES by Julia Glass
THE MONUMENTS MEN by Robert M. Edsel
THE NIGHT PORTRAIT by Laura Morelli
THE SENTENCE by Louise Erdrich
TRUST by Hernán Diaz
HOUR OF THE WITCH by Chris Bohjalian
STAY FOR LOVE by Katherine Karrol
THIS TENDER LAND by William Kent Krueger
WORD BY WORD: THE SECRET LIFE OF DICTIONARIES by Kory Stamper
INVISIBLE STORM: A SOLDIER'S MEMOIR OF POLITICS AND PTSD by Jason
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