



## November 2023

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **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.

#### **TECH TUESDAYS**

*Tuesdays 10:30 a.m. 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**

*Saturday, November 11th 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.

#### **ROMANCE BOOK CLUB**

*Thursday, November 9th at 4:00 p.m.*

From meet-cutes to happily ever after, this new book club will explore all facets of the romance genre. Copies of this month's book, "Bringing Down the Duke" by Evie Dunmore are available at the Library. [Reserve a copy today](#), or download using the Libby app.

#### **BOOK SHARE**

*Wednesday, November 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!

#### **BOOK MAKING WORKSHOP**

*Saturday, November 18th at 10:30 a.m.*

Local author Ammie Bouwman will lead us on a storytelling adventure. Participants will make their own book using fun prompts. Ammie has self-published over 12 titles. Her most recent book is "The Lost Mitten", illustrated by local artist Lu May. This program is designed for young children, but all are welcome.

#### **FOSTER WARE PARTY**

*Monday, November 28 at 5:30 p.m.*

Curious about how foster care works? Hear from local foster parents about what it's like to foster and how to support foster families. A licensing worker will be available to answer questions, too.

#### **BUSY BOOK CLUB**

*Tuesday, November 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 2022. This month's story is "The Ghost Birds" by Karen Russell. [Reserve a copy of the book online](#), or you can read this month's story from The New Yorker Online at <https://www.newyorker.com/magazine/2021/10/11/the-ghost-birds>

# TELL US A STORY

book making workshop

Saturday, November 18 @ 10:30 a.m.

Local author Ammie Bouwman will lead us on a storytelling adventure. Participants will make their own book using fun prompts. This program is designed for young children, but all are welcome.

Ammie has self-published over 12 titles, including 4 children's books. Her latest is "The Lost Mitten", illustrated by local artist Lu May.



## WHO WORE IT BETTER???



Kaitlin in her Apollo sweater at the Garden Theater.



Still of Danny Torrance from "The Shining." Warner Bros. 1980

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our most recent Book to Big Screen event at the Garden Theater. We had a spooktacular time watching Stanley Kubrick's classic *The Shining*. Thank you to the Friends of the Garden Theater for hosting us and thank you to the Friends of Benzie Shores District Library for sponsoring these popular Book to Big Screen events!



# THANKSGIVING HOURS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND 10 AM TO 5 PM  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD CLOSED

REGULAR HOURS RESUME  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH



## BOOK GROUPS @YOUR LIBRARY

### BOOK SHARE

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! Meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month @ 10:30 a.m.

### 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](http://benzieshoreslibrary.org) to reserve the current month's selected title.

### Titles shared at the October book share:

[Harlem Shuffle](#) by Colson Whitehead  
[The Magnificent Lives of Marjorie Post](#) by Allison Pataki  
[All About Love](#) by Bell Hooks  
[Trust](#) by Herman Diaz  
[Tom Lake](#) by Ann Patchett  
[Bewilderment](#) by Richard Powers  
[Consider the Lilies](#) by Iain Crichton Smith  
[We Love to Entertain](#) by Sarah Strohmeyer

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