

## March 2022



### Children's Area Now Open!

We are beyond ecstatic to announce the new youth area is now open. Our new children's area is a 1,400 square foot space full of engaging materials and interactives. The library worked with Quinn Evans Architects for the expansion and renovation. Custom interactives and play spaces were designed by Burgeon Group, a Phoenix based company that works exclusively with public libraries.

Construction is still ongoing for the library's new program and study spaces, so you will still need to pardon our dust for a short while longer. A grand opening is being planned for late Spring 2022.

Check out our **VIRTUAL TOUR** at benzieshoreslibrary.org

## **EVENTS, PROGRAMS AND SERVICES**

## **BSDL Book Bedlam**

March 10 through April 8th

Beginning Thursday, March 10th, a selection of books will go head-to-head and YOU get to vote for the winner. Whichever books get the most votes will move on to the next round of play. On friday, April 8, we will crown our champion. You may vote for your favorite in all four categories - fiction, mystery, non-fiction, and classics - and keep following throughout March to see which book will be our CHAMPION! Follow this link to vote! https://bit.ly/bsdlbedlam

#### Circle Time for babies and toddlers

Mondays at 10 a.m. beginning April 4th

Hello, we've missed you! Our popular Circle Time Program is back! 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.

#### **Book Share Group**

Wednesday March 16, 2022 @ 10 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! Meets at the library.

That's right- we're meeting in person!

#### **After Hours Access**

We now have outdoor lockers to access library materials 24/7. View <a href="INSTRUCTIONS">INSTRUCTIONS</a> 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!

We are grateful to once again have in-person programs! Follow us on social media or visit our website for program announcements.

We are planning lots of fun things for the spring and summer!

# **BOOK SHARE**

A LISTING OF THE TITLES SHARED AT THE WINTER BOOK SHARE. JOIN US TO SHARE WHAT YOU'VE BEEN READING. BOOK SHARE MEETS THE THIRD WEDENSDAY OF THE MONTH AT 10 A.M.



The Tender Bar by JR Moehringer
Grandma Gatewood's Walk by Ben Montgomery
West with Giraffes by Lynda Rutledge
The Magnolia Palace by Fiona Davis
The Orphan's Tale by Pam Jenoff
City on Fire by Don Winslow
Next Year in Havana by Chanel Cleeton

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