



BUCHANAN
DISTRICT LIBRARY



LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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November & December 2015

Location & Hours

Sunday: Closed
Monday: 9 - 6
Tuesday: 9 - 6
Wednesday: 9 - 8
Thursday: 9 - 8
Friday: 9 - 6
Saturday: 9 - 2

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EXPANDED HOURS AND NEW PROGRAMMING AT THE LIBRARY!

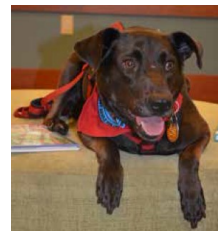
It has been three months since the library successfully passed its millage and we are happy to announce expanded operating hours and great new programming, as promised. The library is now open Monday through Saturday at 9 am. This newsletter is packed with new program offerings, everything from adult craft classes in the evening, to a new chess club, Geeky Bits, and a local history lecture. After the New Year, we look forward to more morning programs for our littlest patrons too!

Our New Books display has grown crowded since August as well. The collection will continue to noticeably grow, both in print and digitally, and purchase recommendations are always welcome.

Another great reason to visit the library is to take advantage of recently

digitized *Berrien County Record* issues from 1879-1908. The papers are keyword searchable and the front desk staff can help you start your local history or genealogy research.

Be sure to check the last page of the newsletter for November and December's full calendar of events. The staff of Buchanan District Library wishes you and your family a most wonderful holiday season.



Read to a Canine Friend

Children ages 5-11:
Sign up with Miss Sarah for a 15 minute spot to read one-on-one with Chance, a trained therapy dog, here at the library. This is a perfect opportunity to practice reading out loud.

Thursday, December 10th 5-7pm



MeL/MeLCat Will Be Temporarily Unavailable

NOTICE

MeLCat, our interlibrary loan service, will be undergoing maintenance and **unavailable Wednesday, November 18th through Friday, December 11th.**

Items checked out before November 18th and due during the maintenance period should still be renewable; call the library for assistance.

The search box at mel.org will be unavailable Wednesday, December 2nd through Friday, December 11th. To search databases individually, go to mel.org/databases.



AUTHOR JOHN URSCHEL CIVIL WAR LECTURE

The author of the "Michigan Boys in Blue" Civil War series of

sourcebooks will give a presentation on the Michigan soldiers incarcerated at the infamous Camp Sumter or Andersonville prison in 1864.

Books will be available for purchase. Light refreshments will be served.

Saturday, November 14th 12pm

STAR WARS Movie Nights

Get ready for "The Force Awakens" by watching the original trilogy at the library!

Episode IV: Tuesday, December 15th
Episode V: Wednesday, December 16th
Episode VI: Thursday, December 17th
4-6pm

Santa Parade and Library Visit

Come see Santa at the library and make a craft!

Saturday, November 28th
11am-1pm



Preschool Story Time

Tuesdays at 10:30am through December 15th



JACK KNIGHT CAFE

Middle Schoolers-
Come play Wii, make a craft, play a board game or just chill!

Thursdays 3-4pm through December 17th



littleBits

a littleBit of geeky fun!

JOIN THE GEEKY BITS CLUB!

3rd-7th graders, come work with Little Bits- battery operated gizmos and gadgets- and create some fun! Sign-up is required. Space is limited to 8, so you will be notified if you can participate. Keep an eye out for more sessions coming in 2016!

THURSDAYS 4:30-5:30PM,
NOVEMBER 12TH, 19TH & DECEMBER 3RD, 10TH

*NO session on November 26th due to Thanksgiving.

Preschoolers through 5th graders can enter to win a book and plush toy at the Front Desk every time they check out a book.

Zayleigh and Clayton won August and September's drawings!



Beyblade Tournament



Must bring own Beyblades; stadium will be provided. **Wednesday, December 2nd, 3-5pm.**

Sign up at the library.

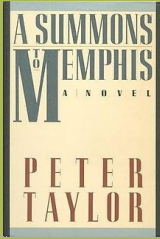
CHESS CLUB

Come play chess Tuesday, November 17th, December 1st, and December 8th 3-5pm.



Buchanan Book Club

Date change
November 11th
A Summons to
Memphis
 By: Peter
 Taylor



December 2nd: Children's Lit
 Bring your favorite children's books & a dish to pass for a potluck. Location TBA.

1st Wednesday of the month
6:30-8pm at the library

Sci-Fi & Fantasy Book Club

Want to be part of our new Science-Fi & Fantasy Book Club? Join us in the Community Room for a potluck lunch and help choose 2016's book titles!

Saturday, December 12th
12:00pm

Library Board Meetings

Open to the public. Use Front Street Entrance if library is closed.

Tuesday, Nov. 24th
Thursday, Dec. 17th
6:30-8:00pm

Holiday Schedule

The library will be closed:
Thursday, November 26th
Thursday, December 24th
Friday, December 25th
Friday, January 1st.

We will close at 2:00pm on **Thursday, December 31st.**

Adult Craft Classes

Stop by Front Desk for more details and to sign up.



Thursday, November 12th
 Coloring! Use our supplies or bring your own. Hot drinks and music provided.

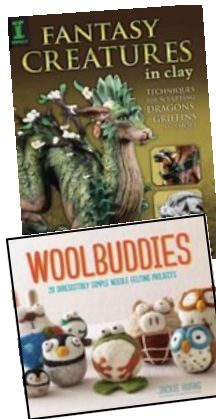
Class is at 10:30am or 6:30pm.

Thursday, November 19th
 Winter in a Wine Glass.

Class is at 10:30am or 1:00pm.

Thursday, December 10th
 Fresh Greens Arrangement.
 Class is at 10:30am or 1:00pm.

Wednesday, December 16th
 Coloring! Use our supplies or bring your own. Hot drinks and music provided.
 Class is at 10:30am or 6:30pm



These books and more were added to the library's collection thanks to a generous donation from the

Buchanan
 Scarecrow
 Charities

Thank you!



Pumpkin Decorating Contest Winners



Carolyn won 1st Place with her Olaf pumpkin, Madisyn won 3rd Place with her popcorn pumpkin, and Josie won 2nd Place with her Captain Underpants Pumpkin!



November 2015

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1	2	3 Story Time 10:30-11:30	4 Chess Club 3-5	5 Jack Knight Café 3-4	6	7
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