

LIBRARY SERVICES

The Buchanan District Library offers many materials and services to its patrons. These are available to cardholders free of charge:

- Over 47,000 fiction and nonfiction books, magazines, newspapers, movies, video games, audiobooks and more for children and adults.
- At least one hour of computer and internet access per day with a valid library card or visitor's pass.
- Online access to databases, e-books, and audiobooks for use both at the library and from home.
- Programs and events for children and adults including films, reading programs, book discussion groups, story times, science, craft, and genealogy classes, author events and more.
- Free pass to Fernwood Botanical Garden good for one visit for two to six people.
- Free family pass to Redbud Fitness good for multiple visits over a 3-day-period.
- Library of Things- check out items such as littleBits Kits, tablets, video game consoles, Wi-Fi hotspots, musical instruments, tools, Chromebooks, and more. Visit our Library of Things catalog to reserve a Thing today. Reserving for a specific future date is available.

QUESTIONS?

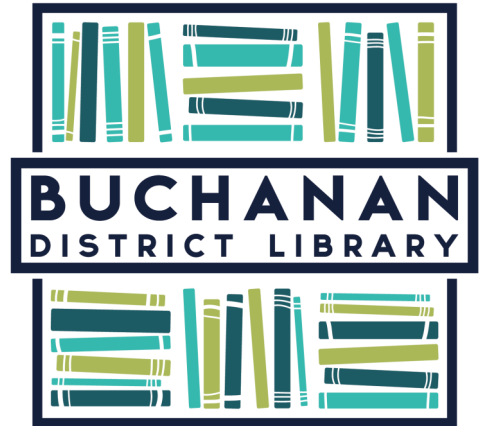
If you have any questions about your new library card, library services, or upcoming events, call 269-695-3681, visit our website at www.buchananlibrary.org or find us on Facebook.

HOURS

TUESDAY 9-7
WEDNESDAY 9-7
THURSDAY 9-7
FRIDAY 9-7
SATURDAY 10-4
CLOSED SUNDAY
AND MONDAY



WELCOME TO THE



AND YOUR NEW LIBRARY CARD!

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YOUR LIBRARY CARD

The Buchanan District Library (BDL) is supported by local funding. Residents of the library district and any extended service areas may receive a card free of charge. Children may receive cards if their parents/guardians are card holders. You must have your library card with you in order to check out items. Replacement cards are available for \$2.00. If your card is lost or stolen, please let us know immediately.

DUE DATES, FINES, RENEWALS

BOOKS AND AUDIOBOOKS

Loan Period: 3 Weeks, one renewal

MAGAZINES

Loan period: 1 week, one renewal

DVDS, BLU-RAYS, AND VIDEO GAMES

Loan period: 1 week, no renewals
Limit 5 DVDs or Blu-rays, 3 video games per patron.

WONDERBOOKS

Loan period: 1 week, one renewal
Limit 3 per account, adults only

LIBRARY OF THINGS

Loan period: 1 week, one renewal
Limit 2 Things per patron family, adults only. Please do not return in drop box.

FINES AND CHARGES

BDL believes in free and equal access for all. For this reason, we choose not to charge late fines. In return, we ask everyone to do their part to be responsible library users. If items are overdue for an extended period of time or are damaged, replacement costs may be charged. When billed for lost or damaged items, all borrowing and computer use privileges are suspended for the patron and related accounts. The suspension remains in effect until items are returned or charges are paid below \$5.00. Charges over \$25.00 will be referred to a collection agency and will incur a \$10.00 fee.

YOUR ACCOUNT

Access your account online by visiting www.buchananlibrary.org and clicking "Search our Catalog," then "Log into Library Account" on the catalog page with your library card and phone number. View your record, place a hold, renew an item, write a review, suggest an item for purchase, or choose to automatically receive new books through *express reserve*. Also sign up to be notified by phone, text, or email for reserves and overdue materials. You can subscribe to the library's newsletter and access the library's electronic resources.

RENEWING ITEMS

Most BDL material can be renewed by calling 269-695-3681, logging into your library account from the library website, or in person at the library. Items with holds cannot be renewed.

COMPUTER USAGE

Wi-Fi and public computer terminals are available free of charge; printing options are available at a nominal fee.

HOME BOUND SERVICE

Available for those with a valid library card who are unable to visit the library due to handicap or illness, contact director Meg Paulette for details at 269-695-3681.

CURBSIDE SERVICE

Can't make it into the library? We'll bring items out to you in the parking lot. Call the library for more information.

LOCAL HISTORY ROOM

The Buchanan area's rich and diverse history is preserved in this collection. Research requests may be made at the front desk, by telephone, or by emailing buchanan.library.archivist@gmail.com. *The Berrien County Record* and other local newspapers dating back from 1869 to the present, as well as Berrien County censuses from 1830-1910 and Michigan Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps are available for viewing on microfilm. *The Berrien County Record* from June 1869-June 1939 is also available for searching on the library computers and the library's website.

ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

OVERDRIVE E-BOOKS AND AUDIOBOOKS

Go to the "How do I... Download free eBooks & audiobooks" tab on the library homepage or log into your account and search the catalog for "eBooks." You can also download the Libby or Overdrive app from your device's app store. You will need your library card number. PIN is your 10 digit phone number. Up to 7 items may be checked out for two weeks. Please call if you need assistance.

WORLD BOOK ONLINE

This resource is available at the library and 24/7 online. Go to the library homepage and click the "Online Resources" tab. You will need your library card number to log in remotely.

MELCAT

MeLCat provides access to libraries across the state, including university libraries. To order an item, go to the library homepage and click the "How do I... Get a book through Interlibrary Loan?" tab. You will need your library card number to order an item. The library staff can order for you if you prefer.

MEL.ORG

The Michigan eLibrary gives you access to databases where you can read full text articles from magazines and newspapers, view Automate manuals, explore cultural and genealogical resources, take practice tests for college and professional exams like the ACT or GED, and much more! Go to the library homepage and click the "Online Resources" tab. You will need your library card number to log in remotely.