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Sunday: Closed

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 9 - 6

Wednesday: 12 - 8

Thursday: 12 - 8

Friday: 9 - 6

Saturday: 9 - 2

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THE VALUE OF LIBRARIES



It's interesting that recent studies have shown most Americans find that a

library in their community is a real asset, even if they seldom use it themselves. Realtors often point out the local library as a selling point for a community. Of course as a librarian I feel the same, and each day I see how the library makes a positive impact on someone's life.

So often when patrons need assistance they begin by saying, "I'm sorry to bother you, but." Believe me, it is never a bother! Don't stop asking! The staff and I look forward to those interactions. It gives us a chance to highlight what we have to offer both in print as well as electronic resources or to get the word out on a class or program that might be of interest to the person with the question. Working directly with our patrons is the most satisfying part of what we do. I'm sure we have supplied information, entertainment or just a willing ear to someone for whom that was a transformative experience without our even being aware.

We come to you now to help us document the impact the library has had on the lives of individuals in the community. Have you found a job as a result of a resume workshop or access to a computer to submit applications and resumes? Has your child used library resources to support their school performance? Maybe you have used the library for online classes or test proctoring. Or perhaps home delivery service has made it possible to continue to

see films or read your favorite authors even when you couldn't leave the house.

All these stories are important to us. First they let us know what is working and what services matter most to the community. Secondly they are an important resource when we approach large donors as we are currently for our building fund or when we submit grant requests. Your stories have much more impact than just statistics; they bring a real human face to the value of our community library. Our aim is to collect these stories in print, video and a poster campaign much like the "Geek the Library" campaign we mounted a few years ago. We hope to use these stories in the library, on social media and in presentations to garner support. So as we move to a new year please consider sharing your story with us.

Feel free to stop in or contact the library director, Kate Scheid, anytime to share your library story: phone 269-695-1911, or email k.scheid@buchananlibrary.com.



(Super) GirlZ Night Out!

**Saturday,
January 24th
3-4pm**

GirlZ grades K-4th
with adult
supervision: games,
crafts, and prizes
await for you to
come and have an
afternoon of
superhero fun at
the library!



Kids preschool through
5th grade can enter to
win a book and plush
toy every time they
check out a book!
January's giveaway is
Dumbo; February's is
101 Dalmatians.



Preschool Story Time

**Tuesdays @ 10:30 am
in the KidZ Korner**



***New*
Teen Book Club**

**Come join the
discussions!**



Eleanor & Park
by Rainbow Rowell
January 21st



The Book Thief
by Marcus Zusak
February 18th

3-4 pm at the library!

Save the Date!

Watch for details on these
upcoming events!

**BoyZ Night Out
March 14th**



**Spring Break Fun
First week of April**



**Money Smart Kids
April 22th**



JACK KNIGHT CAFÉ

Thursdays 3:00-4:00pm

**Come play *Wii*, make a
craft, play a *board*
game or just *chill*!**

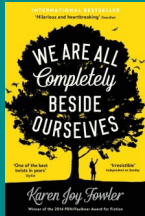


**Peyton won November's Little
Sister giveaway!**



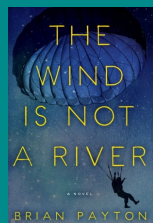
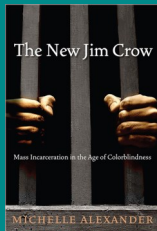
**Barnaby won December's
Little Critter giveaway!**

Buchanan Book Club



January 7
We Are All Completely Beside Ourselves
By: Karen Joy Fowler

February 4
The New Jim Crow
By: Michelle Alexander



March 4
The Wind is Not a River
By: Brian Payton

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

Library Board Meetings

Library Board Meetings are open meetings to which the public is welcome.

Thursday, January 15th
Thursday, February 19th
Thursday, March 19th
@ 6:30pm



Show your love for your library!
Donate to the Building Fund and receive these great gifts:



\$1.00 donation-button or bracelet



\$10.00 donation-mug or tee-shirt



\$35 for a 12x18in print of our historic Buchanan map or \$200+ for a leaf on our donor tree.

You can also participate in upcoming fundraisers or drop your change in our **Libraries make cents** jar.
Every bit helps to

OPENDoors **OPEN**Books **OPEN**Minds

Save the Date!

Watch for more details on these upcoming events!

Buchanan Chili Walk

March 19th

Senior Day

April 11th



Hands-on Device Training

Bring your device & check out free e-books from **OverDrive**.

Wednesday 6-7pm
January 14th, February 11th

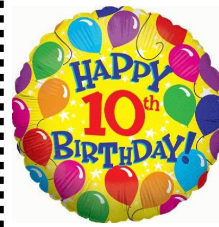


Ask a Tech Question!

Need a little help?

Pamela & Laura are here to answer **YOUR** questions!

Thursday, Jan. 22, 12:30-1:30 pm,
or call to make an appointment.



MelCat Turns 10!

Michigan's Interlibrary Loan service, MelCat (which stands for

Michigan e-Library Catalog) turns 10 years old this month! Since January 2005, MelCat has:

- Grown from 12 libraries to over 400
- Filled over 7 million requests for Michigan residents
- Built a database with over 47 million items
- And facilitated close to 60,000 visiting patron loans!

This past year, our patrons have checked out 1,389 items from other Michigan libraries, and our library has loaned out 780 items!

Want to request something our library is missing? MelCat is easy to use; all you need is your library card! Go to mel.org/melcat and request up to 5 items at a time. The items will be sent to our library for you to check out. If you need help requesting items, please call or ask at the front desk.

Adult Craft Classes



Classes are at 10:30am & 1pm. Stop by front desk for more info and to register.

January 16th
Clothbound Notepads

February 20th
Felted Wool Mug Rug

March 20th
Silk Flower Fairies

January 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Library Closed	2	3
4	5	6	7 Book Club 6:30	8	9	10
11	12	13 Story Time 10:30	14 E-reader Device Training 6-7	15 JKC 3-4 Board Meeting 6:30	16 Adult Craft Class 10:30 & 1	17
18	19	20 Story Time 10:30	21 Teen Book Club 3-4	22 Tech Q's 12:30-1:30 JKC 3-4	23	24 GirlZ Night Out 3-4
25	26	27 Story Time 10:30	28	29 JKC 3-4	30	31

February 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Story Time 10:30	4 Book Club 6:30	5 JKC 3-4	6	7
8	9	10 Story Time 10:30	11 E-reader Device Training 6-7	12 JKC 3-4	13	14 <i>Happy Valentine's Day</i>
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