



**BUCHANAN**  
DISTRICT LIBRARY



## 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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## Library Board Meetings

Are held the 3rd Thursday of the month unless otherwise noted and are open to the public.  
**November 21, December 19**  
6:30–8:00pm



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# LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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November & December 2019

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**SATURDAY DECEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>**  
**6 TO 8 PM**  
**AT THE BUCHANAN DISTRICT LIBRARY**

Buchanan District Library's popular holiday fundraiser is back. Enjoy music from DJ Bob Carnes, hors d'oeuvres, cash bar, silent auction, and the chance to jingle and mingle with other library supporters. Dress in your holiday best and join us for a Not-So-Silent Night at the Library! Tickets are \$25.00 per person and can be purchased at [www.buchananlibrary.org](http://www.buchananlibrary.org) under the Support Us tab or at the library. All proceeds benefit the library. If you or your business is interested in sponsoring this event, please contact Director Meg Paulette.

## MAXIMIZE YOUR GIVING

Did you know that at age 70½ or older, IRS rules require you to take required minimum distributions (RMDs) each year from your tax-deferred retirement accounts? Those funds can then be used to make a BIG difference in your community as Qualified Charitable Distributions! Join us to learn the ABCs of RMDs and QCDs from Justin Nurenberg and April Jonatzke of the Edward Jones office in Buchanan. Coffee and light refreshments will be served at this free event.

**Thursday, November 14, 1–2pm**

## MEET THE AUTHOR: PATRICIA RAMSDEN

Join Rev. Dr. Patricia Ramsden, author and former pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Buchanan, as she reads from her book *The Power Of Their Voices: Biblical Women Speak* and leads a discussion of the role and treatment of women, both in biblical and modern times. Coffee and light refreshments will be served.

**Tuesday, November 5, 10am–12pm**

## ADULT CRAFT CLASSES

Classes are free; supplies are provided. Sign up at the Front Desk.

**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 13**  
Coloring, 10:30–11:30am

**THURSDAY, NOV. 21**  
Christmas Ornaments  
10:30am or 1:00pm



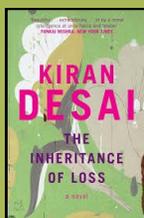
**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11**  
Coloring, 10:30–11:30am

**THURSDAY, DEC. 19**  
Fresh Greens Arrangements  
10:30am or 1:00pm



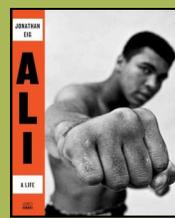
## BUCHANAN BOOK CLUB

First Wednesdays 6:00–7:30pm.



**NOV. 6**  
*The Inheritance of Loss*  
By: Kiran Desai

**DEC. 4**  
*Ali: A Life*  
By: Jonathan Eig  
\*Location TBA





## DAY OF THE DEAD

Come celebrate Day of the Dead with coloring pages and crafts!

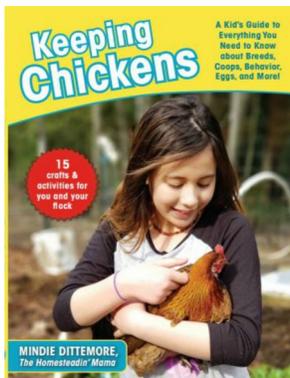
**Friday, November 1, 3:00–4:30pm**



## FAMILY YOGA

Join us for fun, family-friendly yoga for all ages at the library! Ulrike McCarty of River of Life Yoga will lead this beginner and kid-friendly class.

**Saturday, November 2, 12:30–1:30pm**



## MEET THE AUTHOR: MINDIE DITTEMORE

Join us for a fun and family-friendly event with blogger and author of *Keeping Chickens*, Mindie Dittmore! Mindie grew up in Buchanan and returns to talk about how she became an accidental author, as well as share the basics of keeping chickens, plus crafts, gardening, and DIY projects that will make taking care of your flock fun and entertaining. Bring the kids to meet a friendly chicken and make a fun craft! Mindie will also have copies of her book available for purchase.

**Saturday, November 9, 11:00am–12:00pm.**



## CHILDREN'S CRAFT

Come make a special craft with Miss Debbie! For ages 4 to 18.

**Thursday, November 7, 3:00–4:30pm**



## ADULTING 101: HOW TO CHANGE A TIRE

Join us to learn this vital skill in the safety of BDL's parking lot. Space is limited, and only the first 6

who sign up will be able to bring their own car. After that, a limited number may attend and work with a partner. If you bring your car, please bring your own jack and tire iron as well. Weather permitting. Sign up at the Front Desk.

**Saturday, November 16, 11am–12pm**

## White Saturday, November 30

### LETTERS TO SANTA

Come write your Christmas wishes in a letter to Santa. Drop your letter in our special mailbox for the North Pole. 9:00am–5:30pm



### VISIT SANTA & DECORATE A COOKIE

Come tell Santa your wishes, and decorate a cookie. 1:00–2:00pm.



### HOLIDAY CRAFT & STORY TIME

Kids make a craft with Miss Sarah and listen to a story. Craft at 2:00pm, Story Time at 2:30pm.

### REINDEER PETTING ZOO

Come meet Santa's Reindeer in front of the library! 4:00–5:00pm.



### HOLIDAY PARADE & LIGHTING CEREMONY

Join or watch the Holiday Parade, then head to the Common Stage to see the Lighting Ceremony and take your photo with Santa! Parade starts at 5:30pm at the Duck Pond at Front Street and Redbud. Lighting Ceremony will follow the parade. Visit the Chamber of Commerce's Facebook page for more events and information on joining the parade.



Children preschool through 4th grade can enter to win a book and plush toy each time they check out a book. Evelyn won August's drawing and Harrison won September's! Congratulations!



September was Library Card Sign-up Month. Jude and Madeline both got library cards and won the Toy Story 4 drawing! Congrats!



# WRITE ON!

## ANNUAL WRITING CONTEST

Congratulations to the winners of our first Writing Contest! Read their winning submissions at [buchananlibrary.org](http://buchananlibrary.org) and watch for them in upcoming issues of the *The Paper*.

- **Catherine Lietz**, *Grinnell Glacier*, for teen poetry
- **Madison Newport**, *Scarlet Star*, for teen short fiction
- **Miranda Hawley**, *If the Church*, for adult poetry
- **Kera Hildebrant**, *Dreams and White Powder*, for adult short fiction
- **Kristen Dobson**, *Blessed*, for adult essay



**PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST WINNERS**  
Tessa & her kitty pumpkin, and Emmett & Lily with their ice cream cone pumpkins. Good job!

# POKÉMON CLUB

Bring your Pokémon cards and have fun trading, battling, or just talking Pokémon! For children ages 7–12.

Tuesdays 4:00–5:00pm  
September 17 through December 17

## STORY TIME WITH MISS SARAH



Come sing, dance, listen to a story, and make a craft! For children up to 6 years old.

Wednesdays 10:30–11:30am  
September 11 through December 11

## GEEKY BITS CLUB

Build special projects using littleBits electronic circuits. For ages 8–14. Space is limited; certification & registration required.

Wednesdays 4:00–5:00pm  
November 20 through December 4

## NEW TO LITTLEBITS?

Join our Beginning Bits Class! Learn what littleBits are all about and become a Certified Geeky Tech! Space is limited; registration required.

Wednesday, November 13,  
4:00–5:30pm



Watch for the return of children's programming in January!



# NOVEMBER 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>United States® Census 2020</b>		Looking for a temporary job? The US Census Bureau is hiring thousands of workers across the US for a variety of positions assisting with the 2020 Census. Stop by the library during the Census Worker Application Drive to learn more or apply. <b>Wednesday, November 6, 5:00–8:00pm</b>			1 <b>Day of the Dead Crafts 3:00</b>	2 <b>Family Yoga 12:30</b>
3	4	5 <b>Meet the Author: Ramsden 10:00 Pokémon 4:00</b>	6 <b>Story Time 10:30 Census Worker Application Drive 5:00 Book Club 6:00-7:30</b>	7 <b>Kids Craft 3:00</b>	8	9 <b>Meet the Author: Dittemore 11:00</b>
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24	25	26 <b>Pokémon 4:00</b>	27 <b>Story Time 10:30 Geeky Bits 4:00 Library Closes at 6</b>	28  <b>Library Closed</b>	29	30 <b>White Saturday Letters to Santa 9-5:30 Santa Visit 1-2 Kids Craft 2:00 Story Time 2:30 Reindeer Visit 4-5 Parade Starts 5:30</b>

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