



**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.

Sept. 21st, Oct. 19th,  
Nov. 16th, Dec. 21st  
6:30-8:00pm



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# LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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September & October 2017

## ...Almost Open!

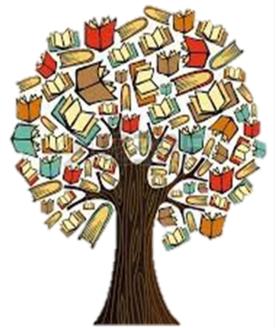
We appreciated your patience in August as a new roof was installed. The library building is getting ready for more updates soon. The Library Board hired Forum Architects in South Bend to lead the design and planning of the new Front Street entrance. Look for new renderings in the library soon.

We can't wait to start this next project phase!

Save these dates for more opportunities to support the Library:

**Hacienda Gives Back  
Fundraiser**  
at the Portage Ave. Hacienda  
**Sunday, November 12th**

**White Saturday Book Sale**  
**Saturday, November 25th**  
**9:00am-4:00pm**



About 3,600 people are waiting for a life-saving organ in Michigan today. In the United States, 22 people die each day because an organ transplant was not available in time. Your decision to someday donate your organs could save up to 8 lives. Your tissue can ease the pain and improve the lives of up to 50 more sick, injured and blind people.

Visit [www.giftoflifemichigan.org](http://www.giftoflifemichigan.org) or stop by the library during **Michigan Libraries for Life Week, October 9th-14th**, for more information on organ and tissue donation and how to join the registry.

*The Buchanan District Library*  
Board of Trustees warmly invites you to an

## 80th Birthday Soiree & Fundraiser

Saturday, December 9th 2017

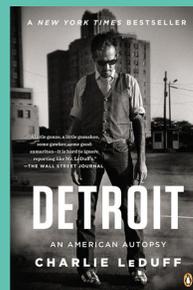
6pm to 8pm at the Library - 128 E. Front St. Buchanan, MI

- Hors d'oeuvres, Drinks, Live Music & Silent Auction
- Tickets \$20 - All Proceeds Benefit the Open Doors, Open Books, Open Minds Campaign

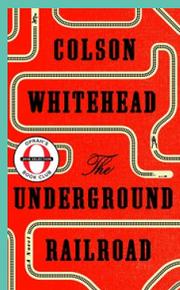
RSVP kindly suggested by Dec. 4th to Barbara Wallace at 269.695.1911 or b.wallace@buchananlibrary.com. Adults 21 and over welcome.

## BUCHANAN BOOK CLUB

First Wednesdays from 6:00-7:30pm.



**SEPT 6TH**  
*Detroit: An American Autopsy*  
By: Charlie LeDuff



**OCT. 4TH**  
*The Underground Railroad*  
By: Colson Whitehead



**NOV. 1ST**  
*Ghostland*  
By: Colin Dickey

## ADULT CRAFTS

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

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 13TH**  
Coloring- 10:30am or 6:30pm

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 21ST**  
10:30am  
or 1:00pm



**THURSDAY, OCT. 19TH**  
10:30am or 1:00pm

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Coloring-10:30am or 6:30pm

## littleBits JOIN THE GEEKY BITS CLUB!

The Geeky Bits Club is for ages 8-14 and builds special projects using littleBits electronic circuits. Space is limited and registration is required.

### BEGINNING BITS THURSDAY, SEPT. 7TH & 14TH 4:00-5:15PM

For those new to Geeky Bits.

### CERTIFIED GEEKY TECHS THURSDAYS 4:00-5:15PM

Must be certified. Sign-up for each event.

- 3-D Glasses Challenge- Sept. 21st
- Build a Front End Loader- Sept. 28th
- Secret Light Challenge- Oct. 5th
- Winner Takes All- Oct. 12th



### READ WITH A CANINE FRIEND

Sign-up to read for 15 minutes with a certified therapy dog! Don't want to read by yourself? Sign up with a buddy!

Saturday, September 16th  
9:00-11:00am



## PUMPKIN JAMBOREE HALLOWEEN PARTY SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14TH 3:00-5:00PM

Family fun with games & prizes, Star Wars Reads, hayrides, animals, costume & pumpkin decorating contests, cake walk, fortune tellers, & more!

### STAR WAR READS

Have your photo taken with Star Wars characters, do a craft, answer trivia, and celebrate all things Star Wars! Star Wars costumes encouraged.



### PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST

Kids through 7th grade, decorate your pumpkin (no carving please) and drop it off at the library starting **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7TH.**

Library patrons will vote on the best in each category during the week leading up to the Pumpkin Jamboree. Encourage your friends and family to stop in and vote!

#### CATEGORIES FOR BOTH CONTESTS ARE:

- Scariest
- Most Unique
- Funniest
- Best in Show
- Costume Contest only: Cutest for 0 to 2-year-olds

**ALL WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT 4:00PM.**

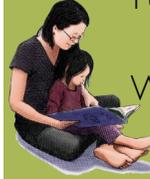
**COSTUME CONTEST**  
New this year- kids through 7th grade, come to the Pumpkin Jamboree dressed as your favorite character! Judges will choose the best costumes in each category.

### PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

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

Tuesdays 10:30-11:00am  
Sept. 19th-Dec. 12th

Wednesdays 10:30-11:30am  
Sept. 20th-Dec. 13th



Bring your Pokémon cards and have fun trading, battling, or playing Pokémon Monopoly! For ages 7-12. Sign up suggested.

Tuesdays, 3:00-5:00pm  
September 26th-December 12th

### LEGO CLUB

Build with Legos, participate in challenges, and put your creations on display! For ages 6-12. Sign-up suggested.

Wednesdays, 4:00-5:00pm.  
September 20th-December 13th



### JACK KNIGHT CAFE

Middle Schoolers, come eat popcorn, play Wii, make a craft, play a board game or just chill!



Thursdays 3:00-4:00pm  
September 21st-December 14th

# September 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p><b>Preschoolers through 4th graders can enter to win a book and plush toy at the Front Desk every time they check out a book. Travis won July's drawing and Henry won August's. Congratulations!</b></p>				1	2
3	4 <b>Library Closed</b>	5	6 <b>Book Club 6:00-7:30</b>	7 <b>Geeky Bits Club Beginner Class 4:00-5:15</b>	8	9
10	11	12	13 <b>Adult Coloring 10:30 &amp; 6:30</b>	14 <b>Geeky Bits Club Beginner Class 4:00-5:15</b>	15	16 <b>Read with a Canine Friend 9:00-11:00</b>
17	18	19 <b>Mini Story Time 10:30-11:00</b>	20 <b>Story Time 10:30-11:30</b> <b>Lego Club 4:00-5:00</b>	21 <b>Adult Craft 10:30 &amp; 1:00</b> <b>JKC 3:00-4:00</b> <b>Geeky Bits Club Certified Techs 4:00-5:15</b> <b>Board Meeting 6:30-8:00</b>	22	23
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29	30	31 Mini Story Time 10:30-11:00  Pokémon Club 3:00-5:00	<b>Abraham Lincoln at the Library</b> Wednesday, November 8th 4-5:30pm All ages welcome.		<b>Santa &amp; Mrs. Claus at the Library</b> Saturday, November 26th 11:00am-12:00pm All ages welcome.	
			<b>Birthday Party Soiree &amp; Fundraiser</b> Saturday, December 9th. Celebrate the Library's 80th birthday and support the Building Campaign! For adults 21 and over.			

**SAVE THE DATE**