



BUCHANAN
DISTRICT LIBRARY



LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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September & October 2015

Location & Hours

Sunday: Closed
Monday: 9 - 6
Tuesday: 9 - 6
Wednesday: 12 - 8
Thursday: 12 - 8
Friday: 9 - 6
Saturday: 9 - 2

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The Buchanan District Library had a packed summer! Our annual summer reading program brought over 150 families to our library every week for story time and special lunch time programs including visits from exotic animals, Ronald McDonald, and City of Buchanan trucks and equipment. Area children logged over 2,000 hours reading this summer. Our adult readers read 526 books. Way to go!

On August 4th, district residents voted in favor of a 0.3 mill tax levy for the next 10 years for the library to use for operating expenses. This additional income has already allowed some great changes to take place here.

The library is now open 9:00am-6:00pm on Mondays. As soon as a new, part-time employee is hired, the library will be open at 9:00am every day. This means more time for patrons to have access to the print collections, computers, and Wi-Fi.

The library has been able to increase the budget for new materials and more programming opportunities. We are lucky to now have a full-time Circulation Manager as well. The support for this election has ensured the library's ability to continue to serve this community and be responsive to its needs.

And lastly, you may have noticed our new logo and website. After many weeks

of upgrades and editing, the staff is excited about the website's new features and capabilities. With easier navigation and updated resources, we hope you will use our site to reserve and renew items, learn new technologies, conduct research, and play. There are still dedicated pages for homework help too. We invite you to take some time exploring and let us know your thoughts and suggestions.

Don't forget to check the enclosed calendars for information about our great fall programs including the Ghost Walk and Pumpkin Jamboree. We look forward to seeing you soon!
Look for our new hours to begin in October!

Buchanan Ghost Walk

Discover the haunting secrets lurking beneath the town's facades. Grab your friends and enjoy the walking tour! Tours will start at 6:00pm and will leave every 15 minutes from the Tin Shop Theatre. Cider and donuts will be provided after the tour at the Redbud City Center. Tickets are \$5.00 and will go on sale starting September 5th at the library, Red Bud Insurance, and the Tin Shop Theatre.

Saturday, October 24th, 6:00-9:00pm.

Preschool Story Time

**Tuesdays at 10:30am
in the Children's Corner
Sept. 15th until Dec. 15th**



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Thursdays 3:00-4:00pm
Sept. 17th until Dec. 17th

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



Pumpkin Jamboree at Harvest Buchanan

**Saturday, October 10th,
3:00-5:00pm**

Outside the Library

Come for Carmel Apples, Games, a Petting Zoo, Hayride, and the Announcement of the Pumpkin Decorating Contest winner!



Coming to a library not so far, far away is the 4th Annual Star Wars Reads Day. Stop by the Star Wars table during the Pumpkin Jamboree for trivia, crafts, and to meet Darth Vader!



Special prize given to anyone in Star Wars costume!

Saturday, October 10th, 3-5pm

Pumpkin Decorating Contest

Preschoolers through 7th graders, decorate a pumpkin (no carving please) & bring it to the library on

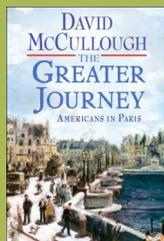
Friday, Oct. 2nd or Saturday, Oct. 3rd.

We will display it the week leading up to the Pumpkin Jamboree, so patrons coming into the library can vote for their favorite pumpkin! Voting will end at 12pm Oct. 10th. Winners will be announced at 3pm at the start of the Pumpkin Jamboree.



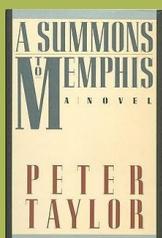
Buchanan Book Club

September 2: Poetry Night
Bring your favorite poems to share with the group.



October 7
The Greater Journey
By: David McCullough

November 4
A Summons to Memphis
By: Peter Taylor



December 2: 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



Adult Craft Classes

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

Date Change– Now on Thursdays!

September 17th
Miniature
Indian Corn
October 15th
Bead & Wire
Snowflakes

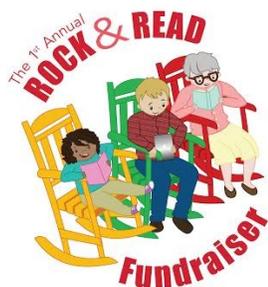


November 19th
Winter in a
Wine Glass
December 10th
Fresh Greens
Arrangement

Board Meeting Schedule

Library Board Meetings are held in the Community Room and are open to the public.

Wednesday, Sept. 23rd
Thursday, Oct. 15th
Thursday, Nov. 19th
Thursday, Dec. 17th
6:30-8:00pm



Our First Annual Rock and Read will be fun for the whole family!

We will have a silent auction starting Saturday, August 29th at the library, which will continue through 12:30pm the day of the Rock and Read.

During the Rock and Read, pick out a book and a rocking chair and read! There will be live music, and you can purchase tickets for games, door prizes, and food. Tickets will be sold at the event for \$1.00 each or 12 for \$10.00.

Event schedule for the Rock and Read

Saturday, September 5th 10:00am-2:00pm

10:00-2:00	Ticket booth opens
	Past Time Band performs
10:00-12:30	Silent Auction
	Door Prize entries
11:00-12:00	Games & Prizes (1 ticket per game)
11:00-2:00	Food service starts. Hot dogs, chips, and drink (1 ticket per item)
1:00	Silent Auction & Door Prize winners announced *
1:30	Top Fundraisers announced

* Winners of auction items may pay with cash or check made out to the Buchanan District Library.

What can you discover @ buchananlibrary.org?



We've renovated our website! You can renew, reserve, request or defer your items; download e-books, music or the newsletter; use online resources and much more.

Fill out a slip at the front desk to tell us what you think of the new site and you'll be entered to win a \$30 gift card to Union Coffee House!

Book Sale



Our book sale is back and better than ever! You'll find it behind the adult computers. Paperbacks are 50¢, Hardcover and DVDs are \$1.00. Check it out!

Donations accepted; ask at front desk



LOCAL AUTHORS

On the shelves between the Q oversize books and the start of the non-fiction collection, you can now find the **Local Authors Collection**. This small but growing collection contains books by well-known regional authors like Jeanne Dams and Ralph McInerney in addition to books published by Buchanan residents. Are you an author? Do you have a favorite Michigan author? If so, please let us know. We'd love to add more titles to this collection! You can browse the collection in our catalog by searching "local author" as a subject term.



Driver's Ed Practice Tests

The library now has access to free practice tests and driver's manuals for Car, Motorcycle, and Commercial Driver's Licenses. There's also a DMV Frequently Asked Questions section. Check them out at <http://buchananlibrary.driving-tests.org/>



Thank you  **United** FEDERAL CREDIT UNION and **HONOR** CREDIT UNION  for sponsoring the Rock and Read!

Thank you



The Library has received a \$10,000 grant from Indiana Michigan Power on behalf of the AEP Foundation! This money will assist with the construction of a large community room on the second floor, equipped with full kitchen, to support new programming, local businesses, and organizations.

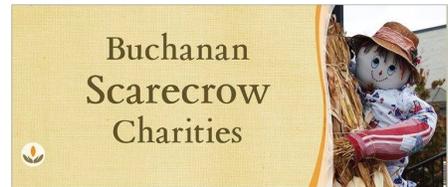


WE JUST WANT TO SAY... THANK YOU!

Thank you, Buchanan, for your continued support of the library and the building campaign!



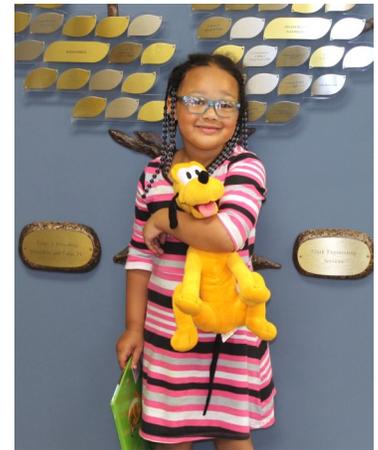
We are so thankful to the



for their generous \$500.00 donation to be used for the purchase of new craft books for the collection. We can't wait to fill our shelves with great new books!



Silas won the Cars plush toy and book in June's drawing, and Niyla won July's Pluto drawing. Congratulations!



Kids preschool through 5th grade can enter to win a book and plush toy every time they check out a book! More details at the Front Desk.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM TOP READERS

MADISYN
131 HOURS

ELIJAH
38.5 HOURS

HUNTER
51 HOURS



SOPHIE
213 HOURS!

JESSE
60 HOURS

ALEAH
75.5 HOURS



EMMA
162 HOURS

WAY TO READ!



ABBY
73.5 HOURS!



VICTORIA
192 HOURS!

September 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Book Club 6:30-8:00	3	4	5 Rock & Read Fundraiser 10:00-2:00
6	7 Labor Day Library Closed	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 Story Time 10:30-11:30	16	17 Adult Craft Class 10:30 & 1:00 Jack Knight Café 3-4	18	19
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October 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Jack Knight Café 3-4	2 Drop off Pumpkins	3 Drop off Pumpkins
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