



**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

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**Secretary:**  
Molly Thornton  
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## Library Board Meetings

Are held the 3rd Thursday of the month unless otherwise noted and are open to the public.

March 22nd, April 26th,  
May 24th, June 21st  
6:30-8:00pm



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# LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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## NEW WIFI PASSWORD

We've updated our Wi-Fi password: **ilovemylibrary**



## Home Buyer Workshop

Jason Vanlue of United Federal Credit Union and Dorothy Mottl of DMottl Realty will give you the tools to find and finance your dream home at this home buyer workshop. RSVP by March 9th requested. Refreshments will be served.

**Wednesday,  
March 14th 7:00-8:00pm.**



## Native Plants presented by Chikaming Open Lands

Casey Struecker of Chikaming Open Lands will present on why and how to grow native plants, where to get them, and how to attract a variety of wildlife. Reservations recommended; call or stop by the Front Desk to register.

**Thursday, April 5th 6:30-8:00pm.**

## ADULT CRAFT CLASSES

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

### WEDNESDAY, MAR. 14TH

Coloring- 10:30-11:30am

### THURSDAY, MAR. 22ND

Gourd Birdhouses  
10:30am or 1:00pm



### WEDNESDAY, APR. 11TH

Coloring-10:30-11:30am

### THURSDAY, APR. 19TH

Fairy Lanterns  
10:30am or 1:00pm



## Buchanan's 12th Annual Chili Walk

Start at the library's Front Street entrance. Cost is \$2.00. Walk around town and taste the chilies, then return your ballot to the library by 7pm to vote for your favorite. Awards ceremony will be at Lehman's Farmhouse at 7:30pm.

**Wednesday, March 21st 4-7pm**

Want to enter the contest? Deadline is March 16th. Check out [Buchanan.mi.us](http://Buchanan.mi.us) for contest rules and application.

## Senior Day Out

Adults 55+ join us for a rock & roll themed afternoon of games, prizes, appetizers, wine tasting, crafts, entertainment, and more!

**Saturday, April 28th 3-5pm**



## BUCHANAN BOOK CLUB

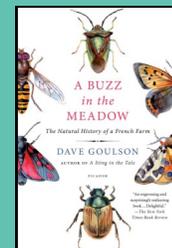
First Wednesdays from 6:00-7:30pm.



**MARCH 7TH**

*Atonement*

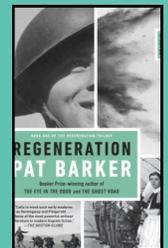
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**APRIL 4TH**

*A Buzz in the Meadow*

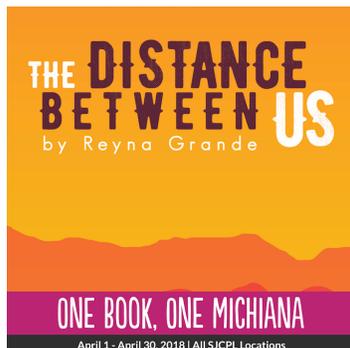
By: Dave Goulson



**MAY 2ND**

*Regeneration*

By: Pat Barker



## One Book, One Michiana

The St. Joseph County Public Library is once again hosting the community wide One Book One Michiana program during the month of April. This year's book is "The Distance Between Us" by Reyna Grande. Check it out in print or audio, or download the eBook on Libby or Overdrive. Visit SJCP's website <http://sjcpl.org/one-book> to see the full event and program schedule, including a presentation by the author on Monday, April 9th at 6:30pm at SJCP's Main Branch in South Bend.



# ROCK-N-ROLL GIRLS' DAY OUT!

**SATURDAY, MARCH 3RD  
3:00-4:30PM**

Kindergarten-4th grade girls, come play games, win prizes, be on stage, sing karaoke, make a craft, and more! Must be accompanied by an adult. Feel free to dress as your favorite musical artist, but it's not required.

## SPRING BREAK FUN

### Monday, April 2nd:

**Tech Take Apart:** Have you ever wanted to get into the guts of a machine but were afraid to try? Join us as we take apart different kinds of technology. For ages 10-15.

Registration required; space limited. 2:00-3:30pm.

### Tuesday, April 3rd:

**Dog Agility:** Join us for a display of tricks and agility by boxers Maddie & Stratton. Fun for all ages. 11:00am-12:00pm.

**Tech Make-a-Bot:** Come make a robot or other creations with the pieces from Tech Take Apart. For ages 10-15.

Registration required; space limited. 1:00-2:00pm.

**Bicycle Safety:** Berrien County Sheriff's Deputy Kelly Laesch will present a workshop on bicycle safety. 2:00pm.

### Wednesday, April 4th:

**Craft Day:** Come choose from the many crafts available and create your own masterpiece! 2:00-4:00pm.

**Geeky Bits Makerspace:** Geeky Techs or those new to littleBits, stop by for an open build makerspace session.

No need to register. 3:30-5:00pm.

### Thursday, April 5th:

**Exploration of Bats:** Join us as Corey from Fernwood Botanical Gardens presents a program on bats! 2:00pm.



## MONEY SMART KIDS READ

Thursday, April 26th  
4:00-5:00pm

Kids 5+, come learn about money, specifically coins, with United Federal Credit Union. Participate in a special activity and take home the book "Lots and Lots of Coins" by Margarette S. Reid.

## 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  
March 6th-April 24th

Wednesdays 10:30-11:30am  
March 7th-April 25th



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

Tuesdays, 4:00-5:00pm  
March 6th-April 24th

## LEGO CLUB

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

Wednesdays, 4:00-5:00pm  
March 7th-April 25th



## JACK KNIGHT CAFE

Middle Schoolers, come play Wii Sports, chess, checkers, or other board games.

Thursdays 3-4pm  
March 8th-April 26th



## littleBits GEEKY BITS CLUB

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

**CLASSES FOR CERTIFIED GEEKY TECHS**  
Wednesdays 4-5:15pm Feb. 28th-Mar. 1st  
Thursdays 4:30-5:45pm March 1st-8th  
Makerspace Wed. April 4th 3:30-5pm

Wednesdays 4-5:15pm Apr. 25th-May 2nd  
Thursdays 4:30-5:45pm Apr. 26th-May 3rd

**NEW TO LITTLEBITS?** Contact the library for the next beginning class date.

# March 2018

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. Seth won January's drawing. Congratulations!</b></p>				1	2	3
				<p>JKC 3:00-4:00 Geeky Bits Club Certified Class 4:30-5:45</p>		<p>Girls' Day Out 3:00-4:30</p>
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29	30	<p><b>Did you know you can check out more than just books with your library card?</b></p> <p>In addition to DVDs, video games, and online eBooks &amp; audiobooks, you can check out a Wii video game console, four different littleBits electronic circuit kits, and seven different Playaway Launchpad Tablets!</p> <p>Stop by the library and check one out today!</p>				

