March & April 2019
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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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President: David Perez
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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 21st, April 18th
6:30-8:00pm

Buchanan’s 13th Annual Chili Cook-Off Contest

Start and end at Lehman’s Farmhouse. Cost is $2.00. Walk around town and vote for your favorite chili. Part of this year’s proceeds will benefit the Buchanan High School Choir.
Thursday, March 21st 4:30-7pm

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 Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy by Douglas Adams. Check it out in print or download the eBook on Libby or Overdrive. Discuss the book with BDL’s Sci-Fi & Fantasy Book Club on April 10th or join us for the movie.
Come watch Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy at BDL Wednesday, April 17th at 6:00pm.

New “Watts It Cost” Energy Monitor!
Find out which electronics and appliances use the most electricity and how much it costs. Now available for check out!
Brought to you by:

BUCHANAN BOOK CLUB
First Wednesdays
6:00-7:30pm.

MARCH 6TH
John Woman
By: Walter Mosley

APRIL 3RD
The Man who Mistook His Wife for a Hat
By: Oliver Sacks

MAY 1ST
A Lesson Before Dying
By: Ernest J. Gaines

SCI-FI & FANTASY BOOK CLUB
Second Wednesdays
6:30-7:30pm.

MARCH 13TH
Miss Peregrine’s Home for Peculiar Children
By: Ransom Riggs

APRIL 10TH
Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy
By: Douglas Adams

MAY 8TH
The Poppy War
By: R.F. Kuang

Teens and adults welcome!

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

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 13TH
Coloring – 10:30-11:30am

THURSDAY, MAR. 14TH
Succulent Pin Cushions
10:30am or 1:00pm

WEDNESDAY, APR. 10TH
Coloring – 10:30-11:30am

THURSDAY, APR. 18TH
Jelly Fish Air Plants
10:30am or 1:00pm

Visit us on Facebook
Spring Break FUN

Monday, April 1st
Lego Free Build: Come build something awesome with Legos! 2:00-4:00pm.

Tuesday, April 2nd:
Megahurtz Robotics: Come watch Buchanan High School’s Robotics Team demonstrate this year’s robot. 2:00-3:00pm.

Wednesday, April 3rd:
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. Please bring your own screwdrivers if you are able; a limited number of screwdrivers will be available for use. For ages 10-15. Registration required; space limited. 10:30am-12:00pm.

        Fernwood Presentation: Corey from Fernwood will give a presentation on predators. 2:00-3:00pm.

Thursday, April 4th:
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. 10:30am-12:00pm.

        Mish Mosh Crafts: Come choose from the many crafts available and create your own masterpiece! 10:30am-12:00pm.

Class Room Critters with Mr. Paul: Get up close and personal with some little creatures. Mr. Paul worked at the Boston Franklin Park Zoo and owned his own pet shop for many years. You’ll learn about boneless animals, animals that crawl, and animals that swim! 2:00-3:00pm.

Friday, April 5th:
Children’s Movie: Come watch The Incredibles 2. 10:30am-12:00pm.

        Teen’s Movie: Grab a friend and come watch The Boxtrolls. 1:30-3:30pm.

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME
Come sing, dance, listen to a story, and make a craft! For children up to 6 years. Wednesdays 10:30-11:30am January 16th– April 24th

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

STORY WALK
Watch for the return of our Story Walk on the Commons in April!

Don’t miss the School Farm’s annual Plow Day!
3588 Andrews Road

SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH, 9AM-3PM

STAR WARS DAY
May the 4th be with you! Come meet characters, make a craft, & answer trivia. Fun for all ages. Dressing up is encouraged.

SATURDAY, MAY THE 4TH 12-1:30PM
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<td>Preschoolers through 4th graders can enter to win a book and plush toy at the Front Desk every time they check out a book. Jasieha won December’s drawing, and Zinnia won January’s. Congratulations!</td>
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**March 2019**

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| 12   | Pokémon Club  
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| 13   | Story Time  
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Sci-Fi & Fantasy Book Club  
6:30-8:00 |
| 14   | Adult Craft  
10:30 & 1:00 |
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| 19   | Pokémon Club  
4:00-5:00 |
| 20   | Story Time  
10:30-11:30 |
| 21   | Chili Walk  
4:30-7:00  
Board Meeting  
6:30-8:00 |
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**Did you know you can check out more than just books with your library card?**

In addition to DVDs, video games, and online eBooks and audiobooks, you can check out a Wii video game console, littleBits electronic circuit kits, Playaway Launchpad Tablets, a “Watts It Cost” Energy Monitor, and a pass to Fernwood Botanical Gardens! Stop by the library and check one out today!

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