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IT'S BEGINNING TO FEEL LIKE...

... Spring is on its way. We've had a few nice, sunny days and the snow is disappearing! It's the time of year when we feel a sense of new beginnings. Here at the library we feel that too as we are continuing to make improvements and working towards making Phase II of our Building Project come to fruition.

This year especially I am feeling that sense of new beginnings very strongly as I will be leaving my position as Director of the Buchanan District Library in a few months. My family and I leave to allow my husband to explore some new career options. While the pull of excitement of our new adventure is strong, it will be sad to leave our friends and all the natural beauty and bounty of southwest Michigan.

The previous 7 years here have been very exciting for me! The library has grown and changed so much and I hope has become a stronger partner in the life of the Buchanan area. In the time I've been here the downtown has become so vibrant with many new businesses and they have generously become our partners and supporters. We've developed cooperative programming with the city, the Tin Shop and the schools. I'm always so touched by the volunteer spirit of Buchananites! It is definitely a great

place to work, and as the city slogan says, "life is better here"!

I will miss very much the regular patrons who drop in weekly to let me know how they are and what they are reading. I will miss seeing the kids I meet at the local schools for book discussions and all the kids who visit each day after school to do homework, find a good book, or sometimes volunteer their time and energy. I will miss the wonderful staff that care so much for the patrons we serve, the thoughtful community volunteers who have made it possible to do so much creative programming, and the board who give their time to serve the community and who have always been so supportive of the staff and me.

Thanks and best wishes to all of you I have come to know and who have made my time here so lovely. Bye!

~Kate Scheid, Director



(Super) BoyZ Night Out!

**Saturday,
March 14th
3-4pm**

BoyZ grades K-4th with adult supervision: games, crafts, and prizes await for you to come and have an afternoon of superhero fun at the library!



Preschool Story Time

**Tuesdays @ 10:30 am
in the KidZ Korner
Until April 28th**



JACK KNIGHT CAFÉ

**Thursdays 3:00-4:00pm
Until April 30th**

Come play *Wii*, make a *craft*, play a *board game* or just *chill!*



Enter to Win!

Kids preschool-5th grade can enter to win a book & plush toy every time they check out a book!



March- Monsters, Inc.



April- The Lion King



May- Rio 2

SPRING BREAK FUN

Spring Break Activities 2:00-4:00pm

Tuesday, March 31st: Magic & Legos

Come see Magician Brian Lee Butler and build with Legos!

Wednesday, April 1st: Young Author's Workshop

Interested in writing? Come to our Young Author's Workshop. See box on next page for more info. Registration required.

Thursday, April 2nd: Craft Day

Make a special craft for a soldier or veteran!

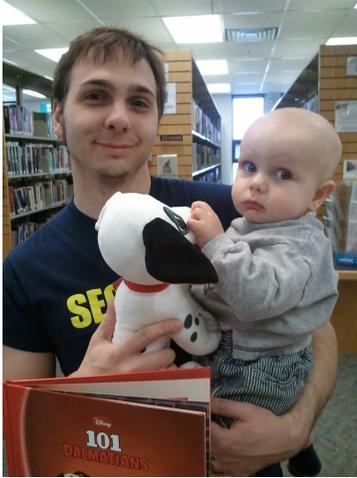
Money Smart Kids



Kids 3rd-7th grade- Come to a presentation by United Federal Credit Union and learn about saving money and how to make your money grow! Sign-up required.



Wednesday, April 22nd 4:15-5:15pm



Harvey won
February's
101
Dalmatians
give-away!
Congrats!

2nd Annual Egg Drop Eggstravaganza



For individuals or teams of 2,
students 4th-12th grades: construct
a protective package that will keep a
raw egg from breaking during a drop
from our 2nd floor window!
Stop by the library for rules and
registration.

Wednesday, April 29th
4:00-6:00pm

*New this year- adults can enter too!

Young Author's Workshop

For kids 3rd-8th grade, Emily A. Fox,
15-year-old author of "Adventures on a Goat
Farm," and Natalie True, 16 year-old author
of "The Marked Trilogy," will talk about what
motivated them to write, character
development, and publishing. You will
receive a notebook and some exercises to
create your own story.

An exercise on illustration will be presented
by Sarah Gault, Youth Services Coordinator.
Sign-up at the front desk.

Wednesday, April 1st, 2:00-4:00pm

Watch for the return of
Preschool Story Time and
Jack Knight Café in June!



SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2015

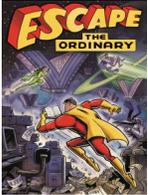


This year's theme is heroes, both super
and everyday, and **EVERY HERO HAS A STORY!** Weekly events will
be on Thursdays at noon out on the Common Stage starting
with the **LAKE MILTON RAPTOR EDUCATION CENTER** on June 11th.
Sign up with Miss Sarah starting May 27th, 4:00-6:00pm!



April is National Volunteer Appreciation Month!

The Buchanan District Library would like to thank our many volunteers for all the important work they do! We couldn't do it all without you! So far for the 2014-2015 Fiscal Year, volunteers have logged a total of 722 hours. Thank you!



SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2015

Adult Summer Reading Program— sign up at the front desk starting the last week in May. Pick up a bookmark to keep track of your reading. For every 5 books read, choose a book from the rewards cart and enter to win the Grand Prize! Want an extra challenge? Ask for a bingo sheet!



A big thank you to Fran Terry and Country Heritage Credit Union for their generous donation to the building fund!

LEST WE FORGET



We will have the "Lest We Forget" display at the library throughout the month of April.

Adult Craft Classes

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



March 20th
Silk Flower Fairies

April 17th
Decorated Flower Pots

May 15th
Cat Toys
June 19th
Bottle Necklace



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Wednesday, April 29th
4:00-6:00pm

The adult drop will follow the kids' contest

March 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Story Time 10:30	4 Book Club 6:30	5 JKC 3-4	6	7
8	9	10 Story Time 10:30	11	12 JKC 3-4	13	14 BoyZ Night Out 3-4
15	16	17 Story Time 10:30	18	19 Chili Walk 4-7	20 Adult Craft Class 10:30 & 1	21
22	23	24 Story Time 10:30	25	26 JKC 3-4 BOARD MEETING 6:30	27	28
29	30	31 Story Time 10:30 Magic & Legos 2-4				

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

April 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Writer's Workshop 2-4 Book Club 6:30	2 Craft Day 2-4	3	4
5 Easter	6	7 Story Time 10:30	8	9 JKC 3-4	10	11 Senior Day 3-5
12	13	14 Story Time 10:30	15	16 JKC 3-4 BOARD MEETING 6:30	17 Adult Craft Class 10:30 & 1	18
19	20	21 Story Time 10:30	22 Money Smart Kids 4:15-5:15	23 JKC 3-4	24	25
26	27	28 Story Time 10:30	29 Egg Drop Eggstravaganza 4-6	30 JKC 3-4		



May 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6 Book Club 6:30	7	8	9
10 HAPPY MOTHER'S Day!	11	12	13	14	15 Adult Craft Class 10:30 & 1	16
17	18	19	20	21 BOARD MEETING 6:30	22	23
24/31	25 MEMORIAL DAY 	26	27 Summer Reading Sign-ups 4-6	28	29	30

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