**LIBRARY NEWSLETTER**

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**Buchanan District Library's popular holiday fundraiser is back. Enjoy music from DJ Bob Carnes, hors d'oeuvres, cash bar, silent auction, and the chance to jingle and mingle with other library supporters. Dress in your holiday best and join us for a Not-So-Silent Night at the Library! Tickets are $25.00 per person and can be purchased at www.buchananlibrary.org under the Support Us tab or at the library. All proceeds benefit the library. If you or your business is interested in sponsoring this event, please contact Director Meg Paulette.**

**MAXIMIZE YOUR GIVING**

Did you know that at age 70½ or older, IRS rules require you to take required minimum distributions (RMDs) each year from your tax-deferred retirement accounts? Those funds can then be used to make a BIG difference in your community as Qualified Charitable Distributions! Join us to learn the ABCs of RMDs and QCDs from Justin Nurenberg and April Jonatzke of the Edward Jones office in Buchanan. Coffee and light refreshments will be served.

**Thursday, November 14, 1–2pm**

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**MEET THE AUTHOR: PATRICIA RAMSDEN**

Join Rev. Dr. Patricia Ramsden, author and former pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Buchanan, as she reads from her book *The Power Of Their Voices: Biblical Women Speak* and leads a discussion of the role and treatment of women, both in biblical and modern times. Coffee and light refreshments will be served.

**Tuesday, November 5, 10am–12pm**

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**ADULT CRAFT CLASSES**

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

**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 13**

Coloring, 10:30–11:30am

**THURSDAY, NOV. 21**

Christmas Ornaments 10:30am and 12:00pm

**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11**

Coloring, 10:30–11:30am

**THURSDAY, DEC. 19**

Fresh Greens Arrangements 10:30am and 12:00pm
**DAY OF THE DEAD**
Come celebrate Day of the Dead with coloring pages and crafts!
**Friday, November 1, 3:00–4:30pm**

**FAMILY YOGA**
Join us for fun, family-friendly yoga for all ages at the library! Ulrike McCarty of River of Life Yoga will lead this beginner and kid-friendly class.
**Saturday, November 2, 12:30–1:30pm**

**KEEPING CHICKENS**
Join us for a fun and family-friendly event with blogger and author of *Keeping Chickens*, Mindie Dittemore! Mindie grew up in Buchanan and returns to talk about how she became an accidental author, as well as share the basics of keeping chickens, plus crafts, gardening, and DIY projects that will make taking care of your flock fun and entertaining. Bring the kids to meet a friendly chicken and make a fun craft! Mindie will also have copies of her book available for purchase.
**Saturday, November 9, 11:00am–12:00pm.**

**CHILDREN’S CRAFT**
Come make a special craft with Miss Debbie! For ages 4 to 18.
**Thursday, November 7, 3:00–4:30pm**

**WHITE SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30**
**LETTERS TO SANTA**
Come write your Christmas wishes in a letter to Santa. Drop your letter in our special mailbox for the North Pole. 9:00am–5:30pm

**VISIT SANTA & DECORATE A COOKIE**
Come tell Santa your wishes, and decorate a cookie. 1:00–2:00pm.

**HOLIDAY CRAFT & STORY TIME**
Kids make a craft with Miss Sarah and listen to a story. Craft at 2:00pm, Story Time at 2:30pm.

**REINDEER PETTING ZOO**
Come meet Santa’s Reindeer in front of the library! 4:00–5:00pm.

**HOLIDAY PARADE & LIGHTING CEREMONY**
Join or watch the Holiday Parade, then head to the Common Stage to see the Lighting Ceremony and take your photo with Santal Parade starts at 5:30pm at the Duck Pond at Front Street and Redbud: Lighting Ceremony will follow the parade. Visit the Chamber of Commerce’s Facebook page for more events and information on joining the parade.

**ADULTING 101: HOW TO CHANGE A TIRE**
Join us to learn this vital skill in the safety of BDL’s parking lot. Space is limited, and only the first 6 who sign up will be able to bring their own car. After that, a limited number may attend and work with a partner. If you bring your car, please bring your own jack and tire iron as well. Weather permitting. Sign up at the Front Desk.
**Saturday, November 16, 11am–12pm**
Bring your Pokémon cards and have fun trading, battling, or just talking Pokémon! For children ages 7–12. Tuesdays 4:00–5:00pm September 17 through December 17

**STORY TIME WITH MISS SARAH**

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

Wednesdays 10:30–11:30am September 11 through December 11

**WRITE ON! ANNUAL WRITING CONTEST**

Congratulations to the winners of our first Writing Contest! Read their winning submissions at buchananlibrary.org and watch for them in upcoming issues of the *The Paper.*

- **Catherine Lietz,** *Grinnell Glacier,* for teen poetry
- **Madison Newport,** *Scarlet Star,* for teen short fiction
- **Miranda Hawley,** *If the Church,* for adult poetry
- **Kera Hildebrant,** *Dreams and White Powder,* for adult short fiction
- **Kristen Dobson,** *Blessed,* for adult essay

**GEEKY BITS CLUB**

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

Wednesdays 4:00–5:00pm November 20 through December 4

**NEW TO LITTLEBITS?**

Join our Beginning Bits Class! Learn what littleBits are all about and become a Certified Geeky Tech! Space is limited: registration required.

Wednesday, November 13, 4:00–5:30pm

Watch for the return of children’s programming in January!

**PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST WINNERS**

Tessa & her kitty pumpkin, and Emmett & Lily with their ice cream cone pumpkins. Good job!
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<td>Looking for a temporary job? The US Census Bureau is hiring thousands of workers across the US for a variety of positions assisting with the 2020 Census. Stop by the library during the Census Worker Application Drive to learn more or apply. <strong>Wednesday, November 6, 5:00–8:00pm</strong></td>
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**White Saturday**  
Letters to Santa 9-5:30  
Santa Visit 1-2  
Kids Craft 2:00  
Story Time 2:30  
Reindeer Visit 4-5  
Parade Starts 5:30

**Not-so-Silent Night at the Library**

**December 2019 Events**

1. **Day of the Dead Crafts 3:00**  
2. **Family Yoga 12:30**  
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