

LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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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 Meetings

Are held the 3rd Thursday of the month unless otherwise noted and are open to the public.
September 20th, October 18th, November 15th
6:30-8:00pm



BUILDING PROJECT GROUND BREAKING



Pearson Construction breaks ground on our new elevator September 10th. Please use caution navigating the parking lot as there will be dumpsters and construction trailers. Watch our Facebook page and website for information about our upcoming ground breaking ceremony. All are welcome to attend and help us celebrate!

Whitney Plantation Presentation

Please join us for a special presentation by Dr. John David VanDyke, local educator and academic, on Whitney Plantation in Edgard, Louisiana. Whitney Plantation is a museum on the grounds of a former plantation, and is dedicated to providing education on the history of slavery in the United States. It is the only museum plantation focused on the experience of slavery. Dr. VanDyke will also present his research on the Quaker line of the Underground Railroad.

Saturday, September 22nd
11:00am-1:00pm



About 3,600 people are waiting for a life-saving organ in Michigan today. In the United States, 22 people die each day because an organ transplant was not available in time. Your decision to someday donate your organs could save up to 8 lives. Your tissue can ease the pain and improve the lives of up to 50 more sick, injured and blind people. Visit www.giftoflifemichigan.org or stop by the library during **Michigan Libraries for Life Week, October 8th-13th**, for more information on organ and tissue donation and how to join the registry.



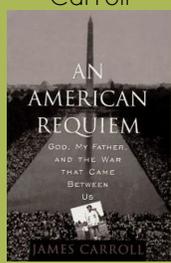
Grab your friends and take a guided walking tour around Buchanan to hear ghostly stories! Tickets are \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students (ages 5-17). Tour will start at the Tin Shop Theatre. Proceeds will benefit the library's Building Campaign and the Buchanan Fine Arts Council. Tickets may be purchased at the library, the Tin Shop Theatre, or Redbud Insurance.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20TH
6:00-8:00PM

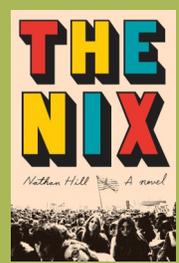
BUCHANAN BOOK CLUB

First Wednesdays
6:00-7:30pm.

OCT 3RD
An American Requiem
By: James Carroll



SEPT 5TH
The Nix
By: Nathan Hill



SCI-FI & FANTASY BOOK CLUB

Second
Wednesdays
6:30-7:30pm.



SEPT 12TH
Arabella of Mars
By: David Levine

Teens and adults welcome! Next meeting will be October 10th, book TBA.

ADULT CRAFTS

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 12TH
Coloring
10:30am

THURSDAY, SEPT. 20TH
Autumn Arrangements
10:30am or 1:00pm

THURSDAY, OCT 18TH
Needle Felted Fawns
10:30am or 1:00pm



WEDNESDAY, OCT 10TH
Coloring
10:30am

littleBits JOIN THE GEEKY BITS CLUB!

Ages 8-14, build special projects using littleBits electronic circuits. Space limited: registration required.

CERTIFIED GEEKY TECHS

Wednesdays, Sept. 12th-26th, 4:00-5:15pm
 Wednesdays, Oct. 24th-Nov. 7th, 4:00-5:15pm

BEGINNING BITS

New to Geeky Bits? Contact the Front Desk for our next Beginning Bits certification class!



PAJAMA STORY TIME

Wear your pajamas to this special evening story time!

Thursdays, 6:30-7:00pm
 September 20th
 November 15th
 December 6th

DAY OF THE DEAD CRAFT



Come celebrate Day of the Dead by creating sugar skull stones and marshmallows!
 Thursday, November 1st
 3:00-4:30pm



PUMPKIN JAMBOREE HALLOWEEN PARTY SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13TH 3:00-5:00PM

Family fun with games & prizes, Star Wars Reads, costume & pumpkin decorating contests, & more!

PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST

Kids through 7th grade, decorate your pumpkin (no carving please) and drop it off at the library starting **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5TH**. Library patrons will vote on their favorite during the week leading up to the Pumpkin Jamboree. Encourage your friends and family to stop in and vote! Winners will be announced at 3:15pm at the Pumpkin Jamboree.



COSTUME CONTEST

Come to the Pumpkin Jamboree dressed as your favorite story book character! Contest starts at 4:30pm. There will be prizes for the winner in each age category: 0-5 years, 6-12, 13-17, & family.

STAR WAR READS

Have your photo taken with Star Wars characters, do a craft, answer trivia, and celebrate all things Star Wars! Star Wars costumes encouraged.



TABLE FOR TWO

Chess? Checkers? Battleship? Bring a friend and play one of your favorite games in the Teen Area!

Tuesdays, 3:00-4:00pm
 September 18th-December 18th.



Bring your Pokémon cards and have fun trading, battling, or just talking Pokémon! For ages 7-12.

Tuesdays, 4:00-5:00pm
 September 18th-December 18th

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
 Sept. 5th-Dec. 19th

JACK KNIGHT CAFE

Middle Schoolers, come eat popcorn, play Wii, make a craft, play a board game or just chill!



Thursdays 3:00-4:00pm
 September 20th-December 13th

LEGO CLUB

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

Thursdays, 4:15-5:00pm
 September 27th-November 15th



FANDOM CLUB

Teens and young adults, join our Fandom Club and geek out over your favorite characters and scenes from multiple series. Discuss and make new friends!

Fridays 3:30-4:30pm
 Sept. 7th-28th (watch for more dates soon!)

September 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p>Preschoolers through 4th graders can enter to win a book and plush toy at the Front Desk every time they check out a book. Jude won July's drawing. Congrats!</p>	<p>GET A LIBRARY CARD AND CHECK OUT SOMETHING INCREDIBLE!</p> <p>September is Library Card Sign-up Month!</p> <p><small>LIBRARIES TRANSFORM ALA American Library Association Rakuten OverDrive Library Champions</small></p>		<p>1 Sign up for a library card during the month of September and get a free book or prize while supplies last!</p>		
2	<p>Labor Day, Library Closed</p>	4	<p>5 Story Time 10:30-11:30</p> <p>Book Club 6:00-7:30</p>	6	<p>7 Fandom Club 3:30-4:30</p>	8
9	10	11	<p>12 Story Time 10:30-11:30</p> <p>Adult Coloring 10:30-11:30</p> <p>Geeky Bits 4:00-5:15pm</p> <p>Sci-Fi Book Club 6:30-7:30</p>	13	<p>14 Fandom Club 3:30-4:30</p>	15
16	17	<p>18 Pokémon Club 3:00-4:00</p> <p>Table for Two 3:00-4:00</p>	<p>19 Story Time 10:30-11:30</p> <p>Geeky Bits 4:00-5:15pm</p>	<p>20 Adult Craft 10:30 & 1:00</p> <p>JKC 3:00-4:00</p> <p>Pajama Story Time 6:30-7:00</p> <p>Board Meeting 6:30-8:00</p>	<p>21 Fandom Club 3:30-4:30</p>	<p>22 Whitney Plantation Presentation 11:00-1:00</p>
23	24	<p>25 Pokémon Club 3:00-4:00</p> <p>Table for Two 3:00-4:00</p>	<p>26 Story Time 10:30-11:30</p> <p>Geeky Bits 4:00-5:15pm</p>	<p>27 JKC 3:00-4:00</p> <p>Lego Club 4:15-5:00</p>	<p>28 Fandom Club 3:30-4:30</p>	29
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					Holiday Craft Thursday, November 8th 3:00-4:30pm Kids & teens 10-17, come create a holiday ornament from recycled Christmas cards!	