



**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 Meetings

Are held the 3rd Thursday of the month unless otherwise noted and are open to the public.  
**September 19, October 17, November 21, December 19**  
6:30-8:00pm



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# LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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## AUTHORS LARRY & SANDY FELDMAN

Join authors Larry & Sandy Feldman as they discuss their new book, *Building Bridges Across the Racial Divide*. The Feldmans describe their book as offering a hopeful view of how well-constructed diversity initiatives can combat entrenched racial prejudice and segregation in American life by bringing together children, teens, and adults from different racial groups to share a variety of positive experiences.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 12:30-2:00PM**

## MEGAN & MARJORIE AT THE LIBRARY

Join popular *The Paper* columnists, Megan Goodrich and Marjorie Trapp, for a community conversation featuring topics from their writing. Hear their views and share your own over coffee and light refreshments.

**Saturday, October 19, 10:00am**

## ADULTING 101

Join Gena Frantz of First Source Bank in Niles to get a crash course in financial adulting! Learn about the difference between a checking/savings account, how a debit card works, how to balance a checkbook, and how to establish good credit. Perfect for high school seniors and young adults!

**Thursday, October 3, 6:30-7:30pm**

## BUCHANAN BOOK CLUB

First Wednesdays  
6:00-7:30pm.

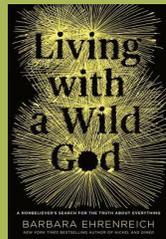
**SEPT. 4**

*The Wind-up Bird Chronicle*  
By: Haruki Murakami



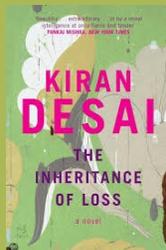
**OCT. 2**

*Living with a Wild God*  
By: Barbara Ehrenreich



**NOV. 6**

*The Inheritance of Loss*  
By: Kiran Desai

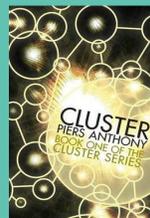


## SCI-FI & FANTASY BOOK CLUB

Second Wednesdays  
6:30-7:30pm.

**SEPT. 11**

*Cluster*  
By: Piers Anthony



**OCT. 9**

*Pawn of Prophecy*  
By: David Eddings



**NOV. 13**

*Circe*  
By: Madeline Miller



## ADULT CRAFT CLASSES

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

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 11**

Coloring, 10:30-11:30am



**THURSDAY, SEPT. 19**

Autumn Arrangements  
10:30am or 1:00pm

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 9**

Coloring, 10:30-11:30am

**THURSDAY, OCT. 17**

Spirit Dolls  
10:30am or 1:00pm



Teens and adults welcome!

## September is LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH!

*A library  
card brings  
stories to life!*



## CELEBRATE YOUR LIBRARY CARD!

September is Library Card Sign-up Month—celebrate by getting a library card! Children who sign up for a library card during the month of September can enter to win a Toy Story 4 book and plush toy (children must be able to write their name and have a parent or guardian with a library card in order to sign up).



Show your support for libraries! Post a pic with your library card to Instagram or Twitter with the hashtag **#GetLibraryCarded**. You'll be entered in a drawing to win a \$100 Visa gift card from the American Library Association! You can also enter by posting to **facebook.com/ILoveLibraries**. Please tag Buchanan District Library on Facebook and Instagram as well; we'd love to see your photos!



# NEW! WRITE ON!

## ANNUAL WRITING CONTEST ...



Announcing **WRITE ON!** our first Annual Writing Contest! Submission will be accepted September 1 through September 30, with winners announced on October 15. Writers must be Buchanan District Library cardholders or students at Buchanan Community Schools. Age categories are under 12, 13–18, and adult, and you can submit a poem/song, short fiction, or an essay. Winners will be published in **The Paper** and receive a prize! Visit our website or stop in the library for more details.

## PUMPKIN JAMBOREE & STAR WARS READS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5 3:00–5:00PM

Family fun with games and prizes, hay ride, Star Wars Reads, pumpkin decorating contests, and more!



## PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST

Kids through 7th grade, decorate your pumpkin (no carving please) and drop it off at the library starting **Friday, September 27**. 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 on Saturday, October 5.**



## DAY OF THE DEAD

Come celebrate Day of the Dead with coloring pages and crafts!

Friday, November 1,  
3:00–4:30pm



## CHILDREN'S CRAFT

Come make a special craft with Miss Debbie!

Thursday, November 7,  
3:00–4:30pm

Children preschool through 4th grade can enter to win a book and plush toy each time they check out a book. Thad won July's drawing! Congratulations!



Michigan  
**Libraries**  
for **Life** ♥

About 3,000 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 75 more sick, injured and blind people. Visit [www.gifttolifemichigan.org](http://www.gifttolifemichigan.org) or stop by the library during **Michigan Libraries for Life Week, October 11–18**, for more information on organ and tissue donation and how to join the registry.

# POKÉMON CLUB

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

## LEGO CLUB

Children ages 6–12, receive your challenge and build your Lego masterpiece!

Wednesdays 4:15–5:00pm  
October 9 through 30



## GEEKY BITS CLUB

Build special projects using littleBits electronic circuits. For ages 8–14.

Space is limited; certification & registration required.



Thursdays 4:00–4:30pm  
September 12 through 26



### NEW TO LITTLEBITS?

Join our Beginning Bits Class. Ask at Front Desk for more info.

# SEPTEMBER 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 <b>Library Closed</b>	3	4 <b>Book Club 6:00-7:30</b>	5	6	7 <b>Meet the Authors 12:30</b>
8	9	10	11 <b>Story Time 10:30</b> <b>Adult Coloring 10:30</b> <b>Sci-Fi Book Club 6:30-8:00</b>	12 <b>Geeky Bits 4:00</b>	13	14
15	16	17 <b>Pokémon 4:00</b>	18 <b>Story Time 10:30</b>	19 <b>Adult Craft 10:30 &amp; 1:00</b> <b>Geeky Bits 4:00</b> <b>Board Meeting 6:30</b>	20	21
22	23	24 <b>Pokémon 4:00</b>	25 <b>Story Time 10:30</b>	26 <b>Geeky Bits 4:00</b>	27 <b>Drop off pumpkins for contest</b>	28
29	30 <b>Last day to submit an entry for our Writing Contest!</b>					

# OCTOBER 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 <b>Pokémon 4:00</b>	2 <b>Story Time 10:30</b> <b>Book Club 6:00</b>	3 <b>Adulting 101 6:30</b>	4	5 <b>Pumpkin Jamboree 3:00</b>
6	7	8 <b>Pokémon 4:00</b>	9 <b>Story Time 10:30</b> <b>Adult Coloring 10:30</b> <b>Lego Club 4:15</b> <b>Sci-Fi Book Club 6:30</b>	10	11	12
13	14 <b>MI Libraries for Life Week</b>	15 <b>Pokémon 4:00</b>	16 <b>Story Time 10:30</b> <b>Lego Club 4:15</b>	17 <b>Adult Craft 10:30 &amp; 1:00</b> <b>Board Meeting 6:30</b>	18	19 <b>Megan &amp; Marjorie 10:00</b>
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27	28	29 <b>Pokémon 4:00</b>	30 <b>Story Time 10:30</b> <b>Lego Club 4:15</b>	31  <b>Neighborhood Trick or Treating 6:00-7:30</b>	1 <b>Day of the Dead Crafts 3:00</b>	