



**BUCHANAN**  
DISTRICT LIBRARY



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**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 NEWSLETTER

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## CELEBRATE THE GREAT MICHIGAN READ IN MARCH

The Michigan Humanities Council has chosen Emily St. Mandel's *Station Eleven* as this year's Great Michigan Read. The Great Michigan Read is a state-wide literacy program aiming to deepen our understanding of Michigan, society, and our humanity.

According to the Michigan Humanities Council, *Station Eleven* "will make you think about what it means to be human, why... we fight for survival, the human need to connect, to mark history and to create a future."

As a part of the Great Michigan Read, the library has several copies available for checkout, as well as reader's guides and bookmarks. Come participate in our book club discussion on Wednesday, March 2nd at 6:30pm, and be sure to check out our *Station Eleven* display, complete with lit-up tent!

For more information on *Station Eleven* and the Great Michigan Read, visit the Michigan Humanities Council's website at [www.michiganhumanities.org/great-michigan-read](http://www.michiganhumanities.org/great-michigan-read).



This April the Buchanan District Library will be participating in the St. Joseph County Public Library's One Book One Michiana program featuring William Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

We will be hosting a viewing of the 1999 movie version of the play on Tuesday, April 5th from 1-3pm and a faerie-making craft class from 3-5pm. Both events are free and open to all ages; registration is recommended for the craft class.

April's adult craft will be Elizabethan blackwork inspired by flowers mentioned in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Since the project will take longer than

normal, we will be having one extended class, starting at 10:30am on Thursday, April 21. Registration is recommended.

We also will be hosting "Shakespeare on your Feet," a workshop for students on Wednesday, April 27 from 4:15-5:15pm. Registration required; call or stop by the library to sign-up.

*A Midsummer Night's Dream* is available in print and audio format in the library, as an electronic audiobook on Overdrive, and as a free downloadable eBook from Project Gutenberg at [www.gutenberg.org](http://www.gutenberg.org).

For more information on One Book One Michiana, including discussion guides, companion reads, and schedule of events, check out the St. Joseph County Public Library's website at <http://sjcpl.lib.in.us/one-book>.



## JOIN THE GEEKY BITS CLUB!

3rd-7th graders, come learn how to work with littleBits, battery operated electronic circuits, and become a Certified Geeky Tech! Sign-up is required and space is limited.

**TUESDAYS 4:00-4:45PM, MARCH 22 THROUGH APRIL 12**

Certified Geeky Techs get to work on special projects and meet on Wednesdays or Thursdays.

The library will host our first

**GEEKY BITS TOURNAMENT SATURDAY, MAY 14 10:30-12**

Contact the library for more details.

## Spring Break Events

**Tuesday, April 5**

*A Midsummer Night's Dream* Movie 1-3pm

Silk Flower Faerie Craft 3-5pm. Registration recommended.

**Wednesday, April 6**

Make it, Take it Craft 1-3pm

**Thursday, April 7**

CPR Class, time to be decided. Registration required.



## Shakespeare On Your Feet

For all school-aged kids, come join us for a Shakespeare-themed workshop with games and activities. Registration required.

**Wednesday, April 27 4:15-5:15pm**



## Summer Reading is coming!

Watch for more information on our Summer Reading Program, as well as the return of children's programming, coming in June!

## PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Tuesdays at 10:30am  
January 12 through April 26.



## LAP/SIT STORY TIME

For babies 0 to 18 months old.

Thursdays  
10:00-10:30am  
January 14  
through  
April 28.



## POKEMON CLUB

Do you like to play Pokémon Cards? Come join us Tuesdays from 4-5pm.

All ages welcome!  
March 1 through 29.



## JACK KNIGHT CAFE

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

Thursdays 3:00-4:00pm  
January 14 through April 28.



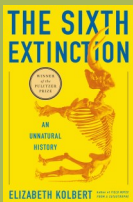
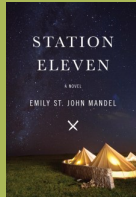
## BUCHANAN BOOK CLUB

The Buchanan Book Club meets the first Wednesday of the month 6:00–7:30pm.

**MARCH 2**

*Station Eleven*

By: Emily St. John Mandel



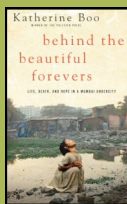
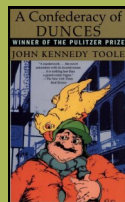
**APRIL 6**

*The Sixth Extinction*

By: Elizabeth Kolbert

**MAY 4**  
*A Confederation of Dunces*

By: John Kennedy Toole



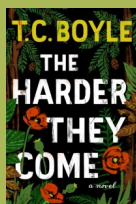
**JUNE 1**

*Behind the Beautiful Forevers*

By: Katherine Boo

**JULY 6**  
*The Harder They Come*

By: T.C. Boyle



## LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS

Are held the 3rd Thursday of the month unless otherwise noted and are open to the public.

**March 17th, April 21st**

**May 19th, June 16th**

**6:30-8:00pm**

## Adult Craft Classes

Stop by Front Desk for more details and to sign up.



**Wednesday, March 9**

Coloring! Use our supplies or bring your own. Hot drinks and music provided. Class is at 10:30am or 6:30pm.

**Thursday, March 17**

Beach Glass and Seashell Necklaces. Class is at 10:30am or 1:00pm.



**Wednesday, April 13**

Coloring! Use our supplies or bring your own. Hot drinks and music provided. Class is at 10:30am or 6:30pm.

**Thursday, April 21**

Elizabethan blackwork, similar to cross stitch. Because this project will take longer than normal, we will have one extended class starting at 10:30am.



**Thursday, May 19**

Needle-felted critters inspired by the Woolbuddies book by Jackie Huang. Class is at 10:30am or 1:00pm.

**Thursday, May 26**

Coloring! Use our supplies or bring your own. Hot drinks and music provided. Class is at 10:30am or 6:30pm.

## Sci-Fi & Fantasy Book Club

Our new Science Fiction and Fantasy Book Club meets the 2nd Saturday every other month 12:00-2:00pm.

**March 12**

*Requiem's Song*

By: Daniel Arenson



**May 14**

*Dragonquest*

By: Anne McCaffrey







## Buchanan's 10th Annual Chili Walk

This year's Chili Walk again starts here at the library. Come in the Front Street entrance and receive your spoon (there is a \$2.00 donation for the spoon, with proceeds going to the library), ballot, and map of chili locations. Walk around town and taste all of the chilies, then return your ballot to the library by 7pm to vote for your favorite.

**The awards ceremony will take place at 7:15 at Bucktown Tap, 259 E. Front St.**

**Wednesday, March 9 4-7pm**



Now you can read and search full issues of the *Berrien County Record* on the internet!

The library has started digitizing our newspaper collection and making it available online. Go to

[buchananlibrary.org](http://buchananlibrary.org) and click the Local History Room tab to get started!

The *Berrien County Record* for the years 1879-1935 are already available in the library on Patron Computers 1-3, along with an index that allows users to search everything with a single command. Ask at the Front Desk for more information.

## Senior Day Luau Party!



Adults 55+ only, start thinking about warmer weather with this year's Senior Day theme: Luau! Wear your favorite Hawaiian shirt and sun hat and join us for an afternoon of games, prizes, appetizers, wine tasting, karaoke, littleBits, crafts, and more!



**Saturday, April 23  
3-5pm**



**Jordan won  
January's drawing!**

**Preschoolers through 5th graders can enter to win a book and plush toy at the Front Desk every time they check out a book!**



**Jakob won  
February's drawing!**



Thank you United Federal Credit Union for donating 10 computer monitors to the library!



Thank you to the Buchanan Lodge #68 Free & Accepted Masons who graciously donated \$1000 to our Building Campaign!



Thank you to everyone who braved the weather and participated in our Hacienda Gives Back fundraiser!



Thank you to all our amazing volunteers who made Girls' Night Out and Boys' Night Out such fun, successful events! We couldn't do it without you!





# March 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> <b>Story Time</b> 10:30-11:30  <b>Pokémon Club</b> 4:00-5:00	<b>2</b> <b>Geeky Bits Club</b> <b>Certified Techs</b> 4:00-5:00  <b>Book Club</b> 6:00-7:30	<b>3</b> <b>Geeky Bits Club</b> 4:30-5:15 & 5:15-6:00	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <b>Story Time</b> 10:30-11:30  <b>Pokémon Club</b> 4:00-5:00	<b>9</b> <b>Adult Coloring</b> 10:30 & 6:30 <b>Geeky Bits Club</b> <b>Certified Techs</b> 4:00-5:00 <b>Chili Walk</b> 4:00-7:00	<b>10</b> <b>Lap/Sit</b> 10:00-10:30  <b>JKC 3:00-4:00</b>  <b>Geeky Bits Club</b> 4:30-5:15 & 5:15-6:00	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>  <b>Sci-Fi &amp; Fantasy Book Club</b> 12:00-2:00
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <b>Story Time</b> 10:30-11:30  <b>Pokémon Club</b> 4:00-5:00	<b>16</b> <b>Geeky Bits Club</b> <b>Certified Techs</b> 4:00-5:00	<b>17</b> <b>Lap/Sit</b> 10:00-10:30 <b>Adult Craft</b> 10:30 & 1:00 <b>JKC 3:00-4:00</b> <b>Geeky Bits Club</b> 4:30-5:15 & 5:15-6:00 <b>Board Meeting</b> 6:30-8:00	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <b>Story Time</b> 10:30-11:30 <b>Pokémon Club</b> 4:00-5:00  <b>Geeky Bits Club</b> <b>Beginner Class</b> 4:00-4:45	<b>23</b> <b>Geeky Bits Club</b> <b>Certified Techs</b> 4:00-5:00	<b>24</b> <b>Lap/Sit</b> 10:00-10:30  <b>JKC 3:00-4:00</b>  <b>Geeky Bits Club</b> 4:30-5:15 & 5:15-6:00	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <b>Story Time</b> 10:30-11:30 <b>Pokémon Club</b> 4:00-5:00  <b>Geeky Bits Club</b> <b>Beginner Class</b> 4:00-4:45	<b>30</b> <b>Geeky Bits Club</b> <b>Certified Techs</b> 4:00-5:00	<b>31</b> <b>Lap/Sit</b> 10:00-10:30  <b>JKC 3:00-4:00</b>  <b>Geeky Bits Club</b> 4:30-5:15 & 5:15-6:00		

# April 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	<b>5</b> Story Time 10:30-11:30 Shakespeare Movie 1:00-3:00 Faerie Craft 3:00-5:00 Geeky Bits Club Beginner Class 4:00-4:45	<b>6</b> Spring Break Craft 1:00-3:00 Geeky Bits Club Certified Techs 4:00-5:00 Book Club 6:00-7:30	<b>7</b> Spring Break CPR Class Time TBD  Geeky Bits Club 4:30-5:15 & 5:15-6:00	8	9
10	11	<b>12</b>  Story Time 10:30-11:30  Geeky Bits Club Beginner Class 4:00-4:45	<b>13</b> Adult Coloring 10:30 & 6:30  Geeky Bits Club Certified Techs 4:00-5:00	<b>14</b> Lap/Sit 10:00-10:30  JKC 3:00-4:00  Geeky Bits Club 4:30-5:15 & 5:15-6:00	15	16
17	18	<b>19</b>  Story Time 10:30-11:30	<b>20</b> Geeky Bits Club Certified Techs 4:00-5:00	<b>21</b> Lap/Sit 10:00-10:30 Adult Craft starts at 10:30 JKC 3:00-4:00 Geeky Bits Club 4:30-5:15 & 5:15-6:00 Board Meeting 6:30-8:00	22	<b>23</b>  Senior Day 3:00-5:00
24	25	<b>26</b>  Story Time 10:30-11:30	<b>27</b> Geeky Bits Club Certified Techs 4:00-5:00 Shakespeare Workshop 4:15-5:15	<b>28</b> Lap/Sit 10:00-10:30 JKC 3:00-4:00  Geeky Bits Club 4:30-5:15 & 5:15-6:00	29	30

# May 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	<p>Geeky Bits Club Certified Techs 4:00-5:00</p> <p>Book Club 6:00-7:30</p>	<p>Geeky Bits Club 4:30-5:15 &amp; 5:15-6:00</p>	6	7
8	9	10	<p>Geeky Bits Club Certified Techs 4:00-5:00</p> <p>A Project Couple Lecture 6:30-7:30</p>	<p>Geeky Bits Club 4:30-5:15 &amp; 5:15-6:00</p>	13	<p>Sci-Fi &amp; Fantasy Book Club 12:00-2:00</p> <p>Geeky Bits Club Tournament 10:30-12:00</p>
15	16	17	18	<p>Board Meeting 6:30-8:00</p> <p>Adult Craft 10:30 &amp; 1:00</p>	20	21
22	23	24	25	<p>Adult Coloring 10:30 &amp; 6:30</p>	27	28
29	<p>Library Closed</p>	31				