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## Hours:

Sunday: Closed

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 9 - 6

Wednesday: 12 - 8

Thursday: 12 - 8

Friday: 9 - 6

Saturday: 9 - 2

## Library Board Members:

**President:**

Mary Lysy

**Vice President:**

Dare Soley

**Treasurer:**

Janet Kuhn

**Secretary:**

Molly Thornton

**Trustees:**

Deborah Brooks

Krista Parin

## WELCOME NEW DIRECTOR BARBARA WALLACE!

We would like to welcome Barbara Wallace to her new position as Director of the Buchanan District Library!

Barbara earned a Bachelor of Arts in Drawing and Painting and a Bachelor of Science in Psychology with a minor in Art History from Loyola University Chicago. She earned a Masters in Library Science from Indiana University at Bloomington. Barbara had internships with the Salvador Dali museum in St. Petersburg, Florida as well as with Senator Barack Obama in Chicago and the Lilly Library in Bloomington.

Most recently Barbara worked for the St. Joseph County Public Library in South Bend as a Local and Family History Librarian, where she used her skills in archival processing to build new collections and assist patrons in genealogical research.

Stop by and say hello!



## Free Passes From Your Library!



### Fernwood Botanical Garden

Located at 13988 Range Line Road in Niles, Fernwood Botanical Garden and Nature Preserve is 105 acres filled with gardens, nature preserves, and trails.

The library offers free passes to Fernwood. The passes are good for one visit for up to 3 people (children 5 and under are free) and must be used within a week. Stop by the front desk to check availability and get your pass.

### Michigan Activity Pass

The State of Michigan, the Michigan DNR, Blue Cross Blue Shield, and the Library Network have partnered with hundreds of parks, trails, museums, and businesses to bring you this year's Michigan Activity Pass, which now includes free entrance to Michigan's State Parks.

Go to <http://michiganactivitypass.info> to choose your activities. Click "Get Passes," print your passes, and go explore Michigan!

# Messy Science

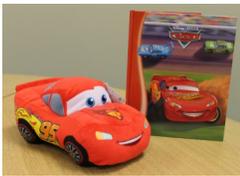
3rd - 5th graders-  
Make scientific experiments that just may get you messy! Sign-up is suggested.

Wednesdays 4-5pm  
June 24th- July 15th

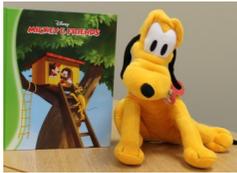


## Enter to Win!

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



June- Cars



July- Pluto



August- Toy Story 2

## Preschool Story Time

Tuesdays @ 10:30 am  
in the KidZ Korner  
June 9th- July 28th



## JACK KNIGHT CAFÉ

Thursdays 3:00-4:00pm  
June 11th- July 23rd

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



Middle-schoolers only



Alexis won March's give-away!



Vinny won April's give-away!



L.J. won May's give-away!

# Congratulations!

## Egg Drop Eggstravaganza Winners



Madisyn and Alexis (not pictured) won 1st Place Most Creative!



Cody won 3rd Place overall, and 3rd Place Most Creative!



Korrina won 2nd Place Most Creative!

Brianna won 2nd Place!

Jordan won 1st Place!



## SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2015

This year's theme is heroes,  
and **EVERY HERO HAS A STORY!**



- How many minutes will you read each week?  
Sign up through June 5th and let us know!
- Check in each week to report your progress,  
and if you made your goal, you get a prize!
- Last day to report is Friday, July 24th, and awards for the top readers will be presented Thursday, July 30th during the final picnic!



### Age Groups:

0 to 6 years old- Read to Me

7 to 10 years old- Let's Get Reading

11 to 13 years old- Reader's Club

14 years and older may join the Reader's Club, or join the Adult Reading Program for more of a challenge!



## SUMMER READING PROGRAM EVENTS

(IN PARTNER WITH STOP, LUNCH, & LISTEN)



THURSDAYS 12-1pm on the Common Stage- All ages welcome!

June 11 Lake Milton Raptor Education Center

July 16 Buchanan Fire Dept. Spray Day

June 18 Story Teller Jennifer Strauss

July 23 Drummunity- Rhythm & Drums

June 25 Ronald McDonald

July 30 Gordon the Magician & Final Picnic

July 2 David VanDyke- Music & Dance

August 6 Buchanan Art Center\*

July 9 Magician John Dudley

\*Stop, Lunch, & Listen Event only, Summer Reading ends July 30th



## Special Summer Events



**City Truck Day-** Come see the City's trucks and diggers up close!

Wednesday, June 24th, 1-2:30pm in the parking lot across Days Ave. from the Library.

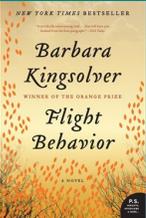
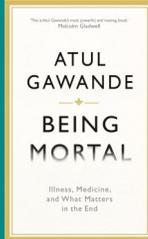
**Chalk & Bubbles-** Blow bubbles and color with chalk Wednesday,  
July 8th, 2-3pm on the west side of the library.

**Craft Day-** Come make a craft!

Wednesday, July 22nd, 2-3:30pm on the west side of the library.

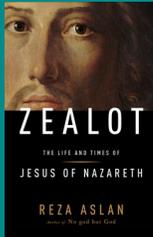
## Buchanan Book Club

**June 3**  
*Being Mortal*  
By: Atul  
Gawande

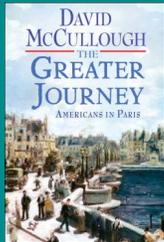


**July 1**  
*Flight Behavior*  
By: Barbara  
Kingsolver

**August 5**  
*Zealot*  
By: Reza  
Aslan

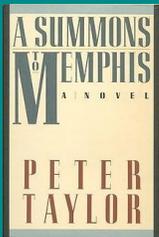


**September 2: Poetry Night**  
Bring your favorite poems to share with the group.



**October 7**  
*The Greater Journey*  
By: David  
McCullough

**November 4**  
*A Summons to Memphis*  
By: Peter  
Taylor



**December 2: Children's Lit**  
Bring your favorite children's books & a dish to pass for a potluck. Location TBA.

**1st Wednesday of the month**  
**6:30-8pm at the library**

## ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2015

**June 2nd - July 31st**

**Sign up at the front desk. Pick up a bookmark or bingo sheet 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! The person who reads the most will also win a prize!**



## Adult Craft Classes

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



**June 19th**  
Bottle Necklace  
**July 17th**  
Polymer Clay Mushrooms  
**August 21st**  
Fairy Garden  
**September 18th**  
Miniature Indian Corn

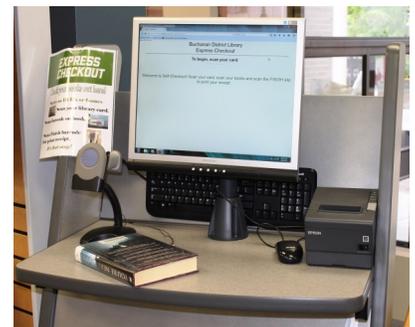


**October 16th**  
Bead & Wire Snowflakes  
**November 20th**  
Winter in a Wine Glass  
**December 11th**  
Fresh Greens Arrangement



## Express Checkout

Line at the front desk?  
Checkout your own books at the library's new Express Checkout self checkout station! Scan your card, scan your books, and scan the "finish" barcode by the scanner to print your receipt.



## Library Board Meetings

Library Board Meetings are open meetings to which the public is welcome.

Thursday, June 18th

Thursday, July 16th

Thursday, August 20th

Wednesday, Sept. 23rd

Thursday, Oct. 15th

Thursday, Nov. 19th

Thursday, Dec. 17th

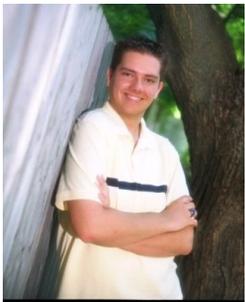
@ 6:30pm



Ethan received a Student Volunteer Star Award for volunteering at the library more than 200 hours in 2014. Thank you, Ethan!



A big thank you to United Federal Credit Union for their generous donation to the Building Fund!



## Writing Workshop and Reading/Book Signing

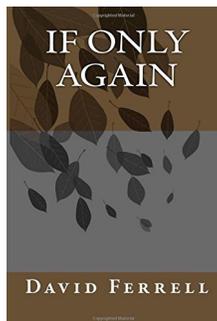
Author David Ferrell will present a fiction writing workshop for teens grades 6th-12th.

Registration is recommended.

Wednesday, June 17th 4-5pm

At 6:30, David will read excerpts from his book "If Only Again." Book signing will follow. Copies of "If Only Again" will be available for purchase.

Wednesday, June 17th  
6:30-7:30pm



A special thank you goes to Don Holmes, Pat Hemminger, & Buchanan Area Rural Schools for yet another donation to the Building Fund!

# June 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Book Club 6:30	4	5	6
7	8	9 Story Time 10:30	10	11 Summer Reading Program (SRP) 12-1 JKC 3-4	12	13
14	15	16 Story Time 10:30	17	18 SRP 12-1 JKC 3-4 BOARD MEETING 6:30	19 Adult Craft Class 10:30 & 1	20
21	22	23 Story Time 10:30	24 Messy Science 4-5	25 SRP 12-1 JKC 3-4	26	27
28	29	30 Story Time 10:30				



# July 2015

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



# August 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5 Book Club 6:30	6 Stop, Lunch, & Listen 12-1	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 BOARD MEETING 6:30	21 Adult Craft Class 10:30 & 1	22
23/30	24/31	25	26	27	28	29



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  - \* 10 digit phone number



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