LIBRARY SERVICES

The Buchanan District Library offers many materials and services to its patrons. These are available to cardholders free of charge:

- Over 49,000 fiction and nonfiction books, magazines, newspapers, movies, video games, audiobooks, music CDs, and more for children and adults.
- At least one hour of computer access per day with a library card or guest pass.
- Online access to databases, eBooks, audiobooks, and streaming music and videos for use both at the library and from home.
- Programs and events for children and adults including reading programs, book clubs, story times, science and craft classes, author events, and more.
- Library of Things– Check out items such as Wi-Fi hotspots, musical instruments, tools, electronics, and more. Visit the library website for more information.
- Free passes to Fernwood Botanical Garden & Nature Preserve, River of Life Yoga, the Niles-Buchanan YMCA, and the Potawatomi Zoo. Visit the library website for more information.
- Seed Library– Open year-round for free Flower, Garden Vegetable, Herb, or Native Plant seeds. Save seeds at the end of your harvest and donate them back to the library! Visit the library website for more information.

QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions about your new library card, library services, or upcoming events, call 269-695-3681, visit our website at *www.buchananlibrary.org* or find us on Facebook or Instagram.

HOURS

TUESDAY	9–7
WEDNESDAY	9–7
THURSDAY	9–7
FRIDAY	9–7
SATURDAY	10–4

CLOSED SUNDAY AND MONDAY

WELCOME TO THE

BUCHANAN DISTRICT LIBRARY

AND YOUR NEW LIBRARY CARD

128 E. Front St.
Buchanan, MI 49107

www.buchananlibrary.org

Phone: 269-695-3681
Fax: 269-695-0004

YOUR LIBRARY CARD

The Buchanan District Library (BDL) is supported by local funding. Residents of the library district and any extended service areas may receive a card free of charge. Children may receive cards if their parents/guardians are card holders. You must have your library card with you in order to check out items. Replacement cards are available for $2.00. If your card is lost or stolen, please let us know immediately.

DUE DATES, FEES, RENEWALS

BOOKS, AUDIOBOOKS, & MUSIC CDS

Loan Period: 3 Weeks, one renewal.
Music CDs limited to 5 per account.

MAGAZINES

Loan Period: 1 week, one renewal.

DVDS, BLU-RAYS, AND VIDEO GAMES

Loan Period: 1 week, one renewal.
Limit 5 DVD/Blu-rays, 3 video games per account.

VOX AND WONDERBOOKS

Loan Period: 3 weeks, one renewal.
Limit 3 per account, (18+ only). Must be returned inside the library, NOT in the Drop Box.

LIBRARY OF THINGS

Loan Period: 1 week, one renewal. For high demand Things, loan period is 3 days, no renewals. Limit 2 Things per linked household (18+ only). Must be returned inside the library, NOT in the Drop Box.

FEES AND CHARGES

BDL believes in free and equal access for all. For this reason, we choose not to charge late fines. In return, we ask everyone do their part to be responsible library users. If items are overdue for an extended period of time or are damaged, replacement costs may be charged. When billed for lost or damaged items, all borrowing privileges are suspended for the patron and linked household accounts. The suspension remains in effect until items are returned or charges are paid below $5.00. Charges over $25.00 will be referred to a collection agency and will incur a $10.00 collections fee.

YOUR ACCOUNT

Access your account online by visiting *www.buchananlibrary.org* and clicking "Catalog & Your Account," then "Log into Your Account" on the catalog page with your library card and phone number. View your account, place a hold, renew an item, write a review, suggest an item for purchase, or choose to automatically receive new books through *Reserve Express*. Edit your contact information or subscribe to the library's newsletter. Also access the library's electronic resources. Alternatively, download the *myLIBRO* app and log in with your library card and phone number.

RENEWING ITEMS

Most BDL materials can be renewed by calling the library at 269-695-3681, logging into your library account from the library website or the *myLIBRO* app, or in person at the library. Items on hold for another patron cannot be renewed.

COMPUTER USAGE

Wi-Fi and public computer terminals are available free of charge. Printing is available; ask staff for prices.

HOME DELIVERY SERVICE

Available for those with a valid library card who are unable to visit the library due to handicap or illness. Call Erin Ross for details at 269-695-3681.

CURBSIDE SERVICE

Can't make it into the library? We'll bring items out to you in the parking lot. Call the library for more information.

LOCAL HISTORY ROOM

The Buchanan area's rich and diverse history is preserved in this collection. Research requests may be made at the Front Desk, by telephone, or by emailing *localhistory@buchananlibrary.org*. *The Berrien County Record* and other local newspapers dating back from 1869 to the present, as well as Berrien County censuses from 1830-1910 and Michigan Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps are available for viewing on microfilm. *The Berrien County Record* from June 1869-June 1939 is also available for searching on the library computers and the library's website. The Local History Room is open to the public when the archivist is available; call or email for hours or to schedule an appointment.

ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

MYLIBRO

Download the library's app to search and browse the catalog , access your library account to view, renew, and reserve items, and more! Go to your app store and download the myLIBRO app, search for Buchanan District Library and log in with your library card and phone number (PIN).

LIBBY

Libby offers free eBooks and digital audiobooks. Download the *Libby* app on your device and log in with your library card and phone number (PIN). Borrow up to 7 items at a time. Go to the "Collections" tab and click "Digital" on the library website for more information.

HOOPLA

Hoopla offers free eBooks and digital audiobooks, music, and videos. Download the *hoopla* app on your device and log in with your library card and phone number (PIN) and an email address. Borrow 5 items a month. Go to the "Collections" tab and click "Digital" on the library website for more information.

MELCAT AND MEL.ORG

The Michigan eLibrary (MeL) gives you access to databases where you can read full text articles from magazines and newspapers, view auto repair manuals, explore cultural and genealogical resources, take practice tests for college and professional exams like the ACT or GED, and much more! You also can request items from libraries across the state, including university libraries, using MeLCat, Michigan's interlibrary loan service. Go to *www.mel.org* to get started. Use the search box to search MeLCat by keyword. To explore MeL's databases, click the "eResources" or "Kids" tabs at the top of the MeL webpage.

OTHER RESOURCES

BDL offers many digital resources for kids, teens, and adults. Go to the library homepage and click the "Services" tab, then "Online Resources" to access the above resources and many more.