NEW BUFFALO TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

Newsletter

November 2026

From the Director
-Julie Grynwich-

November 1st is National Authors Day! If you are an author or know someone who is, take time to appreciate their work and let them know what an amazing gift they have. We are thankful for our famous and not so famous people who are kind enough to share their stories with us.

November 6th is National Non-Fiction Day. Take some time to check out our new non-fiction titles- we have some great new additions!

Thank you to all of our military veterans who have sacrificed so much in service to our country. I grew up in a military family, so I understand the time and dedication these men and women offer us each and every day. Your service is so very appreciated!

We will begin our Food for Fines program on November 1st and it will run until December 31st. Please bring in non-perishable food items for our food pantry and remove your fines. Our food pantry donation bin is in the lobby of our library. Anyone can donate at any time.

The Toys for Tots bin is also back in our lobby! Please bring in new toys, unwrapped, for the Toys for Tots organization! All kids deserve to be delighted and happy for the holidays.

Please note our library will be closed on Thursday, November 19th for a staff in-service day. We will open at 9:00 am on Friday the 20th.

Lastly, Happy Thanksgiving to everyone! I hope you have a wonderful day celebrating with family and friends!

FOOD FOR FINES

November 1st - December 31st

Every item donated is
$1 off of fines up to $5 (5 items)

Please donate unopened,
non-perishable and unexpired food items
to help those in need!
Bring all items to the circulation desk to
receive fine deduction.

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Kid Librarian

November 2026

Favorite Book

One and Only Ivan
by Katherine Applegate

Favorite Genres

Middle Grade Fiction/YA

Book Recommendations

- One and Only Bob
- One and Only Ivan
- One and Only Ruby
- The Last Bookstore on Earth
- The Hunger Games
- Sixth Grade Nickname Game
- Tubby Nugget
- Whatever After
- The Hobbit
- Pinkalicious
- Fancy Nancy
- Goodnight Moon
- Because of Winn-dixie
- The No Name Book
- Brown Bear, Brown Bear
- The Rainbow Fish
- Green Eggs and Ham

Kid Librarian

CLARA





"I like the library, because it's a nice place to be and hang out."

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Adult Programs

November 2026

Every MON	**Mahjong Club** **1:00 - 3:00 pm**
Every FRI	**Essentrics** **10:00 am**
Every SAT	**Stretch & Movement with Jeannine** **9:15 am**
11/3 TUES	**Manna: Sharing Heritage Through Food** **6:00 pm**
11/9 MON	**Surfs Up! In SW Michigan?** **6:00 pm**
11/12 THURS	**Tech 101 for Seniors** **Apple and Android Accessories** **10:00 am**
11/16 MON	**Harbor Country Film Group with Eve Moran** ***The Princess Bride*** ***6:00 pm***
11/19 THURS	**Closed** **Staff In-service**
11/26 THURS	**Closed**
11/27 FRI	**Closed**

Friends of the New Buffalo Library

Adult Program

Friends of the Library Present



Tuesday
November 3rd, 6pm

"Manna: sharing heritage through food ."



Sharing food is a powerful way to pass down family history, build community bonds, and keep ancestral traditions alive as form of living heritage.

Join chef Aaron Fee to discuss building a recipe using culture and creativity.



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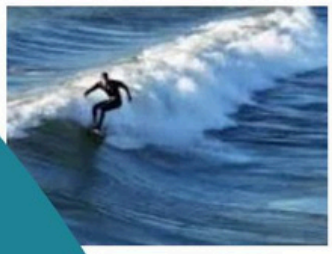
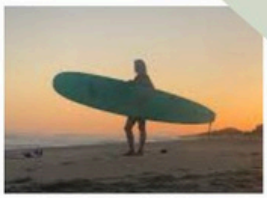
Friends of the Library Present

Monday Nov 9th, 6 pm

Surfs up ! In SW Michigan ?





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South West Michigan is well known for it's wonderful beaches, miles of hiking trails, fall-colors: year round activites for outdoor adventures.



This is a new one to try: SURFING!

Greet friends with <u>SHAKA</u>
(A friendly greeting or sign of appreciation made by extending the thumb and pinkie finger while curling the middle three fingers.)
<u>GET STOKED</u> (Feeling pure excitement, happiness, or enthusiasm)



<u>How?</u>
<u>Ride a wave surfing in SW Michigan !!</u>



STOKE RIDERS

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Adult Program

Technology Series

TECH 101 for SENIORS

Presented by Greg Serrano

The New Buffalo Township Library is pleased to announce our contuing education series "Technology 101 for Seniors". The program will start in September 2026 and run through December 2026





- Apple and Android Accessories
  Thurs Nov 12th 10am

- Editing Photos on your Smartphone
  Thurs Dec 3rd 10am



No registration needed, just drop in!

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Friends of the New Buffalo Library

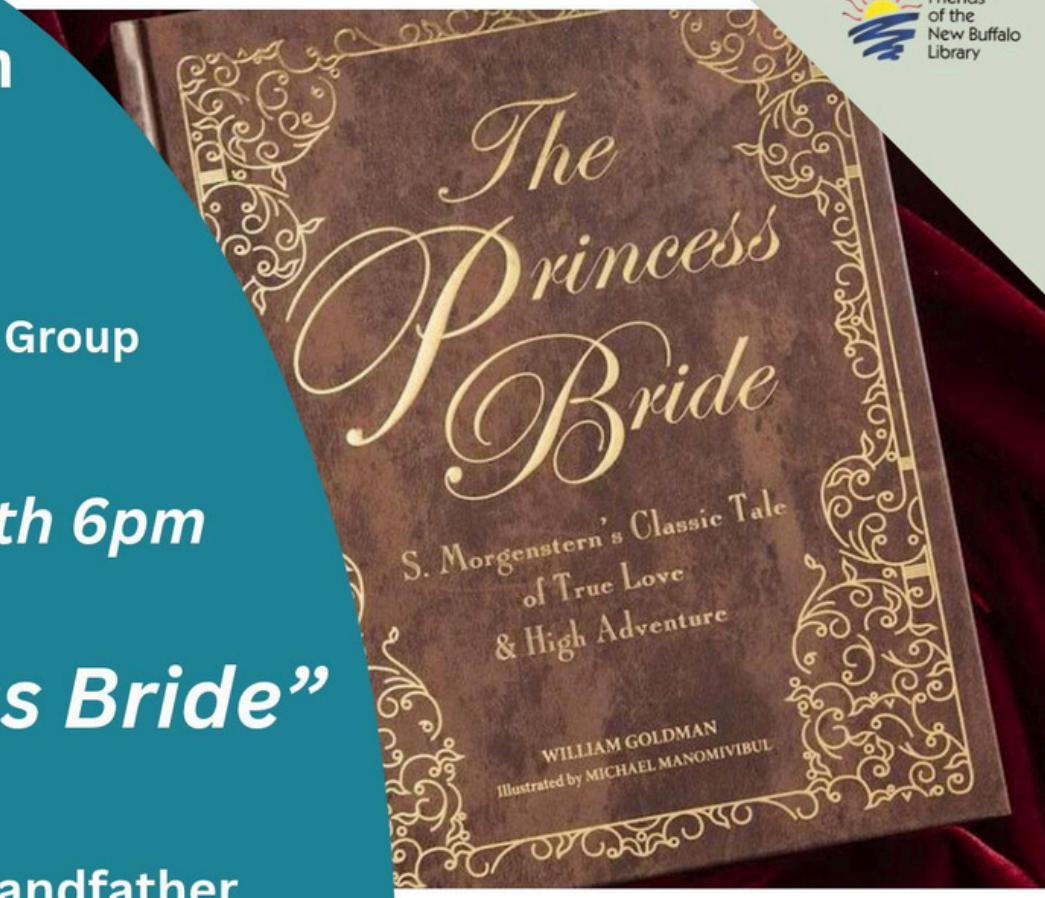
Adult Program

Friends of the
Library Presents

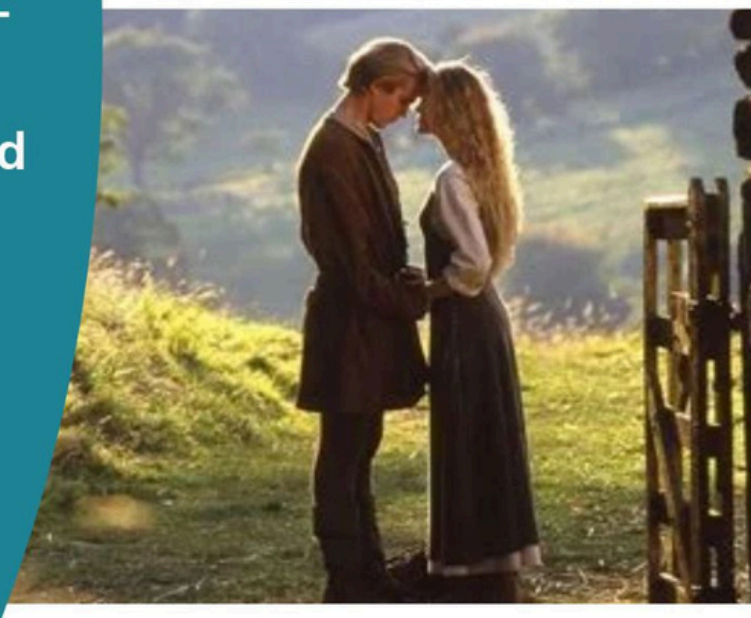
Harbor Country Film Group
with Eve Moran

Monday, Nov 16th 6pm

"The Princess Bride"



A bedridden boy's grandfather reads him the story of a farmboy-turned-pirate who encounters numerous obstacles, enemies and allies in his quest to be reunited with his true love.



**"Scaling the cliffs of Insanity,
Battling Rodents of unusual Size."**

"Facing torture in the Pit of Despair."

"True love has never been a snap."



A Rob Reiner Film

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Youth Programs

November 2026

Every MON	**Story Time** **10:00 am**
Every TUES	**Read to a Dog** **10:30 - 11:30 am**
Every WED	**Craft Time** **9:00 am - 4:30 pm** **Read to a Dog** **4:00 - 4:45pm**
Every FRI	**Lego Club** **9:00 am - 4:30 pm**
Every SAT	**Lego Club** **9:00 am - 1:30 pm**
11/2 MON	**Dia De Muertos Story Time** **10:00 am**
11/19 THURS	**Closed** **Staff In-service**
11/23 MON	**Thanksgiving Story Time** **10:00 am**
11/26 THURS	**Closed**
11/27 FRI	**Closed**

DÍA DE MUERTOS

STORY TIME

Monday, November 2nd
10:00 am

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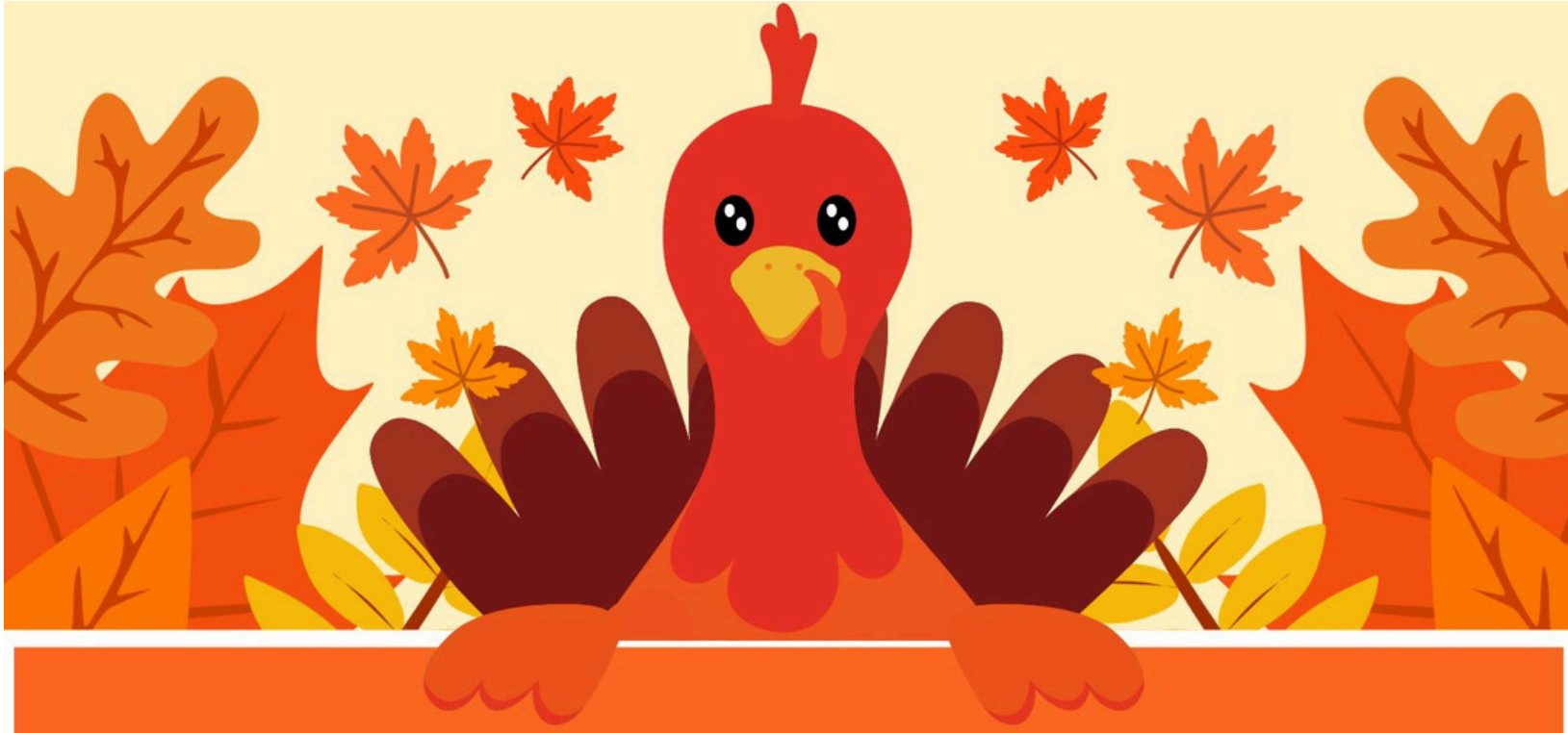

ThanksGiving

STORY TIME

Monday, November 23rd
10:00 AM



Friends of the New Buffalo Library

At the heart of every great library is a community that believes in it.

The Friends of the New Buffalo Library is a volunteer-led nonprofit organization that helps support programs, resources, and opportunities that enrich our library and community.

From programs for children and families to special events and community experiences, the Friends help make the library a welcoming place for readers and learners of all ages.

The Friends organization brings together people who care about libraries, learning, and community. Through their support, the library continues to grow, connect neighbors, and create opportunities for generations to come.

READY TO GET INVOLVED?

MEMBERSHIP

Join to show your support and help the library thrive.

DONATIONS

Every gift—big or small—makes a meaningful impact.

VOLUNTEER

Share your time and talents in our community.

PROGRAMS

Your support helps fund programs for all ages and interests.

LEARN MORE

Visit our Friends of the Library page to learn more about the organization, volunteer opportunities, printable membership forms, and ways to support the library.

https://newbuffalolibrary.org/friends-of-the-new-buffalo-library/

JOIN & DONATE ONLINE

Join the Friends or make a donation easily and securely online.

https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/donation-form/support-the-new-buffalo-library

Thank you for supporting our library and strengthening our community!

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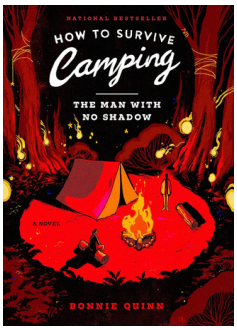
LIBRARIAN BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

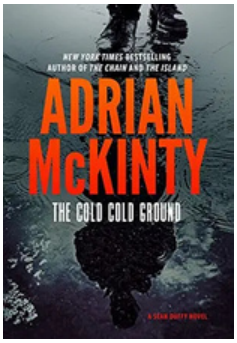


Kristy's Pick

How to Survive Camping: The Man with No Shadow

Bonnie Quinn

(Libby, MeL)



Joe's Pick

The Cold Cold Ground

Adrian McKinty

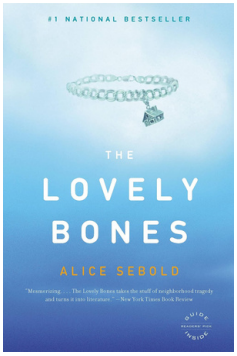
(Libby, MeL)



Elana's Pick

The Bluest Eye

Toni Morrison



Dot's Pick

The Lovely Bones

Alice Sebold

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LIBRARY SERVICES

SERVICES

- Computer Access
- Wi-Fi
- Printing
- Copying
- Faxing
- Notary (by appointment)
- Laminating
- Material Check Out
  - Books
  - Books on CD
  - Playaways
  - DVDs
  - Magazines
- Online Resources
  - Ebooks
    - Libby (Overdrive)
    - Hoopla
  - MeL-Michigan Electronic Library
    - Interlibrary Loan
    - Databases
    - & More!
  - ProQuest
  - & More!

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