

News from the Library

September is National Library Card Sign-up Month!

Did you know that with a library card there are endless possibilities? Our community has access to free Wi-Fi, computers, free programming, printing, the Library of Things, and more! The Library connects our community to information, inspiration, and to each other.

Library Card Sign-up Month was started by the American Library Association in 1987 to help combat illiteracy, and to encourage communities everywhere to explore all of the offerings that having a library card unlocks.

This year's theme, "A Library Card Hits All the Right Notes," is a reminder that libraries offer something for everyone—no matter your age or background. Whether you're checking out a classic or trying something new, finding harmony at the library's programs, finding your focus in a study room or vibing out in a cozy nook, or composing your future with new skills, there's a seat in the front row at the library for you, and your library card is the ticket.

At The New Buffalo Township Library, you will find:

- eBooks and audiobooks through Libby and Hoopla, free wi-fi, computers and more!
- Library of Things, Michigan Activity Passes, study and meeting spaces, and an amazing patio.
- Programs and events for all ages—from story times, book clubs, yoga and tech help.

Getting a library card is free, easy, and empowering. For students, it's a key to academic success. For adults, it's a gateway to lifelong learning. For everyone, it's a smart way to stay connected to your community.

Celebrate all month long with us by getting a library card, signing your children up their first library card, and participating in our special activities for new and old card holders!

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Library cards are free to New Buffalo residents and for those that are a part of our reciprocal libraries!

YOUR LIBRARY CARD GIVES YOU ACCESS TO:



**BORROW BOOKS,
AUDIOBOOKS &
MAGAZINES**
for all ages



BORROW DVDs
for movie nights
anytime



**ACCESS DIGITAL
RESOURCES**
through Libby,
Hoopla & MeL



**PLACE HOLDS &
RENEW MATERIALS**
convenient and
easy online



**BORROW FOR
THE WHOLE
FAMILY**

Library Cards for Everyone

3 MONTHS

\$25



6 MONTHS

\$50



1 YEAR

\$100



Available to visitors and seasonal residents.

*Everyone is
Welcome!*



FREE WI-FI
No card needed



PUBLIC COMPUTERS
No card needed



**LIBRARY PROGRAMS
& EVENTS FOR ALL AGES**
No card needed

Enjoy these services without a library card—stop in and join us!



**NEW BUFFALO
TOWNSHIP LIBRARY**

33 N. Thompson St.
New Buffalo, MI 49117

269-469-2933

www.newbuffalotownshiplibrary.org





Favorite Book

Cook in a Book: Tacos!

Favorite Genre

Graphic Novels

Top Favorite Books

- Mysterious Things -Andy Pizza
- Skeletor Has No Friends - Robb Pearlman
- Guinness World Records 2025
- Whack a Moley - Bethan Clarke
- The Sun Thief - Alice Hemming
- Find Me: A Hide and Seek Book - Anders Arhoj
- Lift-the-Flap Periodic Table
- Cook in a Book: Spaghetti!
- Cook in a Book: Cookies!
- Cook in a Book: Pancakes!
- Everything You Need to Ace Math in One Big Fat Notebook
- Robot Salvaje - Peter Brown
- Don't Eat Me Chupacabra! - Kyle Sullivan
- Bad Kitty Gets a Bath - Nick Bruel
- Colors Colores
- Never Feed a Bear! - Shannon Hays

Kid Librarian

MATTHIJS



Age 7

“I love the
books!”



Weekly Adult Programs

September
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

9/1 TUES	Ukulele for Beginners 6:00 pm
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9/7 Mon	Library Closed
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9/8 TUES	Library Board Meeting 4:15 pm
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9/14 MON	Harbor Country Film Group with Eve Moran “Once” 6:00 pm
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9/17 THURS	Tech 101 Internet Safety 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
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9/29 TUES	NBTL Book Club 10:00 am
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Adult Program

Friends of the New
Buffalo Township
Library Present:

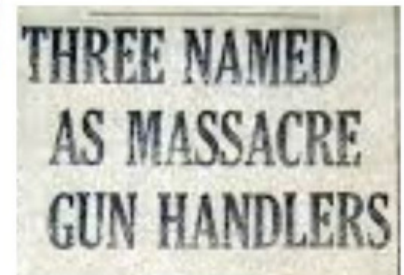
Monday August 31 6pm

Fred “Killer” Burke The Hunt for the most Dangerous Man Alive

With Chriss Lyon

“Bloody Chicago” was the name given to America’s most corrupt city after the grotesque scene that left seven humans embedded into masonry walls and oil-slickened concrete. The St. Valentine’s Day Massacre .

The “backwash of bloody Chicago” had made its way into the rural neighborhoods of Southwestern Michigan and Northern Indiana. Citizens who turned a blind eye to crime, helped create “Capone’s Playground”



**Capone’s #1
Hitman**



SEPTEMBER 7TH

CLOSED

**HAPPY
LABOR DAY**

SEE YOU ON TUESDAY!

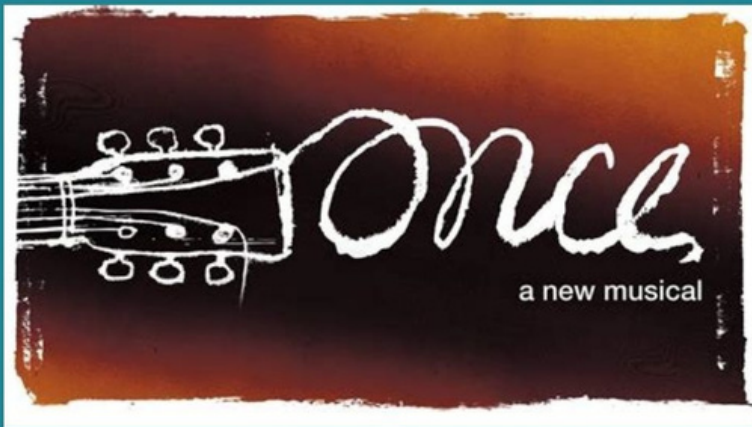


Adult Program

Friends of the
Library Presents

Harbor Country
Film Group
with Eve Moran

*Monday, September 14th,
6pm*



A modern day
musical about a
busker and an
immigrant and their
eventful week in
Dublin, as they write,
rehearse and record
songs that tell their
love story.

once





Adult Program Technology Series

“TECH 101 for SENIORS”

Presented by Greg Serrano

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

- Internet Safety - Thurs Sept 17th 10am
- Internet Theft - Thurs Oct 1st 10am
- Smartphone Basics- Thurs Oct 15th 10am
- iPads - Thurs Oct 29th 10am
- Apple and Android Accessories
Thurs Nov 12th 10am
- Editing Photos on your Smartphone
Thurs Dec 3 10am

*No registration needed,
Just drop in!*

Classes at New Buffalo Library 2026

Thursday's 10-12pm

Internet Safety: Sept 17th

Like all powerful tools, the Internet and mobile technology are very helpful. Using the Internet comes with some risk. These risk can be managed as long as you follow some basic rules. This presentation will help you safeguard your privacy and finances on the Internet.

Identity Theft: Oct 1st

With the record number of security breaches happening on the Internet, how can you protect yourself? This presentation on Identity Theft will help you identify, prevent, and recover from Identity Theft.

Smartphone Basics: Oct 15th

If you are new to Android or Apple smartphones or want to increase your knowledge about your phone. This presentation will help give you insight to your phone. The class will cover basic Android and Apple features, applications, settings, and security.

iPads: Oct 29th

New to the Apple iPad? This presentation is designed for beginners and will cover the basics of the Apple iPad. Beyond the basics there will be tips that will help you get the most out of the iPad

Apple and Android Hardware / Accessories: Nov 12th:

Looking for ways to improve your productivity's at home and work? This class we will cover accessories such as types of chargers, cables, hubs, keyboards, monitors, external storage, and cases.

Editing Photos on your Smartphone: Dec 3

Editing photos on smartphones is easy and accessible using built-in tools in Apple Photos or Google Photos. In this class you will learn how to perform simple cropping, using filters for brightness, contrast, saturation adjustments, and automatic enhancements.

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

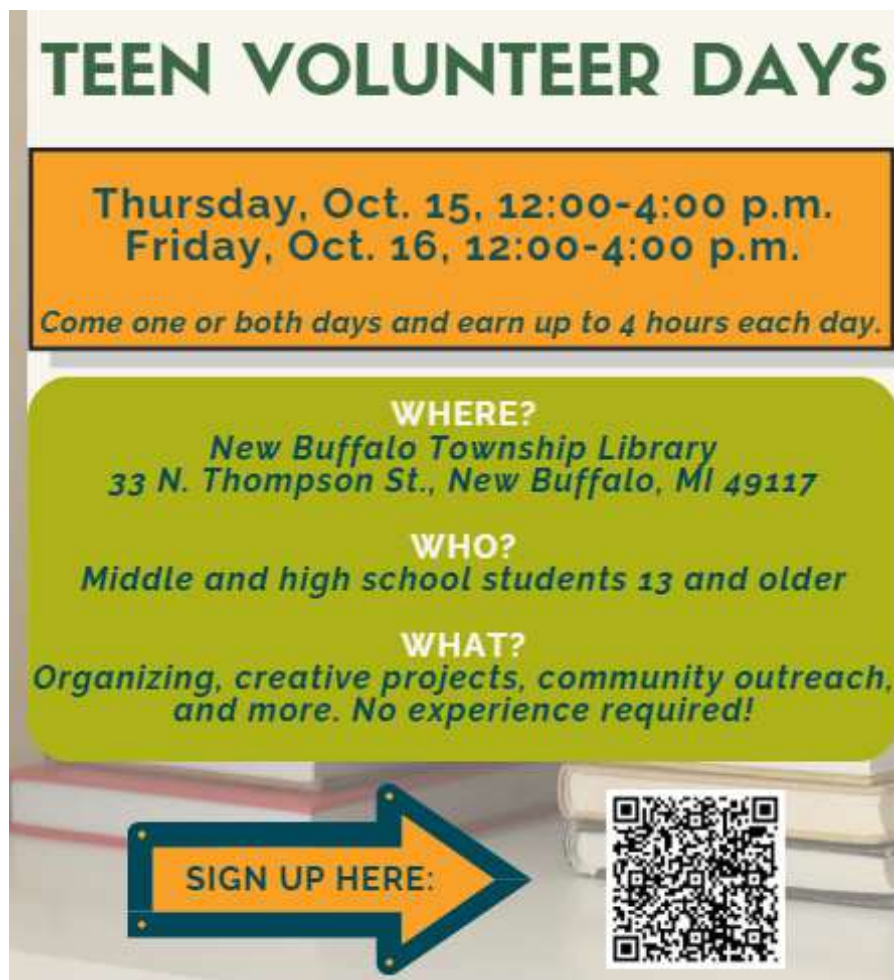
Every
SAT**Lego Club**
9:00 am - 1:30 pm

Youth Services News

Little Free Costume Library

Back by popular demand, our little free costume library will run from September 4th through October 31st, while supplies last. We welcome donations of gently used, clean children's Halloween costumes. Community members can drop off and browse costumes starting on Friday, September 4th. While we do rely on gifts of costumes from the public, it is not necessary to donate in order to shop.

Teen Volunteer Days



TEEN VOLUNTEER DAYS

Thursday, Oct. 15, 12:00-4:00 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 16, 12:00-4:00 p.m.

Come one or both days and earn up to 4 hours each day.

WHERE?
New Buffalo Township Library
33 N. Thompson St., New Buffalo, MI 49117

WHO?
Middle and high school students 13 and older

WHAT?
Organizing, creative projects, community outreach,
and more. No experience required!

SIGN UP HERE:





LITTLE FREE COSTUME LIBRARY

Take or leave gently used costumes
September 4-October 31
(while supplies last)

Costumes are free to take and do not need to be returned.



Take a costume

Leave a costume



New Buffalo Township Library
Youth Services (lower level)
33 N. Thompson Street
New Buffalo, MI 49117





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!



Librarian's Favorite Moment of the Summer!



Kristy

*“Seeing
My Chemical
Romance
in Detroit!”*

Mo

*“Seeing
Happy Together at
Four Winds.”*

Nicole

*“Sailing with my
family on the lake.”*

Elana

*“Kayaking in the
marsh.”*

Joe

*“Going to Maine with
my family.”*

Dot

“Mowing the lawn.”

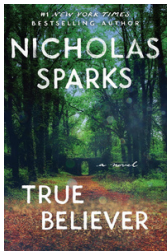
LIBRARIAN BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS



Kristy's Pick

Kitten

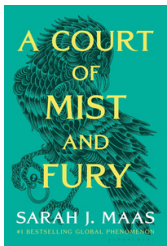
Stacey Yu



Mo's Pick

True Believer

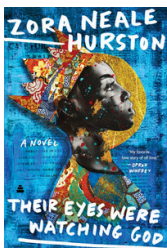
Nicholas Sparks



Renate's Pick

A Court of Mist and Fury

Sarah J. Maas



Elana's Pick

Their Eyes Were Watching God

Zora Neale Hurston

NEW BUFFALO TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

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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