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1099 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Township, MI 48302 (248) 642-5800 [www.btpl.org](http://www.btpl.org)

### Library Hours

Mon-Thurs: 9:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m.  
Friday: 9:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.  
Saturday: 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.  
Sunday: Noon-5:30 p.m.  
Phone: (248) 642-5800  
[www.btpl.org](http://www.btpl.org)

### Library Closings

Sunday, September 1 for Labor Day Weekend  
Monday, September 2 for Labor Day  
Wednesday, November 27 closing at 5:30 p.m.  
Thursday, November 28 for Thanksgiving



### Library Board of Trustees

Margaret Cohen, Grant Gerhart, Eli Greenbaum, Judy Lindstrom, Joan C. Luksik, Pamela Williams

Library Board of Trustee meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m., except for April's meeting, which is held on the fourth Tuesday. View Library Board meetings, agendas and meeting information online at [www.btpl.org](http://www.btpl.org). Click on "About Us" and select Library Board of Trustees.

### FRIENDS of the LIBRARY — SECOND SATURDAY SALES

Save these dates — September 14, October 12, November 9 — for the Second Saturday Sales. Sale hours are 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., with the first hour open to Friends members only. Not a Friends member? Membership forms are available at the door on the day of the sale, at the Library Welcome and Circulation Desks at any time, and on our website at [www.btpl.org](http://www.btpl.org). Click on "About Us" and select Friends of the Library. **Sunday, November 10 only, there will be a Close-Out Sale from noon to 4:30 p.m. All books 25¢ each, children's books 10¢ each.**

**How To Renew Your Library Items Online** — Just go to [www.btpl.org](http://www.btpl.org), click on My Account, enter your full name and your library card number and click on Submit. You will see all of the items which are currently checked out as well as the due dates. To renew **ALL** of your items, click Renew All. To renew only specific items, click on the box to the left of any item you wish to renew, then click Renew Selected. Select "Yes" to proceed with renewals, scroll down and verify that each item you wished to renew shows a new due date. If an item is not renewable, it will say "Not all renewals were successful. See details below." Next to each item will be a reason as to why it has not been renewed. We recommend printing this page for your records.



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### Library Board Selects Bloomfield Township Public Library Director

The Bloomfield Township Public Library Board of Trustees announced at their June 18, 2013 meeting that Carol Mueller has been selected as the next Library Director. Carol assumed her new role effective August 1, 2013.



Library Board President, Judy Lindstrom said, "After discussion, it was unanimously agreed to offer the position of Library Director to Carol Mueller. The Trustees felt Carol was an extremely strong, competent and enthusiastic candidate. Carol is familiar with the Library and community and has worked well with the Library Board of Trustees, Friends of the Library and Library Staff. The Trustees were impressed with her style of management and technologic interests and believe Carol will be an excellent Director for the Library. The Trustees felt Carol would allow for a smooth transition, which is critical to the Library moving forward after the departure of Karen Kotulis-Carter, who has been an outstanding Director."

Patrons may already know Carol Mueller as the Library's Assistant Director, a position she has held since October, 2008. In her position as Assistant Director, Carol coordinated the strategic planning process, implemented a new brand for the Library and assisted with the redesign of the Library's website, among other projects. Prior to joining Bloomfield Township Public Library in 2008, Carol held the position of Deputy City Librarian at the Southfield Public Library for many years. In this capacity, her focus was on overseeing the day to day library operation including staff and building.

Please stop by the Library on Wednesday, September 25 between 4:00-6:00 p.m. to say hello to your new Director. Carol is looking forward to meeting you.

### Bloomfield Township Public Library Celebrates 50 Years!

Save the date! In honor of the Library's first year serving the public, 1964, we will kick off our year-long anniversary celebration on Saturday, January 25, 2014 by "Feeling Groovy" at the Library. More details will be available soon!

We are on the hunt for photos taken at the Library over the years! If you have any photos that you would be willing to share with us, please let us know by calling (248) 642-5800, contacting us at [Communitylinks@btpl.org](mailto:Communitylinks@btpl.org) or by stopping at the Welcome Desk the next time you visit the library.

### Everyone's Reading *Secrets of Happy Families* September 16 — October 30, 2013

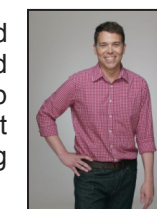
The metro Detroit area community reading program returns for its 12th year with Bruce Feiler, author of bestsellers such as *Walking the Bible* and *Council of Dads*. Feiler set out to answer a question: What do happy families do right and how can the rest of us learn to make our families happier? Feiler sought new sources—the most creative minds in business, sports, technology, television and the military—and asked them what cutting-edge techniques from their professional lives they used with their own families.

Information on *Everyone's Reading*, including additional programming will be available starting September 16.

### Meet Author Bruce Feiler

Wednesday, October 30 at 10:00 a.m.

Held at Temple Beth El, Bloomfield Township. Tickets are required and available to Bloomfield Township cardholders. Details online and at the Adult Services Desk beginning Monday, September 16.



### Chamber Concert Schedule 2013—2014

Friday, October 25, 2013 at 7:30 p.m.  
Friday, January 17, 2014 at 7:30 p.m.  
Friday, February 21, 2014 at 7:30 p.m.  
Friday, March 21, 2014 at 7:30 p.m.  
Friday, April 25, 2014 at 7:30 p.m.

### Bring a Friend and You May Win!

From September 1 through 30, bring your friends and neighbors who do not already have a Bloomfield Township Public Library card to the Circulation Desk to get a card. Both of you will have your name entered into a drawing for a Library gift bag! Celebrate National Library Card Sign-up Month at Bloomfield Township Public Library and discover all that your library card has to offer!



For a complete program schedule and more information, visit our website at [www.btpl.org](http://www.btpl.org) and click on "Library Events." Register for programs online at [www.btpl.org](http://www.btpl.org) (Library Events), by phone (248) 642-5800, or in person at the Library. Programs not requiring registration are open to all. Programs may be subject to change or cancellation.

## Adult Programs & Events

Several programs such as various writers' groups, our Knit 'n Stitch circle, and Coffee and Conversation for seniors are offered every month. Pick up a calendar at the library or call us for more information at (248) 642-5800.

**Library Garden Tour with Jim Sleziński**  
Wednesday, September 18 at 6:00 p.m.  
*Registration is required.*

**Fall Prevention Open House**  
Monday, September 23 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.  
*In honor of National Fall Prevention Day. Get the facts and learn how to prevent falls. No registration required.*

**Henry and Friends: Ford and the Company He Kept**  
Wednesday, October 2 at 7:00 p.m.  
*Historian Steven C. Stanford looks at Ford's employees and friends, from Edison to Harry Bennett. Presented in cooperation with The Henry Ford as part of the celebration of Henry Ford's 150<sup>th</sup> birthday.*

**Estate Planning with Ken Bloom**  
**Do You Really Need a Trust?**  
Tuesday, October 22 at 7:00 p.m.  
**Special Situations in Estate Planning**  
Tuesday, November 5 at 7:00 p.m.  
*Registration is required for both programs and is open to everyone.*

**Music At the Library**  
**Listen @ the Library with the Chamber Music Society of Detroit**  
Saturday, November 16 at 2:00 p.m.  
*A concert for the whole family. Look for details online and at the Library in September.*

### Explore the DIA's Islamic Art Collection

Thursday, October 17 from 10:00 a.m.-noon.

The DIA will present a look at its collection of Islamic art, covering centuries and a vast array of ceramics, textiles, and metalwork from Egypt, Iran, Spain and China.

### James Scripps Booth and His Automotive Designs

Held at the Cranbrook Art Museum, DeSalle Auditorium. Check with Adult Services starting September 3 for date and time. Lecture is free and open to the public.

## Calling All Teens

**Money Smart Teens with Rohan Sinha**  
Monday, September 16 and October 21 from 7:00-8:30 p.m.  
*For teens and tweens and anyone interested in learning to budget smart. Registration is required.*



**College Admissions: Myth, Fact, and Reality with College Admission Consulting**  
Wednesday, September 18 from 7:00-8:30 p.m.  
*For college bound students and their parents. Admissions consultants will guide you through the process with straight facts. Registration is required.*

**Collaging and Scrapbooking for Teens**  
Tuesday, October 1 and December 3 from 4:00-6:00 p.m.  
*For ages 13 through 18. We will provide supplies—no registration required.*

**College Admissions and NCAA Compliance with Martha Moyer of College Admission Consulting**  
Wednesday, October 2 from 7:00-8:30 p.m.  
*Designed for student athletes and their parents. Find out what you need to know regarding rules for scholarships and admissions. Registration is required.*

**Teen Read Week—Seek the Unknown @ Your Library** October 13-19  
*We dare you to read for the fun of it. Stop by the Adult Services Desk for a special pathfinder to find out what lurks in the library stacks. Complete the tasks and you may win a prize.*

### Get Involved at the Library: Join the Teen Advisory Board

Tuesday, September 24, October 8, October 22, November 5, November 19 from 4:00-5:00 p.m.  
*Help plan library events, select materials for the Library's Teen Collection and create flyers and blogs to promote reading and the library to other teens. Visit the Teen Page online to print out your TAB application.*

**Free Homework Help at the Library.** Beginning the week of September 23, volunteer high school students will be on hand several weekday afternoons to assist students in grades 5-12 with their homework. Check the library calendar online to see when a coach in your subject area will be in.

## Youth Programs & Events

In addition to the programs listed that require registration, the Youth Department offers many drop-in programs every month. Visit [www.btpl.org](http://www.btpl.org) or call (248) 642-5800 for more information.

### Sensory Saturday Story Times — ages 3-10 and their families

Saturday, September 21 at 11:00 a.m.  
*Registration begins August 31.*  
Saturday, October 19 at 11:00 a.m.  
*Registration begins September 21.*  
Saturday, November 16 at 11:00 a.m.  
*Registration begins October 19.*  
*Join us on the 3rd Saturday of each month for an interactive story time filled with rhythm, movement, stories and sensory-friendly fun. Designed especially for children with developmental delays and other different needs.*

### PJ Theater — all ages

Wednesday, September 11, October 9 and November 6 at 6:30 p.m.  
*Live theater, puppet shows, authors, illustrators, movies ...every night is different. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. No registration required.*

### Mad Science — kindergarten and first grade with adult

Wednesday, September 25 at 6:30 p.m.  
*Registration begins September 4.*  
Wednesday, October 30 at 6:30 p.m.  
*Registration begins September 25.*  
Wednesday, November 20 at 6:30 p.m.  
*Registration begins October 30.*  
*Read and discuss books, then conduct related experiments.*

### Lego Club — ages 6 and older

Tuesday, September 17 at 6:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, October 15 at 6:30 p.m.  
Friday, November 29 at 2:00 p.m.  
*We supply the LEGO, you supply the imagination. No registration required.*

### Pumpkin Painting — entire family welcome

Monday, October 28 at 6:30 p.m.  
*Drop-in with your own plain pumpkin and leave with a painted masterpiece. We supply the paint and dazzle. No registration required.*

### Sign & Play — ages birth to 3 years with caregiver

Fridays, October 4-November 22 at 10:00 a.m.  
*Registration begins September 13.*  
*This series of signing classes is ASL-based. Signing Time Academy instructor, Sara Ghioto, will teach children and their caregiver sign language through songs, stories, and play activities. Caregivers will also learn how to fingerspell their child's name, promoting early literacy.*

Story times are developed with stories, rhythms and rhymes for specific ages. Pick up a calendar at the Library or call for dates and times.

**Movers and Shakers—toddlers walking and ready to engage in group activities, with adult—registration required.**

**Just Us Kids—preschoolers, ready to participate without adult—registration required.**

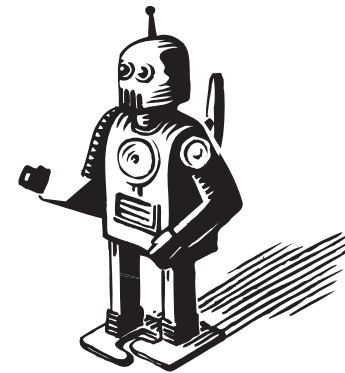
**Family Story Time—for the entire family—no registration required.**

### Itsy Bitsy Yoga — ages 2-5 with favorite adult (inclusive of children with special needs)

Mondays, September 16-October 7 at 10:00 a.m. (Four-week session)  
*Registration begins August 26.*  
Mondays, November 4-25 at 10:00 a.m. (Four-week session)  
*Registration begins October 7.*  
*This series will include poses, yoga breathing, and visualizations. Please bring a mat for everyone participating.*

### Bionic Black Hawks Robotics Demonstration

Saturday, October 5 at 11:30 a.m.  
*Join the hands-on demonstration as the team shows how robots work. Engineering fun for everyone. No registration required.*



### Wednesday Morning School Visits

Bloomfield Township preschools, early intervention classrooms, and daycare centers are invited to schedule a special story time on Wednesday mornings. You can make a special field trip to us or we can bring story time to you! To schedule a story time or sensory story time for your class, please call Youth Services at (248) 642-5800, extension 173.

## Computer Classes

**Registration required. Classes are open to Bloomfield Township residents only.** Register online at [www.btpl.org](http://www.btpl.org) (Library Events), by phone (248) 642-5800, or in person at the Library. Have your Bloomfield Library card number ready to register. Basic computer skills required.

### Introduction to Microsoft Word

Saturday, September 7 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.  
Saturday, October 26 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.  
*Make Microsoft Word really work for you!*

### Introduction to Scanning & Photo Editing

Saturday, September 14 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.  
Saturday, October 12 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.  
*Learn how to digitize documents and edit your photos.*

### Ebooks: Free From the Library — for your Tablet or Smartphone

Monday, September 16 from 7:00-8:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, October 15 from 7:00-8:30 p.m.  
Monday, November 18 from 7:00-8:30 p.m.  
*Become familiar with downloading free OverDrive ebooks and audiobooks onto your own device, including Kindle Fire, iPad, and smartphones.*

### Introduction to Microsoft Excel

Saturday, September 21 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.  
Saturday, November 16 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.  
*Learn how to properly set up a spreadsheet.*

### Tips and Tricks for Investment Databases

Monday, September 23 at 7:00 p.m.  
*Learn more about using Valueline and Morningstar. Registration is required.*

### Introduction to PowerPoint

Saturday, September 28 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.  
Saturday, October 5 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.  
*Learn how to create a PowerPoint presentation.*

### Introduction to Social Networking

Saturday, November 9 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.  
*An introduction to Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn.*

**Kindle or Nook Owners** — download free ebooks through the library's Overdrive collection. Pick up step by step instructions at the Adult Services Desk, or on our website at [www.btpl.org](http://www.btpl.org). Click "Find It Online", then "eBooks" and click on Quickstart Guides for your Device. If you need more help, please call (248) 642-5800, ext. 171, to set up an appointment.

### Computer Basics

The Adult Services Department can guide you to hands-on tutorials on our website. Practice in the Library or at home on your own computer. Stop by or call Adult Services to get started.

## SPOTLIGHT ON DATABASES

**Britannica Online** — Britannica is not just an encyclopedia anymore! You can do country comparisons, read breaking news, pull up notable quotations and much more using this comprehensive reference database.

**Britannica for Kids** — With options to narrow your search for elementary aged children, this kid-friendly database is the perfect homework helper. Covering a variety of subjects, current events, and even offering tips on writing and presenting, this database is sure to make those big assignments easier.

## BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

The leaves are falling so it's time for you to fall in love with one of the autumn titles.

Adult: **Autumn in the Heavenly Kingdom: China, the West, and the Epic Story of the Taiping Civil War** by Stephen R. Platt — A gripping account of China's nineteenth-century Taiping Rebellion, one of the largest civil wars in history.

Teen: **Miki Falls (Autumn)** — In this graphic novel it's autumn and Miki Yoshida's life is finally settling into a routine. She and Hiro are spending all their time together, and Miki couldn't be happier. There's just one problem. Hiro's breaking all the rules to be with Miki, and the more time they spend together—and the more they fall for each other—the more there is at stake. With jealous Reika on the prowl, Miki knows they can't hide forever.

Youth: **Fall Mixed Up** by Bob Raczka — In this fun picture book, the delights of autumn are described in mixed-up verse and illustrations, and the reader is challenged to uncover the mistakes.

## Library Book Groups

We offer a variety of library sponsored book groups for residents of Bloomfield Township. Check our website at [www.btpl.org](http://www.btpl.org) or come to the Adult Services Desk for a list of groups, meeting dates, and titles to be discussed. Registration required for all book groups.