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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.
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Library Closings

Thursday, July 4 for Independence Day
Sunday, September 1 for Labor Day Weekend
Monday, September 2 for Labor Day



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. Click on "About Us" and select Library Board of Trustees.

FRIENDS of the LIBRARY — SECOND SATURDAY SUPER SALES

Save these dates — June 8, July 13, August 10 — for the Second Saturday Super 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. Click on "About Us" and select Friends of the Library.

Library Director Karen Kotulis-Carter Announces Her Retirement

At the February 19, 2013 Library Board meeting, Karen Kotulis-Carter announced her plan to retire as Library Director, effective August 1, 2013. The Library Board reluctantly accepted her letter of retirement while wishing Karen all the best in her retirement. President Judy Lindstrom stated, "On behalf of the Library Board, please accept our sincere appreciation for your outstanding service to the community and Library. You have been an inspirational role model to all staff with your strong commitment to the Bloomfield Township community and in providing excellent library service."

During her 26 years at the Library, Karen has shown a tireless commitment to public service. Karen joined the Library in 1987 as Deputy Director, a position she held for 10 years. As Deputy Director, Karen immediately began work assisting on an expansion project that added the Community Room and much needed space for the growing collections. In August, 1997, Karen was selected to become the fourth Bloomfield Township Public Library Director, the position from which she will retire this summer.

During her tenure as Library Director, Karen managed a larger Library Improvements Project from 2005 - 2008 that added our Teen Center, Study Rooms, Terraces, Library Shop, Vending Café, Computer Center and wireless access while enhancing and upgrading the infrastructure and interior design. The greatest feat was keeping the library open throughout the multi-year project. Her foresight and vision of preserving Bloomfield Township local history led her to form the Bloomfield Historical Society in 2003 and to create an Archive. Special partnerships were begun with Cranbrook and the Detroit Public Library Burton Historical Collection. Karen also forged a unique partnership with the University of Michigan School of Music, Theatre and Dance that has brought Chamber music to Bloomfield Township and is one of the most popular programs at the Library.

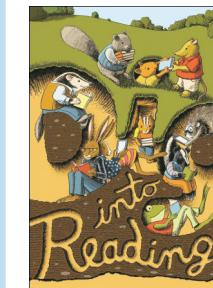
As Director, she focused on strengthening the library's financial foundation, conservatively managing the budget, and building six endowments for the library. Karen shared that, "I am most grateful to have been a part of the history of Bloomfield Township Public Library. It is a proud history and I am aware of the small role I have played. My life and the Library are inexorably intertwined and will always remain so. For the past two and a half decades I have also been fortunate to be a part of creating its future as well."

Everyone is invited to express their best wishes personally to Karen at any one of three informal farewell open houses. These are planned for Thursday, June 13, 1:00 – 2:00pm, Tuesday, June 18, 6:00 – 7:00pm and Thursday, June 27 from 10:00 – 11:00am and will be held in the Library's Board Room.

2013 Summer Reading Program June 17 through August 9

Younger Readers are encouraged to *Dig into Reading*

Read books, come to programs, and discover a world of fun and imagination during our Family Summer Reading Program. Register and pick up your reading game sheet in Youth Services. Enter weekly drawings and win fun prizes. Reach your personal reading goal and enter a drawing for a terrific grand prize. The Bloomfield Township Public Library Summer Reading program is open to any interested young person.



In addition, this year, our youngest library users may participate in their very own summer reading program, "Little Diggers." Due to popular demand and available space, some specific activities require advance registration. Activities not requiring registration are open to all.

Your summer of discovery begins on Monday, June 17, 6:00 – 8:00pm at the "Dig into Reading" kick-off open house. Join the Summer Reading Program, win prizes, and dig into library fun!

Adults and Teens are invited to go *Beneath the Surface*

Dive beneath the surface of things during our Summer Reading Program. Investigate a subject you have always wanted to learn about, or discover a new author or reading genre.

We are giving away two Amazon Kindle eReaders! Register to receive reading lists and information on all of our fun programs we have lined up this summer. Read and review at least three books to be eligible for our giveaways. Registration begins Monday, June 17 with your Bloomfield Township Public Library Card.

For a complete program schedule and more information, visit our website at www.btpl.org and click on "Library Events." Register for programs online at 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.



Summer Program 2013

My Money and Me

Mondays and Wednesdays, June 17, 19, 24 and 26 at 7:00 p.m.
Presented by the State of Michigan, this four part seminar will help students and 20-somethings learn the ins and outs of managing money. Open to all, but registration required.

Cranbrook Gardens in Depth — Guided Tours of the Gardens

Wednesday, June 19 at 10:00 a.m.
Monday, July 8 at 10:00 a.m.
Special guided tours. Registration required.

Beneath the Surface of Folk Music: Those Were the Days with San and Laz Slomovits

Friday, June 21 at 7:30 p.m.
American folk music of the 1960's was an underground music scene of protest and counterculture themes. Return to your roots with the classic songs from Pete Seeger to Joni Mitchell.

In the Dugout: Rick Ferrell and the Detroit Tigers

Thursday, June 27 at 7:00 p.m.
Explore the life and times of the Hall of Fame legend, whose career with the Tigers lasted over 40 years.

Beneath the Surface of Writing Horror Fiction with Gerald Rice

Thursday, July 11 at 7:00 p.m.
For teens and adults.

Hidden Depths of the Great Lakes with David Trotter

Wednesday, July 17 at 7:00 p.m.
Explore shipwrecks with a renowned shipwreck discoverer, deep diver, author, lecturer and photographer. All ages welcome, and registration is not required.

Calling All Teens

Beneath the Surface Teen Book Talks

Wednesday, June 19 and Thursday, August 1 from 2:00-3:00 p.m.
Stop in to talk about books with other teens and take part in other fun games and activities. Film a video book review or book trailer to be posted on the Library's website. Registration is requested.

Video Book Reviews Wanted

Review a book and submit your 1-2 minute video to the Library to be posted on the Library's website. Visit the Teen Page.



Wrap Up the Summer Reading Programs In Style!!

Beneath the Surface Board Game Wrap-Up Party

Friday, August 9 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Teens and Adults are invited to drop by the Library to play fun board games with other patrons. We will also hold our Adult and Teen Grand Prize drawings at 4:00 p.m.

Teen After Hours Summer Reading Wrap-Up Party

Friday, August 9 from 6:30-9:00 p.m.
For teens aged 13-18. Games, food, fun activities and prizes. Registration and parental permission slip is required.

Youth Services Summer Reading Book Bash

August 12-24
Meet your personal Summer Reading goal by August 9, get a Book Bash ticket, and choose your book from the hundreds on display in the Story Room!

Everyone's Reading 2013 — coming to Bloomfield Township Public Library in October! Look for details in our Fall newsletter.

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 or call (248) 642-5800 for more information.

Drop-In Fun — Contact Youth Services for Dates and Times

Lego Club — ages 6+ are invited to join us for Lego building fun. Listen to a story and build LEGO creations inspired by the theme.

Terrace Tales — stories, songs and more — family fun on the Youth terrace.
Pet Rocks — create a pet rock, under 6 must be accompanied by an adult.

Animal Magic — ages 5+ come in and meet exotic "digger" animals from around the world. No younger siblings please.

Cave Painting — all ages, under 6 with adult — recreate art of ancient humans.

Life Beneath the Surface — meet live, cave dwelling animals, entire family welcome.

Randy Kaplan — musical fun for the entire family.

Journey to the Center of the Earth — take the whole family on a special trip with Eugene Clark, filled with illusions, comedy and fun.

Ice Cream Social — all ages welcome to get a scoop of goodness on the Youth terrace!

4th Wall Theatre Workshop — ages 6 to 12

Tuesday, June 18 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Kids will learn to sing, dance, and act through interactive music and movement therapy techniques, and participate in a performance at the end. Inclusive of children with special needs. Registration begins June 1.

Mad Science (Horrible Harry) — ages 7-9

Thursday, June 20 at 1:00 p.m.
Bring a favorite adult and join us for book discussion with a scientific twist. Read *Horrible Harry Bugs the Three Bears* by Suzy Kline and then conduct your own scientific experiments. Registration begins June 1.

Read to Seed: Pizza Garden on the Terrace — ages 6 to 12, inclusive of special needs

Thursday, June 27 at 11:00 a.m.
Help us plant our 3rd annual vegetable garden on the Youth Terrace, then sign up to be "Gardeners of the Week" and help take care of our plants. Don't forget the "Harvest Party" in late August. Registration begins June 1.

The Ups and Downs of Roller Coaster Physics — ages 8 and older

Monday, July 1 at 3:00 p.m.
The Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum leads experiments in physics by building roller coasters. Registration begins June 10.

Dig Through the Mysteries of the Library — ages 8-12

Tuesday, July 2 at 2:00 p.m.
Join our 2nd annual Library Scavenger Hunt and find hidden treasures. Registration begins June 10.



Family Fun Yoga — ages 4-8 with favorite adult (inclusive of children with special needs)

Mondays, July 15 — 29 at 10:30 a.m.
This series will include poses, yoga breathing, and visualizations. Please bring a mat for everyone participating. Registration for the three week session begins on June 18.

Fairy Houses — ages 6 and older

Tuesday, July 9 from 2:00-3:30 p.m.
Create whimsical and magical houses for fairies using a variety of natural and synthetic supplies. Registration begins June 18.

Rocks, Minerals and Fossils — ages 8-12

Wednesday, July 17 at 4:00 p.m.
Learn about the formation of rocks, minerals and fossils and then investigate the rock cycle with the Cranbrook Institute of Science. Registration begins June 24.

Digging for Fossils — ages 5-7

Wednesday, July 24 at 2:00 p.m.
Hold a dinosaur fossil and dig for fossils with scientists from the Cranbrook Institute of Science. Registration begins July 1.

Making Sense of Sensory Systems — parents and caregivers of children from birth to 3 years

Tuesday, August 20 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.
An Early On Oakland, Family Support Services workshop. Learn how children use their five senses to learn and grow, how to recognize the signs of sensory difficulty in your child, and when to seek additional support. Presented by Susan Wit, M.Ed., OTL. Registration begins July 29.

Check out these community partner logos on our website for discount ticket information and more to some of your favorite Michigan destinations.



Computer Classes

Registration required. Classes are open to Bloomfield Township residents only.

Register online at 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 PowerPoint

Saturday, June 1 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Saturday, June 22 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Learn how to create a PowerPoint presentation.

Introduction to Microsoft Excel

Saturday, June 8 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 24 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Learn how to properly set up a spreadsheet.

Ebooks: Free From the Library — for your Black and White eReader

Monday, June 10 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Special help for users of traditional Kindles and Nooks.

Introduction to Social Networking

Saturday, June 15 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.
An introduction to Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn.

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

Monday, June 17 from 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Monday, July 15 from 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Become familiar with downloading free ebooks onto your tablet or smartphone, including your color Nook, Kindle Fire and Ipad.

Introduction to Microsoft Word

Saturday, June 29 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Saturday, July 6 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Make Microsoft Word really work for you!

Beneath the Surface of Ebooks — Drop-in Classes on Downloading

Wednesday, July 10 from 1:00-3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 24 from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Introduction to Scanning & Photo Editing

Saturday, July 13 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Learn how to digitize documents and edit your photos.

Computer Basics

The Adult Services Department can guide you to hands-on tutorials to learn your basic skills at your own speed. Practice in the Library or at home as much as you need. Check out the Computer Basics page on our website, or come in to the Library for more learning programs you can borrow for use at home.

SPOTLIGHT ON DATABASES

Music Online — This is the most comprehensive database in streaming audio, video, reference, and scores on the web. Music Online allows users to cross-search the entire suite of Alexander Street Press music products that Bloomfield Township Public Library subscribes to.

SmartMath — Math practice for grades K-8 is now available on the Bloomfield Township Public Library website. The SmartMath database offers preparation and challenges that covers various curricula and levels. By keeping math fun, it ensures your child will both learn and enjoy the subject.

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

Summer is here! Enjoy the warm weather with one of these nature themed titles.

Adult: **A Walk in the Woods** by Bill Bryson — Bryson introduces us to the history and ecology of the Appalachian Trail and to some of the folks he meets along the way. *A Walk in the Woods* will make you long for the great outdoors (or at least a comfortable chair to sit and read in).

Teen: **Earth Then and Now** by Fred Pearce — This book records the dramatic way our planet has changed over the past century. One page depicts a specific part of the world as it was, while the facing page shows the same place as it looks today.

Youth: **Hoot** by Carl Hiaasen — Roy, who is new to his small Florida community, becomes involved in another boy's attempt to save a small colony of burrowing owls from a proposed construction site. Hiaasen tells a humorous tale to enthrall the upper elementary and middle school set.

Library Book Groups

Check our website or ask at Adult Services for a list of library sponsored book groups, meeting dates, and titles to be discussed. Register once in August and enjoy the discussions all year long. Registration begins one month before the first fall meeting — check online or at Adult Services for registration dates.