

Summer of Discovery!

This summer is the season of discovery! Discover what you can make at the Maker Labs for adults and teens. Discover what you can learn at the many summer reading programs for our youngest readers and their families. Discover new music at the Tumbao Bravo concert. Discover how the Bloomfield Township Public Library has progressed through the last 50 years as we continue to celebrate our 50th Anniversary. Discover all of this and more! Details are inside the newsletter and on our website at www.btpl.org.

Save the Date October 18, 2014 for "A Night at the Library"!

The Bloomfield Township Public Library is celebrating a golden milestone this year. For 50 years, the Library has been serving the community of Bloomfield Township! What started as an idea was made reality by a group of citizens who believed that "a good library is a window to the world".

Our gala, "A Night at the Library", will be a ticketed event featuring a variety of entertainment including live music from the Paul Keller Quintet, delicious food, and the chance to socialize with fellow library supporters. Tickets will be \$50 each. Attendees and supporters will be able to purchase space in the evening's program for an advertisement or a message of support for the Library. Watch the Library's website www.btpl.org for more information on buying tickets, purchasing ad space, and more.

This special event will take place 50 years to the day after the Bloomfield Township Public Library opened its doors for the first time in a rented office building at the corner of Telegraph and Long Lake. What better way to appreciate the Library's history than to spend a magical evening celebrating all the changes that have taken place since 1964. Don't miss this chance to be in the library "after hours" with friends and neighbors!



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1099 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Township, MI 48302 (248) 642-5800 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.*
 *CLOSED Sundays, June 22-August 31
 Phone: (248) 642-5800
www.btpl.org

Library Closings

Friday, July 4 for Independence Day
 Sunday, August 31 for Labor Day Weekend
 Monday, September 1 for Labor Day

**Library Closed Sundays from
 June 22 through August 31.**



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 SALES

Save these dates — June 14, July 12, August 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. Click on "About Us" and select Friends of the Library. **Join us for our Special Sunday Sale on June 15, noon to 3:30 p.m.**

How to Modify Your Contact Information Online — From our website www.btpl.org, click on Account, enter your name and library card number and click on Submit. Then click on the button on the right of the screen that says, Modify Personal Info. Under the line that says EMAIL ADDR, you may either type an email address if blank or type a new email address if you need to update this information. Click on the Submit button. If you do not want to update your email address, then click on the Cancel button. If you need to update your home address or telephone number, please contact our Circulation Desk.

Making Music: Tumbao Bravo Cuban Fusion Concert

Friday, July 25 at 7:30 p.m.

The 1990's saw Latin music become part of the mainstream of popular music in America. Winners of the 2006, 2007 and 2013 Detroit Music Award for Best Jazz Recording and Best World Music Band, Tumbao Bravo fuses Cuban Jazz and up-tempo dance. This concert, part of the Bloomfield Township Public Library 50th Anniversary celebration, is open to all! No registration needed.

Name That Art!

Put on your thinking cap and dream up the perfect name for Pierre Bataille's fabulous mahogany wood carving. This work was inspired by Mr. Bataille's many hours spent in public libraries in the United States, especially in Plymouth, Michigan. It was donated to the Bloomfield Township Public Library in 2008, and placed in the Youth Services area following the Library's latest expansion. Just fill out a suggestion form to enter your title choice. Suggestions will be accepted from June 16 through August 1.

The Pop-up Librarian

Where will we be next? Look for a librarian to appear—along with books and movies to take home—around Bloomfield Township this spring and summer! Watch the Library's website at www.btpl.org for more information.

New Hours for the Library this Summer

The Library will be closed on Sundays during the summer, starting Sunday, June 22 through Sunday, August 31, 2014. This difficult decision was made in response to ongoing budget constraints. Closing on Sundays during the summer, when library use is not as great as other times of the year, will save the Library money in the form of staff wages and wear and tear on the building and equipment. We hope that this reduction in hours is temporary, until such time when economic conditions improve. The Library is open four evenings a week until 9 p.m., until 6:30 p.m. on Fridays, and until 5:30 p.m. on Saturdays.

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.

Summer Reading for Teens and Adults June 16 to August 9

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.

Make It @ Your Library

Spark your creativity this summer — we have lots of resources to get you reading, inventing and creating at the Library this summer. Register and complete our Summer Reading Bingo Card for a chance to win great prizes (prizes are limited to Bloomfield Township residents only.) We will supply reading lists, program information, and project ideas throughout the summer.

Summer Reading Kick Off

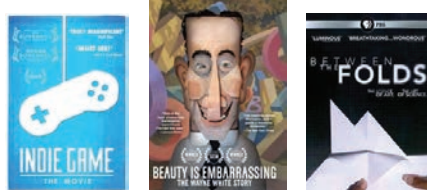
Monday, June 16 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Sign up for the summer reading program and make a fun craft out of recycled compact discs. Or select an old book at the Adult Services desk and turn it into a work of art. Bring your finished work for display in the Library on August 8. Projects will be returned to you.

Teen Inventor Maker Faire

Saturday, June 21 from 12:00-4:00 p.m. Teens are invited to showcase their inventions, school projects or personal creations. Inventors/Creators must register. The Faire is open to everyone.

Make It Documentary Film Series

Thursdays at 2:00 p.m.
July 10: *Beauty is Embarrassing: The Wayne White Story* (2012)
July 17: *Indie Game: The Movie* (2012)
July 24: *Between the Folds* (2009)
Get inspired to create with these award winning documentaries. No registration required.



What's Cooking with Trader Joe's
Healthy eating and cooking in partnership with our local Trader Joe's. Check the Calendar of Events online for dates and topics. Registration is required and is open to everyone.

Make It @ Your Library: Cake Decorating with Heather Tocco of The Home Bakery
Tuesday, July 29 from 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Get tips and tricks for making beautiful cakes. Registration Required.



Cake Wars Decorating Contest
Saturday, August 2 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Adults and teens are invited to compete in teams in our cake decorating contest. We supply the cakes, the frosting, and the "mystery" decorating tools. Special Guest Judge Heather Tocco of The Home Bakery of Rochester. Registration required.

Maker Lab: For Adults and Teens
Registration is required for all programs listed below.

Video Editing for Social Media
Thursday, June 26 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Learn how to use simple video editors and upload your videos to the internet. You may become a viral sensation.
Paper Crafts and the Hexaflexagon
Monday, June 30 from 4:00-5:30 p.m.
Learn how to make a hexaflexagon and other fun paper craft projects.
T-Shirt Tote Bags
Monday, July 14 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Make an old t-shirt into an awesome tote bag.
Altered Books with BBAC
Saturday, July 26 from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Learn how to make amazing art from recycled books.

Make It @ Your Library: Summer Reading Wrap Up
Friday, August 8 from 1:00-4:00 p.m.
Join us for an open house to show off your creations. Participate in a library scavenger hunt for fun prizes. Bingo cards must be turned in by 2:00 p.m., grand prize drawing at 4:00 p.m.

Make It @ Your Library After Hours Teen Wrap Up: Zombie Apocalypse
Friday, August 8 from 6:30-9:00 p.m.
Chemistry gone wrong. The Zombies are taking over. Participate in fun games of the Zombie variety including a costume contest and a library-wide scavenger hunt for prizes. Refreshments will be provided. Pre-registration is required along with a signed parental permission form.

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.

Fizz Boom Read! Bloomfield Township Public Library's Family Summer Reading Program, June 16—August 9.



Your summer of discovery begins on Monday, June 16! Pick up your reading game sheet in Youth Services. Read books, come to programs and discover a world of fun and imagination. Enter weekly drawings and win fun prizes. Reach your personal reading goal and enter a drawing for a terrific grand prize. Our youngest library patrons, ages 0-2, may participate in their very own Summer Reading Program: "Fizz Boom Splash" — pick up game sheets and enjoy sharing a special activity with your child each week. "Fizz Boom Read" and "Fizz Boom Splash" are open to interested young people of all abilities. Activities not requiring registration are open to all.

Plant Science with the Bowers School Farm — gardeners of all abilities, ages 6-12
Thursday, June 19 at 11:00 a.m.
Registration begins June 2.
Help us plant our 4th annual "Read to Seed" veggie garden on the Youth Services Terrace! The Bowers School Farm will talk about plants and how they grow, and then will help our young gardeners plant a "pizza garden."

Beaker Buddies — ages 5-7 w/adult
Wednesday, June 25 at 2:00 p.m.
Registration begins June 2.
Read and discuss a story with a scientific twist, and then conduct related experiments.

Art Lab — ages and times vary
Thursday, June 26 at 11:00 a.m., **ages 6-12**
Registration begins June 2.
Thursday, July 17 at 2:00 p.m., **ages 6-12**
Registration begins June 23.
Monday, July 21 at 6:30 p.m., **ages 6-12**
Registration begins June 30.
Wednesday, July 30 at 6:30 p.m., **ages 8-12**
Registration begins July 7.
Tuesday, August 5 at 2:00 p.m., **ages 8-12**
Registration begins July 14.
Discover the science of art! Young artists will learn about art techniques and then conduct their own "art experiments" while exploring the creative side of science.

Fizz Boom Find! — ages 8-12
Thursday, July 10 at 2:00 p.m.
Registration begins June 18.
Looking for some scientific adventure? Join our 3rd annual Library Scavenger Hunt and find it!

Mad Science: Shiny Pennies — ages 7-10
Wednesday, July 16 at 6:30 p.m.
Registration begins June 23.
Read and discuss the book *Measuring Penny* by Loreen Leedy, then conduct related experiments.

Bathtub Science — ages 4 and older
Monday, July 28 at 11:00 a.m.
Registration begins July 7.
Discover the science of bubbles, soap, rubber duckies and more!

Spa Lab — ages 8-12
Wednesday, August 6 at 6:30 p.m.
Registration begins July 14.
Discover the health benefits and science of spa treatments while creating your own facial scrubs, energizing smoothies and other spa treatments.

Summer Reading Book Bash!
August 11-16
Join the "Fizz Boom Read" or "Fizz Boom Splash" summer reading program, meet your personal reading goal by August 9 and choose your own book to keep forever from the hundreds on display in the Story Room! You must have a ticket to participate.

Summer Reading Drop-In Fun!
Check online or contact Youth Services for program details.

Fizz Boom Read! Summer Reading Kick-Off Open House
Monday, June 16, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
S.T.E.A.M. Maker Story Time
June 18, June 30, July 8, July 24, August 7 — 10:30 a.m.
LEGO Club — ages 6 and up
Saturdays at 11:00 a.m.
June 28, July 19, August 16
Mat Emerick "Doctor Droppenstein"
Monday, June 23 at 1:00 p.m.
Randy Kaplan Concert
Tuesday, June 24 at 7:00 p.m.
Wildlife Safari "Animals from Around the World" — ages 5 and up
Tuesday, July 1 at 2:00 p.m.
Ice Cream Social with Special Musical Guest: Gratitude Steel Band
Wednesday, July 2 from 3:00-5:00 p.m.
Two of a Kind "Sing Boom Bang"
Monday, July 7 at 6:30 p.m.
Rick Morse Puppets "Fizz Boom Beanstalk" — ages 3 and up
Wednesday, July 23 at 1:00 p.m.
Sciencepalooza with the Michigan Science Center — ages 5 and up
Thursday, July 29 from 3:00-5:00 p.m.
Mad Science Detroit "Spin Pop Boom" — ages 3-93
Friday, August 8 at 2:00 p.m.

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 Microsoft Excel
Saturday, June 7 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Saturday, June 21 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Learn how to properly set up a spreadsheet.

Introduction to Scanning & Photo Editing
Saturday, June 14 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Saturday, June 28 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Learn how to digitize documents and edit your photos.

Introduction to PowerPoint
Saturday, July 5 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Saturday, July 12 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Learn how to create a PowerPoint presentation.

Introduction to Microsoft Word
Saturday, August 23 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 30 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Make Microsoft Word really work for you!

Discover Michigan with Free Passes!
Your library card gets you free stuff! Ask at the Circulation Desk about these passes.

The Michigan Activity Pass is back for another fun-filled summer of visiting Michigan museums and cultural attractions for free! Just visit michiganactivitypass.info for information on how you can get free or reduced admission to dozens of participating institutions.



The MI Big Green Gym is coming back to offer another season of free passes to participating parks around Michigan.



Cranbrook Passes provide unlimited general admission for two weeks to the bearer and one guest to Cranbrook Art Museum, Cranbrook House & Gardens, Cranbrook Institute of Science and the Williams Natatorium.



Library Sponsored Book Groups for Adults

Register once in August and enjoy the discussion all year long—check online for registration dates.

SPOTLIGHT ON DATABASES

Find these on our website under Research.

Testing and Education Reference Center — Practice for college and graduate school exams. There's even help with resumes, and parents can learn all about saving for college. This database also includes most of the Peterson's College guides. This is a super reference center for those who want to learn and get ahead!

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

Revisit the 1990's with great titles from the decade. Check for multiple formats.

Adult: *The Hours* by Michael Cunningham — This Pulitzer Prize winning novel draws inspiration from the life and work of Virginia Woolf. From Woolf's last days in 1941, to an American housewife in postwar suburbia, to a modern day Clarissa in New York, all three women are interwoven into a re-telling and tribute to Woolf's great *Mrs. Dalloway*.

Teen: *The Perks of Being a Wallflower* by Stephen Chbosky — New friends help Charlie, a shy freshman, deal with the suicide of his friend and past abuse to break out of his shell in this coming of age novel set in the 1990's. Raw and realistic, Chbosky's award winning novel is also one of the most challenged teen novels in libraries around the country.

Youth: *Tar Beach* by Faith Ringgold — A young girl dreams of flying over 1939 Harlem and delights in what the city has to offer. This Caldecott Honoree is based on the author's famous story quilt of the same name.

Downloads

Check out and enjoy audiobooks, ebooks, magazines, and music free from the library. Go to the Downloads section on the Library's website for instructions and videos on downloading these to your tablet or smartphone. Help sessions are offered throughout the year — check www.btpl.org for dates and times.

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Registration required for help sessions:
Tuesday, June 10 at 2:00 p.m.
Thursday, July 10 at 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, August 8 at 2:00 p.m.