

THE PLACE TO
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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.
Phone: (248) 642-5800
www.btpl.org

Library Closings

Sunday, September 6 for Labor Day Weekend
Monday, September 7 for Labor Day
Wednesday, November 25 Library closes at
5:30 p.m. for Thanksgiving Eve
Thursday, November 26 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. Click on "About Us" and select Library Board of Trustees.

FRIENDS of the LIBRARY — SECOND SATURDAY SALES

Save these dates — September 12 and November 14 — for the Second Saturday Sales. The Friends will be holding a special BIG Book Sale Saturday, October 10 and Sunday, October 11. Saturday sale hours are 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., with the first hour open to Friends members only. Sunday sale hours are noon to 3:30, open to everyone. 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. **Please note that Sunday, October 11, is a BAG DAY sale! Purchase as many \$5.00 bags from the Friends as you like and fill them up!**

Planning the Library's Future

Last fall, voters approved a proposal to restore and supplement the Library's millage. With that millage, we have restored library service hours, programming for all ages (just look inside this newsletter!), and funding for collections.

The Library is in the process of gathering information in order to create a new strategic plan. One of the most important pieces of that process is your input. As a resident and user of the Library, you have opinions, thoughts, and ideas about what you want.

In September, several focus groups are meeting to discuss the Library's future. Expect an informal conversation about what you want to see at your Library. Most meetings are at the Library and last about 75 minutes. Meetings target different segments of the community.

September 9

8:00 a.m. Business Community – Those who own a business in Bloomfield Township.

4:00 p.m. Teens – Those age 13-19 with an interest in the Library.

7:00 p.m. General Adult – Those age 20 and older with an interest in the Library.

September 10

10:00 a.m. Seniors & Boomers (at the Bloomfield Township Senior Center)—Those age 50 and older with an interest in the Library.

To participate, contact Tera Moon at moontera@btpl.org or call 248-642-5800.

In addition, a survey is open until September 18. Go to www.btpl.org to complete the survey online, or pick up a copy in the Library and return it to the Welcome Desk.

The final plan will be unveiled on December 15 at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Library Board of Trustees.

Music at the Library

First Friday for Everyone — Mosaic Singers in Concert

Friday, December 4 at 7:30 p.m.



Mosaic Youth Theatre of Detroit is one of Southeast Michigan's most highly regarded cultural treasures.

With their collective voices raised in song, the Mosaic Singers shift effortlessly from Motown to Mozart and Broadway to Bach, with a style that's all their own. They've performed for two Presidents as well as opening for everyone from Aretha Franklin to Pete Seeger.

Metropolitan Detroit Flute Choir

Friday, October 16 at 7:30 p.m.

Join us for a unique concert. The Metropolitan Detroit Flute Choir is led by Erv Monroe, former principal flutist with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, and includes many professional flutists who want to share the history and variety of this beloved instrument.

University of Michigan School of Music, Theatre, and Dance and Bloomfield Township Public Library announce the Chamber Concert Series 2015 — 2016

Friday, September 25, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.—*Sally Pullar Memorial Concert*

Friday, November 13, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, January 22, 2016 at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, February 26, 2016 at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 18, 2016 at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, April 15, 2016 at 7:30 p.m.



What's all the hoopla about?!

We are so excited to share hoopla with you! Hoopla is a new online resource that provides streaming and downloadable movies, TV shows, music, ebooks, audiobooks, and comics directly on your mobile device or PC. Check it out at www.btpl.org/downloads. Use your Bloomfield Township Public Library card. Limit of 5 downloads per calendar month.

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

Ongoing 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, visit www.btpl.org, or call us for more information at (248) 642-5800.

Searching for Your Ancestors with the D.A.R.

Saturday, September 19, from 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Experienced searchers from the Piety Hill Chapter of the D.A.R. can help you get started or pass on expert tips at our drop-in workshop. Bring any records you might have.

Relationship Matter\$ — A Consumer Guide to Working with Investment Professionals with Mark B. Robinson

Wednesdays, October 21 & 28 at 7:00 p.m.
This two-part workshop includes handling sales pitches, evaluating investment professionals and learning the truth about fees and investment returns. Registration is required.

Roots of the Music: Origins of the Motown Sound

Wednesday, November 4 at 7:00 p.m.
Joel Stone of the Detroit Historical Society, delves into Detroit's history of music making and how it led to the unique stylings of Motown.

Hiroshima/Nagasaki: Military History with Dr. Donald Borsand

Monday, November 2 at 7:00 p.m.
In commemoration of the 70th anniversary of WWII, we present a special lecture on the decision and consequences of the dropping of the atomic bomb on Japan.

What's Cooking with Trader Joe's



Oktoberfest with Trader Joe's

Monday, October 12 at 7:00 p.m.
It's all about beer! No alcohol, but there will be pretzels!

Talking Turkey and Holiday Tips

Saturday, November 7 at 2:00 p.m.
Erik Abbo will dispel the mysteries of cooking the bird and a whole lot more!



Registration is required for both programs and is open to everyone.

Calling All Teens

Teen Advisory Board

Tuesdays, September 8, October 13, November 10 from 4:00-5:30 p.m.
Take part in our monthly meetings to discuss library collections and programming for teens. Registration is required.



Discover Your Library for High School Students

Monday, September 21 from 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, November 4 from 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Explore the Library and its many resources in this fun, instructional class! Registration is required.

Teen Movie Club

Wednesdays, September 23, October 28 from 4:00-6:00 p.m.
Watch a movie in our Teen Center area. Register to receive updates on the movies that will be shown.

2nd Annual After-Hours Teen Book Prom

Friday, October 9 from 6:30-8:45 p.m.
Celebrate teen books with fun games, plus prizes and refreshments. Registration and a parental permission slip are required.

Make It at the Library: Project Skyscraper Scraps

Thursday, November 19 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.
For teens. A fun engineering challenge using scrap materials. Registration is required.

Vitality: Health and Wellness at Any Age

Fall Prevention with Sharon Claye, Fall Prevention Training Services

Thursday, September 17 at 7:00 p.m.
Learn about proper balance as we age to keep yourself from falling.

Nutrition for Healthy Aging

Wednesday, September 30 at 7:00 p.m.
Christa Byrd from Beaumont's Nutritional Services department will talk about beneficial changes in eating habits.

Transforming Loss Workshop with Judith Burdick

Saturday, October 3 from 10:00 a.m.-Noon
Learn how to work with grief and loss to transform yourself and embrace life.

Registration is required for all programs and is open to everyone.

Vitality Kits covering these topics and more are available in the Library.

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.

Books & Beats: Musical Story Time — ages 1-5 with adult

Saturdays at 11:00 a.m.
September 12, October 17, November 28
Join us for a story time full of music, movement and fun. Dress in comfortable clothes! No registration required.

Fan Fridays — ages 8 and older

Fridays at 4:30 p.m.
September 25—Registration begins August 28. Join us on the first Fan Friday for a back-to-school pizza and crafting party. Eat, craft, chat and vote on the activity for the next month!
October 23—Registration begins September 25.
November 20—Registration begins October 23.

Little Foodies — ages 4-7

All programs start at 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, September 16 — Cute Snacks
Registration begins August 26.
Wednesday, October 14 — Spooky Snacks
Registration begins September 16.
Tuesday, November 17 — Fall Favorites
Registration begins October 26.

Sign and Play — ages birth-3 years with adult

Fridays at 10:00 a.m.
September 18-November 6 (8 week session)
Registration begins August 27.

Signing Time Academy instructor, Sara Ghioto, will teach sign language through songs, stories and play activities. Adults will learn to fingerspell child's name. Classes are ASL based.

Wee Play — ages newborn-24 months with adult

Sundays from 2:00-3:30 p.m.
September 20-December 6
Drop in for unstructured play and discovery in the Story Room. No registration required. Thank you to the Friends of the Library for sponsoring this program.

Full STEAM Ahead — grades K-2 with adult (Formerly Beaker Buddies)

Tuesday, September 29 at 6:30 p.m.
Those Darn Squirrels by Adam Rubin
Registration begins September 8.

Story Times

Developed with stories, rhythms and rhymes for specific ages and all abilities. Registration is required.

Bouncing Babies—babies ages 6-12 months with adult.

Movers and Shakers—older toddlers and early pre-schoolers, ages 2-3, with adult.

Mother Goose Club—ages 12-24 months with adult.

Tinker Tales—children, ages 3-6, ready to participate without adult.

Shake, Rhythm & Rhyme!—children of all abilities ages 2-6 with family.

Tablet Tales—digital story time for children ages 3-5 with an adult.

Monday, October 19 at 6:30 p.m.
A Bad Case of Stripes by David Shannon
Registration begins September 29.
Wednesday, November 18 at 6:30 p.m.
Scaredy Squirrel by Melanie Watt
Registration begins October 19.
Explore science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics through stories and hands-on activities.

Tasteful Tales — ages 8-12

Thursdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
October 8, Apples in October
Celebrate apples' role in our favorite stories. Registration begins September 17.
November 5, Cranberries in November
Explore tasty creations with this little red berry. Registration begins October 15.

Crayon Crew — 18 months-3 years with adult

Saturday, October 10 at 11:00 a.m.
A creative and fun craft program for toddlers and their grownups. Space is limited. Registration begins September 17.

Madcap Puppets present Madcap's Legend of Sleepy Hollow — all ages

Sunday, October 11 at 2:00 p.m.
A hilarious puppet version of Washington Irving's classic. An entertaining romp for the entire family. No registration required. Program is part of Bloomfield Township's Open House.

Digging for Dinosaurs — ages 3-6 with adult

Saturday, November 7 at 1:00 p.m.
Explore the world of dinosaurs with stories, crafts and lots of dino-activities. Registration begins October 12.

Art Journaling — ages 8 and older

Tuesday, November 24 at 1:30 p.m.
Learn about different styles of drawing, including the Zentangle Method. Journals will be provided. Space is limited. Registration begins November 2.

Computer Classes

Registration required. Classes are open to Bloomfield Township residents only. Register online at www.btpl.org (Programs), 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 Social Networking

Wednesday, September 2 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Systems staff will introduce you to Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn.

Introduction to PowerPoint

Thursday, September 10 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 31 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Learn how to create a PowerPoint presentation.

Internet Security

Saturday, September 26 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.
What everyone must know about protecting themselves online.

Introduction to Scanning & Photo Editing

Tuesday, October 6 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Saturday, November 21 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Learn how to digitize documents and edit your photos.

Introduction to Microsoft Excel

Thursday, October 15 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, November 3 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Learn how to properly set up a spreadsheet.

Introduction to Microsoft Word

Tuesday, November 10 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Make Microsoft Word really work for you!

Free Ebooks and E-Audiobooks — an App Away

Thursday, September 24, from 2:00-3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, October 14 from 2:00-3:30 p.m.
Thursday, November 12, from 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Bring your Android or Apple (iOS) tablet or smartphone and learn how to download ebooks and e-audiobooks. Traditional Kindle or Nook users, please call for an appointment.

For those who need extra help online to discover all our resources:

Uncover the Library Catalog's Features

Friday, September 25 from 2:00-3:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 29, from 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Explore the Library's Website

Wednesday, September 30 from 2:00-3:00 p.m.
Saturday, November 7 from 2:00-3:00 p.m.

First Friday @ the Library

September — no program.
Friday, October 2 at 7:00 p.m.
All things Italian! Pizza and a movie
Friday, November 6 at 6:30 p.m.
Adult After-Hours: Food, Games and Fun!!
Friday, December 4 at 7:30 p.m.
Mosaic Singers in Concert

Drop In To Youth Services for Fun! No registration required.

Check our website, www.btpl.org, or call (248) 642-5800 for more information

Origami Library Card Holders — all ages

September 1-30
Fold and decorate an origami holder for your library card.

PJ Theater — all ages

Thursday, September 24 at 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, October 21 at 6:30 p.m.
Monday, November 9 at 6:30 p.m.
We provide the show and you bring the snacks. Come in your PJ's too!

LEGO Club — ages 6 and older

Saturday, September 26 at 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday, October 13 at 6:30 p.m.
Friday, November 27 at 11:00 a.m.

Read for the Record

Thursday, October 22 at 2:00 p.m.
Take part in the world's largest shared reading experience with Not Norman: A Goldfish Story by Kelly Bennett.

Spooktacular

Tuesday, October 27 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.
An all-ages Halloween extravaganza. Costumes are encouraged.



Surprise Stories — all ages

November 2-21
Check out a surprise story and let us know what you think. Bring back your review to win a prize.

A Moment with Claude Monet — ages 6-8

Saturday, November 14 at 11:00 a.m.
Discover the world of this famous artist and create art in his style in celebration of his 175th birthday!

Too busy for a traditional book club? Try one of these alternatives!

30 Minute Lunchtime Club

Contact Adult Services after September 1 for dates and times. Open to everyone — register for discussion titles in advance.

Bloomfield Virtual Book Club

Be part of our online book club. We select great titles with copies available at the Adult Services Desk. Information on the authors, reviews and discussion topics are posted — www.btpl.org.

Virtual Book Club for Teens

First day of every month.
Read and discuss a teen book via the Library's teen web page at www.btpl.org. Register to receive discussion questions and other fun activities throughout the month.