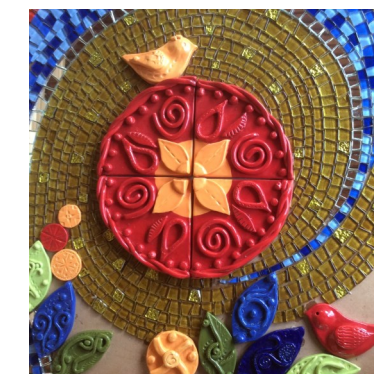


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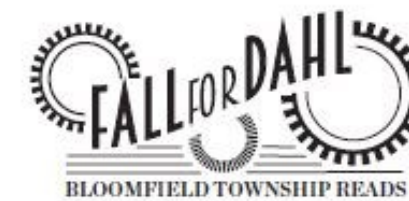


**Art Unveiling and Reception**  
Thursday, September 22 at 5:00 p.m.

Join us for the unveiling of a spectacular new gift of art, made especially for the Library by the students in Ms. Pennie Ellis's 2015-2016 4th grade art class at Conant Elementary School. Light refreshments will follow the unveiling. We hope to see you there.

**Bloomfield Township Reads:  
Take Your Pic!  
Photo Contest**  
February – May 2017

Starting February 2017, the Library wants Bloomfield Township residents to photograph a moment that celebrates reading, books, or the Library. Enter your photo into our photo contest for the chance to have your photo featured in the Library's publicity. Stay tuned for details in the winter newsletter, on the Library's website at [www.btpl.org](http://www.btpl.org), and the Library's Facebook page.



**Saturday, October 8, 2016**  
**Read-a-thon, 1:00-5:00 p.m.**  
**"An Evening of Pure Imagination", 7:00-9:00 p.m.**

Will you help us read a book in one day? That's the plan for the Library's first-ever read-a-thon! A read-a-thon is a community-wide, all-ages event and fundraiser during which an entire book will be read aloud by several volunteer readers. Each volunteer will be assigned two or three chapters to read aloud to an audience. Volunteers will be given their very own copy of the book.

The first-ever read-a-thon will feature the book *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* by Roald Dahl. This beloved children's classic has adventure, humor, poetry, and absurdity and through it all runs a boy's love for his grandparents.

Afterward, the celebration continues with our fundraiser "An Evening of Pure Imagination"—a ticketed event that Willy Wonka himself would devour. What tremendous surprises are in store for you! Great gobs of chocolate, marvelous performers, and intriguing activities. Funds raised at this event will help buy a new puppet theater for our Youth Department.

Puppet theaters encourage children to engage in imaginative play, a fundamental part of development. Our new puppet theater will be more accessible and will create space for more early literacy play activities. Wouldn't you love to provide that for all the children who visit the Library?

To be a volunteer reader, submit your name, age, and contact information to the Library. Call the Library at (248) 642-5800, send an email to [readathon@btpl.org](mailto:readathon@btpl.org), or sign up via our Facebook page.

Tickets for "An Evening of Pure Imagination" are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 years old and younger. To buy tickets, go to [www.btpl.org/imagination](http://www.btpl.org/imagination), or the Circulation Desk inside the Library.

**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 4 for Labor Day Weekend  
Monday, September 5 for Labor Day  
Thursday, November 24 for Thanksgiving Day  
Library closes at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 23



**Library Board of Trustees**

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



**In Remembrance of Margaret "Peggy" Cohen**

It is with great sadness that we share news of the passing of Library Board Trustee Margaret "Peggy" Cohen. Peggy served on the Bloomfield Township Library Board of Trustees since 1999. She was very involved in the Library Improvements Project of 2005-2008 and was especially instrumental working on the interiors of our beautiful building. From the beautiful gardens to the "test" tile in the lobby, Peggy's touches can be seen throughout the Library. Peggy was a great steward and strong advocate of the Library during her years as a Trustee, having worked on the 2004 and 2014 library millage proposals to ensure strong financial support for the Library now and into the future. Her love for Bloomfield Township Public Library and great admiration of Library staff was always evident. She will be greatly missed by many. Our hearts go out to the Cohen family on their loss.

**FRIENDS of the LIBRARY — SECOND SATURDAY SALES**

Save these dates — September 10, October 8, and November 12 — for the Second Saturday Sales. In addition, stop in Sunday, October 9 from noon to 3:30 p.m. for our Bag Sale—bags are purchased at the Friends table for \$5 each! Saturday 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.



For a complete program schedule and more information, visit our website at [www.btpl.org](http://www.btpl.org) and click on "Programs." Register for programs online at [www.btpl.org](http://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](http://www.btpl.org), or call us for more information at (248) 642-5800.

### Book Club Tips

Wednesday, September 21 at 1:00 p.m. Tips and tricks for book clubs in the area. Contact us for information about our evening book clubs. Registration is required and open to everyone.

### Not Your Mother's Pesto

Thursday, September 22 at 7:00 p.m. Check out many unusual and amazing combinations sure to excite your palette. Presented by The Herb Society of America—Southern Michigan Unit. Registration is required and open to everyone.

### Getting Started on Genealogy and More

Saturday, September 24 from 11:00 a.m to 3:00 p.m. One-on-one assistance from the Piety Hill Chapter of the DAR. Bring any family records or research you have.

### Holidays with Trader Joe's

Thursday, October 27 at 2:00 p.m. Holiday Products Showcase  
Thursday, December 1 at 2:00 p.m. Holiday Party SOS  
Registration is required and open to everyone.

## VITALITY Week

Join us for a fun and informational week of programs for seniors. Each program starts at 2:00 p.m. and registration is required for each program.

### Grandparenting with Lisa Grodsky from the Oakland Livingston Human Services Agency

Monday, September 12

### Mindfulness with Brian Granader from Red Lotus Yoga

Tuesday, September 13

### Stroke Awareness from the Experts at the Michigan Stroke Network

Wednesday, September 14

### Parkinson's Disease Awareness with Nancy Knitter

Thursday, September 15

Thank you to the Friends of the Bloomfield Township Public Library for funding our VITALITY Week!

## Calling All Teens

### Teen Quidditch Club

Thursdays, September 1 and November 3 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.  
Teens aged 13-18. Play different versions of indoor Quidditch with other Harry Potter fans. Registration is required.

### Adult and Teen Sensory Storytime

Mondays, September 12, October 10, November 14 at 11:00 a.m. For adults and teens with special needs with a support person — join us for a fun time together with stories, music, movement and art.

### Teen Advisory Board

Tuesdays, September 13, October 11, and November 8 from 4:00-5:30 p.m. Teens aged 13-18 are invited to join the Board. TAB members provide input into library services and collections and help to promote reading and the library to teens in the community. Registration is required.

### Teen Read Week—Read for the Fun of It!

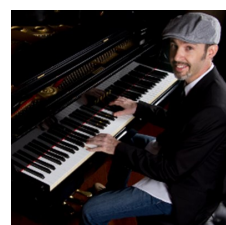
October 9-15  
Teens are invited to discover great books to enjoy from the library. Check out our book displays and pathfinders in the Teen Center all week long.

### Teen Book Trivia Bowl

Thursday, October 13 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. For teens age 13-18. Play character charades, Password and other games for cool prizes. Registration is required.

### Matthew Ball—The Boogie Woogie Kid

Friday, October 14 at 7:30 p.m. Native Detroit'er Matthew Ball returns with a program of piano ragtime, blues, and boogie woogie entertainment.



### Dayna Davis Sings Motown

Friday, December 2 at 7:30 p.m. Dayna Davis is a talented local recording artist who gives her all to every performance. You won't want to miss this!



University of Michigan and the Library are excited to bring back the Chamber Music Concert Series this fall starting Friday, November 18 at 7:30 p.m.

## 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.

### Little Foodies — ages 4-7

All programs start at 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, September 14 *Camping Treats* Registration begins August 24.  
Tuesday, October 4 *Spooky Snacks* Registration begins September 14.  
Wednesday, November 9 *Edible Animals* Registration begins October 26.  
Little chefs are invited to join us for stories, activities, and recipes.

### Wee Play—ages newborn-24 months with adult

Wednesdays from 10:00-11:00 a.m. September 14-December 14  
Drop-in for unstructured play and discovery in the Story Room.  
Thank you to the Friends of the Library for sponsoring this program.

### Fan Fridays—ages 8 and older

Fridays at 4:30 p.m.  
September 16—Registration begins August 22.  
October 14—Registration begins September 16.  
November 18—Registration begins October 14.  
Enjoy books, crafts, games and more!

### Full STEAM Ahead—grades K-2 with adult

All programs start at 6:30 p.m.  
Monday, September 19 *Diary of a Worm* by Doreen Cronin Registration begins August 29.  
Wednesday, October 19 *Stellaluna* by Janell Cannon Registration begins September 19.  
Wednesday, November 16 *Eliot Jones, Midnight Superhero* by Anne Cottringer Registration begins October 19.  
Explore science, technology, engineering, art and math through stories and hands-on activities.

### Dogs vs. Cats Story Time—ages 3 and up

Saturday, September 24 at 11:00 a.m. Whether you love dogs or cats (or both!) join us at a special story time full of stories, crafts and games. Registration begins September 1.

### Kitchen Lab—ages 8 and up

All programs start at 6:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, September 27 *Sweet and Savory Muffins*—Registration begins September 6.  
Thursday, October 13 *Morning Meals* Registration begins September 19.  
Tuesday, November 22 *Thanksgiving Treats* Registration begins November 1.  
Too old for Little Foodies? Join us in the "Lab" for even more fun cooking projects!

## Story Times

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

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

**Mother Goose Club**—ages 10-24 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.

**SENSE-ational Story Time**—ages 3-10 with "different needs" get together for sensory friendly fun.

### Pizza and Pages—grades 3-5

All programs start at 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, September 28 *Please Write in this Book* by Mary Amato Registration begins September 1.  
Thursday, October 27 *Fortunately the Milk* by Neil Gaiman Registration begins September 28.  
Wednesday, November 30 *Beast Keeper* by Lucy Coats Registration begins October 27.  
Munch on pizza, play games and discuss the month's book selection in this new book group. Must read the book in advance.

### Ozobots—ages 7 and up

Wednesday, October 5 at 6:30 p.m. Learn basic coding skills while playing with the library's new Ozobot robots. Use color codes to control these small robots and complete various group challenges. Registration begins September 12. Thank you to the Friends of the Library for sponsoring this program.



## Drop-In Fun at the Library

**Digital Reads—ages 7 and up and parents of children of all ages**  
Wednesday, September 21 at 6:30 p.m.

**Night Creatures—ages 5 and up**  
Thursday, October 20 at 6:30 p.m.

**Crazy Art Day—ages 6 and up**  
Saturday, November 5 at 2:00 p.m.

**Sesame Street Day—ages 2 and up with parent or caregiver**  
Saturday, November 12 from 11 a.m.-noon

## Computer Classes

Registration required. Classes are open to Bloomfield Township residents only. Register online at [www.btpl.org](http://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 Microsoft Word

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

### Introduction to Google Docs

Wednesday, September 7 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Bring your documents to life! Google account required.

### Computer Basics

Saturday, September 24 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. New to a computer? Don't worry, we can help.

### Introduction to Microsoft Excel

Tuesday, September 27 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 18 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Learn how to properly set up a spreadsheet.

### Introduction to Social Networking

Wednesday, October 12 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Systems staff will introduce you to Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn.

### Introduction to PowerPoint

Saturday, October 29 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 29 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Learn how to create a PowerPoint presentation.

### Introduction to Scanning & Photo Editing

Tuesday, November 1 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Saturday, November 26 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Learn how to digitize documents and edit your photos.

### Internet Security

Saturday, November 12 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. What everyone must know about protecting themselves online.

### Your Library, Online: the Library @ Your Fingertips

Thursday, September 29, Wednesday, October 19, and Tuesday, November 15 2:00-3:00 p.m. Bring your favorite mobile device and get help downloading library e-content.

### Google CS First – Computer Coding for Kids

September 12 through October 5 Mondays and Wednesdays from 4:30-6:00 p.m. The theme is "Friends".  
October 17 through November 9 Mondays and Wednesdays from 4:30-6:00 p.m. The theme is "Music and Sound."

## Youth Services Presents Special Needs Help for Families

### Special Needs Focus Group

Monday, September 26 from 1:00-2:30 p.m. The Library wants your input on ways we can expand our collections, services and programming for our differently-able patrons. Bring a lunch and we will provide the dessert! Contact Jen Taggart at [taggart@btpl.org](mailto:taggart@btpl.org) for more information and to register.

### Autism Alliance Family Safety Training

Tuesday, October 18 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Learn how to keep your loved ones on the autism spectrum safe in the community and at home. Registration begins September 26

### Develop Your Individual Parent Plan

Tuesday, November 1 at 7:00 p.m. Every parent whose child requires an IEP (Individual Education Plan) should have their own "Individual Parent Plan." Registration begins October 10.

### Special Needs Family Fun & Yoga Night

Friday, November 11 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Families of children, teens and adults with special needs are invited to enjoy the Library "after-hours" in a less crowded, "anxiety-free" environment. Belightful Yoga instructors will teach a special yoga class at 7:00 p.m. to help improve balance, cognitive and social skills while learning relaxation and calming techniques. The event will also include a "cool-down" space for those who may become over stimulated.



### Frog and Toad

A Special Performance by Wild Swan Theater  
Sunday, October 9 at 2:00 p.m. At the Library

As part of Bloomfield Township's annual Open House, the Library is pleased to host this special performance at the Library. No registration is required.

Bloomfield Township's annual Open House is Sunday, October 9 from noon-4:00 p.m. at the Bloomfield Township campus, 4200 Telegraph.

Thanks to the Friends of the Library for sponsoring this performance.