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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

Monday, July 4 for Independence 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 SALES

Save these dates — June 11, July 9 and August 13 — for the Second Saturday Sales. 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. Click on "About Us" and select Friends of the Library.

Connect with the Library online

Stay informed about library happenings by signing up for newsletters. Go to the Library's website at www.btpl.org and look at the very bottom of the homepage. Enter your email address, then choose the newsletters you want to receive. All newsletters are delivered monthly. You can unsubscribe at any time. If you're on Facebook, friend us! We post event reminders and other fun library activities.

Summer Reading For All Ages

The Library makes it easy to add reading to your list of summer activities with a summer reading program that goes the extra mile. There's a program, an activity, a book for all readers of all ages and abilities.

Summer Reading Kick-Off
Saturday, June 18 from
1:00-2:30 p.m.

This is the starting line. Attend the kick-off to sign up for summer reading, pick up a reading game sheet, find out about all the great programs and activities planned for the summer, including concerts, games, and of course, reading.

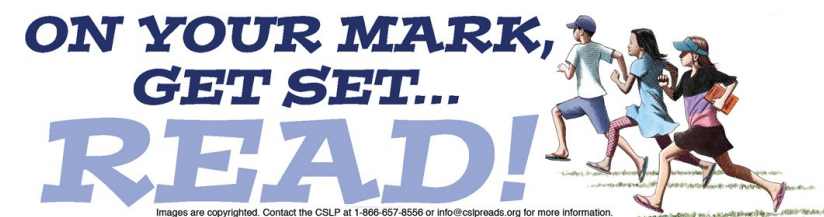


Young readers are invited to the Grand Slam Open House in Youth Services. Register for the summer reading program and get ready to "hit one out of here".

Families, teens, and adults are encouraged to stop by the Community Room and meet the Detroit Lions' mascot Roary and Benny the Blackhawk, the Bloomfield Hills High School mascot from 1:00-2:00 p.m. Roary and Benny want to see everyone signing up for summer reading and events!

On Friday, August 5, cross the finish line victoriously at an ice cream social followed by the Mosaic Youth Theatre of Detroit. Ice cream is served from 2:00-3:00 p.m. The Mosaic Youth Theatre takes the stage at 3:00 p.m. AND again at 7:00 p.m. for a special encore performance.

Look for a summer reading brochure inside the Library and on the Library's website at www.btpl.org.



New Collection



- DVDs and books
- No rental fees
- No waiting
- No renewals
- No holds

Good-bye, rental collection. Hello, HITS! The rental collection is now a FREE collection with short check-out times. Called HITS for High Interest Titles, these new and popular DVDs and books can be checked out for FREE – fines won't accrue until after the due date has passed. Rental fees are gone! Items are due back before the Library closes on the due date provided at the time of check out. Items are available on a first-come, first-served basis only—items will not be held.

Bloomfield Township Reads Save the date—October 8, 2016

This fall the Library is holding a read-a-thon—a community-wide, all-ages event and fundraiser during which an entire book will be read aloud by several different volunteer readers.

The first-ever **Bloomfield Township Reads** will feature the book *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* by Roald Dahl. Each volunteer will be assigned two or three chapters to read aloud to an audience.

Afterward, the celebration continues into the night with a Night of Pure Imagination—a ticketed event that Willy Wonka himself would devour. More details will be available at www.btpl.org and in the fall newsletter. Stay tuned!

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.

English Language Conversation Hour
Fridays, June 10, July 8, August 12 from 2:00-3:00 p.m.
For anyone interested in improving their English — come and chat.

Adult and Teen Sensory Story Time
Mondays, June 13, July 11, August 8 at 11:00 a.m. *For adults and teens with special needs with a support person. Groups should contact the Adult Services desk in advance at (248) 642-5800, ext. 171.*

Picnic with Trader Joe’s
Wednesday, June 22 from 1:00-2:30 p.m.
Celebrate summer on the Library Terrace with Erik Abbo from the Bloomfield Township Trader Joe’s. Registration is required and open to everyone.

Mindfulness with Brian Granader
Tuesday, July 12 at 2:00 p.m.
Join Brian as he leads you on a relaxing journey of meditation. Wear comfortable clothing and be prepared to sit on the floor. Please bring your yoga mat. Registration is required.

Fashion and the Automobile through the Decades: Golden Era of Cruising
Tuesday, August 9 at 7:00 p.m.
Car and Fashion Display at 6:30 p.m. Fashions and music from the 1940’s to the 1980’s. Wear fashions from your favorite cruising era — and enjoy milkshakes on us.



Teens and Adults

Book Binding for Teens and Adults
Saturday, June 18 at 11:00 a.m.
Learn to make a basic blank book at this hands-on workshop with Laura Beyer from Wax Wing Press. Registration is required and is open to Bloomfield Township residents only.

Poker 101: Texas Hold ‘Em
Saturday, June 25 at 11:00 a.m.
Join us for an introduction to a game that everyone can enjoy! Registration is required and is open to everyone.

Calling All Teens

Saturday Sports Movie Matinee
Saturdays, June 25 through August 6 at 1:00 p.m.
Stop by our Teen Center for sports movies. Visit the Teen pages for a full listing of movies. No registration required.

Teen Quidditch Club
Mondays, June 27 and July 25 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Play Quidditch with other Harry Potter fans. Registration is required.

Teen Game Show Night
Wednesday, August 3 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Compete in our Minute to Win It game, Pie Face and other fun game show activities. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be provided. Registration is required.

After-Hours Events

For Kids

Grossology—ages 8 and older
Friday, July 8 from 6:30-8:00 p.m.
If you love to make people say “EWWW!” then this is the event for you! Explore snot, blood, and vomit (all fake, of course), play a yucky trivia game, and make nastily delicious snacks. Be prepared to be grossed out! Registration begins June 15.

For Teens

Just Dance™
Friday, June 24 from 6:30-8:45 p.m.
Play Just Dance™ on our gaming console in the Library.

Murder Mystery
Friday, July 22 from 6:30-8:45 p.m.
Search for clues to solve a murder in the Library.

For Adults AND Teens

Art Heist
Friday, June 10 from 6:30-8:45 p.m.
Adults and Teens are invited for an evening of mystery and intrigue.

Summer Olympiad Challenge
Friday, August 12 from 6:30-8:45 p.m.
Teens and Adults are invited to test both their mental and physical abilities.

Registration is required for all after-hours programs.

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.

Read to Seed: Veggie Garden on the Terrace — ages 6-12
Monday, June 20 at 11:00 a.m.
Bowers School Farm will be helping young gardeners of all abilities plant a garden on the Youth Terrace. “Gardeners of the Week” will help keep plants watered and weeded. The “Harvest Party” will be August 18 at 11:00 a.m. Registration begins March 31.

4th Wall Theatre Workshop — ages 6-12
Tuesday, June 21 at 6:30 p.m.
Instructors from the 4th Wall Theatre Workshop will teach young actors of all abilities the basics of the theatre. There will be a special performance at the end! Registration begins May 31.

Zentangle Art — ages 7 and older
Thursday, June 23 from 2:00-3:30 p.m.
Join us at this journaling session to learn techniques of the Zentangle drawing method. We will provide all materials and even send some home. Registration begins June 1.

On Your Mark, Get Set, Craft! — ages 6 and older
Days Vary — 2:00 p.m.

Stop by the library and learn to make a different sports-themed craft each month!
Friday, June 24, No-Sew Sports Pillows
Registration begins June 3.
Monday, July 11, Perler Bead Sports Designs
Registration begins June 20.
Friday, July 29, Miniature Sports Arenas
Registration begins July 8.

Paw Patrol Party— ages 2 and older with adult

Monday, June 27 at 11:00 a.m.
Stop by Adventure Bay and help Ryder and his team of pups save the day! Games and fun inspired by the TV show “PAW PATROL”. Registration begins June 6.

Reading Comes Alive with Yoga — ages 6-8
Tuesdays from 10:30-11:15 a.m.
June 28 — *Registration begins June 7.*
July 19 — *Registration begins June 28.*
August 2 — *Registration begins July 12.*
A unique, fun-filled program which combines the love of literacy and basic foundational yoga poses for children. No yoga experience necessary. Register for each individual session.

Nursery Rhyme Olympics — ages 3-6
Tuesday, July 12 at 10:30 a.m.
Preschoolers can jump into a Nursery Rhyme Olympics and make their way through familiar nursery rhyme challenges, then make and take home crafts about their favorite Nursery Rhyme characters. Registration begins June 20.

Amazing Race: Library Edition — ages 8-12
Wednesday, July 13 from 2:00-3:30 p.m.
Join our 5th annual Library Scavenger Hunt and search for hidden treasures throughout the Youth Room. Registration begins June 20.

Muggle Quidditch — ages 7 and up
Thursday, July 14 at 2:00 p.m.
Haven’t received your Hogwarts letter yet? That’s okay! Join us for an afternoon filled with indoor Quidditch games and other magical activities. Rules will be available in advance at the Youth desk and online. Registration begins June 22.

Fresh Foodies — ages 4-7
Wednesday, July 20 at 2:00 p.m.
Little chefs are invited to join us for healthy stories, activities, and recipes. Registration begins June 29.

Grand Slam Book Discussion — entering grades 2-4
Thursday, July 21 at 2:00 p.m.
Join a discussion of the book “Lipman Pike: America’s First Home Run King” by Richard Michelson, followed by activities, a craft, and a snack. Copies of the book available at the Youth Services desk. Registration begins June 30.

Let’s Get Digital — ages 6 and up
Tuesday, July 26 from 3:00-4:30 p.m.
Calling future game designers! Learn how to code a simple game using apps on the library’s iPads. Learn the basics, and then get creative with your own designs. Registration begins July 5.

Drop-In Fun in Youth Services

“Be Strong” Writing Contest — ages 8-12 June 18-July 18
What does being strong mean to you? Full rules and details are available at the Youth desk in early June. Winner will be announced on Monday, August 1. You don’t have to be present to win. The winner will receive tickets to a Detroit Tigers baseball game.

Pete the Cat Party — ages 3 and up with adult
Thursday, July 28 at 6:30 p.m.
Join us for an evening of games, crafts, fun and more activities celebrating our favorite cat “...because it’s all good!”

Fitness Inventions — ages 6 and up
Wednesday, August 3 from 2:00-3:00 p.m.
Design, build, and demonstrate your own fitness-inspired inventions made from supplies we provide.

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

Computer Basics
Wednesday, June 1 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.
New to a computer? Don’t worry, we can help.

Introduction to Social Networking
Wednesday, August 3 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Systems staff will introduce you to Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn.

Introduction to Microsoft Excel
Saturday, July 16 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 20 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Learn how to properly set up a spreadsheet.

Introduction to Microsoft Word
Tuesday, June 28 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Make Microsoft Word really work for you!

Introduction to Scanning & Photo Editing
Tuesday, June 21 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Thursday, July 21 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Learn how to digitize documents and edit your photos.

Introduction to PowerPoint
Saturday, June 11 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Saturday, July 30 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Learn how to create a PowerPoint presentation.

Internet Security
Tuesday, August 23 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.
What everyone must know about protecting themselves online.

Your Library, Online: the Library @ Your Fingertips
June 8, July 7, August 1 at 2:00 p.m.
June 14, July 18, August 17 at 7:00 p.m.
Drop in to learn what digital resources are available to Bloomfield Township residents. Bring your favorite mobile device.

New Computer Class for Kids — Google CS First: Introduction to Coding for Kids
Eight-session series starts Monday, June 20 at 6:30 p.m. and runs through July 11. Mondays and Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m., and Saturdays at 1-2:30 p.m.
Kids ages 9-13 interested in learning computer coding should attend this series of workshops. Learning through short videos and hands-on activities, students will use computer science to tell fun and interactive stories. Registration required. Register online at www.btpl.org or call the Computer Help Desk at (248) 642-5800.

Concerts and Performances for the Whole Family

Bloomfield Hills High School Jazz Band
Thursday, June 2 at 7:00 p.m.
Enjoy one of the area schools’ outstanding musical ensembles.

Star Tour 2016 Astronomy for Everyone
Wednesday, June 29 at 7:00 p.m.
Explore the night sky at this fun and informative program. For ages 8-100. Registration is required.

Joel’s Page Racer Magical Comedy Show — ages 5 and older
Thursday, July 7 at 7:00 p.m.
Jumpin’ Joel Tacey brings amazing books to life with dazzling magic, wacky stunts, party music and laugh out loud comedy for the entire family.

Flying Aces — all ages
Monday, July 18 at 6:30 p.m.
The Flying Aces Professional Frisbee Team dazzles and delights with their athletic skills and Frisbee feats. Informative and entertaining!

Gustafer Yellowgold Family Concert — families of all ages
Wednesday, August 10 at 6:30 p.m.
Join us for a multimedia concert of songs, stories and animation performed by award-winning illustrator/songwriter Morgan Taylor.



Borrow even more items!

Have you been enjoying all the great content Hoopla has to offer? Well, your summer just got better. You can now borrow up to 8 Hoopla items per month.

August is Book Club Registration Month

The Library offers several book clubs for adults. With a variety of dates, times, and formats, there’s a book club for everyone. Call the Adult Services desk at (248) 642-5800, or visit the Library’s website at www.btpl.org to find out more.