

DISCOVER

2018 SUMMER AT THE LIBRARY



Bloomfield Township Public
Library

Summer at the Library

All Ages Kick-off

Monday, June 18, 6:30 p.m.

This summer, libraries rock! Come to the summer kick-off event to pick up a reading game sheet or log, enjoy fun crafts, music, and more. Kids can register and pick up a reading game sheet in Youth Services or register online. Throughout the summer enter weekly drawings and win fun prizes. Reach your personal reading goal and enter a drawing for a terrific grand prize. The youth summer reading program is open to any interested young person.

Teens and Adults are invited to register and pick up a reading log in Adult Services. Track what you read this summer and for a chance to win great prizes.

All ages have until August 10 to reach a personal reading goal. Turn in your game sheet or log at the Ice Cream Social for all ages on Friday, August 10 at 12:00 p.m.

One World, Many Stories

Read-a-thon: A Wrinkle in Time

Saturday, September 8, 2018, 10:00 a.m.

A read-a-thon is a community-wide, all-ages event, and fundraiser during which an entire book will be read aloud in one day by several volunteer readers. The Library's second read-a-thon will feature Newbery Award winner *A Wrinkle in Time*, the 1961 science fiction fantasy young adult novel by Madeline L'Engle, which is now a major motion picture. Anyone who can read aloud from the book on their own can volunteer to read. This is a great activity for the whole family – everyone is sure to have fun and enjoy being part of a community of readers. Volunteers will get their own copy of the book. To be a volunteer reader, send an email to readathon@btpl.org, or call the Library's Welcome Desk at 248-642-5800 by August 1, 2018.

"An International Night at the Library"

Saturday, October 13, 2018, 7:00 p.m.

The whole world is invited to enjoy "An International Night at the Library". This after-hours, ticketed event will celebrate international cuisine, live music, dance, and costumes. Funds raised through ticket sales and sponsorships will be used to strengthen the Library's world language collection. Your \$50 ticket entitles you to hors d'oeuvres, wine, enjoyment of a variety of entertainers, and the chance to win prizes. Look for more information about buying tickets on the Library's website in late summer.



Robert Levy's photograph Post Rain Break Dance won Best in Show in the 2018 Photo Contest



Changes Inside the Library Building

Last quarter we reported the beginnings of a library building assessment project. The project involves "indoor" changes, such as rearrangement of furniture and collections, adding new furniture, and rethinking service points. Library staff have been observing the way the library is used and talking to patrons about their experience in the library building. All of this information has been shared with Quinn

Evans Architects - the firm helping with this project - and the Library Board of Trustees. Look for more chances to share your feedback throughout the summer as we continue to consider possibilities that will improve the library experience for everyone.

Inside:

Programs for all ages, concerts,
book clubs, story times,
and more

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Computers & Technology

Registration Required

Registration is open only to Bloomfield Township residents; if waitlisted, please do not attend unless notified by email. Register online or call the Computer Help Desk, 248-642-5800, ext. 405 for more information.

INTRODUCTION TO POWERPOINT

Saturday, July 21, 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Learn how to create a PowerPoint presentation. Basic Windows operating skills are required.

POWERPOINT 2

Tuesday, July 24, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Learn how to take your PowerPoint presentation to the next level. Basic Windows operating skills and Introduction to PowerPoint are required.

INTRODUCTION TO SCANNING AND BASIC PHOTO EDITING

Thursday, August 2, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 7, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Learn to use our scanner and basic editing software to digitize documents and edit your photos. Basic Windows operating skills are required.

INTRODUCTION TO MICROSOFT WORD

Saturday, June 30, 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Make Microsoft Word really work for you. Systems staff shares their know-how in hands-on, how-to sessions. Basic Windows operating skills are required.

Technology Beyond the Desktop

DROP-IN DOWNLOAD HELP

Second Thursday of each month, 1:00-3:00 p.m. No registration required. Stop by for a little extra help with accessing Overdrive, RBDigital, Freegal or Hoopla on your tablet or smartphone.

MANGO MANIA MONDAY!

Monday, June 11, 4:00 p.m. No registration required.

What place in the world intrigues you enough to learn the language? Mango Languages can help. Drop by the Library to experience Mango and Little Pim and win prizes. For the whole family.

Class for Kids

SPORTS THEME

Meets Mondays and Wednesdays for 8 sessions, 4:30 p.m.

June 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27 and July 2

Computer programming for kids ages 9-14. Google CS First introduces students to computer science and the programming language Scratch. Each module has a theme and is 8 sessions long.

INTRODUCTION TO MICROSOFT EXCEL

Tuesday, July 3, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 12, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Using a spreadsheet can organize your life - if you know how to set it up. BTPL Systems staff will teach you how. Basic Windows operating skills are required.

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL NETWORKING

Thursday, June 14, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Systems Staff will introduce you to Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn. Basic Windows operating skills are required.

INTERNET SECURITY

Saturday, August 18, 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

What everyone must know about protecting themselves online. Basic Windows operating skills are required.

COMPUTER BASICS

Friday, June 22, 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Are you new to a computer? Don't worry we can help.

INTRODUCTION TO GOOGLE DOCS

Wednesday, August 29, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Bring your documents to life with Google Docs. Basic Windows operating skills are required.

For a complete program schedule and for more information, visit our website and click on 'Programs.'

www.btpl.org





Adults

EVENTS, LECTURES, AND WORKSHOPS

SUSTAINABLE GARDENING FOR THE HOMEOWNER WITH JAN BILLS

Tuesday, June 12, 7:00 p.m. No registration required.

Discover sustainable gardening techniques that respond to environmental concerns. From design, planting, and maintenance, certified landscape designer and advanced master gardener, Jan Bills, will share her dirty little gardening secrets for a happier and healthier planting season.

NEXT STEPS TO GETTING YOUR MANUSCRIPT PUBLISHED WITH BARBARA BLOOM OF BLOOM INK

Tuesday, June 19, 7:00 p.m. Registration required and begins May 19.

With more than 20 years of publishing experience, freelance editor and writer, Barbara Bloom of Bloom Ink will take writers through the various steps in the publishing process, including traditional publishing and self-publishing.

CITIES FOR ART LOVERS WITH WENDY EVANS

Travel the world with art historian Wendy Evans as she explores the art offerings of two amazing cities. No passport needed.

Berlin, Monday, June 25, 7:00 p.m. No registration required.

Visit a variety of Berlin museums that feature art ranging from 4,000 years ago to this century, with plenty of treasures in between.

Madrid, Monday, July 30, 7:00 p.m. No registration required.

Madrid boasts the world-famous Prado Museum but has many other treats for the art lover to enjoy in the city and its environs. Visit five museums and a few other special places.

SUMMER NIGHTS TRIVIA

Wednesdays, June 20, July 18, August 15, 6:30 p.m. No registration required. Join us for monthly trivia nights at the Library this summer! Bring teammates or come alone and partner up at the door. Prizes and refreshments will be provided. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Trivia starts at 6:30 p.m.

FLOATING PALACES OF THE GREAT LAKES WITH JOEL STONE OF THE DETROIT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Tuesday, July 10, 7:00 p.m. No registration required.

For 150 years, Great Lakes steamboats offered passengers a level of comfort and safety unsurpassed on any waterway in the world. This presentation examines the growth of the industry and the development of the ships that supported it.

ADULT RECESS AFTER-HOURS

Friday, August 3, 6:30 p.m. Registration is required and begins July 2.

For ages 18 and up. Bring your friends and enjoy an evening full of all the things you thought you were too old to do. Take part in playground games, crafts, and more. Refreshments will be provided.

MICHIGAN'S GHOSTS AND LEGENDS WITH AMBERROSE HAMMOND

Monday, August 6, 7:00 p.m. Registration required and begins July 6.

Explore the stranger side of Michigan. Learn about places you can actually visit that are steeped in legend and ghostly lore. From haunted lighthouses to ghostly restaurants and hotels, author and researcher Amberrose Hammond will take you on a strange and fun journey into Michigan's mysterious realms.

HITS THEATER: BEAT THE HOLDS ON NEW DVDS

First Tuesday of each month, June 5, July 3, August 7, 2:00 p.m.

No registration required. See a just-released on DVD movie at the Library, FREE. The selected movie will be announced one week prior to the program on the Library's website and Facebook pages.

DISCOVER YOUR LIBRARY TOUR

Wednesday, June 13, 1:00 p.m.

Registration is required and begins May 13.

Sign up for this fun, informational tour of the building and our great resources. Whether you've been to the Library 1 or 1,000 times, you're bound to learn something new.

SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAMMING FOR TEENS AND ADULTS

TEEN AND ADULT SENSORY STORY TIME

Mondays, June 11, July 9 and August 13, 11:00 a.m.

No registration required. Join us for a fun sensory story time - including stories, songs, movement, and art - for teens and adults with special needs and a support person.

SENSORY-FRIENDLY MOVIE FOR TEENS AND ADULTS

Fridays, June 22, July 27, August 24, 11:00 a.m.

No registration required. Teens and adults with special needs and their caregivers are invited to enjoy an hour-long documentary in a stress-free environment with the lights up and the sound down.

Teen & Adult Programming

JOURNAL CRAFT WITH TRACI ROMEO

Saturday, July 28, 11:00 a.m. Registration is required and begins

June 28. Create a personal journal utilizing paper crafting techniques like matting, stamping, embossing, and embellishing. Traci will also discuss bullet journaling and Margret Wise Brown's "The Important Thing" technique. No previous paper crafting experience necessary, all materials included.

ESCAPE ROOM FOR TEENS AND ADULTS

Wednesday, August 22, 7:00 p.m. Registration is required and begins

July 22. Work with other participants to find clues, solve puzzles, and break out of our "locked" theme room. Prizes and refreshments will be provided.

Teens

ESCAPE ROOM FOR TWEENS AND TEENS AFTER-HOURS

Friday, June 22, 6:30 p.m. Registration is required and begins May 22. Can you escape our Mystery Room? Work with other participants to find clues, solve puzzles, and get out. Prizes and refreshments will be provided. For ages 11-18.

SUMMER TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Tuesdays, July 10 and August 14, 4:00 p.m. Registration is required and begins June 10. TAB is back for the summer! Discuss books for the Library's Teen Collection and help promote reading and the Library to teens. For ages 13-18.

TEEN COSPLAY BOOK CLUB: A WRINKLE IN TIME

Thursday, July 19, 6:00 p.m. Registration is required and is ongoing. Immerse yourself in the classic Madeleine L'Engle book with role-playing games, trivia, and discussion. Costumes are encouraged but not required. For ages 13-18.

SHARE YOUR STORY @ THE LIBRARY

ENGLISH LANGUAGE CONVERSATION HOUR

Fridays, 12:00 p.m. No registration required. ESL tutor Molly Renwick and a librarian will facilitate a discussion for those who want to practice their English skills with others.

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

Third Friday of each month, 10:00 a.m. No registration required. Enjoy a cup of coffee and discuss some hot topics.

MEMOIR WRITERS'

Second and fourth Tuesday of each month, 1:00 p.m. Registration is required and is ongoing. Share stories and writing ideas with other aspiring writers. No obligation to bring material - just come and become familiar with the idea of sharing your life experiences with others.

CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP DAY

Tuesday, July 3, all day Pick a postcard to represent a place in the world you love and write why you love the library. All postcards will be displayed during the One World, Many Stories celebration.

BOOK CLUB ANNUAL SIGN-UP

The Library has a number of book clubs that meet throughout the year. Each August, we open registration for the upcoming year and ask that patrons register if they wish to continue participating. Please contact Adult Services for more information along with the dates for each group's sign-up.

Used Library Equipment Sale

Saturday, June 16, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Used computers, peripherals, and other library equipment will be available for sale at bargain prices for one day only. Check the Library's website www.btpl.org at the beginning of June for a list of equipment for sale and more details.

Youth

DROP-IN PROGRAMS

FAMILY STORY TIME

Tuesday, June 19, Tuesday, July 3, Friday, July 20, Thursday, August 9, 10:00 a.m. Join us on the youth terrace for stories, songs and more. Tales will be held in the Story Room if it is too hot, too cold, too rainy, or just not right. For children and families of all ages.

LEGO CLUB

Wednesday, June 27, 2:00 p.m. Rock and Roll
Monday, July 16, 2:00 p.m. Rocks, Fossils and Dinosaurs
We supply the LEGO, you supply the imagination. For ages 6 and up.

SO YOU WANT TO BE A ROCK STAR...LET'S PLAY!

Thursday, June 21, 2:00 p.m. Girls Rock Detroit program mentors lead a crash course of rock and roll! Meet the instruments of the rock band (electric guitar, bass, keyboard, and drums) and then PLAY – no experience required. For ages 8-13.

DIY TODDLER BAND

Thursday, June 28, 10:00 a.m. Start your own toddler band complete with handmade instruments, song ideas and more. For ages 18 months to 4 years old with caregiver.

FAMILY DANCE PARTY

Tuesday, July 10, 10:30 a.m. Dance! Boogie! Groove! Everyone -- from babies in carriers to great-great grandma and grandpa -- is welcome to join us as we move to the music. We will listen to a variety of family-friendly tunes, teaching different dance moves along the way. No dance experience necessary. All ages welcome.

TECH TAKE-APART DAY

Saturday, July 14, 11:00 a.m. If you've ever wondered what makes your toys and electronic device tick, join us in disassembling all sorts of technology to see what's inside. We provide the tools, the tech, and the safety goggles—you provide the curiosity. For ages 8 and older, with an adult.

BUILD THIS CITY ON ROCK AND ROLL!

Tuesday, July 24, 11:00 a.m. Help transform the Story Room into a tiny version of Motown with all kinds of paper roads and boxes for building. Recreate local places you love, or just create your own architectural wonder. We'll provide toy cars and trains for you to race along your Motor City streets, but you are welcome to bring your own small vehicles too. For ages 5 and older, with an adult.

OUTDOOR FAMILY STEM CHALLENGE

Saturday, July 28, 11:00 a.m. Prepare to get messy while we explore some fun (and educational) projects with bubbles, baking soda, ice, and more. Bring the family or come with friends, this will be fun for everyone. For ages 6 and older, with an adult.

RECYCLED CD ART

Wednesday, August 1, 6:30 p.m. Drop-in to transform old CDs into fresh new eye-catching artwork, ready to hang indoors or outdoors. We supply the dazzle, you supply the creativity. For ages 6 and older.

MEET THE AUTHOR – MISS NOOR

Thursday, August 23, 2:00 p.m. Meet author and educator Noor Abdelrahman as she reads from her book "Everyone is Smart". For ages 5 and older.



REGISTERED PROGRAMS

LITTLE FOODIES: MUSICAL MUNCHIES

Friday, July 6, 2:00 p.m. Registration begins June 20. Little chefs, ages 4-7, are invited to join us for stories and fun recipes, with a musical twist.

READ TO SEED GARDEN CLUB

Thursday, June 7, 4:30-6:00 p.m.: Let's Plant! Reg. begins May 14.
Wed., July 18, 2:00 p.m.: Garden Taste and Create! Reg. begins June 7.
Tuesday, August 14, 6:30 p.m.: Harvest Party! Reg. begins July 18.

We need gardeners of all abilities, ages 6-12, to help us plant our 8th annual vegetable garden on the Youth Terrace. The Bowers School Farm will help us choose which plants and herbs to grow and then we will plant our garden in the ground and in pots. Gardeners and their families can sign up to be "Gardeners of the Week". Kids can also interact with the garden once a month to see what we can cook up with our garden's produce, create art for our garden, and more!

"UKE" CAN DO IT!

Tuesday, July 31, 2:00 p.m. Registration begins July 9. Led by musician Evie Boss, join this basic introduction to the popular instrument and learn some basic chords for the Ukulele. No experience or musical background is necessary for this program. For ages 8-12 years.



Abby Sung reads from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory at the 2016 read-a-thon.

Concerts for the entire family:

Concerts are free; no registration is required.

KLEZUNDHEIT

Tuesday, June 26, 7:00 p.m.

Enjoy a musical evening of traditional and modern klezmer, gypsy, Balkan, and jazz by this band of hometown musicians. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library

WORLD MUSIC AND STORIES

Thursday, July 12, 7:00 p.m.

The Storytellers present a lively evening filled with musical instruments from around the world. Enjoy interactive stories, skits and songs from the Caribbean, Western and Central Africa, North America, Australia and Brazil. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library

MARKETPLACE STORIES:

FOLKTALES FROM THE ARAB WORLD

Tuesday, July 17, 6:30 p.m.

Wild Swan Theater presents folktales from the Arab world. See this vibrant world come to life through timeless stories and music. For ages 6 and up, and the whole family. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library

REG PETTIBONE'S NATIVE AMERICAN DANCE

Thursday, July 19, 6:30 p.m.

Champion powwow dancer from the HoChunk Nation, Reg Pettibone draws on his traditional upbringing to provide the audience with a better understanding of true Native American culture through dance, song, and stories. For ages 6 and up.

SPOON MAN

Wednesday, July 25, 6:30 p.m.

A hilarious interactive comedy program for all ages, giving a real stirring performance. The Spoon Man has a totally clean act. He never uses dirty silverware. Play with forks and knives and become a part of his Mountain Band of audience participants. It is a spoonful of family fun!

BLOOMFIELD'S GOT TALENT—KARAOKE EDITION

Thursday, July 26, 6:30 p.m.

Registration is required for competitors and begins June 26. Individuals or groups are welcome to showcase their Karaoke skills for fun prizes. All are welcome to be part of our audience. For ages 10 and up.

JOEY LEONE: SHADES OF BLUES IN AMERICA

Friday, July 27, 7:00 p.m.

Joey and his band will take you on a journey across America showcasing the mosaic of Blues music and its influence on American music. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library

PINT SIZE POLKA

Thursday, August 2, 7:00 p.m.

Uncle Mike's music will have you singing, clapping, and dancing along to such polka-fied classics as the "Chicken Dance," "I've Been Working on the Railroad," and "The Happy Wanderer!" It's magic, comedy, and education rolled into one fluid, high-energy musical package guaranteed to bring a smile to the faces of young and old alike. For ages 6 and up.

Kevin Devine's Family Concert

Tuesday, August 7, 3:00 p.m.

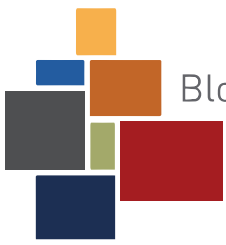
Sing, clap and dance along with award-winning singer-songwriter Kevin Devine at this rollicking concert for children and families of all ages.

BY KIDS FOR KIDS -

SUMMER ROCKS! CAMP KIDS @ THE LIBRARY

Wednesday, August 8, 12:00 p.m.

Get ready to rock with the Detroit School of Rock and Pop Music at this lunchtime concert starring students from their summer music camp. For children and families of all ages.



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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
12:00 Noon - 5:30 p.m.

Library Closings

Wednesday, July 4
Sunday, September 2
Monday, September 3

Board of Trustees

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Meetings are 7:00 p.m. the
third Tuesday of each month
except April, which is the
fourth Tuesday.

View meeting packets at
www.btpl.org.

Friends of the Library

Second Saturday Sales

June 9

July 14, 15 (Saturday-Sunday)

August 11

Saturdays 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Sunday 12 noon - 3:30 p.m.

On Saturdays, the first hour for Friends members only.

Memberships available at the door.

