**CLASSES FOR ADULTS AND TEENS**

**Introduction to Microsoft Word**
- Tuesday, December 5, 5:00 p.m.
- Make Microsoft Word really work for you in a hands-on, how-to session. Basic Windows operating skills are required.

**Basic Windows Operating Skills**
- Tuesday, December 5, 6:30 p.m.
- Learn to use your computer to access web surfing and electronic documents and write your email. Basic Windows operating skills are required.

**Introduction to Social Networking**
- Tuesday, December 17, 6:00 p.m.
- Siddharth will show you how to use Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, and LinkedIn. Basic Windows operating skills are required.

**Introduction to Microsoft Excel**
- Tuesday, December 18, 6:00 p.m.
- Find out how to do even more advanced Excel forms and get great content from new fancy Excel digital art.

**Computer Basics**
- Monday, February 9, 10 a.m.
- Next to a computer? Don’t know how to help?

**Introduction to PowerPoint**
- Saturday, January 19, 2:00 p.m.
- Learn how to create a PowerPoint presentation. Basic Windows operating skills are required.

**That’s So Tech: Tuesday Tech Training**
- Tuesday, January 15, 6:00 p.m.
- Learn to use your smartphone and basic adults to digital documents and write your photos. Basic Windows operating skills are required.

**PowerPoint 2**
- Saturday, January 19, 10:30 a.m.
- Learn how to take your PowerPoint presentation to the next level. Basic Windows operating skills are required.

**Introduction to Snapchat and Digital Photos**
- Thursday, January 23, 2020
- Learn how to create your own customized photobook that can be purchased using commercial online services such as Shutterfly.

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**Library Hours**
- Monday through Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
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**Library Events**
- **Friends of the Library**
- Second Saturday Sale
- January 19
- 10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- Friends of the Library members only
- Membership available at the door.

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**COMING TO THE LIBRARY IN 2020**

**New Year, New Space**

- It’s been a hectic year with building projects, but we’re almost done! The new library has been installed, and the moving of the furniture is almost complete importantly, though, the coffee and vending machines are back! The library roof has been completely rejuvenated, and the hammering and fencing overhead is a closed chapter. These projects promise a much renewed facility ready to be explored because our hardy group of staff have practically protected the precious community resources and benefited patrons for many years to come.

- Last on the list for 2019 is the completion of the Commons, which is a new area in the Library designed to improve overall seating capacity by 70. This renovated space will be completely reinstalled with new carpeting and paint, as well as a new electrical system that will provide better access for 2020. New furniture has been ordered for this space and is scheduled to be in place by the end of the year.

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- Animal Technology—this Kit has many items available including Do Not read, LED, light training bar for megaphone with yellow trainer. See N Scooter Calculator, and more.

- Finally, kits are resource focused on improving the quality of life for our senior citizens and their caregivers by educating and enriching people about the many aspects of aging.

- Handouts of materials, including DVDs and CDs, signed story bits, story books, speech therapy text, books, braille, large print, sign high-interaction reading books.

- The Library also has an inclusive technology designed for people of all abilities. Braille sign language, and a braille card for mail service that are free to use and can be placed on their homes.

- Bloomfield Township Public Library continues to serve and support people of all abilities. Thank you to all the Friends of the Library, the resources in the Accessibility Services Collection continue to grow.

- For information, please call the Library at (248) 642-5800 or visit our Youth or Adult Services librarians.

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Portraits
Library with some of her large-scale works and discuss her new approach
Laurie Tennent has been an award-winning international photographer
Registration begins December 9.

Teens
Teen After Hours – Harry Potter Break Out
Friday, December 27, 5:30 p.m.
Registration is required and begins November 27.
For ages 13-18. Work with other participants and decrypt the clues to escape our magical mystery. costumes encouraged. Prizes and refreshments will be served.
Teen Advisory Board
Tuesday, January 4, 1:30 p.m. – Registration is in progress.
For ages 13-18. Join other participants and discuss the teen library needs and want list with consultation and feedback leading the Library to teens.
Book Club We Were Liars by E. Locktov Tuesday, December 3, 7:00 p.m.
Registration is required and begins January 6.
For ages 13-18 only. Join other participants to discuss the Jean book club selection. Copies available in the Book Club collection.

CONCERTS, PERFORMANCES AND EVENTS FOR ALL AGES
These events are free. Unless indicated, no registration is required.

Paul Ventolante: Classical Guitar
Monday, December 12, 7:00 p.m.
Internationally-known classical guitarist Paul Ventolante is a seasoned and accomplished artist, known for his performance and recording that captivates his audience with brilliant technique. He is among the most capable and recognizable virtuosos in the field and who has made a significant impact on the young talent with his creative and technical mastery.

Rick Crawford Jazz Ensemble
Friday, December 13, 7:00 p.m.
The Ann Arbor-based Rick Crawford Jazz Ensemble has established itself as one of Michigan’s premier jazz ensembles performing original big band music written with Crawford’s unique blend of funk and world music.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS
Join us for our book discussions. A book will be selected for each month. Registration is required. A book will be available for pick up at the library.

My First Book Group, Grades K-1 at Adult
Drop-in discussion
Monday, December 1, 7:00 p.m.

My Second Book Group, Grades 2-3
Drop-in Discussion
Monday, December 8, 7:00 p.m.

My Third Book Group, Grades 4-5
Drop-in Discussion
Tuesday, December 9, 7:00 p.m.

My Fourth Book Group, Grades 6-8
Drop-in Discussion
Thursday, December 11, 7:00 p.m.

Chamber Music Concert
Friday, December 13, 7:00 p.m.
This popular concert series featuring student musicans from the University of Michigan School of Music is back for another season. On Tuesday, January 7 we welcome University of Michigan Professor and President Christopher O'Neal for a special event.
**New Year, New You!**

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**DROP-IN PROGRAMS**

Drop-in programs are open to all. No registration is required.

**Time for a Declutter**

Thursday, January 16, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Do you have a space that needs organizing in your home? Help is here! Our professional organizers will provide you with tips and suggestions on organizing your space.

**Flaky Frosty Fun**

Saturday, December 1 – Saturday, January 11

This program will touch on turning nutrition and healthy eating into a family’s personal fort. Read stories, eat snacks and have fun at this celebration as we count down to the other 12:00...NOON! All ages welcome.

**Bullet Journaling for the New Year, New You!**

Tuesday, January 14, 6:00 p.m.

This fun presentation by professional organizer Soo Porter will provide you with tips and suggestions on achieving and maintaining your goals.

**Keep Your Nutrition Real**

Monday, January 13, 6:00 p.m.

Learn how watercolor paint and salt react to create unique, one-of-a-kind art. Join us to explore color and texture. Bring a small watercolor set and create one of your own.

**Raising Nutrition Real with Trader Joe's**

Wednesday, January 15, 6:00 p.m.

Provide you with tips and suggestions on achieving and maintaining your goals.

**Michigan Professor and pianist Christopher Harding for a special event.**

For all ages. Learn what it takes to be a police dog with officers from the K-9 Unit Demonstration. Registration begins January 13.

**BOOKS, CONCERTS, PERFORMANCES AND EVENTS FOR ALL AGES**

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**2019 Gala Translation**

Sunday, December 8, 5:00 p.m.

This special evening celebrates the oral translations of books from Arabic, French, Chinese, Italian and more.

**Book Worms, Grades 2-3**

Tuesday, January 21, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Registration begins January 14.

**Teen After Hours - Harry Potter Break Out**

Friday, December 20, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Registration is required and begins January 15.

**Tinkering Tales**

Wednesday, January 8, 10:00 a.m.

“Interactive” story time fun, but not quite ready to be on their own yet, you can depend on this program as a fun introduction to reading. Registration begins November 14.

**Talent Tubs: 101 Stories**

Tuesday, January 14, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m., January 8 – February 26

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**Reading Time for All Ages!**

Saturday, January 12, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

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**1. Botanicals: Intimate Portraits by Laurie Tennent**

Thursday, January 9, 3:00 p.m.

Laurie Tennent has been an award-winning international photographer for over 25 years. Tennent will visit the Library with some of her gallery-represented artist and will have copies of her book available for purchase.

**2. Friday Night at the Library**

Friday, January 10, 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Drop in for unstructured play and discovery for children newborn–3 years.

**3. Wee ALL Play**

Thursday, January 2, 1:00 p.m.

Explore different art mediums, some traditional and some not, in this class. Use a variety of materials to create art that you can take home.

**4. Food Matters**

Monday, January 20, 7:00 p.m.

Learn how watercolor paint and salt react to create unique, one-of-a-kind works of art. Drop in for free. No registration required.

**5. We supply the LEGO, you supply the imagination as you create the tale and music of your choice.**

Thursday, January 2, 1:00 p.m.

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Windows Operating System Skills
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Computer Basics
Thursday, December 5, 6:00 p.m.
Register is open only to Bloomfield Township residents. If waitlisted, please do not attend.

New Year, New Space
It's been a hectic year with building projects, but we’ve successfully opened our new lobby that has been well-received, and (thankfully) the new space is very functional. Importantly, though, the coffee and vending machines are back. The library's roof has been completely renovated, and the landscaping and sidewalks overlook a closed courtyard. These projects provide a much-needed facility upgrade to our beloved library. We hope you will join us in scientific concepts and enjoy the new space all year round.

Registration is required and begins November 15.

New Year's Eve
Tuesday, December 24

Open Lab
Thursday, December 12, January 9, and February 13
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
The registration is required. Do you have tech questions? We have received. Join our technology team at the Computer Lab to receive on-to-one assistance from our experienced Tech Techs. Topics to include: Microsoft products, web applications, social media, email, and even how to use your own devices. The lab is available 15 minutes segments on a first-come, first-served basis.

Computers & Technology

TECHNOLOGY BEYOND THE DESKTOP
Library Hours

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Inclusive Programs for all ages, events, classes and more

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Joint Statement of the Friends of the Bloomfield Township Public Library’s Youth and Adult Special Needs Collection

The Bloomfield Township Public Library seeks to learn from and empower all members of the community. We are committed to understanding the origins of various terms to promote a more inclusive community. In regards to special needs, Bloomfield Township Public Library has made a commitment to actively respect the language preferences of the community.

The Friends of the Bloomfield Township Public Library is committed to providing the library materials and resources that support and celebrate the diversity of all abilities. We encourage the community to use inclusive language and support the library in this endeavor.

This library is committed to providing free and accessible programs and services to everyone who enters our doors. Our library staff are committed to serving people in the community with disabilities, along with their families and caregivers. Bloomfield Township Public Library’s mission is to empower all people to fulfill their potential and Broaden their horizons. Inclusive programs and experiences are designed to be accessible to everyone.

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