

# DISCOVER

## 2020 FALL AT THE LIBRARY



Bloomfield Township Public  
**Library**

### Controlled In-House Service @ the Library

On Monday, July 13, the Library entered Phase Three of its reopening plan, Controlled In-House Service. As of the writing of this newsletter, the following services were available:

- Visit the Library for 30 minutes or less and check out materials (Grab and Go)
- Use a computer by appointment for 30 minutes or less
- Make photocopies
- Talk to a librarian in-person, by email or by phone
- Drive-up book return remains open 24/7
- Curbside service and Library-By-Mail delivery service continues
- Reduced library hours remain in effect
- Returned material quarantined for 96 hours
- Virtual online programming continues
- No use of the Commons, Vending Café, meeting rooms, or study rooms

All services are subject to change based on current local public health guidelines. Please follow the Library on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter, or visit [www.btpl.org](http://www.btpl.org) for the most current, up-to-date information.

### Health and Safety Expectations @ the Library

A few simple reminders to help keep everyone safe during in-library visits:

- Don't visit if you are sick
- Everyone ages five and older must wear a face mask at all times
- Maintain 6-feet social distance between you and other patrons and staff
- Frequently wash your hands with soap and water
- Hand sanitizer is available throughout the Library for your convenience
- Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue or your elbow

#### Limit 30 minutes

Please limit your library visit to 30 minutes.

Computer use  
by appointment.



#### Stay home if

you have a fever, a cough, or shortness of breath. Please do not enter the library.



#### No food allowed

Please refrain from eating in the library during this time.



#### Face masks

Wear a mask at all times in the library.



#### Wash hands

frequently with soap and water for 20 seconds. Hand sanitizer may also be used. Cough or sneeze into your elbow or sleeve.



#### Social distance

Maintain 6 feet between you and other patrons and staff. Heed markings on the floor at service points and elsewhere. Please stand behind shields placed between you and staff.

**Inside:**  
Resources and  
programs for  
all ages

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MOST CURRENT INFORMATION  
AND PROGRAM OFFERINGS



## BACK TO SCHOOL RESOURCES

We are excited to announce two new additions to our online learning resources you can access for free with your Library card:

- **Lynda.com** – This online learning platform helps anyone learn business, software, technology and creative skills to achieve personal and professional goals through self-guided study. Over 15,500 online courses are waiting for you!
- **Brainfuse** – Students, parents, teachers and job seekers may utilize this new resource offering live online tutoring, resume writing help, study aids and much more.



Pop-up exhibit from  
the National Archives  
on display October 1 –  
November 3

Stop by the Library to view a special exhibit exploring the stories of women's struggles to achieve full citizenship. From the decades-long campaign for voting rights, to expanding social and economic equality through legislation, this exhibition will use Archives facsimiles to illustrate how those before us obtained the rights and privileges of citizenship promised to women today. Visit [www.btpl.org](http://www.btpl.org) beginning October 1 for virtual activities, recommended reading and watch lists, and more.



Bloomfield Township Public Library  
**Virtual Branch**

The Library's Virtual Branch, located at [www.btpl.org/virtual](http://www.btpl.org/virtual), is the place to find the most up-to-date information for live and recorded programs from Adult and Youth Services. Find book talks and materials recommendations, ebook/ereader help, book club information, virtual arts and crafts projects, and more. Be sure to check often for new content. Please note that all virtual programming – both live and recorded – will have captioning for your expanded accessibility.

## Adults

### BOOK CLUBS, VIRTUALLY

Starting this fall we'll be holding book clubs via Zoom. If you're interested in joining one, please email [AskAdult@btpl.org](mailto:AskAdult@btpl.org) and we'll get you signed up. There are many to choose from covering a wide range of fiction and nonfiction. Please visit [www.btpl.org/events](http://www.btpl.org/events) for the most up-to-date information for each club.

#### 30-Minute Lunchtime Book Club

**Third Monday every other month, starting September 21**

Popular fiction and nonfiction.

#### Bring Your Own Book (formerly Books in Bars)

**Fourth Monday every other month, starting October 26**

Popular fiction and nonfiction.

#### Classics Book Club

**Third Tuesday every other month, starting October 20**

Modern and traditional classic reads.

#### Nonfiction Book Club (formerly In Vino Veritas)

**Third Thursday every other month, starting September 17**

Nonfiction, biography, and memoir.

## Teens

Teens ages 13-18 are invited to participate in a number of virtual events, programs and activities this fall. Visit our Virtual Branch at [www.btpl.org/virtual](http://www.btpl.org/virtual) for a full listing of both live and recorded events. Email [AskTeen@btpl.org](mailto:AskTeen@btpl.org) to register for these programs, and to receive online meeting information.

#### Virtual Teen Club

**Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m.**

**September 30 and October 28**

Visit [www.btpl.org](http://www.btpl.org) for additional dates.

The Teen Club meets virtually on Zoom at least once a month. We have several fun events lined up this fall, including a Teen Game Night in September and Haunted Teen Trivia in October.

#### Virtual Teen Book Club

**Wednesday, October 14, 4:00 p.m.**

We will be discussing *American Royals* by Katharine McGee.

#### Virtual Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

**Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m.**

**September 16 and November 11**

Join us to discuss new books and programming ideas for teens. You'll also get the chance to review books that are being considered to purchase for our teen collection.

# Youth

## LIVE INTERACTIVE VIRTUAL EVENTS

Visit the Library's Virtual Branch webpage at [www.btpl.org/virtual](http://www.btpl.org/virtual) to register and to view the most current event times and dates. Registration is required for all live interactive events, and space is limited. For more information email [AskYouth@btpl.org](mailto:AskYouth@btpl.org).

### Live Family Story Times

**Alternating Wednesdays at 3:00 p.m. and  
Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m., starting September 16**

*Registration is required.* Join our Youth Services librarians for weekly live, interactive virtual story times for families of all ages.

### Book Discussions for Many Ages

- My First Book Club (ages 5-6)
- Book Worms (ages 7-8)
- Paperbacks and Snacks (ages 9-10)
- Book Chat (ages 11-13)

**Visit [www.btpl.org/virtual](http://www.btpl.org/virtual) for dates and times**

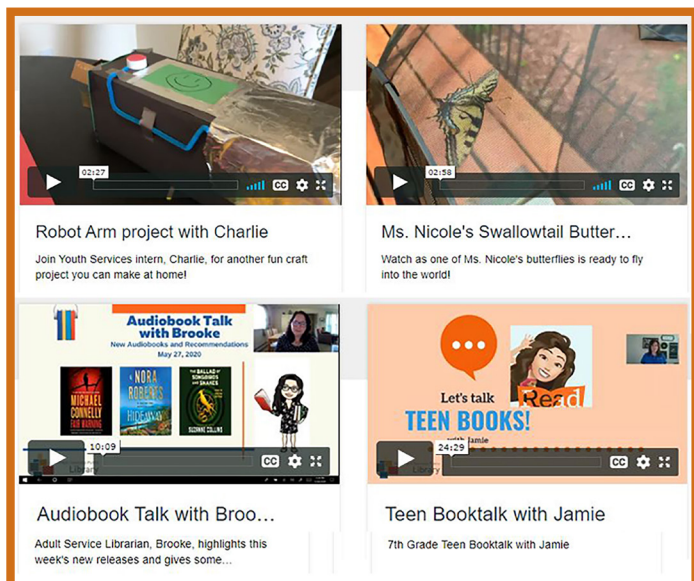
*Registration is required.* Join us for the always popular book discussions. All books are available online for checkout.

### Art Lab

**Visit [www.btpl.org/virtual](http://www.btpl.org/virtual) for dates and times**

*Registration is required.* Art Lab is live with exciting projects to do at home. Ms. Nicole will lead youth ages 10-13 step-by-step through the creative process. Material packets will be provided.

## VIRTUAL PROGRAMS ON-DEMAND



In addition to live programs, check out the Library's on-demand video story times, seasonal surprises, experiments, book talks, and more...to enjoy any time. For more information please visit the Library's Virtual Branch webpage at [www.btpl.org/virtual](http://www.btpl.org/virtual).

# Technology



## VIRTUAL TECH OPEN LAB

Join our technology staff for Virtual Lab classes. Register to attend one of the Zoom sessions below by emailing [AskTech@btpl.org](mailto:AskTech@btpl.org).

### Microsoft Word

**Tuesday, September 8, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.**

**Tuesday October 20, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.**

Make Microsoft Word really work for you in this helpful session.

### Social Media

**Monday, September 14, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

**Tuesday, November 3, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.**

Staff will discuss social media apps such as Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, and LinkedIn.

### Microsoft Excel

**Tuesday, September 22, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.**

**Monday, October 26, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

Using a spreadsheet can help to organize your life. Library staff will teach you how.

### PowerPoint

**Monday, September 28, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

**Monday, November 9, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

Learn tips and tricks on how to create a PowerPoint presentation.

### Google Apps

**Tuesday, October 6, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.**

**Tuesday, November 17, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.**

Bring your documents to life with Google Apps, everything you need in one package. Google account required.

### Video Conferencing (Zoom, Google Meet, House Party)

**Monday, October 12, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

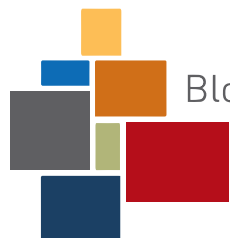
**Monday, November 23, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

Bring all of your questions about video conferencing programs to this informative session led by our tech experts.

## GENERAL TECH ASSISTANCE

If you are in need of general technical assistance, ask away anytime. All tech topics are welcome, including Microsoft products, web applications, social media, Google Apps, email, and how to use your personal digital device. We are standing by to assist you via email at [AskTech@btpl.org](mailto:AskTech@btpl.org), or by calling the Computer Help Desk at (248) 642-5800, ext. 405 during normal business hours.





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### Library Hours

*All hours are subject to change. Please visit  
[www.btpl.org](http://www.btpl.org) for the most current information.*

**Monday-Thursday**  
10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**Friday**  
10:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

**Saturday**  
10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

**Sunday**  
Closed

### Holiday Closings

**Sunday, September 6**  
**Monday, September 7**  
**Thursday, November 26**  
*The Library closes at 5:30 p.m. on  
Wednesday, November 25 for Thanksgiving Eve*

### Board of Trustees

Tom Deska  
Sandra Edwards  
Grant Gerhart  
Eli Greenbaum  
Judy Lindstrom  
Joan Luksik

Meetings are at 7:00 p.m. the third Tuesday  
of each month except April, which is the  
fourth Tuesday. Due to COVID-19 restrictions,  
meetings may be held virtually.

For the most current information or to view  
meeting packets visit [www.btpl.org](http://www.btpl.org).

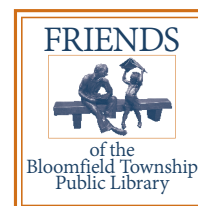
### Friends of the Library

Memberships available at [www.btpl.org/friends](http://www.btpl.org/friends).

The Friends look forward to resuming our  
monthly sales in the upcoming months. In the  
meantime, please set aside your books, CDs,  
DVDs and puzzles to drop off when the Donation  
Room opens once again. Stay safe and healthy.  
See you soon!



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page [www.facebook.com/FriendsBTPL](https://www.facebook.com/FriendsBTPL)  
for further updates.



Make it your  
quest to join  
the Friends  
today!

# The Library is Open 24/7

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24 hours a day, seven days a week!  
Visit [www.btpl.org/virtual](http://www.btpl.org/virtual)