

# DISCOVER

2020 FALL UPDATE AT THE LIBRARY



Bloomfield Township Public  
**Library**

## Library By Mail

Let us deliver to you.

### Can't get to the library?

The Bloomfield Township Public Library offers the Library by Mail program for patrons who are unable to come to the Library.



### Who is eligible?

You are eligible for service if you are temporarily or permanently restricted to your home.

Patrons who are elderly, immunocompromised, or who have vulnerable members of their households are particularly invited to participate in this program. Library by Mail participants may not check out materials in person at the library while enrolled in this program.

### How to get started!

Please call us at (248) 642-5800 or email us at [askadult@btpl.org](mailto:askadult@btpl.org).

Go online at:  
[www.btpl.org/services/other-services](http://www.btpl.org/services/other-services)

We will send the requested Library materials to your home, and you'll generally receive your requests in about a week.

## A Message from the Library Board President...

In these topsy-turvy times, one avenue that provides comfort is finding and enjoying the "simple joys" in our daily lives. These joys can prompt us to action, envelop us from head to toe, bring on uproarious laughter, stun us with sheer beauty, or be so subtle that we didn't realize we were in a joyous trajectory until life interrupted.



Judy Lindstrom,  
Library Board President

The Bloomfield Township Public Library, our Library, has always been a place to pursue information and a gathering spot for the community. These last few months have affirmed that it is so much more – it is our "go to" place to capture and find those simple joys. The work that library staff continues to furnish has been magnified a hundred fold as we seek solace, answers, diversions, entertainment, guidance, information, recommendations, relief, peace of mind, and a sense of belonging. One thing is absolutely clear: Our library provides what I call the three "I's" – Imagination, Ingenuity and Innovation. If you haven't been back to the Library, used the website, or taken advantage of curbside service, I encourage you to start. The three "I's" are always there for you to explore – come join us!

## Curbside Service

The Library continues to offer **Curbside Service** 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. For your safety and convenience, please follow these instructions:

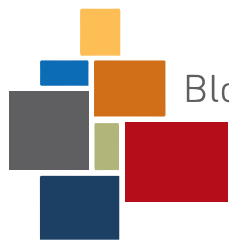
- For same-day pick-up, place your hold or call before 4 p.m.
- It takes at least one hour for your pickup to be ready. After you place a hold either online or with a librarian, wait for an email notice that your items are ready, OR call an hour before you want to pick up your items.
- When you receive your notice bring your library card or ID, drive to the library, and park on the east side of the parking lot (closest to Timberlake Drive).
- Call (248) 258-2559 and let library staff know you are in the parking lot.
- Stay in your car and wait for library staff to deliver your items. Be prepared to show your library card or ID so staff can make sure they've got the right patron.



## Automatic Renewal @ the Library

Eligible items checked out to library accounts in good standing are automatically renewed up to three times on the due date. You can still access your account online to view the status of checked out items, and may always return items before the due date. Some items are NOT eligible for automatic renewal, including: Items marked NEW • Magazines • Items with holds • MeLCat materials.

**Automatic Renewal** saves you the worry of getting items back on time, and provides a safety net between you and fines. Visit the Library's website at [www.btpl.org](http://www.btpl.org) for more details.



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### BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPORT

- **Online Resources** – Search “Homework Help” on the library’s website to access dozens of resources for your student as they start the school year. Staff favorites include Tumblebooks and TumbleMath, Brainfuse, and the LearningExpress Library.
- **Reading Recommendations** – Would you like a personalized reading list? Fill out the form under “Reading Recommendations” on the library’s website, and you will receive an email with a list of ten books based on your personal reading preferences.
- **Take a Break with Art Lab (Live)** – Join Youth Services librarians as they lead participants ages 10-13 through the creative process. Registration is required; materials provided.
- **Start ‘em Small with Story Time** – A weekly live, interactive virtual story time is offered for families of all ages. Visit [www.btpl.org/virtual](http://www.btpl.org/virtual) for dates and times, and to register.



Check out specially selected **Roam from Home Media kits** in the Youth Room, designed to explore different locations around the globe. These all-ages packs include books, movies, and music centered around a new locale to experience together as a family. Current kits include Antarctica,

Australia, the Caribbean, China, England, France, Hawaii, Italy, South America, and Spain. You can also request a customized kit by emailing [AskYouth@btpl.org](mailto:AskYouth@btpl.org), or calling the Youth Services Department at (248) 642-5800 during normal business hours.



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. View book talks and materials recommendations, ebook/ereader help, book club information, virtual arts and crafts projects, and more. Be sure to check often for newest content. All virtual programming – live and recorded – contains captioning for expanded accessibility.