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A Virtual Tour of the Bloomfield Township Public Library's Gardens and Grounds

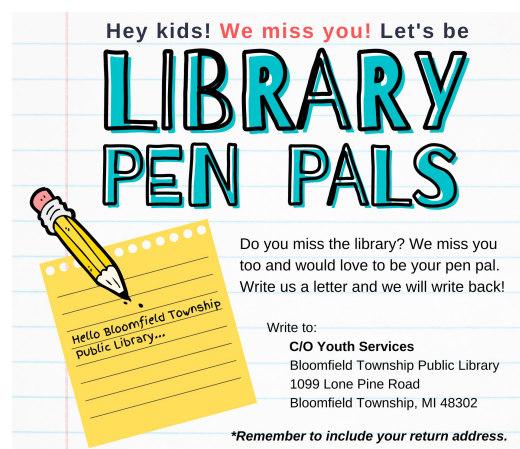
Please enjoy this spectacular video recently shared on the library's social media pages, which highlights the library's beautiful outdoor landscapes at the height of fall color.

Fall Into Fun in Youth Services

We are excited to see so many of you back inside the Library for limited visits. Though our toys and puzzles are still packed up, we are excited to offer fall crafting fun with **Take and Make Craft Kits**. Stop by the Youth Services Desk to pick up **Paint by Sticker** sheets, or beginning Monday, October 12 a **Spooky Spiderweb Kit**. Limit one sheet of stickers or kit per child, please.

Virtual Family Story Times are happening weekly in October, as well as several on-demand book talks, craft ideas, and much more listed on our [Virtual Branch webpage](#), including a Slightly Spooky Story Time with Ms. Liz available starting Monday, October 19.

And finally, calling all kids to participate in the Youth Services' **Library Pen Pals** program! Send a letter or note via mail, and we'll write you back. Mail your letter to C/O Youth Services, Bloomfield Township Public Library, 1099 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Twp., MI 48302. Don't forget to include your return address.





Film Talk with Dr. Tara Hayes: Night of the Living Dead

On October 29 at 7 p.m. join us on Zoom for a discussion of **Night of the Living Dead** led by Dr. Tara Hayes, Professor of English at Oakland University. How did this deceptively simple tale of a group of strangers trapped in a farmhouse fending off recently dead, flesh-eating ghouls become one of the most iconic low-budget horror flick films of all time? A new 4K version is streaming for free from the library's [Kanopy](#) film collection. Watch the film and come ready to comment. [Register here](#).



Visit the library's [Virtual Branch webpage](#) for a full list of upcoming virtual events and other resources including pre-recorded, on-demand programs for all ages.

Tech Open Lab Online

Various dates and topics throughout October.

Join technology staff on Zoom as they discuss topics including Microsoft products, social media applications, and video conferencing software. Visit the Library's [Virtual Branch webpage](#) for dates, times, and topics. To register email AskTech@btpl.org.

Live Weekly Family Story Times

Dates and times vary; view the [Calendar of Events](#) for more information.

Join our Youth Services librarians for live, interactive virtual story times for families of all ages. [Register online](#) to receive your Zoom link/login.

Virtual Teen Club – Haunted Teen Trivia via Zoom

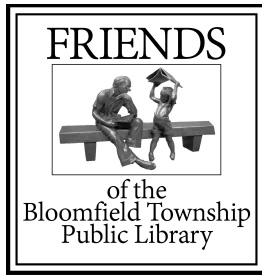
Wednesday, October 28, 4 p.m.

Teens ages 13-18 are invited to join Adult Services librarians for fun, games, and prizes over Zoom. [Registration is required](#). Email AskTeen@btpl.org for more

History Comes Alive: On Demand Lecture Series

[Videos available for viewing](#) at your convenience throughout October. No registration required.

- **When Force Was An Option: The Bitter Election of 1800**
Presented by Professor Bruce Zellers, Oakland University
Professor Zellers discusses the election of 1800, a turning point in the young nation when, due to a constitutional quirk, both Thomas Jefferson and his vice-presidential running mate earned the same number of electoral college votes.
- **The 19th Century Origins of Football: From Folk Football to Soccer, Rugby and American Football**, *Presented by Historian Jim Craft*
Mr. Craft's presentation will recount the history of early forms of folk football and how the game evolved between 1863 and 1913 into the three most prominent forms of football we know today: Soccer, Rugby Union, and Gridiron (American) Football.



Friends of the Library

There will be no Friends Second Saturday Sale in October, and donations are not being accepted at this time. For up-to-date information, like and visit the [Friends Facebook page](#). Not a Friends member? [Memberships](#) are very affordable and available on our website.

Library Hours

The Library building is currently open for 30-minute visits with reduced hours and services.

M-Th: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Fri: 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Sat: 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Sun: Closed

Holiday Closings

There are no scheduled closings for the month of October

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