

NOVEMBER 2020



Automatic Renewal Debuts at the Library



Eligible items checked out to library accounts in good standing are now 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, and MeLCat materials. **Automatic Renewal** saves you the worry of getting items back on time, and provides a safety net between you and fines. Call the Circulation Department at (248) 642-5800 for more details.

Welcome to DiNovember!

In celebration of DiNovember, this month the Library will be featuring all kinds of **fun dinosaur activities**. Check out specially themed on-demand videos with craft projects, book talks, and a special Dinosaur Story Time on the [Youth Services Vimeo Channel](#), or stop in for a Dinosaur Take-n-Make Craft bag (while supplies last). In Adult and Teen Services, [visit the library's website](#) for a list of books, movies, and other dino-based activities. And don't forget to follow the adventures of the library's dinosaurs on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#).



The Library continues to provide free access to many exceptional online educational resources, including [Brainfuse](#). Through this resource parents and students can work one-on-one with live, on-demand tutors in a variety of subjects from Grade 3 all the way up to college, and tutoring sessions can be saved and rewatched at a later time. There are many other areas to explore on [Brainfuse](#), including lessons in math, writing, reading, and other subject areas. All you need is your valid Bloomfield Township Library Card to access this invaluable service!



Celebrating Aviation History Month



November is Aviation History Month

When it comes to **Aviation History Month**, there's plenty to celebrate. From the first balloons sent up into the atmosphere, to every device invented that elevated humans above the earth, our imaginations have been captured by the idea of flight. Aviation History Month recognizes the achievements of the men and women who make it all happen. We are familiar with names such as the Wright Brothers, Amelia Erhardt, and the Tuskegee Airmen, but there is so much more history to explore when it comes to aviation. Check out any of the variety of books and DVDs on the subject of aviation from the [library's catalog](#).



Bloomfield Township Public Library Virtual Branch

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 November and December.

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

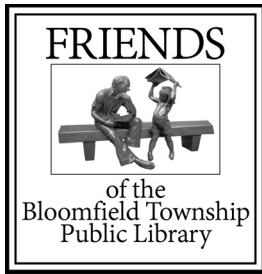
Dates and times vary; view the [Calendar of Events](#) for more information.

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 Advisory Board (TAB)

Wednesday, November 11, 4 p.m.

Teens ages 13-18 are invited to join Adult Services librarians to discuss books and programming ideas for teens. [Registration is required](#). Email AskTeen@btpl.org for more information.



Friends of the Library

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

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

The Library will close at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 25, and remain closed Thursday, November 26 for Thanksgiving. It will reopen Friday, November 27 at 10 a.m.

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