

Current Trustees  
of the Bloomfield  
Township Public Library are:

Judy Lindstrom  
*President*

Grant Gerhart  
*Vice President*

Sandy Edwards  
*Secretary*

Tom Deska

Joan Luksik

...by definition a Library is “a  
collection of information for  
reading or reference.”

A Trustee is “a person to  
whom property or the  
management of property is  
entrusted.”



# What Is a Library Trustee?



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## BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY

All six members of the Library Board are elected in the presidential election and run on a non-partisan ballot.

They are required to be residents of Bloomfield Township and to obtain signatures on petitions from residents or pay a fee of \$100.00. These petitions are submitted to the Township Clerk.

A Trustee's term of office is 4 years.

Trustees attend monthly meetings held on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

They each serve on several committees. Trustees are encouraged to be active participants in Library activities.

Trustees receive no compensation or special privileges for their Library service.

A **Library Trustee** recognizes the importance of the Library in the community and oversees the funding of all aspects of library services including traditional media and computer technologies.

**Library Trustees** support freedom of information and the American Library Association Bill of Rights, which includes providing information presenting all points of view to all people of the community.

A **Library Trustee** sets policy, hires the Library Director, and approves the budget to provide the very best the Library can offer the Bloomfield Township community.

The role of a **Library Trustee** is challenging and rewarding.

If you are interested in becoming a **Library Trustee**, Please contact the Library Director, Carol Mueller at (248) 642-5800 x 114 for additional information.

Application forms are available at the Library's Welcome Desk and at [www.btpl.org](http://www.btpl.org),

*Applications for the current vacancy will be accepted through December 2, 2020*

### **Library Hours:**

*The library building will be closed to visitors. Library materials may be picked up using curbside service.*

M-Th: 10:00am - 7:00pm  
Fri: 10:00am - 6:30pm  
Sat: 10:00am - 5:30pm  
Sun: Closed