

# **Bloomfield Township Public Library**

## **Development Committee**

**Thursday, January 14, 2021  
11:00am**

**Virtually via Zoom**

### **AGENDA**

New Business:

Old Business:

- 2021 theme and events
  - Photo Contest brochure and timeline - Tera
  - Read-a-thon – Tera
  - Winter Reading Challenge – Shayna
  - Community Quilt – Brooke
  - Adult Reading Club – Shayna
  - Youth Science kits – Marian
  - Youth Room Roam from Home kits - Marian
  - Other events – Brooke, Shayna, Marian

Other

- Looking to the future – fall events?

Schedule next meeting:    Proposed:    Thursday, February 25 at 11:00am

## **2021 theme and events**

All events are planned to be held virtually, although some could be attended in person if circumstances change. A series of programs and events for the Bloomfield Township community

- January – April 2021
- Theme for all events is *The Incredible Journey*.

### **Photo contest** - Opens January 11- Deadline March 14

- Begins “the Incredible Journey” series
- Brochure will be sent via email and will be in January newsletter
- Judging and public voting March 22-April 2
- Unveiling week of April 5

### **Read-a-thon** - March 20

- Registration starts February 1
- Read-a-thon - *The Incredible Journey* by Sheila Burnford is the chosen book.

### **Winter Reading Challenge** - January 1 - March 20

- similar to the Summer Reading Program
- conducted through Beanstack with challenges for Youth, Teen, and Adult

### **Community quilt** Opens March 22 – April 10

- muslin squares for patrons to take home and decorate in a variety of methods  
The squares will be assembled and displayed in the building with a virtual exhibit as well.
- Unveiled April 26-30
- AS & Teen & Youth

### **Adult, Teen & Youth Programs**

*Craft Kits* – Will be planned for both Adult and Youth

These are very popular and more of these are planned to be available.

### *Adult Reading Club*

Book talks with an open discussion about books enjoyed will be held on the second Friday of each month at 2pm, January-April

### *Youth Science Kits - TBD*

### *Youth Roam from Home Kits*

- January - Journey Under the Sea
- February -Journey to Folk and Fairy Lands
- March – Journey to Museums and Art around the World
- April - Journey to Outer Space

# Entrant Release Form

I hereby give to Bloomfield Township Public Library the right, in perpetuity, to use the photograph(s) I have submitted as the Library sees fit for promotional, informational, or news purposes in any communications format including but not limited to print, Internet, electronic, or broadcast. The Library may not use the photograph(s) for commercial purposes and may not sell or assign its rights to any other entity or person(s). Further, I warrant to the Library that I have permission to use the images of any and all people or property appearing in the photograph(s) and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Library from any claims or legal proceedings which may arise as a result of my entering the photograph(s) in this contest. It is understood that while the Library may use the photograph(s) as stated, I retain all other rights to the photograph(s).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of individual entering contest

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent or guardian if entrant is under 18 years old

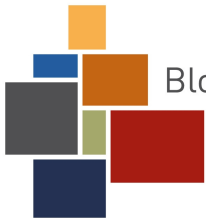
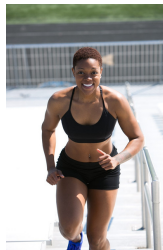
# Subject Release Form

I hereby acknowledge that I have given permission to \_\_\_\_\_ to use my image and likeness in the photograph(s) he/she is submitting to the Bloomfield Township Public Library Photo Contest. I understand that the photograph(s) may be edited and used as the Library sees fit for promotional, informational, or news purposes in any communications format including but not limited to print, Internet, electronic or broadcast. The Library may not use the photograph(s) for commercial purposes and may not sell or assign its rights to any other entity or person(s). Further, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Library from any legal proceedings which may arise as a result of my image being shown in the photograph(s) in this contest.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of subject

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent or guardian (if subject is under 18 years old  
If more than one subject is depicted in the photograph(s) please duplicate this form or contact the Library for additional forms.

# Inspiration



Bloomfield Township Public  
**Library**

1099 Lone Pine Road  
Bloomfield Township, MI 48302  
(248) 642-5800  
[www.btpl.org](http://www.btpl.org)

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# PHOTO CONTEST

The Incredible Journey

January 11 - March 14, 2021





# The Incredible Journey

Calling all amateur photographers for the 5th annual photo contest. A journey can be a trip from one place to another, or it could be a path of personal transformation. This year's theme - "The Incredible Journey" - asks photographers to capture part of a significant passage in their life.

Winners will be announced the week of April 5, 2021. Prizes will be awarded to the Best in Show, People's Choice, and the top three winners in each age group. Age groups are:

- Children (ages 12 and younger)
- Teens (13 - 18)
- Adults (19 and older)

*\*Ages refer to photographer, not subject.*



## Contest Rules

**Review these rules before entering the contest.**

1. The contest is open to amateur photographers *only*. A professional photographer is defined as an individual who earns more than 50 percent of his/her income from photographic work.
2. Photos may be digital or print. If print, no larger than 8" x 10". Photos may be black & white or color.
3. No more than two photos per entrant.
4. Entrant must be a resident of Bloomfield Township and have a current Bloomfield Township Public Library card.
5. Photos must relate to the theme of "The Incredible Journey." Photos can be taken anywhere.
6. Please use photos taken between May 1, 2020, to March 14, 2021.
7. Photos must be original and suitable for public display as determined by the Library.
8. The entry form and release form(s) must be submitted for each entrant. Release forms must be signed by the entrant (or parent or guardian if the entrant is a minor).
9. The Library's rights regarding the photograph(s) are stated on the Entrant Release form.
10. At this time the photo contest judging, voting, and announcement of winners will take place virtually via the Library's website and social media.
11. All entries must be submitted by **March 14, 2021, at midnight.**
12. **Submit photos online, by mail, or drop off at the library during open hours.**

Submit online at:

**[www.btpl.org/photo-contest](http://www.btpl.org/photo-contest)**

Mail to:

**Bloomfield Township Public Library  
Photo Contest  
1099 Lone Pine Road  
Bloomfield Township, MI 48302**

## Entry Form

Please fill out this entry form and the release on the back. The entry form and release must accompany all photo contest submissions. By submitting this form, you acknowledge that you have read all the rules and agree to the terms.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Library card number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of person entering contest

☐ 12 and younger      ☐ 13-18      ☐ 19 and older

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of parent or guardian if the entrant is under 18 years old

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, ZIP

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email address

### Photographs Submitted

1. \_\_\_\_\_

Title

Digital ☐ Print ☐

\_\_\_\_\_  
Camera used

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Title

Digital ☐ Print ☐

\_\_\_\_\_  
Camera used