

MARCH 2021



Join us 10 a.m., Saturday, March 20 for a Virtual Read-a-thon!

Join our 13 volunteer readers on **Saturday, March 20, 2021**, for a virtual read-a-thon featuring *The Incredible Journey* by Sheila Burnford. Mark your calendars and tune in to [view the live YouTube event beginning at 10 a.m.](#) Each reader will be reading approximately 10 pages from the book, with the read-a-thon expected to last approximately 2 hours and 15 minutes.



COMMUNITY QUILT PROJECT

CREATE YOUR INCREDIBLE JOURNEY

- Patrons of all ages are invited to create a panel to be included in our Community Quilt.
- Beginning March 22, we'll provide pre-cut squares and instructions.
- Use any medium you like - paint, embroidery, printing, dyeing, etc. - to depict *your* Incredible Journey.
- Return your completed panel by April 10, 2021.
- Panels will be displayed at the Library April 26-30, 2021.

Spring Has Sprung in Youth Services

Spring is in the air and so is **March is Reading Month!** This month our **Roam from Home kits** feature Museums Around the World. Each kit includes circulating books at multiple reading levels, a DVD, and a CD that you can enjoy as a family.



We are celebrating the warmer weather with a **Take and Make Big Bag of Spring Fun** (available at the end of March), containing crafts and activities for the entire family. Other **Craft and Science Themed Bags** are available, including Fabric Collage Art for ages three and up, a [Fizzing Pot of Gold Science-at-Home Kit](#), and a DIY Squishy Stress Ball for Middle-Schoolers. Call or email Youth Services to reserve your kit. Available on a first-come, first-served basis; limit one per child, please.

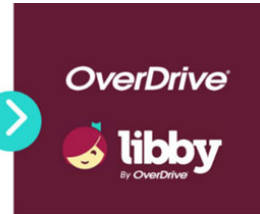
Did you know we have an extensive **Youth Accessibility Support Collection** that includes many [ASL \(American Sign Language\) resources](#) both online and for checkout? And don't forget March is **Women's History Month**. Stop in and visit our great display of library materials featuring women from all around the world and throughout history.



RB Digital Changeover to Overdrive

The Library is moving its digital magazines from RBdigital (formerly Zinio) to the Libby app, as part of its OverDrive collection. You will continue to be able to enjoy all of the fantastic magazines you love, along with even more great titles to borrow. [Learn more about getting started with Libby, by OverDrive](#), or contact *Adult Services* with any questions.

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March is National Nutrition Month

We are a couple of months in to the new year, and for many of us it means a chance to reevaluate our new year's resolutions. If getting in better shape was part of your resolution, or you just want to eat a little healthier, there is no better time than March to get started. That's because March is **National Nutrition Month!** The Library is a great place to stop in and check out some great books about [nutrition](#), [fitness](#), and maybe even some [workout](#) DVDs.

The library building is open for 30-minute visits to:

- Browse the library collection.
- Use computers (by appointment).
- Talk to a librarian.
- Curbside Service for contactless pickup is available.

Health and Safety Expectations

- Please wear a face mask.
- Stay home if you are sick.
- Wash hands and use sanitizer.
- Cough or sneeze into your elbow.
- No food allowed in the library.
- Please social distance.





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 March and April.

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 and Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

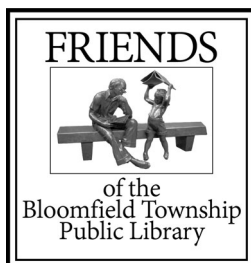
Wednesdays, March 24 and April 14, 4 p.m.

Teens ages 13-18 are invited to join Adult Services librarians once a month to discuss books and programming ideas, and participate in fun and games over Zoom. [Registration is required.](#)

Adult and Teen Book Clubs

The Library's Adult/Teen book clubs continue this Spring. Visit the library's [Virtual Branch webpage](#) for more information. Registration is required and space is limited.

- [30-Minute Lunchtime Book Club](#), Monday, May 17, 1 p.m.
- [Adult Reading Club](#), Friday, April 9, 2 p.m.
- [BYOB-Bring Your Own Book Club](#), Monday, April 26, 7 p.m.
- [Classics Book Club](#), Tuesday, April 20, 7 p.m.
- [Nonfiction Book Club](#), Thursday, May 20, 6:30 p.m.



Friends of the Library

At this time, the Friends Second Saturday Sales have been indefinitely suspended, and donations of materials are not currently being accepted. However, the Friends continue to work hard to support library programs and resources. If you would like to help by becoming a Friends member, affordable [memberships](#) are available on the Library's 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 remainder of March or April.

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