



LIBRARY CARD

Just a reminder, you will now need a PIN (Personal Identification Number) to access your library card account.

Create a 4-Digit PIN

You will be prompted to create a 4-digit PIN the first time you attempt to log into your library account after this change. The PIN can be four digits of your choosing and can only be numbers (no letters or special characters).

Why do I need a PIN? The privacy of your library card account is a responsibility we take very seriously. This change will give you an additional level of protection. Similar to a password, your PIN number should be kept secret because it allows access to your personal information.

PINs are Convenient If you know your library card number and PIN number by heart, you will no longer be required to have your physical library card present to borrow items at the self-checkout machines.

Need help with your PIN?

For additional assistance, please call the Library at (248) 642-5800 any time during normal business hours.



"Tails and Tales" **Summer Reading**

It's summer - the season to read for fun, to go on new adventures, to engage your imagination, and discover the world around you. Check out everything your Library has planned this summer, including story times, escape rooms, family scavenger hunts, and book clubs, by visiting our online Virtual Branch at www.btpl.org/virtual.

Starting Monday, June 21, kids,

teens, and adults can register for the online "Tails and Tales" Summer Reading Program by visiting www.btpl.org/summer. All ages are encouraged to read, log your progress using the Beanstack app, earn virtual badges, and win great prizes. The program will run through July 31, 2021, and once signed up you will be able to record your reading and activities online for a chance to win prizes and participate in virtual programs. Everyone in the family can join in on the fun!

Stop by the Library anytime beginning June 21 to pick up your very own "BIG bag of Tails and Tales." In it you will find instructions on how to join the summer reading program and receive a free book (thank you to the Friends of the Library), along with many different fun projects to make at home. BIG bags are available while supplies last.

Show Your Love!

Sign up for the "Tails and Tales" Summer Reading program, complete your first reading challenge and receive a free "Love My Library!" lawn sign. Available at Adult or Youth Services desks while supplies last.





Visit the Library's Virtual Branch at www.btpl.org/virtual for up-to-date programming and a list of virtual events. Sign up for book clubs, enjoy virtual arts and crafts projects, receive ebook/ereader help, or view prerecorded book talks, materials recommendations and more. Be sure to check back often for the latest content. All virtual programming, both live and recorded, is closed captioned for expanded accessibility.







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SUMMER ACTIVITIES AND RESOURCES

Scavenger Hunts

Explore the community this summer with the Library's self-guided scavenger hunts. Starting Saturday, June 19, download or pick up a clue sheet at Youth Services, then complete the hunt at your own pace and turn in your form to be eligible for prize drawings. The first hunt begins at Bowers Farm, with additional locations released every two weeks. Great fun for families of all ages!

Virtual Escape Room

Join your library community in an online escape room built for individuals 8 years and older, families, or friend groups. Help three pets navigate the wild, where they will encounter friends, foes, and Mother Nature. Each correct answer brings them closer to safety and home. Your *Incredible Journey: Escape the Wild* adventure can start at any time during our summer reading program. Upon successful completion, enter your name or group name into the Library's *Incredible Journey Lottery*. After July 31, one lucky winner will receive a game set to keep the fun going!

Technology Open Labs

Join technology staff throughout the summer via Zoom as they discuss various tech topics. Visit the Library's Virtual Branch at www.btpl.org/virtual for dates, times, and subjects. To register, email AskTech@btpl.org, or call (248) 642-5800, extension 121.

Travel Databases

Itching for some fun summer travel ideas, or do you want to take a "virtual vacation"? Check out the Adult Services Vimeo channel at www.btpl.org/adult-on-demand for a recent on demand video that features how to use the Library's travel databases for free with your Bloomfield Township library card.

