

OCTOBER 2021



Teen Advisory Board Logo Contest Winners

This summer, we asked teens to share their vision in the form of a **logo for the Teen Advisory Board (T.A.B.)**. We had five wonderfully unique submissions, making choosing a winner very difficult for T.A.B. members. After careful deliberation, Avani N.'s logo *"Where Books Come to Life"* was selected as the winning first-place entry.



We asked teens to share their vision in the form of a logo for the Teen Advisory Board (TAB). We had 5 amazing submissions this year and a huge thank you goes out to all the teens who participated. Avani N.'s logo, *Where Books Come to Life* is our 1st place winner.

1ST PLACE WINNER AVANI N.

T.A.B.
TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

R. N.'s Knowledge is Power was selected as the 2nd place
Congratulations R.N.!

The team loved Avani's strong use of details and the way the characters are seen to be rising out of the book. Above all, they felt that Avani's logo best represented what the Bloomfield Township Library's Teen Advisory Board is all about – providing teens in the community with support and resources in order to help prepare them to rise up and into their own stories towards a successful and fulfilling life. The second-place winner, R.N.'s *"Knowledge is Power,"* was equally impressive. Both winners received special prizes including gift cards and Library swag. If you or someone you know is interested in participating in next quarter's [Teen Advisory Board](#), email AskTeen@btpl.org.

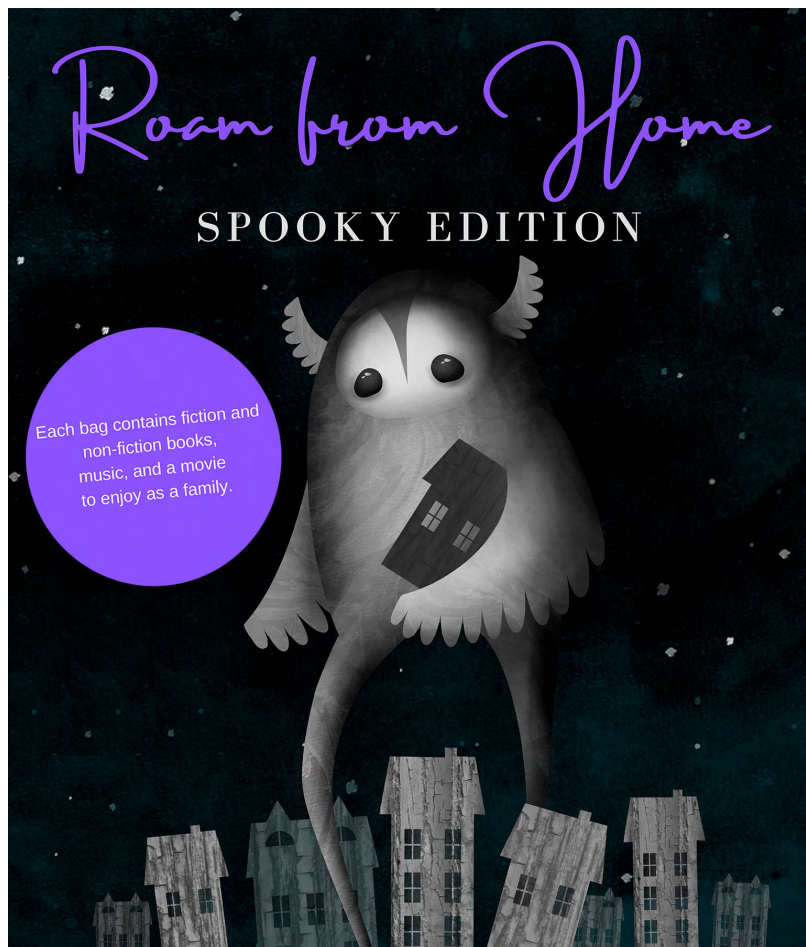


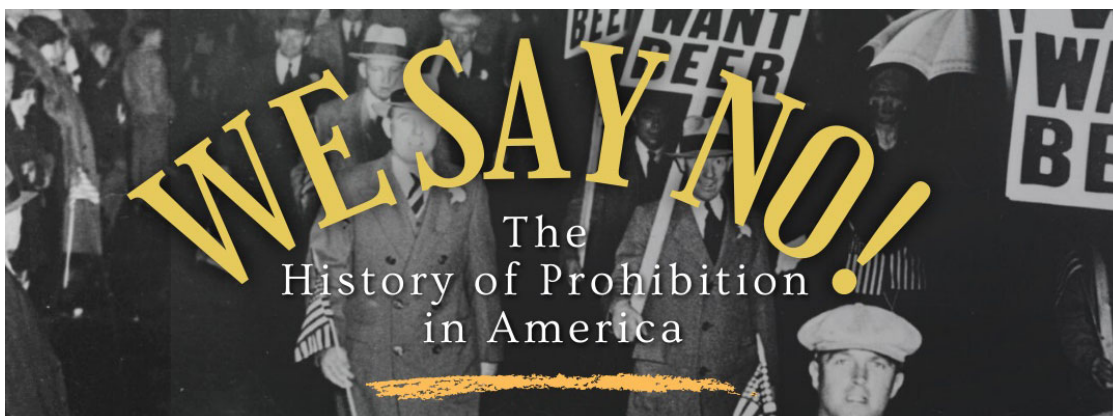
Celebrating October in Youth Services

Put on your costumes and drop by the Library for **trick-or-treating on Wednesday, October 27, from 4 - 8 p.m.** Make Youth Services your first stop, and pick up a special trick-or-treating bag, map, and treats. Then follow the map to each trick-or-treat station throughout the Library for peanut-free snacks, Halloween-themed mini-craft kits, stickers, and other cool goodies.

Roam from Home bags are back for October with a Spooky Edition! Each bag contains both fiction and non-fiction books, music to get you in a spooky mood, and a movie to enjoy as a family. Bags are available in Youth Services and can be checked out with your library card.

There are lots of **new videos** to view – visit the [Youth Services Vimeo page](#), join Ms. Liz for [Sleepy Story Time](#) or Ms. Jen for [Turtle Friends Sensory Story Time](#), or watch our [book recommendation videos](#) and discover something fun to read.





Throughout October catch the latest in the Library's **on-demand history lecture series**. This month features Oakland University Professor Bruce Zellers with "*We Say No! The History of Prohibition in America.*" Professor Zellers discusses the efforts to limit alcohol consumption in the United States, beginning with the religious revival known as the Second Great Awakening, all the way up to the 18th and 21st Amendments to the U.S. Constitution, impacting the sale of alcohol in this country. This pre-recorded [presentation is available to view](#) through October 31 at the [Adult Services Vimeo page](#).

Bloomfield Township Public Library Virtual Branch



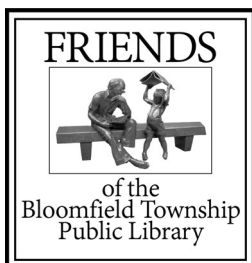
Visit the Library's [Virtual Branch webpage](#) for a full list of virtual events and other resources including pre-recorded, on-demand programming for all ages.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Visit our [Calendar of Events](#) for upcoming programs at the Library including:

- [Teen Fun Night: After Hours Program](#), Friday, October 29, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- [Intro to Scanning and Photo Editing](#), Saturday, November 6, 1:30 p.m.
- [Sensory Story Time for Adults and Teens](#), Monday, November 8, 11 a.m.



Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Library are pleased to announce their **Second Saturday Sale**, Saturday, November 13, 11 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., with a members-only sale period from 10 - 11 a.m. ([memberships available](#) at the door). Donations are also being accepted during the Library's open hours. Visit the [Friends Facebook page](#) for monthly book sale specials and up to date information.

Library Hours

The Library building is currently open. Hours are subject to change. Please visit www.btpl.org for up-to-date information.

M-Th: 9:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Fri: 9:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Sat: 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Sun: Noon - 5:30 p.m.

Holiday Closings

The Library will close at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 24, and remain closed Thursday, November 25 for Thanksgiving. It will reopen Friday, November 26 at 9:30 a.m.

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