

JANUARY 2022

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The Library's [Winter Reading Challenge](#) continues through January 31, 2022. All ages are invited to [register online](#), read, and qualify for some great prizes!

Warm Up With Fun in Youth Services

Registration is open for [Warm Hearts: Hygge for Tweens](#) on Monday, February 14 at 7:30 p.m. via Zoom, where we will share ideas and relaxation techniques. This program is for tweens ages 10-13. Each participant can stop in at Youth Services for a free take-home bag filled with relaxing ideas and activities.

Stop by the Youth Services desk to pick up a **Take and Make Peace Dove Craft** for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day on Monday, January 17. This craft is intended for all ages with parental assistance, and is available while supplies last.



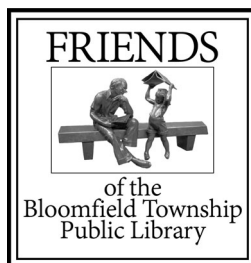
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Check out the new **Book Clubs** available on Zoom for all ages! Advanced registration is required. Participants will receive a free copy of the book to read before the event, as well as crafts and activities to do during the online program.

- [My First Book Group](#) – Grades K-1 with an adult, Tuesday, January 25 at 5 p.m.
- [Book Worms](#) – Grades 2-3, Wednesday, February 2 at 5 p.m.
- [Paperbacks & Snacks](#) – Grades 4-5, Tuesday, February 8 at 5 p.m.



This year's **Annual Photo Contest** theme is "Tell Us a Story." Entrants are encouraged to include the elements of a story within the frame of their photo, with a challenge of setting the scene rather than capturing a single moment. Township residents may pick up an entry form at the Library Welcome Desk or [enter the contest online](#). What story will you tell?

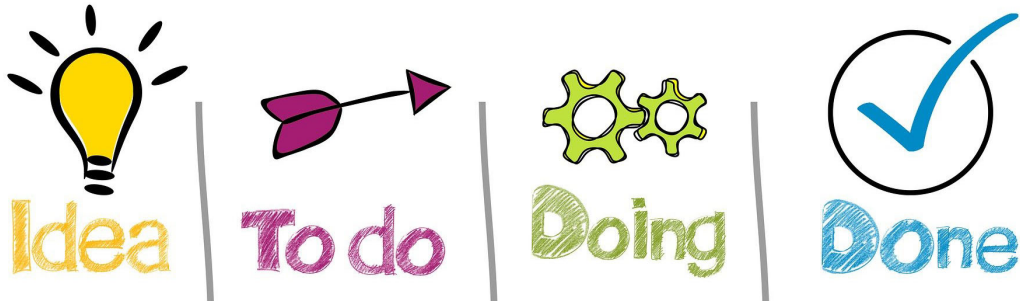


Friends of the Library

The **Friends Shop** and **book donation room** are **currently open**, with affordable Friends [memberships](#) available to purchase online or at the Library. Please continue to like and follow the [Friends Facebook page](#), as well as check the Library's website, for the most up-to-date information on future Friends of the Library Second Saturday Sales.

January is National Get Organized Month

Are you organized? It's an important question. There are many ways of being organized, but some of us certainly have better organizational skills than others. A bit of organization can make even the most chaotic of spaces relatively manageable. If one of your New Year's resolutions (during National Get Organized Month, no less!) is to get more organized, let the library catalog be your guide. Check out the library's collection to find a variety of material on the topics of [Orderliness](#) and [Time Management](#) and get started organizing your life today.



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:

- [Book Club for Teens: Crafting Conversations](#), Wednesday, January 19, 4:30 p.m.
- [Google Workspace](#), Wednesday, January 19, 5:30 p.m.
- [Sensory-Friendly Movies for Adults and Teens](#), Friday, January 28, 11 a.m.

THE 2021-22 CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES @ THE LIBRARY

originally scheduled for Friday, January 21 and March 25 has been

CANCELED

Due the surge in COVID-19 cases, the remainder of this event series has been canceled. The Library and the University of Michigan School of Music, Theatre and Dance hope to resume Chamber Music @ The Library in fall 2022

Library Hours

The Library building is currently open. 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

There are no scheduled closings for the remainder of January and February.

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