

ADULT AND TEEN SUMMER CRAFT KITS

Take-home craft kits for Adult and Teens will be released throughout June and July. No registration required. Kit will be available at the Adult Services Desk on the specified days, while supplies last. Bloomfield Township residents only.

Crafting Cephalopods Adult Craft Kit

Beginning Tuesday, June 21, create a simple soft octopus doll out of colorful yarn or follow along with a video tutorial to crochet a squid.

Mystery Teen Craft Kit

Beginning Monday, June 27, take a chance with a fun mystery kit.

The Art of Ice-Dyeing Adult Craft Kit

Beginning, Tuesday, July 5, explore the art of ice-dyeing! We'll provide the dye and the rubber gloves, so get your own t-shirts ready to take on some bold new colors.

Last Chance Craft Kits for Adults and Teens

Beginning Monday, July 25, finish off summer reading with a variety of last-chance craft kits.



SUMMER AT THE LIBRARY 2022

OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES™



SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES

JUNE 21 - JULY 31

Explore the depths this summer with the Bloomfield Township Public Library. See everything your Library has for you including the Summer Reading Challenge, ocean-themed events for all ages, and more!

Visit www.btpl.org/summer

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

June 21 - July 31

Read, have fun, and win prizes with the online "Oceans of Possibilities" reading program for all ages. Register at btpl.org/summer.

ALL AGES SUMMER READING KICKOFF

Tuesday, June 21, 6:30 – 8 p.m.

Pick up a treasure map at the Youth Services desk and follow the map to each "island" around the Youth Room and outside on our Youth Terrace. Get a stamp or sticker on your map and pick up crafts, play a game, enter our Star Reader photo booth under the sea and sign up online for the Oceans of Possibilities Summer Reading Program. Adults and teens can sign up for the reading challenge in Adult Services and test your knowledge in our Walking Track Trivia or participate in a teen scavenger hunt for prizes.



YOUTH PROGRAMS

Treasure Scavenger Hunt in Youth Room July 1 – 31

See if you can find all of our secret treasure hiding spots in the Youth Room and choose your prize when you are finished!

Interactive Movie: Luca Tuesday, July 12, 6:30 p.m.

This is going to be an INTERACTIVE movie experience that you'll want to share with family and friends! Everyone gets a bag of props and treats to be used at certain times throughout the movie. For families, ages 5 & up. *Registration begins June 20.*



"Shell-A-Bration" of Summer Reading Fun Friday, July 29, 2-4 p.m.

Drop-in the Youth Room and outside on the Youth Terrace to "shell-a-brate" with us! Music from children's musician Randy Kaplan, crafts, games, and activities for young readers and listeners of all ages.

LIVE INTERACTIVE VIRTUAL EVENTS

Spa Science At-Home Wednesday, July 27, 7 p.m.

Get comfy, take a deep breath, and join us for an at-home spa night! We will be mixing up a variety of concoctions designed to delight your senses and relax your mind. Material kits will be provided for registered participants. For ages 8 – 12 years. *Registration begins July 6.*

Let's Draw Ocean Creature Cartoons with Rick Stromoski Tuesday, June 28, 5:30 p.m.

Learn to draw ocean animals with some character – whales, sharks, sea horses, and more. This will be a fun, interactive, virtual cartooning program! For budding cartoonists, ages 8 – 12 years.



OUTDOOR PROGRAMS

Outdoor programs are in person, on the Youth Services Terrace. Please dress for the weather. If the weather is bad, we will host the program inside.



Outdoor Brick Club: "Make An Ocean Animal" Thursday, June 23, 2 p.m.

We are getting out the LEGO and bringing them outside to make creatures from the sea. Drop-in fun for builders, ages 5 & up. No registration required.

Outdoor Family Story Time

Join us outside for story time this summer on the Youth Services Terrace! Families can cozy up together for stories, songs, rhymes, movement, and more fun. Days and times vary, no registration required.

- Friday, June 24, 11 a.m.
- Monday, June 27, 3 p.m.
- Friday, July 15, 11 a.m.
- Wednesday, July 20, 11 a.m.
- Tuesday, July 26, 7 p.m.
- Thursday, August 18, 2 p.m. (a special "Back-to-School" story time!)

Cirque Amongus Thursday, July 7, 1 p.m.

Come and see a great performance by Cirque Amongus where we will explore balance! Join in on the fun and learn about this amazing ability. For ages 5 – 12 and a grownup. *Registration begins June 16.*



Storybook STEM

Thursday, July 14, 2 p.m.

Come experience a storybook favorite in an interactive way! Join us on our youth terrace for The Rainbow Fish's water STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) activities designed for ages 5 – 10. Be sure to dress for the weather! *Registration begins June 20.*



Beach & Water Play

Tuesday, July 19, 1-3 p.m.

Drop-in fun on the Youth Terrace for all ages. Enjoy the fun of the beach...at the library! There will be various activities so be prepared to get a little wet. Towels and swimsuits are welcome. No registration required. (If the weather is bad, we will try to reschedule for another date outside.)

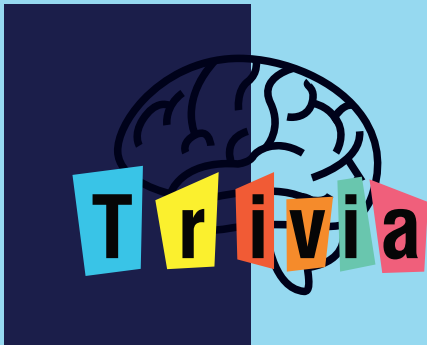
Outdoor Yoga on the Youth Terrace

3-Week Series: August 2, 9, and 16 at 6:30 p.m.

This playful yoga series is designed to inspire children to come into alignment with joyful well-being in the outdoors. Classes promote physical and mental health and social and emotional literacy. Mindfulness exercises, breathwork, yoga poses, and playful movement are practiced. Benefit your child's well-being by building their flexibility, strength, focus, balance, and self-esteem. Classes taught by Belightful Yoga instructors. Inclusive of children of all abilities, ages 5 – 12 and their grownup. One caregiver/guardian per child. (Held inside our Community Room in the case of inclement weather). *Registration begins July 11.*

ADULT & TEEN PROGRAMS

For adults and teens age 13+. *Registration is required for some programs.* Email askadult@btpl.org to sign up or call 248-642-5800. Nonresidents may sign up one week prior to the program if space is available.



Walking Track Trivia June 21 - July 3

Answer trivia questions to win prizes, all while getting your steps in and exploring the Library. Questions are updated weekly and offer new opportunities to win. Visit the Adult Services Desk to get started. No registration required.

The Music of New Orleans and Swing with Matthew Ball a.k.a.

"The Boogie Woogie Kid"
Friday, June 24, 7 p.m.

Patrons of all ages are welcome to hear Matthew Ball perform at the Library. Matthew Ball is an internationally recognized expert in the field of blues and boogie-woogie piano playing. Thank you to the Friends of the Bloomfield Township Library for funding this concert event. Concert is free. No registration required.



Craft with 3-D Art Pens for Teens Monday, June 27, 2 p.m.

Create and craft designs using 3-D art pens. The possibilities are endless! All supplies will be furnished. *Registration begins May 27.*

Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Thursday, July 14, 3 p.m.

Meet with other teens at our TAB meeting where we will make a craft, play a game, and discuss books & teen events. All attending teens will receive a TAB tote bag! Snacks provided. Registration is ongoing.

Speed Dating with a Book Friday, July 15, 7 p.m.

Always on the hunt for new book recommendations? Enjoy an evening of librarians giving 20+ new pitches of great books in the span of an hour to help you find your next read and reach your summer reading goals. *Registration begins June 15.*

Paint Along with Bob Ross Monday, July 25, 7 p.m.

Experience the joy of painting with us! We'll furnish the supplies that will enable you to create a beautiful ocean scene while watching along with an instructional video from legendary artist Bob Ross. *Registration begins June 25.*



Teen Summer Read - "A Good Girl's Guide to Murder" by Holly Jackson Wednesday, August 10, 4 p.m.

Read this popular teen mystery novel then join us for a discussion. This title is available in print or digitally as an ebook & eaudiobook on Libby/OverDrive. *Registration begins July 10.*