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2022 SUMMER AT THE LIBRARY



Bloomfield Township Public
Library

OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES

Summer Reading Program for All Ages Begins June 21

Rediscover the joy of reading for fun and adventure during the “Oceans of Possibilities” Summer Program! From Tuesday, June 21, through Sunday, July 31, participants of all ages are invited to read books, attend special programs, and discover a world of imagination and exploration at the Library.

To learn more or to register, please visit www.btpl.org/summer or stop in at any one of the Library's service desks. Once you and your family are registered, simply log in to your account to record your reading progress, complete virtual activities, earn badges, and qualify for great prize drawings. Don't forget to join us for our **Summer Reading Kickoff Event** at the Library, Tuesday, June 21, from 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.!



BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
THE GREAT LAKES CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL PRESENTS

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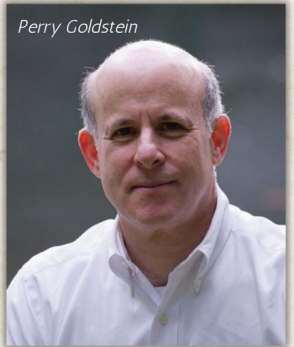
In Conversation with
Richard Powers and Perry Goldstein

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15 AT 2 P.M.

The Library is pleased to announce a special partnered event with the Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival, **Beyond the Notes: In Conversation with Richard Powers and Perry Goldstein**, Wednesday, June 15, at 2 p.m. Pulitzer Prize-winning author Richard Powers and composer Perry Goldstein will engage in a dialogue about their collaboration on a new work titled *Birding by Ear*, which will premiere as part of the festival.

The discussion will include a small ensemble of musicians who will perform select parts of this new work. This event is free and is open to all, but pre-registration is required due to limited seating capacity. Anyone interested in attending may register by visiting the Library's Welcome Desk or Adult Services Desk, or by calling (248) 642-5800.

The Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival runs June 10 – 25. If you would like to hear this new work in its entirety, the world premiere of *Birding by Ear* will take place Thursday, June 16, at Temple Beth El. To learn more about the Festival or to purchase tickets, please visit the Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival website at <https://greatlakeschambermusic.org/>.



Strategic Planning @ the Library

This summer the Library will begin working on a new multi-year strategic plan. The previous plan expired in 2020, right when the COVID-19 pandemic disrupted library operations. As things are now getting back to normal we have resumed the next phase of this process. The Library Board of Trustees is interested in hearing from YOU, our Bloomfield Township residents, as they begin developing this new plan. Keep on the lookout for opportunities to participate and provide input, which will be shared on the Library's website, in upcoming newsletters, and posted on our social media pages.



Youth

SUMMER PROGRAMMING

Check out everything your Library has for you this summer, including story times, book clubs, art programs, and much more. Registration and program information can be found by visiting the Events Calendar at www.btpl.org/events or the Virtual Branch at www.btpl.org/virtual.

LIVE INDOOR EVENTS

Finals and End-of-the-School-Year Pop-Up Stress Relief

Take a break from studying or working on that end of year project. Relax, breathe, and re-focus with anxiety-reducing and stress-relieving pop-ups for students of all ages in the Library Commons area.

- **Calming Pets with Therapy Dogs,**
Monday, June 13, 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.



- **Yoga Break with Belightful Yoga,**
Tuesday, June 14, 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
- **LEGO Building,** Wednesday, June 15, 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- **Origami Fun,** Wednesday, June 15, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
- **Coloring Break!,** Thursday, June 16, All-Day Drop-In Event



Interactive Movie: Luca

Tuesday, July 12, 6:30 p.m.

Registration is required and begins June 20.

This is going to be an INTERACTIVE movie experience that you'll want to share with family and friends! Each attendee will receive a bag of props and treats to be used at certain times throughout the movie. For families with children ages 5 and up.



"Shell-A-Bration" of Summer Reading Fun

Friday, July 29, 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Drop-in to the Youth Room and outside on the Youth Terrace to "shell-a-brate" the conclusion of this year's summer reading program. Featuring music from children's musician Randy Kaplan, crafts, games, and activities for young readers and listeners of all ages.

IN-PERSON BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Days and times vary. Visit the Events Calendar at www.btpl.org/events to register for these programs. Participants can pick up a copy of the book (to keep!) at the Youth Desk. Space is limited.

My First Book Group, entering Grades K – 1 with an Adult

Monday, July 11, 5 p.m., Registration begins June 13.

Book Worms, entering Grades 2 – 3

Wednesday, June 29, 5 p.m., Registration begins May 31.

Paperbacks & Snacks, entering Grades 4 – 5

Wednesday, July 6, 7 p.m., Registration begins June 6.

Book Chat, entering Grades 6 – 8

Thursday, June 30, 7 p.m., Registration begins May 31.

Thursday, July 21, 7 p.m., Registration begins June 20.

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All Ages Summer Reading Kickoff

Tuesday, June 21, 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Ahoy matey! Pick up a treasure map at the Youth Services desk, then follow the map to each "island" around the Youth Room and outside on the Youth Terrace to receive a stamp or sticker on your map. Our island stops will feature crafts, games, and a special under-the-sea Star Reader photo booth opportunity. Teens and adults will find fun activities in the Adult Services area, too! All ages can sign up for the "Oceans of Possibilities" summer reading program by visiting www.btpl.org/summer.

OUTDOOR PROGRAMS

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

Outdoor Brick Club: "Make an Ocean Animal"

Thursday, June 23, 2 p.m.

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



Summer Outdoor Family Story Times

Fridays, June 24 and July 15, 11 a.m.

Monday, June 27, 3 p.m.

Wednesday, July 20, 11 a.m.

Tuesday, July 26, 7 p.m.

Thursday, August 18, 2 p.m. (special "Back-to-School" story time)

No registration required. Join us outside for story time this summer on the Youth Terrace. Families can gather together for stories, songs, rhymes, movement, and fun.

Cirque Amongus

Thursday, July 7, 1 p.m. *Registration is required and begins June 16.*

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 grown-up.

Storybook STEM

Thursday, July 14, 2 p.m. *Registration is required and begins June 20.*

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.

Beach and Water Play

Tuesday, July 19, 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.*

No registration required. Drop-in fun for all ages on the Youth Terrace. Enjoy the fun of the beach...at the Library! There will be lots of activities so be prepared to get a little wet. Towels and swimsuits are welcome.

**If the weather is bad, we will try to reschedule for another date outside.*

Outdoor Yoga on the Youth Terrace

Tuesdays, August 2 – August 16, 6:30 p.m., 3-week session

Registration is required and begins July 11. This three-week yoga series will inspire children with joyful well-being while outdoors. Breathwork, yoga poses, and playful movement will be practiced. Classes by Belightful Yoga (www.belightfullyyoga.com) are inclusive of children of all abilities, ages 5 – 12, and their grown-up (one adult/guardian per child).

LIVE INTERACTIVE VIRTUAL EVENTS

Live virtual programs to attend from home. All virtual programming will have captioning. Registration information can be found online by visiting the Virtual Branch at www.btpl.org/virtual.



Let's Draw Ocean Creature Cartoons with Rick Stromoski

Tuesday, June 28, 5:30 p.m.

Registration is required and begins June 7.

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

Spa Science At Home

Wednesday, July 27, 7 p.m.

Registration is required and begins July 6.

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.

ANY TIME FUN!

In addition to live programming, the Library offers various activities that you can participate in at any time.

Treasure Scavenger Hunt in the Youth Room from 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.

Sensory Garden on the Youth Terrace

Take a walk outside and discover our Sensory Garden on the Youth Terrace. See, smell, and touch this beautiful garden of flowers and herbs designed for the senses.

Stories and Stuff Subscription Book Boxes

Youth Services offers a subscription book service for Grades 3 – 8. When you sign up, your child will receive one book and some neat gifts each month for three months in a row based on their favorite topics. Keep the box and gifts, but make sure to return the book when you have finished reading it. The next subscription sign-up begins July 1.

KidLITCast – A Weekly Podcast of Classic Children's Stories

This summer beginning June 3, tune in each week to listen to our librarians read a chapter of *Winnie the Pooh* by A.A. Milne. New episodes will be posted every Friday at www.btpl.org/youth-on-demand.

Virtual Programs On-Demand

In addition to live programs, check out our on-demand paint-alongs, foodies fun, book talks, and more...to enjoy any time on our Youth Vimeo channel at www.btpl.org/youth-on-demand.

Adults & Teens



IN-PERSON PROGRAMS

Programs are for adults and teens age 13+. Registration is required by emailing AskAdult@btpl.org unless otherwise noted. Nonresidents may sign up one week prior to a program if space is available. For a full listing of Adult Services programs including book discussions, writing groups and clubs, please visit the Library's website at www.btpl.org.

Walking Track Trivia

June 21 – July 3 No registration required.

Answer trivia questions to win prizes, all while getting your steps in and exploring the Library. Questions will be updated weekly and will offer new opportunities to win. Visit the Adult Services Desk to get started.

Speed Dating With a Book

Friday, July 15, 7 p.m. Registration is required and begins June 15.

On the hunt for new book recommendations? Enjoy an evening of our librarians giving 20+ new pitches of great books in the span of an hour. A fun way to find your next read and reach your summer reading goals.

Paint Along with Bob Ross

Monday, July 25, 7 p.m. Registration is required and begins June 25.

Experience the joy of painting with us! We'll furnish the supplies for you to create a beautiful ocean scene while watching along with an instructional video from legendary artist Bob Ross.

SUMMER CRAFT KITS

Take-home craft kits will be available at the Adult Services Desk beginning on the day specified while supplies last. No registration is required. Limited to Bloomfield Township residents only.



Crafting Cephalopods Adult Craft Kit

Available 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

Available beginning Monday, June 27.

Take a chance with a fun mystery kit specially designed for teens ages 13 – 18.

The Art of Ice-Dyeing Adult Craft Kit

Available beginning Tuesday, July 5.

Explore the art of ice-dyeing. We'll provide the dye and the rubber gloves, you provide your own t-shirt. Be ready for some bold new colors!

Last-Chance Craft Kits for Adults and Teens

Available beginning Monday, July 25.

Celebrate the end of our summer reading program with a variety of last-chance craft kits.



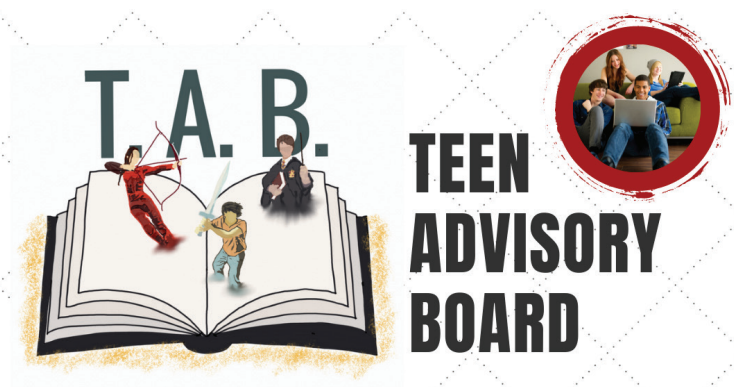
TEEN PROGRAMS

Designed for teens ages 13 – 18. Registration is required for these programs. Please email AskTeen@btpl.org to sign up. Nonresidents may sign up one week prior to the program if space is available.

Craft with 3-D Art Pens

Monday, June 27, 2 p.m. Registration is required and begins May 27.

Create and craft designs using 3-D art pens. The possibilities are endless. All supplies will be furnished.



Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Thursday, July 14, 3 p.m. Registration is ongoing.

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

Teen Summer Read:

***A Good Girl's Guide to Murder* by Holly Jackson**

Wednesday, August 10, 4 p.m.

Registration is required and begins July 10.

Read this popular teen mystery novel then join us for a discussion.

This title is available in print or digitally as an eBook and eAudiobook on Libby/OverDrive.

Summer @ the Library: "Oceans of Possibilities" Reading Challenge

June 21 through July 31

Teens, adults, and children of all ages are invited to participate in our online reading program. Log your summer reading and complete activities to win badges and enter prize drawings. Visit the Adult or Youth Services Desks, or www.btpl.org/summer, for full details.



Computers & Technology

SUMMER TECH CLASSES

Join Systems staff for expert-led, subject-specific tech classes. Township residents may register at www.btpl.org/events, by emailing AskTech@btpl.org, or by calling (248) 642-5800, ext. 405. Basic computer skills are all that is required to participate. Classes are limited to eight participants and will be held in person in our computer lab. If circumstances require a class to be conducted remotely, a Zoom link will be sent to all registered attendees.

Google Apps

Wednesday, June 1, 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 20, 5:30 p.m.

Google Apps seamlessly and securely brings together your documents, photos, sheets, and calendar. This class has tips, resources, inspiration, and help links for each app. A Google account is required.

PowerPoint Basics

Saturday, June 11, 1:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 23, 1:30 p.m.

PowerPoint is a powerful program that allows you to quickly create professional-looking, high-impact, dynamic presentations. Designing slides to share your information has never been easier when you learn the basics of PowerPoint from our Systems staff.

Intro to Social Media

Wednesday, June 15, 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 24, 5:30 p.m.

Learn the ins and outs of social media platforms such as Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and LinkedIn.

Microsoft Excel

Saturday, June 25, 1:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 13, 1:30 p.m.

Learn basic spreadsheet skills and explore other in-depth online Excel courses and topics.

Scanning and Photo Editing

Saturday, July 9, 1:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 27, 1:30 p.m.

Learn the basics of scanning and photo editing in our computer lab so you can get started digitizing your old photos.

GENERAL TECH ASSISTANCE

If you are in need of general technical assistance, ask away anytime! All tech topics are welcome, including Microsoft products, web applications, social media, email, or even how to use your personal digital device. Stop by or call the Computer Help Desk at (248) 642-5800, ext. 405, or email AskTech@btpl.org to set up a personal help session with an expert either in person or via Zoom.

Live Featured Events @ the Library



Author Dr. Edward Balian,

Turn the Page:

The Bob Seger Story

Tuesday, June 7, 6:30 p.m.

No registration required.

All are welcome to hear Professor Balian discuss the first and only biography spanning Bob Seger's entire life and career.

Concert Presentation: The Music of New Orleans and Swing with Matthew Ball, aka "The Boogie Woogie Kid"

Friday, June 24, 7 p.m.

Concert is free. No registration required.

Patrons of all ages are welcome to hear Matthew Ball perform at the Library. Matthew is an internationally recognized expert in the field of blues and boogie-woogie piano playing. Thank you to the Friends of the Bloomfield Township Public Library for funding this concert event.

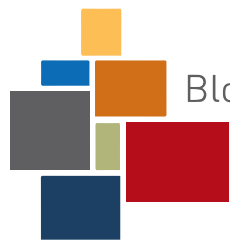
"Making the Grade" Lecture Presented by Arborist Steve Turner from ReLeaf Michigan

Wednesday, June 8, 7 p.m.

No registration required. What happens to trees when planted too deep or that have the grade changed around their trunks? Steve Turner will discuss stem girdling roots, proper and improper planting techniques, over-mulching, how to identify problems, techniques for fixing them, and when to give up and replant. Weather permitting, attendees will be able to tour the Library's grounds.

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**NEW ORLEANS
& SWING**
WITH **THE BOOGIE
WOOGIE KID**
AKA MATTHEW BALL





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Library Hours

Monday-Thursday

9:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Friday

9:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Saturday

9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Sunday

12 noon - 5:30 p.m.

Holiday Closings

Sunday and Monday, July 3 and 4

Sunday and Monday, September 4 and 5

Board of Trustees

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Meetings are at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month except April, which is the fourth Tuesday.

For the most current information or to view meeting packets visit www.btpl.org.

Friends of the Library

Second Saturday Sale Dates *(subject to change)*

June 11, July 9, and August 13

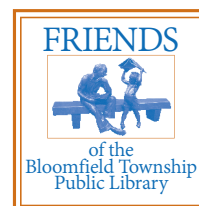
Saturdays, 11 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.*

*10 a.m. – 11 a.m. for Friends members only.

Memberships available at www.btpl.org/friends, or at the door on Second Saturday Sale dates.



Please visit the Friends Facebook page
www.facebook.com/FriendsBTPL
for the most up-to-date information.



Make it your quest to join the Friends today!

Check out the Virtual Branch!

The Library's Virtual Branch is open 24/7
@ www.btpl.org/virtual

New content is regularly added, and is available on-demand at any time, from any place!