

JUNE 2022



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 register or for more information visit [www.btpl.org/summer](http://www.btpl.org/summer), or stop in at any one of the Library’s service desks. Once you have signed up, 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., featuring special activities for all ages including **Walking Track Trivia** for adults, a teen **Scavenger Hunt**, and a **family treasure map** with activity stations in Youth Services. Drop in to sign up for summer reading and enjoy a fun night at the Library!

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# POP-UP STRESS RELIEF!

## For Finals & End of School

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

### Calming Pets With Therapy Dogs

Monday, June 13 at 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
& 6:30-7:30 p.m.



### Yoga Break with Belightful Yoga

Tuesday, June 14 at 2:30-3:30 p.m.  
& 6:30-7:30 p.m.



### LEGO Building

Wednesday, June 15, 2:30-3:30 p.m.



### Origami Fun

Wednesday, June 15, 6:30-7:30 p.m.



### Coloring Break

Thursday, June 16 - All Day!





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## Youth Services Welcomes Summer

Fun summer programming begins mid-June outside on our Youth Terrace, including **Outdoor Brick (LEGO) Club**, Thursday, June 23 at 2 p.m., and our first two **Outdoor Family Story Times**, Friday, June 24 at 11 a.m. and Monday, June 27 at 3 p.m. These programs do not require registration.



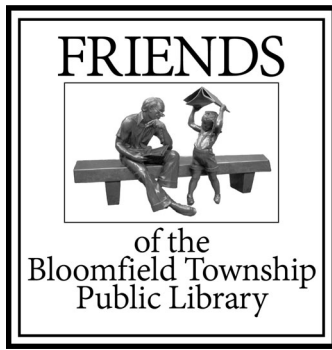
**Let's Draw Ocean Creature Cartoons** for ages 8 – 12 will happen on Tuesday, June 28 from 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. via Zoom. [Registration is required](#) and participants should pick up a program bag containing a drawing pencil, sharpener, and paper prior to the event at the Youth Services Desk.

Two of the Library's popular **Youth Book Clubs** will meet in-person in June! **Books Worms** for ages 7 – 8 meets Wednesday, June 29 at 5 p.m., and **Book Chat** for ages 11 – 13 years will meet Thursday, June 30 at 7 p.m. [Registration is currently open for both programs](#). Each registered participant receives a copy of the book to read before the event, and will engage in a book discussion, have snacks, and participate in crafts and activities centered around the story.



[Make sure to sign up the whole family](#) for the “**Oceans of Possibilities**” **Summer Reading program**, which begins Tuesday, June 21. Beginning Monday, June 27, stop by the Youth Services Department to pick up weekly **Take 'n Make Kits** while supplies last! And from now until June 22, families with children ages 0 –13 are invited to [fill out a short online survey](#) that will help the Youth Services Department plan their fall programming. All completed survey entries are eligible for a prize drawing for a \$25 gift certificate to the Library Shop.

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## Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Library will hold their **Second Saturday Sale**, Saturday, June 11, 11 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., with a members-only sale period from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. ([memberships available](#) at the door). Masks are strongly encouraged for all attendees. Donations are also being accepted in the Book Donation Room on the west end of the building during the Library's open hours. For the most up-to-date Friends information, please visit their [Facebook page](#) or the [library's website](#).

## UPCOMING EVENTS



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

- [Intro to Social Media](#), Wednesday, June 15, 5:30 p.m.
- [Teen 3-D Art Pen Program](#), Monday, June 27, 2 p.m.
- [English Language Conversation Group](#), Fridays at 10 a.m.

## 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.

## THE MUSIC OF NEW ORLEANS & SWING WITH THE BOOGIE WOOGIE KID AKA MATTHEW BALL



The Jazz that made America Dance! Matthew performs timeless music from the '20s, '30s & '40s with a focus on New Orleans and Swing piano styles. Join us for an upbeat program of piano, song, boogie-n-blues, jazz-n-rags, and more! *Concert is free, no registration required.*

# FRIDAY

JUNE 24 | 7 P.M.

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### Library Hours

The Library building is currently open. Please visit [www.btpl.org](http://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 be closed Sunday, July 3, and Monday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.

### Library Board

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