

SEPTEMBER 2022



The Library Needs Your Input



As part of the Library's strategic planning process, Bloomfield Township residents have until Friday, September 16 to share their thoughts and opinions through a [short community survey](#). Information that is gathered from the community will be used to determine the course that the Library takes over the next five years. Don't miss out on this important opportunity to tell us your ideas and dreams for the future of the Library!



NESSA

ANCIENT SONG DISCOVERY PROJECT

Journey to the inner reaches of Celtic culture with stories of mermaids, fairies, and selkies, along with fun, upbeat jigs and reels during this unique Celtic fusion concert experience. Free and open to all. No registration required.

**FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 9
AT 7 P.M.**

Thank you to the Friends of the Library for funding this program.

September News from Youth Services

Happy Fall! We are excited to welcome our first fall in-person, indoor programming events since 2019. Many September programs opened up for registration in late August and filled up quickly, but we have a whole new batch of programs coming in October. Dates, registration information, and additional details can be found at www.btpl.org/events.

Two popular **multi-week story time sessions** require registration, which opens September 26: [Preschool STEAMtime: Story Time and Discovery](#) is for ages 3 years and up with a caregiver. It meets weekly on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m., October 18 – November 8. Or join us for [Wee Read Baby and Toddler Story Time](#) geared to infants up to 3 years with an adult. It meets weekly on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m., October 20 – November 10.

We continue to offer monthly **Virtual Family PJ Story Times**. Settle in to a cozy space with the entire family at home and log onto Zoom, Wednesday, September 28 at 7 p.m. for a virtual bedtime story. [Registration is open](#) and there is plenty of room to join the fun. Each registered participant will receive a Zoom link approximately an hour before the start of the event.



Or watch the seasons change as **Outdoor Family Story Time** resumes on the Youth Terrace Friday, October 7, and Friday, November 4 at 11 a.m. Be sure to dress for the weather. In the case of inclement weather story time will move inside. No registration is required for this drop-in event.

Baby Safety Workshop

CAR SEAT SAFETY

SAFE KIDS
OAKLAND COUNTY

FOR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS



Ascension Providence

And finally, September is **Baby Safety Month**. Parents and caregivers are invited to [register for a free Baby Safety Workshop: Car Seat Safety](#), Monday, September 19 at 7 p.m., where you will learn about car seat safety and guidelines from an injury prevention trauma nurse.

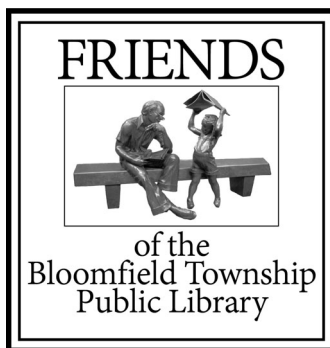
Exciting Programs Coming in October

Join us for two free in-person, live events this October. First, if you are looking to explore your family history, drop-in to a **Genealogy Workshop with the Daughters of the American Revolution Piety Hill Chapter, on Saturday, October 15, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.** Whether you are beginning your genealogy research or are more advanced, all are welcome to participate in free 20-minute consultations with an experienced genealogist. No registration is required.



Later in October we will be hosting resident author and Library staff member Amberrose Hammond as she discusses *Mysterious Michigan – Legends, Monsters, Hauntings, and True Crime and Other Strangeness*, Thursday, October 27 7 p.m. No registration is required for this program.

Amberrose will take listeners on a strange and fun journey into the supernatural past of the Great Lakes state, where you will explore legends, ghosts, monsters and more! For over twenty years, she has been researching the weird and off-beat history of Michigan and has shared her love of Michigan's weird side with thousands through lectures across the state. Amberrose Hammond is the author of *Ghosts and Legends of Michigan's West Coast*, *Wicked Ottawa County*, *Wicked Grand Rapids*, and *Mysterious Michigan*. Books will be available for purchase and signing.



Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Library will hold their **Second Saturday Sale**, Saturday, September 10, from 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



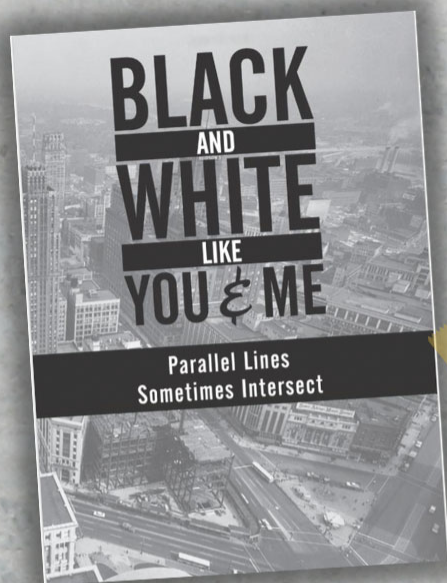
Visit our [Calendar of Events](#) for upcoming programs at the Library including:

- [Google Apps](#), Wednesday, September 14, 5:30 p.m.
- [2022 MANHATTAN SHORT Film Festival](#), Saturday, September 24, 2 p.m. and Wednesday, September 28, 6:30 p.m. Content is the same for both sessions.

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.



"Even in 1960s Detroit, race isn't everything."

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 | 7 P.M.

Co-authors Tom Daniels and Tom Marsh will discuss their lives, their upbringing, their successes, and their regrets growing up in Detroit, then becoming friends later in life. No registration required.



THE PLACE TO

DISCOVER

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 September and October.

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