

MARCH 2023



Bloomfield Township Public Library Seventh Annual

PHOTO CONTEST



Celebrating the Past, Embracing the Future



There is still time to enter this year's seventh annual Photo Contest! The theme, "Celebrating the Past, Embracing the Future," invites amateur photographers to honor and acknowledge where they've been, while also welcoming the inevitable changes to come. Township residents may submit their photos through Sunday, March 26, 2023, by picking up an entry form at the Library's Welcome Desk or by [entering the contest online](#).

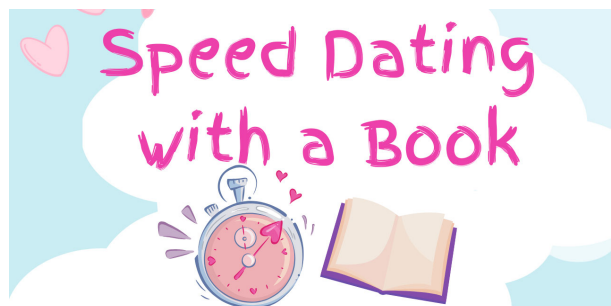
Celebrate Reading @ the Library

March is **National Reading Month** – a month designated to motivate people of all ages to read every day. Reading has many benefits, including increasing memory recall, building vocabulary, and reducing stress. Visit the Adult Services Desk to discover your next great read, and check out the great spring programs listed below as we celebrate all things reading!

Speed Dating with a Book Friday, March 10, 7 p.m. – 8 p.m.

[Registration is required.](#)

Back by popular demand. Enjoy an evening of librarians giving 20+ new pitches of great books in the span of an hour to help you find your next excellent read.



Silent Book Club

Monday, March 20, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. [Registration is required.](#)

Experience a different kind of book club by joining other readers for some silent reading.



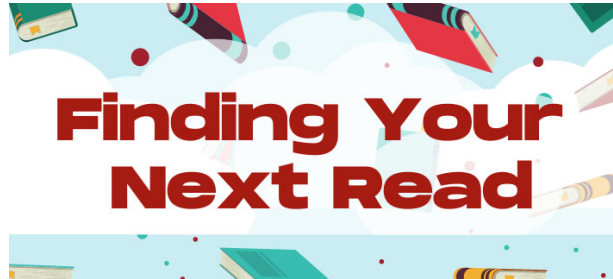
Browse through the Library's curated selection of books to read quietly during the event or bring your own reading to catch up on. No pressure to engage in discussion or read a certain title – just enjoy the company of other book lovers in a quiet space. Light refreshments will be provided.

Finding Your Next Read

Monday, March 27, 7 p.m. – 8 p.m.

[Registration is required.](#)

Discover library resources to help you choose your next read, and discuss books with other readers.



LOCAL AUTHOR FAIR

SATURDAY,
APRIL 1
11 A.M. – 3 P.M.



Local Author Fair

Saturday, April 1, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

[No registration is required.](#)

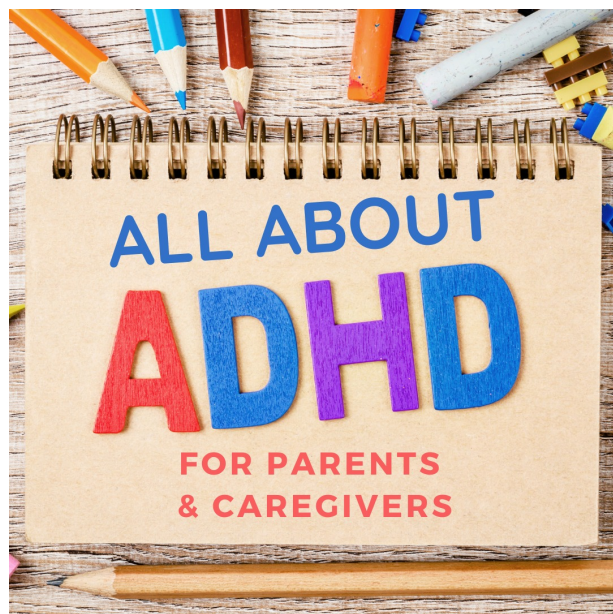
Over 15 local authors will talk about and share their books. Stop by this drop-in event and discover some fun new reads!

Additional information on these events and more can be found by visiting btpl.org/events.

March is Reading Month in Youth Services

There is a new **Favorite Book Character Scavenger Hunt** happening in Youth Services throughout the entire month of March. Find all 15 characters and receive a special sticker celebrating reading month!

[Registration is now open](#) for this month's **Parent and Caregiver Workshop: All About ADHD**, Monday, March 13, at 7 p.m. Come and learn how to support and understand your child with ADHD from a licensed social worker with Bloomfield Child and Family Counseling. This presenter will discuss signs and symptoms of ADHD, and provide helpful strategies and resources for advocating for your child.

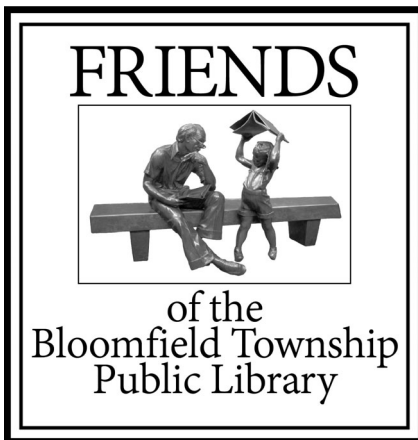


Virtual Family PJ Story Time (Live on Zoom!) is Wednesday, March 15 at 7 p.m. [Registration is required](#), and all registered attendees can come to the Library to pick up a craft prior to the event (we can even deliver it to you curbside). A Zoom link will be sent out one hour before the story time begins and the program is closed captioned for your convenience.



Join us for **Brick Builders Club**, Monday, March 27, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. featuring favorite book characters for ages 6+. Use the Library's LEGO to make your own creation, and turn it in at the Youth Services Desk for us to display until our April Club meets. [No registration is required](#).

After a three-year hiatus, **Sensory Story Time** returns in-person on Saturday, April 8 at 11 a.m. We are thrilled to bring back this adaptive story time for youth of all abilities, designed for ages 3 and up along with their grownup. [Registration is required and begins March 18](#).



Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Library will hold a special **Second Saturday AND Sunday Sale** in March! On Saturday, March 11, sale hours are 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). On Sunday, March 12, the sale will run from noon – 3:30 p.m., with items marked half-off. Donations are always accepted during the Library's open hours in the Book Donation Room on the west end of the building. For the most up-to-date information, visit the Friends' [Facebook](#) or [web page](#).

FRIENDS OF THE BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY


Saturday Book Sale + Sunday

March 11 & 12 Saturday 11 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
 Sunday Noon - 3 p.m.

Everything is 50% off on Sunday!

*Friends members get in ONE HOUR EARLY
on Saturday from 10 - 11 a.m.*

Not a Friends member?
Sign up at the book sale or become one today.



UPCOMING EVENTS



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

- [Sensory Story Time for Adults and Teens](#), Monday, March 13, 11 a.m.
- [Fiber Arts Club](#), Monday, March 13, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m., and Tuesday, April 4, 10 a.m. – noon
- [Intro to Social Media](#), Wednesday, March 22, 5:30 p.m.

Bloomfield Township Public Library Virtual Branch



Visit the Library's [Virtual Branch webpage](#) for a list of virtual events and other resources including pre-recorded, on-demand programming for all ages.



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CHAMBER MUSIC
CONCERTS

AT BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY

FRIDAY, MARCH 17
AT 7 P.M.

Talented student musicians from the University of Michigan School of Music, Theatre, and Dance will thrill audiences with stirring performances of chamber music pieces.

Concert is free and open to all. No registration required.



We want to hear

how Bloomfield Township Public Library **has made a difference** in your life! By sharing your own experiences and memories, you can help others discover the value of the Library.

» Share Now

Library Hours

The Library building is 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

The Library will be closed
Sunday, April 9 for Easter.

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