

JUNE 2023



2023 Summer Reading Program

All Together Now

June 20 - August 11

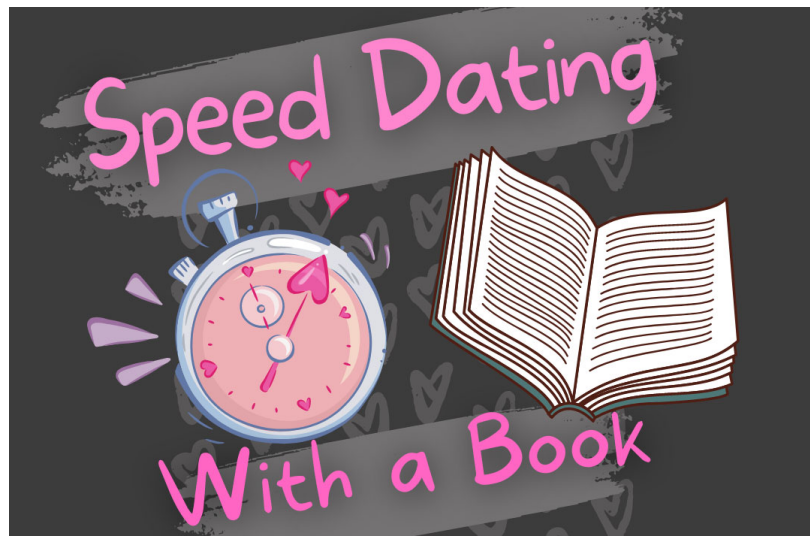


Rediscover the joy of reading for fun and adventure during the “**All Together Now**” **Summer Program**! From Tuesday, June 20, through Friday, August 11, participants of all ages are invited to read books, attend special programs, win prizes, and discover a world of imagination and exploration at the Library. To learn more or to register, please visit www.btpl.org/summer, stop in at any one of the Library’s Service Desks, or join us at our **Summer Reading Kickoff Event**, Tuesday, June 20, from 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.

After Hours @ the Library!

**Speed Dating
With a Book**
Friday, June 30,
7 p.m. – 8 p.m.
[Registration is
required.](#)

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



Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival Events @ the Library



**Classical Family:
Little Red Riding Hood**

Saturday, June 17 at 11 a.m.
Bloomfield Township Public Library

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Register by visiting greatlakeschambermusic.org/performances. In partnership with the Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival, the Library is hosting an enchanting performance that tells the story of this classic fairy tale through music. The whole family will be captivated as the Hesper Quartet performs *Songs for Little Red Riding Hood* by Jordyn Davis. Sponsored by Gwen and S. Evan Weiner.



Artistic Encounters

Bloomfield Township Public Library

Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival's Artistic Encounters

Monday, June 12, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., with violist Hsin-Yun Huang

Wednesday, June 14, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., with pianist Gilles Vonsattel

Monday, June 19, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., with pianist Shai Wosner

Wednesday, June 21, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., with Emerson String Quartet

Register by visiting greatlakeschambermusic.org/artistic-encounters. From June 12 – June 21 the Library will host a series of artistic encounters in partnership with the Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival. The Catherine Filene Shouse Chamber Music Institute provides a platform for emerging professional ensembles. Artistic Encounters are public coachings for Shouse Institute fellows in a setting similar to a masterclass. You are invited to attend for a behind-the-scenes look at what it takes to be a professional musician. This series is sponsored by Paul and Barbara Goodman.

Summer Fun in Youth Services



Music at the Blissful Family Concert, Friday, June 23, 4:30 p.m.

No registration is required.

National Touring Musician, Music at the Blissful (Evan Haller) will present a fun-filled, interactive, movement packed music experience for the whole family. Come join the fun as we sing, jump, shake, and laugh with Music at The Blissful.

Brick Builders Club Wednesday, June 28, 7 p.m.

Theme: All Together Now

No registration is required.

Junior architects, ages 6 and up, are invited to join us for building fun with LEGO bricks. Create your own masterpiece or do a theme building challenge with your friends.



A Magical Evening with Baffling Bill Thursday, June 29, 7 p.m.

No registration is required.

Join us for an evening with Baffling Bill the magician as he dazzles the audience with amazing magic, audience participation, and Gus the Bunny! Magic fun for the whole family.

**American Red Cross
Longfellow's Whale Tales
Friday, June 30, 2 p.m.**
[Registration begins June 9.](#) An American Red Cross Water Safety Ambassador from Ascension Providence Hospital will teach kids about water safety using Longfellow's WHALE (Water Habits Are Learned Early) Tales. For ages 5 – 12.





Weekly Outdoor Family Story Times*

Days and Times Vary Weekly

Thursday, June 22, 11 a.m.

Tuesday, June 27, 11 a.m.

Friday, July 7, 11 a.m.

Monday, July 10, 3 p.m.

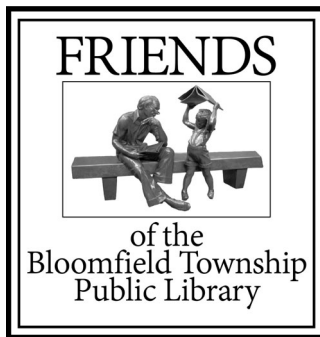
Friday, July 21, 11 a.m.

Tuesday, July 25, 3 p.m.

Wednesday, August 2, 11 a.m.

Monday, August 7, 11 a.m.

*Registration is not required. The whole family is invited to the Youth Terrace to share stories, songs, and rhymes. *In the case of inclement weather, story time will be held indoors.*



Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Library will hold their **Second Saturday Sale**, Saturday, June 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). Please bring a bag or box for your purchase. 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:

- [Fiber Arts Club](#), Monday, June 12, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- [English Language Conversation Group](#), Friday, June 16, 10 a.m. – 12 noon
- [Teen Summer Reading Kick-Off Duck Hunt](#), Tuesday, June 20, 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- [Meet the Databases](#), Thursday, June 22, 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.



*New Books
for June*



Summer Reading



Kickoff and Food Truck Rally

Tuesday, June 20
6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.



Sign up for the reading challenge, take part in library-wide scavenger hunts, crafts, games, and more for adults, teens, and youth!

Featuring food trucks from:

Baobab Fare | Wizard Food Truck | D'Vine Cookies



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 Tuesday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.

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