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Dinovember Roars into Youth Services

Registration for upcoming weekly Youth Story Times and Book Clubs is open. Visit the Library's online [Calendar of Events](#) to learn more and to register your child. Other programs include:

DiNovember

Solve the Riddle Scavenger Hunt

Our librarians have conducted thorough interviews with dinosaurs on what they enjoy reading, and you can find out, too! During the month of November, pick up a scavenger hunt clue sheet from the Youth Services Desk and use it to find out more about dinosaur reading picks and where to find these books in the Youth Room. When you are finished, bring your completed form back to the Youth Services Desk to pick up a prize. Each child may complete the scavenger hunt once per visit.



Caregiver Workshop: Addressing Anxiety in Your Child or Teen, Wednesday, November 15, 7 p.m.

[Registration is required.](#)

This adult workshop will introduce you to the signs and symptoms of anxiety in your child as well as real-life strategies to address anxious behaviors. Local therapist, Jessica Cortez, LMSW, will teach you evidence-based tools to try at home to support your child working through high emotions and behaviors. Families will receive handouts, worksheets, and resource lists that can assist in improving emotion regulation with their child.

Sensory Story Time Saturday, November 18, 11 a.m.

[Registration is required.](#)

This inclusive preschool story time welcomes families looking for a more adaptive story time experience. Visuals, stories with multisensory engagement, and adaptive movement for youth of all abilities, ages 3 and up, with their grown-up.

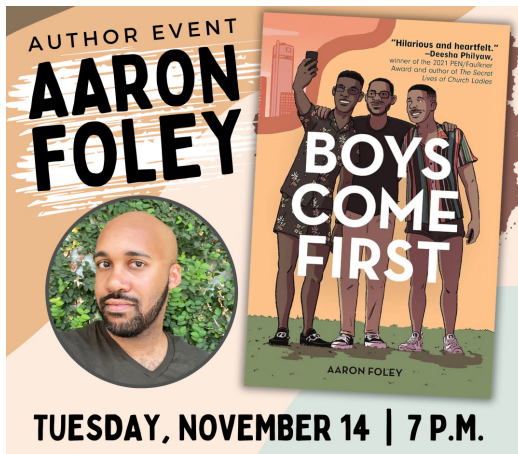


Cozy Fiber Fun Thursday, November 30

4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

No registration is required. Are you a young fiber artist age 7 and up? If you are working on an existing crochet, knitting, embroidery, felting, or any other fiber project, bring it along and drop into the Story Room. Work on your own project while chatting with friends – and get inspired by theirs!

Upcoming Programs @ the Library



Author Event:

Boys Come First by Aaron Foley

Tuesday, November 14, 7 p.m.

No registration is required.

Journalist, author, and native Detroiters Aaron Foley be at the Library to talk about his debut novel, *Boys Come First*, along with his earlier works and upcoming projects. Don't miss this opportunity to connect with the author and engage in insightful conversations. [Schuler Books West Bloomfield](#) will be there with books for purchase.

After Hours Concert:

Hannah O'Brien and Grant Flick

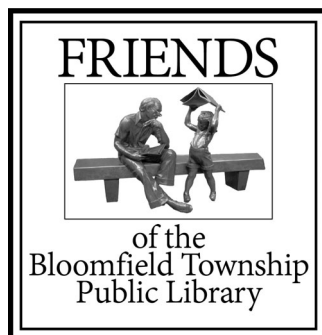
Friday, November 17, 7 p.m.

No registration is required.

All are welcome to join us for an after hours performance by this amazing fiddle duo. Enjoy a mix of original compositions and traditional pieces from various fiddling traditions. While this duo feels most at home on double fiddle, they also change instrumentation, often incorporating tenor guitar and nyckelharpa, resulting in an eclectic repertoire.



Not able to visit the Library? The **Library By Mail Program** is available to patrons of all ages, including children and elderly individuals. This is the perfect program for those who are immunocompromised, who have vulnerable household members, or who are restricted to their homes. We will send requested library materials to you in the mail, and you'll generally receive the material you've requested within a week. Residents of retirement homes, assisted-living facilities, or nursing homes can also use this service. *Some restrictions apply.* To sign up to receive books or other material by mail, call (248) 642-5800, or email AskAdult@btpl.org or AskYouth@btpl.org.



Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Library will hold their **Second Saturday Sale**, Saturday, November 11, 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](#), every month on the first Tuesday from 10 a.m. – 12 noon, and the second Monday from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- [Dance Performance: Ballet Folklorico de Detroit](#), Saturday, December 2, 2 p.m.
- [Rescheduled Author Lecture: Detroit: An Illustrated Timeline with Paul Vachon](#), Tuesday, December 5, 7 p.m.
- [Teen Advisory Board \(TAB\)](#), Wednesday, December 6, 4:30 p.m.



New Books for November



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CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERTS

AT BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY

FRIDAYS AT 7 P.M.

- DECEMBER 1
- FEBRUARY 9
- MARCH 8
- APRIL 12

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

Concerts are free and open to all; no registration is required.



Thank you to the Friends of the Library for sponsoring our concert series.

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 close at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 22, and remain closed Thursday, November 23 for Thanksgiving. It will reopen Friday, November 24 at 9:30 a.m.

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