

SEPTEMBER 2024



Bloomfield Township Public Library is thrilled to **celebrate our 60th anniversary with a grand event themed “Applause, Applause,” Saturday, October 5, 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.** This celebration is a heartfelt thank you to the incredible Bloomfield Township community for six decades of unwavering support, enthusiasm, and engagement. [Registration is required and all are welcome.](#)

The “*Applause, Applause*” celebration invites everyone to step right up and experience the magic of a vintage carnival as we transform the library building with activities and entertainment for all ages. A live DJ, spectacular performers, wide variety of games and crafts, and mouthwatering treats will help to bring the carnival atmosphere to life. This celebration is designed to bring the community together for a joyful and inclusive evening of fun and festivity to help us commemorate this significant milestone. We hope to see you there!

Adult Services Programs @ the Library



Local Author Fair

Saturday, September 14

11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

No registration is required and all ages are welcome. Local authors will be gathered to talk about their books. Stop by and find your next great read!

[Visit this link for a list of confirmed authors](#) that will be updated

periodically, so please check back regularly for the latest information.



Lecture: Sustainability and Upcycling with ISAIC

Tuesday, September 24, 7 p.m.

Registration is required. At the Industrial Sewing and Innovation Center (ISAIC), the emphasis is on sustainability. This presentation aims to enlighten attendees about the fashion industry's environmental impact, and empower them with practical steps and techniques for integrating sustainability into a wardrobe, allowing an expression of unique style while extending the lifespan of clothing.

Fall Fun in Youth Services

Weekly fall **Story Times** – [Preschool STEAMtime Story Time](#), [Baby Story Time](#), and [Toddler Story Time](#) – have begun registration! For more information on these events and more, please visit www.btpl.org/events.



Brick Builders – Theme: Dream School

Wednesday, September 11

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

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.

Family Story Time

Saturday, September 14, 11 a.m.

No registration is required. Families of all ages are invited to join us for stories, songs, rhymes, movement, and more fun. Story time might be held outside if the weather is nice.



Gamer Lounge

Fridays, 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.

September 20, October 4, and October 18

No registration is required. Start the weekend with video game fun! Come solo or bring your friends and try out different games and consoles each week. For ages 8 – 13.



Monthly Sensory Story Time is Back!

Saturday, September 28, 11 a.m.

Registration is required. Join us in an adaptive story time experience for youth of all abilities, including those who have difficulty in large groups and who have sensory integration challenges. Participants can expect stories with gentle multisensory engagement, visual aids, adaptive movement, low lights, and low sounds. For children ages 3 and up with a grown-up.



Mindfulness Matters

Monday, September 30, 6:30 p.m.

Registration is required. Bloomfield Child and Family Counseling presents a new program to teach kids techniques on mindfulness, working through big emotions, self-soothing, and problem solving. For ages 5 – 7.

UPCOMING EVENTS



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

- [Teen Advisory Board \(T.A.B.\)](#),
Wednesday, September 11, 4 p.m.
- [Classics Book Club](#),
Tuesday, September 17, 7 p.m.
- [Don't Get Scammed](#),
Thursday, September 26, 5:30 p.m.
- [The Grunyons, Michigan Vocal Jazz Group](#), Friday, September 27, 7 p.m.
- [MANHATTAN SHORT Film Festival](#),
Saturday, September 28, 2 p.m. OR
Thursday, October 3, 6:30 p.m.

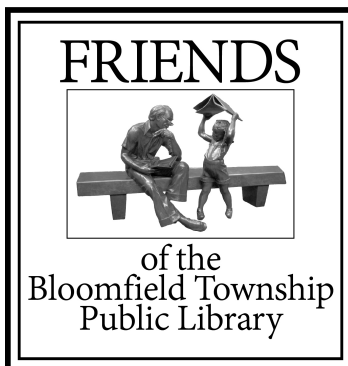


HELP SHAPE THE LIBRARY'S
TECHNOLOGY CLASSES!

TAKE OUR
SURVEY

Help Shape the Library's Technology Classes!

We want to hear from you! Please take a few moments to fill out [our brief survey](#) and let us know what technology topics interest you the most. Your voice makes a difference in shaping our library's future learning opportunities.



Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Library will hold their next **Second Saturday Sale**, Saturday, September 14, from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., with a members-only sale period from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. ([memberships available](#) at the door). 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](#).

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 2 p.m., Saturday, October 5 for its 60th Anniversary Celebration. It will reopen Sunday, October 6 at 12 noon.

Library Board

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