

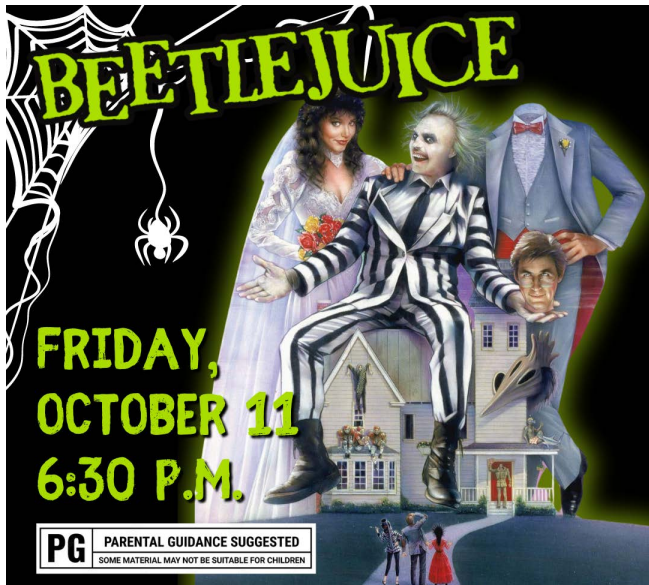
OCTOBER 2024



All ages are invited to put on your best costume and drop in for **Trick or Treat at the Library, Tuesday, October 29, 5:30 p.m. – 7 :30 p.m.!** Head to Youth Services to decorate a trick-or-treating bag and pick up your first treats. Then follow the trick-or-treating map to find each station around the Library for peanut-free goodies, Halloween-themed mini craft kits, stickers, and other cool treats. Food trucks will be set up in the parking lot from 5 p.m. – 8 p.m. offering tasty food and treats for purchase, which can be enjoyed on the Library Terraces. *No registration is required.*

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## Hallo-Month Events in Adult and Teen Services



### [Spooky Movie Night @ the Library:](#) [Beetlejuice \(1988\)](#)

Friday, October 11, 6:30 p.m.

*No registration is required.* Enjoy a spooktacular evening at the Library with a screening of the classic film *Beetlejuice*! Dive into Tim Burton's wonderfully weird world, and follow the misadventures of a recently deceased couple and their outrageous "bio-exorcist" as they try to reclaim their home. Bring some friends and enjoy a night of ghostly laughs with this fun cult classic. Rated PG.



### [Michigan Mysteries – Halloween Edition with Ross Richardson](#)

Tuesday, October 15, 7 p.m.

*No registration is required.* Did you know thousands of missing persons, missing aircraft, and missing ships are in and around Michigan? In this lecture you will hear stories of documented haunting cases, explore a few of Michigan's most mysterious disappearances, and learn how some of these baffling cold cases got solved. This program contains images and stories about true crime, missing persons, and human remains.



### [Teen After Hours Event:](#) [The Traitors @ the Library](#)

Friday, October 25

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

*Registration is required.* Teens will immerse themselves in a world of deception, alliances, and MURDER as they attempt to uncover the secret traitors among them. Inspired by the hit TV show *The Traitors*. Prizes and snacks will be provided.

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## October Programs in Youth Services

Registration for the next six-week session of weekly story times ([Preschool STEAMtime Story Time](#), [Baby Story Time](#), and [Toddler Story Time](#)) begins October 7. For more information on these events and more, please visit [www.btpl.org/events](http://www.btpl.org/events).



### [Brick Builders – Theme: Spooky Things](#)

Thursday, October 10

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.

### [Tots and Friends Playtime](#)

Friday Mornings, 10 a.m. – 12 noon

Drop in for unstructured play, building, and discovery in the Story Room. Caregivers and little ones of all ages can interact with toys and books that support each child's learning and development. Adaptive toys for children with accessibility needs will be included.



### [Family Story Time](#)

Saturday, October 12, 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.

October 18, November 1, and November 15

*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, October 26, 11 a.m.

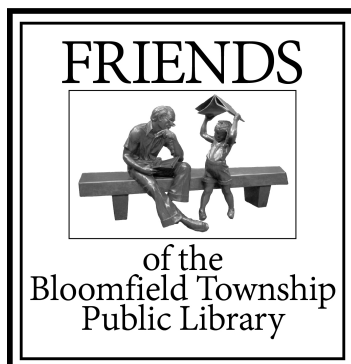
*Registration is required.* Join us in an adaptive story time experience for youth of all abilities, including those who have difficulty in large groups and who have sensory integration challenges. Participants can expect stories with gentle multisensory engagement, visual aids, adaptive movement, low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

## UPCOMING EVENTS



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

- [Fiber Arts Club](#), every month on the first and third Tuesday, 10 a.m. – 12 noon
- [Science Fiction / Fantasy Book Club](#), Tuesday, October 15, 7 p.m.
- [Microsoft Excel I](#), Tuesday, October 22, and [Microsoft Excel II](#), Tuesday, October 29, 5:30 p.m.
- [University of Michigan School of Music, Theatre and Dance Chamber Music Concert](#), Friday, November 8, 7 p.m.



### Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Library will hold their next **Second Saturday Sale**, Saturday, October 12, 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](#).

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### Library Hours

Mon. - Thurs.: 9:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
Friday: 9:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.  
Saturday: 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday: Noon - 5:30 p.m.

### Holiday Closings

The Library will close at 5:30 p.m.,  
Wednesday, November 27, and  
remain closed Thursday,  
November 28 for Thanksgiving.  
The Library will reopen Friday,  
November 29 at 9:30 a.m.

### Library Board

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