

MARCH 2025



Check out the [many great programs the Library has to offer](#) this spring as we **celebrate all things reading**. Visit the Youth Services Desk or the Adult and Teen Services Desk and discover your next great read!

Adult and Teen Services Events @ the Library

Local History Program Series

Town Squares

Their History and Civic Importance

with Birmingham architect Bob Gibbs



Local History Program Series: Town Squares – Their History and Civic Importance

Sunday, March 9, 3 p.m.

No registration is required.

Birmingham landscape architect Bob Gibbs will discuss our area's historic parks and squares that were influenced by Thomas Jefferson's ideas. Jefferson believed public squares were essential for a democracy. Gibbs will highlight squares in Birmingham, Bloomfield Village, Cranbrook, and Franklin, and discuss our area's lost civic squares.

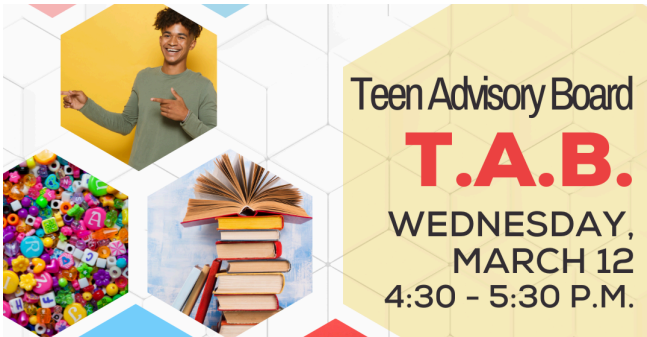
Lecture:
A DANGEROUS EXPERIMENT
 Monday, March 10, 7 p.m.
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Registration is required. The great issue of the 19th century was not suffrage but education. Advocates of women's suffrage, such as Elizabeth Cady Stanton, were educated women. Local history expert, retired teacher, and author Susan L. Nenadic explores the challenges women faced in accessing education during this transformative period.



Teen Advisory Board
T.A.B.
 WEDNESDAY,
 MARCH 12
 4:30 - 5:30 P.M.

Teen Advisory Board (T.A.B.)

Wednesday, March 12, 4:30 p.m.

Registration is required. All teens are welcome to attend our T.A.B. meetings. We discuss books, make arts and crafts, play games and more. Snacks will be provided.

GENEALOGY WORKSHOP
with the Daughters of the American Revolution Piety Hill Chapter and Sons of the American Revolution



Saturday, March 15

Genealogy Workshop with The Daughters of the American Revolution, Piety Hill Chapter, and the Sons of the American Revolution

Saturday, March 15, 12 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Registration suggested by emailing pietyhillregistrar@gmail.com. Volunteer genealogists from the DAR and SAR will provide a consultation of up to 30 minutes of guidance and assistance with your lineage questions. Whether you are beginning your genealogy research or are more advanced, all are welcome to attend. Walk-ins will be placed as available.



Behind the Seen
 Through Her Eyes:
 Women Photographers
 of the 19th & 20th centuries



DIA Behind the Seen: Through Her Eyes, Women Photographers

Tuesday, March 18, 7 p.m.

Registration is required. Explore the impact of art photography by some of the leading women artists of the 19th and 20th centuries. Learn about a selection of treasured works in the Detroit Institute of Arts collection with award-winning teaching volunteer David Galli.

March On In to Youth Services



Family Story Time

Saturdays, March 8 and April 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.

Brick Builders: Favorite Book

Wednesday, March 19, 6:30 p.m.

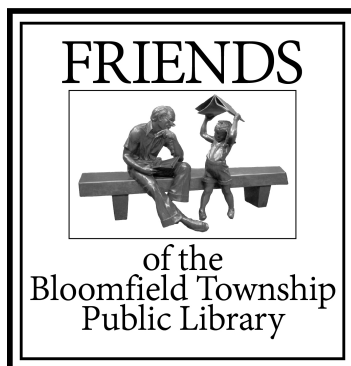
No registration is required. Junior architects, ages 6 and up, are invited to join us for building fun with LEGO bricks. Create your own masterpiece or do a theme building challenge with your friends.



Sensory Story Time

Saturday, March 22, 11 a.m.

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



Friends of the Library

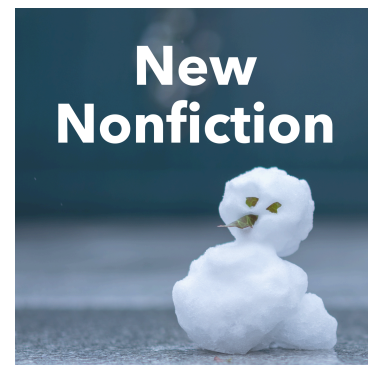
The Friends of the Library will hold their next **Second Saturday Sale**, Saturday, March 8, from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., with a members-only sale period from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. ([memberships available](#) at the door). Bring a bag or box for your purchase. Donations are also being accepted in the Book Donation Room on the west end of the building during the Library's open hours. For the most up-to-date Friends information, please visit the [library's website](#), or the Friend's [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#) pages.

UPCOMING EVENTS



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

- [Don't Get Scammed!](#), Monday, March 3, 5:30 p.m.
- [Fiber Arts Club](#), every month on the first and third Tuesday, 10 a.m. – 12 noon
- [Movie Discussion Club](#) – *Tokyo Story* (1953), Tuesday, March 4, 7 p.m.
- [Scanning and Photo Editing](#), Wednesday, March 12, 5:30 p.m.
- [Gamer Lounge](#) for Ages 8 – 13, Friday, March 14, 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.
- [Computer and Internet Basics](#), Monday, March 17, 5:30 p.m.
- [Classics Book Club](#) – *The American* by Henry James, Tuesday, March 18, 7 p.m.



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MUSIC, THEATRE & DANCE
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CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERTS

AT BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY

FRIDAY, MARCH 28
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.



Perler Bead Crafting, Monday, March 24, 2 p.m.

Registration is required. Kids ages 6 – 12 are invited to make fun Perler bead creations. Participants can create an original design or use one of our patterns. Once each design is complete, library staff will melt each creation for participants to keep.

“The Fabulous Fairy Tale Show” Puppet Show, Tuesday, March 25, 6:30 p.m.

Registration is required. Please register all family members attending including adults. MellyPop! Productions presents this fun, interactive puppet show for families of all ages. Join Squint and Melly for a potpourri of fun, frolicking, and fabulous fairy tales to help us celebrate March is Reading Month.

Pixar Movie Marathon, Wednesday, March 26, 11 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

A Bug’s Life (G) – 11 a.m., Brave (PG) – 12:45 p.m., Ratatouille (G) – 2:30 p.m.

No registration is required. For families of all ages. Stop by the Youth Story Room for a viewing of three of our favorite Pixar films. Popcorn and water provided, but you may bring your own nut-free snacks.

Dungeons and Dragons for Tweens

Thursday, March 27, 2:30 – 4:30 p.m., OR 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Registration is required. Please register for only one time slot. Searching for adventure? Tweens ages 10 – 13 can join in on a “rules light” Dungeons and Dragons one-shot game. Brand new players as well as experienced adventurers are welcome. We will use pre-generated characters and materials will be provided, but feel free to bring your own dice.

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

There are no scheduled closings for March. The Library will be closed Sunday, April 20 for Easter.

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