

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY  
Uniform Schedules of Rentals, Replacement Charges & Fees  
Effective April 1, 2025

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Library fees are reviewed annually. Changes may be made to encourage the return of materials in demand.

ITEM	LOAN PERIOD	LOAN LIMIT	RENEWAL YES/NO	HOLDS YES/NO	REPLACEMENT CHARGES*
Audiobook	3 weeks	No #	Yes; 3 renewals	Yes	Cost listed plus \$5 service charge
Book (hardcover or paperback)	3 weeks	No #	Yes; 3 renewals	Yes	Cost listed plus \$5 service charge.
Book (holiday – Youth)	1 week	No #	Yes; 3 renewals	Yes	Cost listed plus \$5 service charge.
CD (Compact Disc)	3 weeks	No #	Yes; 3 renewals	Yes	Cost listed plus \$5 service charge.
Cranbrook Pass <i>Limited to Bloomfield Township Library Cardholders.</i>	2 weeks	2 passes per BTPL library card only	Yes; 3 renewals	Yes	\$25 if lost plus \$5 service charge.

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### DVDS

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DVD- Adult & Youth, Feature	1 week	No #	Yes; 3 renewals	Yes	Cost listed plus \$5 service charge. <i>Full-set cost may be required (plus \$5 service charge).</i>
DVD – Adult & Youth, Non-Feature	3 weeks	No #	Yes; 3 renewals	Yes	Cost listed plus \$5 service charge. <i>Full-set cost may be required (plus \$5 service charge).</i>

### INTERLIBRARY LOAN & MELCAT

ITEM	LOAN PERIOD	LOAN LIMIT	FEES	RENEWAL YES/NO	HOLDS YES/NO	REPLACEMENT CHARGES*
Interlibrary Loan – MeLCat from BTPL	3 weeks	50 per patron	None	Yes; 1 renewal	Holds can be placed <b>only</b> if material is on shelf.	Cost billed by original lending library or default cost of \$55-\$105 plus \$5 service charge.
Interlibrary Loan – MeLCat to BTPL (limited to BT residents)	As permitted by lending institution	50 per patron	None	As permitted by lending institution.	Does not apply.	Cost billed by original lending library or default cost of \$55-\$105 plus \$5 service charge.
Interlibrary Loan – ALA (limited to BT residents)	As permitted by lending institution	No #	First \$10 is free; patron pays remainder.	As permitted by lending institution.	Does not apply.	Cost billed by original lending library plus \$5 service charge.

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ASC Non-Book	3 weeks	No #	Yes; 3 renewals	Yes	Cost of item(s) plus \$5 service charge.
Library Umbrella	3 weeks	No #	No	No	Item plus \$5 service charge.
Magazine	1 week	No #	Yes; 3 renewals	Yes	\$4 plus \$5 service charge.
Read Along Kit	3 weeks	No #	Yes; 3 renewals	Yes	Cost listed plus \$5 service charge.
Map	3 weeks	No #	Yes; 3 renewals	No	\$5 plus \$5 service charge.
Poster	3 weeks	No #	Yes; 3 renewals	Yes	\$15 plus \$5 service charge.
STEAM Collection (Youth)	3 weeks	No #	Yes; 3 renewals	Yes	Cost of item(s) plus \$5 service charge.
STEM Collection (Adult)	3 weeks	No #	Yes; 3 renewals	Yes	Cost of item(s) plus \$5 service charge.
VITALITY Kit	3 weeks	No #	Yes; 3 renewals	Yes	Cost of item(s) plus \$5 service charge.
Read Along	3 weeks	No #	Yes; 3 renewals	Yes	Cost listed plus \$5 service charge.
World Language Kit	3 weeks	No #	Yes; 3 renewals	Yes	Cost of item(s) plus \$5 service charge.

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### MISSING & DAMAGED PARTS

ITEM	REPLACEMENT CHARGES
Media Cases	\$5, <i>plus \$5 service charge</i>
Cover art, Bar Code, Label, RFID Tag	\$2 for any or all , <i>plus \$5 total service charge unless entire case is replaced.</i>
Kit Bag	\$8, <i>plus \$5 service charge</i>
Library By Mail Bag	\$8, <i>plus \$5 service charge</i>
ASC Bags/Backpack Small; Medium; Large	Bag Charge: Small (yellow) \$4.50; Medium (dark green, royal blue, red) \$5.75; Large (blue) \$11.00; Backpack \$13 <i>Plus \$5 service charge</i>
ASC and World Language Collection Boxes	Box Charge: Extra Small \$4 (8"x6"x9"); Small \$8 (6"x9"x14"); Medium \$8 (12"x9"x15"); Large \$9 (12"x12"x15"); Extra Large \$10 (8"x18"x24"); XXL \$15 (13"x18"x24"); Round \$12 (24") <i>Plus \$5 service charge</i>
STEM Collection Boxes	Box Charge: Small \$4; Medium \$7; Large \$8, <i>plus \$5 service charge</i>
STEAM Collection Bags	Bag Charge: \$10, <i>plus \$5 service charge</i>
Teacher materials delivery bags	Bag Charge: \$25, <i>plus \$5 service charge</i>

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**ADDITIONAL FEES & SERVICES**

ITEM	RENTAL OR PURCHASE FEES	REPLACEMENT CHARGES
Black and White Photocopy or Printout	\$.15 per sheet	
Color Photocopy or Printout	\$.50 per sheet	
Library Card – wallet or key tag		Replacement - \$1
Copier Card	\$.50	
Returned Check for non-sufficient funds	\$18 per NSF Check Returned	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>*Replacement Charges:</b></p> <p>Items that need to be withdrawn from the database, reordered, and/or reprocessed require an additional “service charge” as noted in addition to replacement cost. Some items, such as DVDs and Audiobooks, may only be replaced as a full set, so full-set replacement cost may be required to be paid to replace a single item in the set. Replacement value may be adjusted by Library staff. The replacement value for items borrowed through MeLCat cannot be adjusted by Library staff. If the replacement cost is paid and the item is located within 30 days of payment in proper condition for continued use, the replacement cost will be fully refunded, minus the \$5 service charge.</p>		

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**CIRCULATION AND USE POLICY  
BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY  
POLICY MANUAL  
SECTION IV – CIRCULATION, ELIGIBILITY, AND ACCESS**

All current Township residents, property owners, and employees of Township taxpayers are eligible for library cards at Bloomfield Township Public Library ("BTPL"). BTPL cardholders have full access to all services, facilities and collections of the library, subject to library policies and procedures.

Nonresident cards are not offered at BTPL. Borrowing privileges and other library services may be available to nonresidents if they live in a community with which BTPL has entered into a reciprocal borrowing agreement, approved by the BTPL Board of Trustees, which specifically provides for such services. Terms of library services for those covered by an approved reciprocal agreement are governed by such agreement and subject to BTPL policies and procedures.

A nonresident with a library card for a library that (i) is located in his or her community (ii) is a current member of The Library Network and (iii) offers reciprocal borrowing privileges to BTPL cardholders may use his or her home library card to register at BTPL to borrow books and other materials, subject to BTPL policies and procedures.

Nonresidents who are not covered by a reciprocal borrowing agreement or a resident of a TLN member library are welcome to visit and browse BTPL's collections, and may attend certain public events or programs and use BTPL guest computers for a limited amount of time subject to BTPL policies and procedures, but may not borrow books or other materials or be entitled to other limited or restricted library services.

Eligibility for a library card and/or use of library services or facilities is subject to compliance with all BTPL policies and procedures. A library card and/or the right to use of library services or facilities may be revoked at any time upon non-compliance with any BTPL policy or procedure.

*Approved: April 26, 2011*

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**HOLDS:**

Only Bloomfield Township cardholders can place holds on **up to 99 items**. Items will be held for eight days. MeLCat items will be held for 10 days.

**RENEWAL:**

Bloomfield Township cardholders receive automatic renewals on items, up to three times, as available. All other patrons receive one automatic renewal on items, as available.

**Checkout amounts:** Bloomfield Township cardholders up to 99 items. All other patrons up to 15 items.

**FEE THRESHOLD:**

**An item that circulates for three weeks will be billed to your account if not returned within three weeks of the due date. An item that circulates for one week will be billed to your account if not returned within two weeks of the due date. Once the item is returned, the charge will be removed from your account. Patrons with \$15 or more in billed items on their account will not be able to borrow any more items until these fees are paid or the items are returned.**

**EMAIL NOTIFICATION SCHEDULE:**

**1-week items:** Courtesy/renewal notice will be sent 2 days before item is due. Overdue notice will be sent 2 days, 4 days, and 7 days after item is due. Billed notification for overdue item will be sent 15 days after item is due.

**3-week items:** Courtesy/renewal notice will be 4 days before item is due. Overdue notice will be sent 2 days, 7 days, and 14 days after item is due. Billed notification for overdue item will be sent 21 days after item is due.

**Cranbrook Passes:** Courtesy/renewal notice will be sent 4 days before item is due. Overdue notice will be sent 2 days, 4 days, and 7 days after item is due. Billed notification for overdue item will be sent 15 days after item is due.

**COMPUTER USE:**

Bloomfield Township cardholders will receive priority access to library computers for unlimited computer use.

Residents from the service area of The Library Network (TLN) may use their hometown library card to use select computers for up to two hours of computer use per day.

Daily guest passes are available in the Computer Center for anyone who does not live or work in Bloomfield Township or live in the service area of The Library Network for computer use of up to two hours on select computers.

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**STUDY ROOMS:**

Study rooms are available to Bloomfield Township cardholders; Cranbrook staff, students and teachers; and Oakland Literacy Council only. Study rooms are available to be reserved in increments of 15 minutes up to two hours per reservation, up to two reservations per day, up to seven days in advance.



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### MEETING ROOMS

Meeting rooms are available for reservation by Bloomfield Township taxpayers only (residents, property owners, and employees of Township organizations and businesses) with a current library card in good standing. The rates established for the use of a meeting room range from \$0 to \$240 for four hours. Meeting Room 3 is available for use by tax-exempt organizations (including charitable 501(c)(3) organizations, homeowners associations, and similar community service organizations) at no charge.

#### FACILITY & GROUNDS USE FEES EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2025

MEETING ROOM	NONPROFIT RATE	PROFIT RATE
<b>Leslie Harcourt Green Community Room</b> <i>Seating: 90 chairs at 30 tables or 140 chairs only</i>	\$100	\$240
<b>Meeting Room 1</b> <i>46 chairs at tables only</i>	\$50	\$120
<b>Meeting Room 2</b> <i>56 chairs only</i>	\$50	\$120
<b>Meeting Room 3</b> <i>18 chairs at 3 tables</i>	\$0	\$60

***All meeting room rates are per four-hour period. A late fee of \$25 for each five minutes over the end time of the meeting room reservation will be charged.***