

JULY 2025



The “**Color Our World**” Summer Reading Program is in full swing! There's still plenty of time to participate. If you haven't signed up yet, visit www.btpl.org/summer, or stop in at any one of the Library's Service Desks to begin your summer adventure!

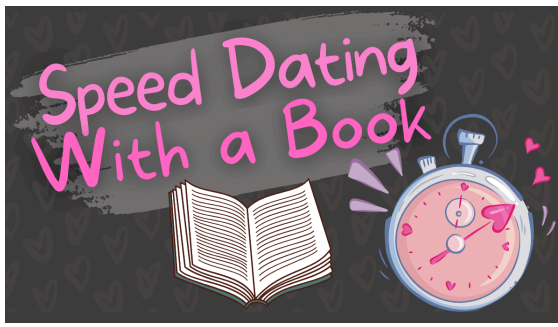
Programs @ the Library for Adults and Teens



[Transformation Station:](#) [Saving Michigan Central Station](#)

Tuesday, July 22, 7 p.m.

Registration is required. With the last Amtrak train departing Michigan Central Station in 1988, the historic structure stood abandoned for 30 years before Ford Motor Company purchased the building in 2018. Learn about its extraordinary transformation process, and how adaptive reuse of the historic station connects Detroit's past to its promising future. Presented by Angela Wyrembelski, Senior Associate and Architect with Quinn Evans.



[Speed Dating with a Book](#)

Friday, August 1, 6:30 p.m.

Registration is required. Looking for some great books to help you complete the “Color Our World” Summer Reading Challenge? Join us for an evening of librarians and staff members giving 20+ new pitches of great books in the span of an hour to help you find your next excellent read.

Summer Fun in Youth Services



[Brick Builders...and Construction Club](#)

Monday, July 14, 2 p.m.

No registration is required. Junior architects, ages 5 and up, are invited to join us for building fun with LEGO bricks, giant blocks, MAGNA-TILES, Lincoln Logs, and more.

[Bad Guys Party](#)

Wednesday, July 16, 7 p.m.

No registration is required. Celebrate the upcoming *Bad Guys 2* movie with crafts, games, and activities inspired by the book series. For ages 6 and up.



[Splash Bash](#)

Thursday, July 24, 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

No registration is required.

Drop-in water play fun for little ones, ages 1 – 3 years, on the Youth Terrace. There will be a variety of splashy activities, so be prepared to get wet. Towels and swimsuits welcome. If the weather is bad, we will try to reschedule for another date.



[Drop-In Tiny Art Space](#)

Wednesday, July 30, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

No registration is required. Thursday, July 31 is the last day to turn in your tiny art masterpiece for the September Tiny Art Show. Ages 5 and up can visit the Story Room to paint a canvas, then leave it at the Library to be included in the September Tiny Art display. Artwork will be available for pick up in October.



TEEN SUMMER EVENTS



[After-Hours Vintage Video Game Night](#)

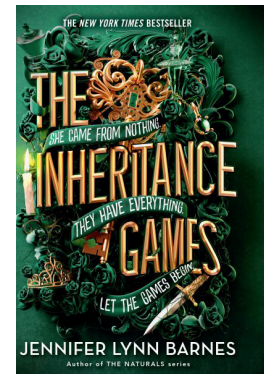
Friday, July 18, 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Registration is required.

We're bringing out our favorite old-school consoles and games for an after-hours event. For ages 8 – 18.

[Teen Summer Read: *The Inheritance Games* series](#)

Read any of the books in *The Inheritance Games* series for double the tickets in your Beanstack summer reading log! Track your summer reading progress in the [Beanstack app](#), and complete all 10 activities in the challenge by July 31 to receive your own copy of Jennifer Lynn Barnes' newest book, *The Grandest Game*, to keep. For ages 12 – 18.



[Teen Brick Builders](#), Monday, August 4, 2:30 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Registration is required. You're never too old to create with LEGO. Come on your own or bring your friends, and build your masterpiece or complete a themed challenge. For ages 12 – 18.

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
- [NEW Visual Arts Club](#), every month on the third Wednesday, 10 a.m. – 12 noon, and the third Thursday, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- [Tots and Friends Playtime](#), Fridays, 10 a.m. – 12 noon
- [Microsoft Excel I](#), Monday, July 21, and [Microsoft Excel II](#), Monday, July 28, 5:30 p.m.
- [“Fade to Black” Romance/Romantasy Book Club](#) – *I Hope This Doesn't Find You* by Ann Liang, Friday, July 25, 4 p.m.

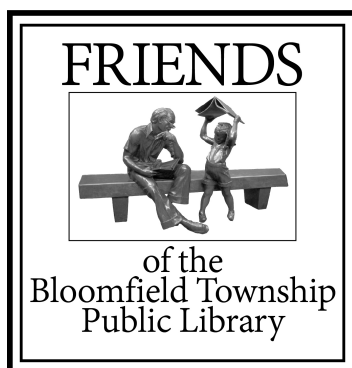


Join the Adventure with the Library Explorers Challenge



Explore neighboring communities and discover the innovative services libraries offer! This is a fun way to get out of the house and learn all of the new and creative ways libraries are serving their communities.

How many libraries can you visit this summer? Collect three stamps to receive a [Library Explorers Challenge](#) sticker. Collect all six stamps to be entered in a raffle to win one of three \$50 gift cards to Schuler Books. Show your Library Explorers Challenge passport at the Adult and Teen Services or Youth Services Desk at Bloomfield Township Public Library on or before Monday, August 18 to collect your sticker and enter the raffle.



Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Library will hold their next **Second Saturday Sale**, Saturday, July 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 accepted in the Book Donation Room during the Library's open hours, which is accessible from the walkway at the west end of the building. For the most up-to-date Friends information, visit the [website](#), or the Friend's [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#) pages.

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 be closed Sunday, August 31, and Monday, September 1, in observance of Labor Day.

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