

AUGUST 2025



Summer Reading Wrap Up: A Color Party for All Ages

Friday, August 8, 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Put on your most colorful outfit and join us for an afternoon of live music, outdoor art, and an indoor glow party! Musician Randy Kaplan will be singing colorful tunes from 2 p.m. – 3 p.m., and the Library will dim the lights and amp up the fun with a glow-tastic celebration. Kona Ice food truck will be in the parking lot with cool and colorful treats to purchase and enjoy on one of the Library Terraces. All ages are welcome and no registration is required.

TEEN SUMMER EVENTS

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.



Project Runway Challenge

Thursday, August 21, 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Registration is required. Calling all future designers, ages 11 – 18. Test your skills and creativity by making an outfit out of alternative “mystery” supplies in a *Project Runway*-inspired fashion challenge.

Programs @ the Library for Adults and Teens

Adult and Teen Book Clubs

Registration is now open for 2025–26 Adult and Teen Book Clubs! The Library hosts nine different clubs including Classics, Science Fiction/Fantasy, Mystery, “Fade to Black” Romantasy, and our newest club – Cookbooks. [Click here to view each club's book selections, dates, times, and registration details.](#) By registering for a club, Bloomfield Township residents automatically reserve a copy of each month's book, available for pick up at the Adult and Teen Services Desk.



Library Garden Tour with Jim Slezinski from Goldner Walsh Garden and Home

Tuesday, August 19, 11 a.m.

OR

Thursday, August 21, 11 a.m.

Registration is required.

Please register for only one tour. Join landscape designer and horticulturalist Jim Slezinski for a guided tour of the library gardens and terraces. He'll explain the flowers, plants, trees, and shrubs found on the library grounds along with their history. Tour content is the same for both dates.

Summer Fun in Youth Services



Outdoor Summer Family Story Time

Thursday, August 7, 7 p.m.

No registration is required. Join us outside for an all-ages family story time on the Youth Terrace with stories, songs, rhymes, movement, and more. In the case of inclement weather, Story Time will be held inside.

Rainbow Readers Market

Monday, August 11 – Monday, August 18

“Color Our World” summer reading challenge participants are invited to spend their BTPL Bucks at the Rainbow Readers Market! Browse the market for fun prizes like LEGO sets, mini Squishmallows, and more. Log all reading and activities on Beanstack by Friday, August 8 to earn as many BTPL Bucks as possible.



Summer Family Movie Marathon

Wednesday, August 20, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Cars, Cars 2, and Cars 3

No registration is required. Bring a blanket and cozy up at the Library for themed movie marathons. Popcorn and water provided, but nut-free snacks are welcome. Visit the event link for specific movie times.

Brick Builders...and Construction Club

Wednesday, August 27, 7 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



Back-to-School Story Time

Thursday, August 28, 11 a.m.

No registration is required. Join us for a special family story time geared to ages 3 and up with stories, songs, rhymes, and movement to get everyone ready for back-to-school time.



UPCOMING EVENTS



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

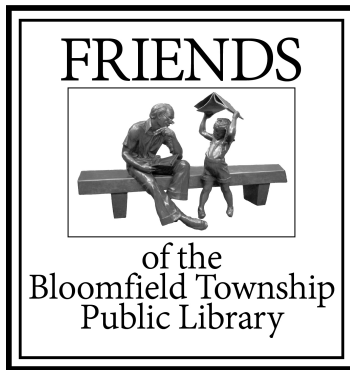
- [Fiber Arts Club](#), every month on the first and third Tuesday, 10 a.m. – 12 noon
- [Google Apps](#), Wednesday, August 13, 5:30 p.m.
- [NEW Visual Arts Club](#), every month on the third Wednesday, 10 a.m. – 12 noon, and the third Thursday, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- [ChatGPT and AI](#), Monday, August 18, 5:30 p.m.
- [“Fade to Black” Romance/Romantasy Book Club](#) – *Lightlark* by Alex Aster, Friday, August 22, 4 p.m.



Join the Adventure with the Library Explorers Challenge



You still have a few more weeks to explore neighboring communities and discover the innovative services their libraries have to offer! This is a fun way to get out of the house and learn all of the new and creative ways area libraries are serving their communities. Collect three stamps from participating libraries to receive a [Library Explorers Challenge](#) sticker. Collect all six stamps by Monday, August 18 to be entered in a raffle to win one of three \$50 gift cards to Schuler Books. Stop by and visit the Adult and Teen Services or Youth Services Desk and show your Library Explorers Challenge passport to receive your sticker or to enter the raffle.



Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Library will hold their next **Second Saturday Sale**, Saturday, August 9, 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 at the west end of the building during the Library's open hours, accessible from the outside walkway. 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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