

DISCOVER

2026 SPRING AT THE LIBRARY



Bloomfield Township Public Library 10th Annual

PHOTO CONTEST

For all ages!

The Library's 10th Annual Photo Contest* theme, "Small Wonders," invites photographers to capture the beauty of the tiny details all around us. Bloomfield Township residents may submit photos through midnight, March 15. Photos can be in either color or black and white, and digital or print format. Prizes will be awarded in three age categories – children, teens, and adults – along with a People's Choice award and a grand prize award for Best in Show. Visit btpl.org/photo-contest to enter or for more details. Winners will be announced at a special **Photo Contest Reception** on Saturday, April 18, 2 p.m.

Special Author Event: Patrick Ryan, *Buckeye** Wednesday, April 22 6:30 p.m.

Registration begins February 23 for Township residents, and March 23 for non-residents.

Hear from bestselling author Patrick Ryan, whose 2025 novel *Buckeye* has been met with wide acclaim from readers and critics alike. The story centers around a single compelling idea: that forgiveness, central to all relationships, is a series of decisions, repeatedly remade. Learn how this acclaimed work – Ryan's first novel for adults – came to life. Books will be available for purchase and signing from Schuler Books West Bloomfield. This event will be held at Temple Beth El, 7400 Telegraph Rd., Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301, and is co-presented with West Bloomfield Township Public Library.

Discover More with Library Kits

Looking for more than books and movies? Explore our Library Kits! With a Bloomfield Township library card, patrons of all ages can discover, learn, and play through a wide variety of hands-on kits – all free to borrow.

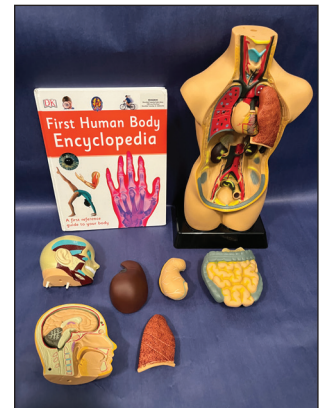


Discovery Skills Kits, available in Youth Services' Accessibility Support Collection, feature interactive educational and recreational materials designed to support language, auditory, visual, motor, and cognitive development. Each kit includes four to five books along with toys, games, and manipulatives centered on a specific concept or life skill. They are useful and engaging for children of all ability levels – especially visual and tactile learners – and children with learning disabilities or cognitive impairments often benefit greatly from these multi-sensory kits.

The Library also offers **STEAM Kits** for children, which combine stories, games, and materials that encourage learning in science, technology, engineering, art, and math. Topics range from coding and insects, to atoms and earthquake engineering, and there is even a ukulele kit for budding musicians.

For teens and adults, **STEM Kits** extend school-based learning objectives into accessible, hands-on formats that emphasize fun at any age. The kits dig into topics such as robotics, nanotechnology, photosynthesis, and music through engaging activities and games. Educators can also use these learning aids in their own classrooms with students, as they cover subjects such as biology, geology, engineering, human anatomy, and astronomy.

Library **VITALITY Kits** focus on health and wellness for seniors and caregivers. Each kit includes a selection of books, DVDs, audio CDs, and activities aimed at improving quality of life and supporting caregiving needs. Popular topics include meditation resources, memory games, Alzheimer's disease information, and grief support, making this collection a valuable community resource.



Bloomfield Township Public Library is truly the place to discover. Stop in to explore our diverse collection and check out a Library Kit this spring!

Youth

For programs requiring registration or for more information, visit the Calendar of Events at btpl.org/events or call the Youth Services Desk at (248) 642-5800. Please contact the Library if your child requires accommodations. Youth programs are developed to engage children of all abilities with activities that are appropriate for a specific age or grade level. Please register for events based on this recommendation.

STORY TIMES



Preschool Story Time

Tuesdays, 10 a.m., 6-week session

April 7 – May 12

Registration begins March 9.

Stories, rhymes, music, movement, and more for preschoolers, ages 3 and up, and their grown-up.



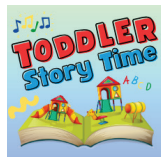
Baby Story Time

Wednesdays, 10 a.m., 6-week session

April 8 – May 13

Registration begins March 9.

Interactive early literacy fun with simple stories, songs, fingerplays, lap bounces, and play for little sitters and crawlers, ages birth – 17 months, and their grown-up.



Toddler Story Time

Thursdays, 10 a.m., 6-week session

April 9 – May 14

Registration begins March 9.

Interactive early literacy fun with stories, songs, movement activities, rhymes, and play geared to toddlers and walkers, ages 18 – 35 months, and their grown-up.

Family Story Time

Saturdays, 11 a.m., March 14, April 11, and May 9

No registration required. Families of all ages are invited to join us for stories, songs, rhymes, movement, and more fun.

Sensory Story Time

Saturdays, 11 a.m.

March 28, Registration begins February 28.

April 25, Registration begins March 28.

May 30, Registration begins April 25.

Join us in an adaptive story time experience for youth of all abilities, including those who have difficulty in large groups or who have sensory integration challenges. Participants can expect stories with gentle multisensory engagement, visual aids, adaptive movement, and low lights and sounds (noise reducing headphones are available if needed). Sensory Story Time is for children, ages 3 and up, and their grown-up.

PLAY & BUILD PROGRAMS

Tots and Friends Playtime

Fridays, 10 a.m. – 12 noon, March 27 – May 29

No registration required. 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.

Gamer Lounge for Grades 5 – 12*

Fridays, 4 p.m. – 6 p.m., March 6, April 3, and May 1

No registration required. Start the weekend with video game fun! Come solo or bring your friends and try out different games and consoles each time. For grades 5 – 12.

MONTHLY READING PROGRAMS

Reading with the Dogs

Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., 15-minute sessions

March 18, Registration begins February 24.

April 15, Registration begins March 18.

May 13, Registration begins April 15.

Readers ages 5 and up are invited to register for a 15-minute session to share a story with a furry friend at the Library. Licensed therapy dogs and their handlers will be ready to listen in the Story Room. This is a comfortable way to practice reading skills with no judgment from the dogs!

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

Visit the Calendar of Events at btpl.org/events to register for book discussions. Print copies of all books will be available for registered participants at the Youth Services Desk, or can be checked out and downloaded as eAudio or eBook formats through Libby or hoopla. Days and times vary.

My First Book Group, Grades K – 1 with an Adult*

Monday, March 16, 5:30 p.m., Registration begins February 18.

Thursday, April 16, 5:30 p.m., Registration begins March 16.

Tuesday, May 12, 5:30 p.m., Registration begins April 16.

Book Worms, Grades 2 – 3*

Tuesday, March 24, 6:30 p.m., Registration begins February 26.

Tuesday, April 28, 6:30 p.m., Registration begins March 24.

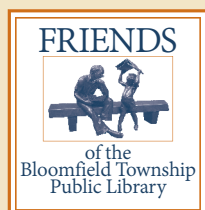
Thursday, May 28, 6:30 p.m., Registration begins April 28.

Paperbacks & Snacks, Grades 4 – 6*

Tuesday, March 10, 6:30 p.m., Registration begins February 10.

Thursday, April 9, 6:30 p.m., Registration begins March 10.

Tuesday, May 5, 6:30 p.m., Registration begins April 9.



**Programs marked with an asterisk in this newsletter are generously sponsored by the Friends of the Bloomfield Township Public Library. We are grateful for their support!*



March is READING MONTH

Kindergarten Readers' Roundups*, Monday, March 2 – Friday, March 20

We are celebrating National March is Reading Month by inviting kindergarten classes in our community to our annual Kindergarten Readers' Roundups. Emerging readers will tour the Youth Room, enjoy fun skits with favorite book characters performed by Youth Services librarians, and much more! Details available through the schools.

YOUTH EVENTS

Art Lab*

Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.

March 12 – Projects inspired by artist Faith Ringgold

Registration begins February 12.

May 14 – Projects inspired by artist Georgia O'Keeffe

Registration begins April 16.

Explore different art mediums, some traditional and some not, in this creative program for young people ages 10 – 13.

Dance Performance: Moran School of Irish Dance

Tuesday, March 17, 6 p.m.

No registration required. Join us for an Irish cultural celebration at the Library with the Moran School of Irish Dance. In addition to an exciting dance performance, learn a bit of Irish history and a céilí dance. All ages welcome.

Brick Builders – Theme: Favorite Book or Book Character

Friday, March 20, 4 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

No registration required. Junior architects are invited to join us for building fun with LEGO bricks. Drop by the Story Room to pick up a tray and some LEGO bricks, then take your supplies to build anywhere in the Youth Room. This event is geared to ages 6 and up. Creations will be displayed in the Youth Room for a month.

Create a 3D Rainbow

Monday, March 23, 11 a.m.

Registration begins February 23. Practice and strengthen fine motor skills while creating a three-dimensional rainbow to take home. For preschoolers ages 3 and up and their grown-up.

Rhythm and Play

Wednesday, March 25, 10 a.m.

Registration begins February 25. Shake, sing, and play! Join us for a morning of music and movement, including exploring rhythm instruments, songs, and parachute games. For preschoolers, ages 3 and up.

Movie Marathon*

Tuesday, March 31, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

The Princess and the Frog (G) – 11 a.m.

Tangled (PG) – 12:45 p.m.

Mulan (G) – 2:30 p.m.

No registration required. Stop by the Story Room for a viewing of some favorite animated princess and prince movies. Popcorn and water are provided, but you may bring your own nut-free snacks. For families of all ages.

Magic Show with Baffling Bill the Magician*

Wednesday, April 1, 3:30 p.m.

Registration begins March 4. Please register all family members attending, including adults. Join us for a magical afternoon with Baffling Bill the Magician. Amazing magic, audience participation, and Gus the Bunny. Fun for the whole family.

K-Pop Demon Hunters Party

Thursday, April 2, 5:30 p.m.

Registration begins March 5. Please only register each child attending. Get ready to go up, up, up; it's your moment. Join us for a variety of fun K-Pop Demon Hunters games, crafts, and more while you bop around to the infectious tunes of Huntrix and the Saja Boys. It's gonna be golden! This event is geared to ages 7 and up.

Baby Prom

Saturday, April 4, 10:30 a.m.

Registration begins March 7. Celebrate prom season with your little dance partner. Break out the mini tux or finest onesie attire and enjoy music, refreshments, and activities. For birth through age 3 with an adult.



An Evening with Children's Author Kate Messner*

Monday, April 13, 6:30 p.m.

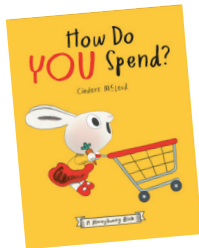
Registration begins March 16. Join us for a visit with New York Times best-selling author Kate Messner. Her 70+ titles include award-winning picture books like *Over and Under the Snow* and *The Scariest Kitten in the World*, as well as novels for older readers like *Breakout* and *The Trouble with Heroes*. Kate also writes the *History Smashers* and *Ranger in Time* series. Visit katemessner.com to learn more. This program is for families of all ages, and books will be available for purchase and signing from Schuler Books.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK



Be a Star Reader! From Sunday, April 19 – Saturday, April 25, bring your favorite book to the Youth Services Department and have your photo taken with it in celebration of *National Library Week*. All participants will have their names entered into a special drawing. 20 lucky Star Readers will have their photo featured on READ posters that will be displayed monthly at the Library.

YOUTH EVENTS CONTINUED...



Smart Money Kids Story Time

Tuesday, April 21, 5:30 p.m.

No registration required. Join us for a special story time with songs, rhymes, crafts, and more to celebrate Financial Literacy Month with this year's Smart Money Kids Read title, *How Do You Spend?* by Cinders McLeod. For ages 3 – 6.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Thursday, April 30, 4 p.m. – 6 p.m., drop off your stuffie

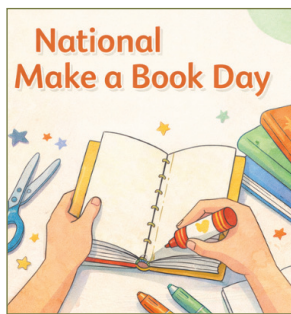
Friday, May 1, 12 noon – 6:30 p.m., pick up your stuffie

Registration begins April 2. Ever wonder what happens at the Library after it's closed? Guess what? Your stuffed friend can spend the night and find out for you. Bring your stuffed animal to the Youth Services Desk on Thursday afternoon, and pick them up, along with a special souvenir, the next day.

May the Fourth Be With You

Monday, May 4, 3 p.m. – 8 p.m.

No registration required. Drop in for lots of *Star Wars* fun, including crafts, movies in the Story Room, and other intergalactic activities.



in a story you've already written and transform it into a book, or be inspired by the various opportunities to create with color, pictures, and visual representations. For ages 10 – 13.

Make Your Own Book

Wednesday, May 6, 6:30 p.m.

Registration begins April 8.

Celebrate National Make a Book Day by creating a hardcover book of your own. Your book could be about you, a hobby, a pet, an experience, or anything else you choose! You're welcome to bring

Little Builders

Wednesday, May 20, 10 a.m. – 12 noon

No registration required. Drop in for a little "block party" with us! Enjoy a mix of blocks and loose parts play, and spend some "constructive" time with your child. Build a tower, create and test ramps, play with light and shadow, and more. For ages 18 months – 5 years, with a grown-up.

ANY TIME FUN

Stories and Stuff Subscription Boxes*

A subscription book service for grades 3 – 8. When you sign up, you will receive one highly recommended book based on your favorite topics or genres and some neat book-related gifts. Registration is for three months, but you are welcome to sign up again and again based on availability. Keep the gifts, but return the box and the book when you are finished. The next sign-up begins May 1 at btpl.org/events.

SUPER SMASH BROS TOURNAMENT

Saturday, April 11, 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Registration begins March 14.

Please register for the appropriate age bracket.

How good are your Super Smash Bros. skills?

Here's your opportunity to battle it out at the Library with your favorite Nintendo characters for a chance at fame (locally) and fortune (prizes!). Two tournaments will run simultaneously: one for ages 6 – 12 and one for ages 13 – 18.



TEEN PROGRAMS

Teen Roundtable

Saturday, April 4, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Registration begins March 4. Join this roundtable discussion on planning volunteer opportunities, programs, and services for ages 13 – 18. If you're in this age group, library staff want to hear your thoughts and ideas! Refreshments provided.

After-School Bookies, Cookies, and More!

Wednesday, May 13, 3 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

No registration required; drop in anytime. Stop in for an afternoon snack. Grab and go or stay to browse the new teen books or play games.

KITS FOR ADULTS & TEENS

Kits are available at the Adult and Teen Services Desk while supplies last. One kit per Township resident library card.

Spice Kits, Release the first Monday of each month

Expand your culinary horizons by adding flavors from around the world. Each kit contains a spice or blend sample, information, and suggested recipes.

- **March 2 – Gochugaru Powder**
- **April 6 – Amchoor**
- **May 4 – Muscovado Sugar**

Adult and Teen Monthly Craft Kits

- **Green Cleaning, Releases Wednesday, March 18**
Maintain your space with homemade, nontoxic cleaning products. Perfect for an eco-friendly approach to cleaning.
- **Morse Code Bracelets, Releases Tuesday, April 14**
Make personalized jewelry using round beads for dots and long beads for dashes to spell out a meaningful message.
- **Comic Book Paper Flower Book, Releases Saturday, May 2**
Create a blooming three-dimensional flower sculpture tucked inside a colorfully collaged handmade card using comic books and other comic-themed imagery.

Adults

For programs requiring registration, visit the Calendar of Events at btpl.org/events or call the Library at (248) 642-5800. Registration opens one month before the program date. Bloomfield Township residents have one week of priority registration before registration opens to all. Please contact the Library at least 24 hours before the program if accommodation is needed for you or someone in your group.

CONCERTS & PERFORMANCES

Concert: Jay Julio and Josh Tatsuo Cullen*

Friday, March 6, 7 p.m.

Registration begins February 6. Experience an evening of music performed by first-generation Filipino American violist Jay Julio and Japanese American pianist Josh Tatsuo Cullen, who met on tour with Broadway's *Hamilton*. You'll hear the premieres of pieces by Courtney Bryan, James Lee III, and Jay Julio, as well as new arrangements of works by Nicanor Abelardo, Constancio de Guzman, and other composers.

Songs and Stories of Ireland*

Saturday, March 7, 2 p.m.

Registration begins February 7. Travel to the Emerald Isle with Irish balladeer Enda Reilly. You'll hear well-known songs featuring the *bodhrán* (Irish drum) and Celtic guitar and learn about Irish culture and language.

University of Michigan School of Music, Theatre and Dance Chamber Music Concerts*

Fridays at 7 p.m., March 13 and April 17

No registration required. Talented student musicians from the University of Michigan School of Music, Theatre and Dance will thrill audiences with stirring performances of chamber music pieces. All ages are welcome; however, we ask that guests be mindful that these concerts are intended for a thoughtful and attentive audience.

Concert: Gladius*

Friday, June 5, 7 p.m.

Registration begins May 5. Revel in an evening of music performed by classical/flamenco guitar virtuoso Gladius. Described as "Carlos Santana meets Eddie Van Halen," this award-winning composer and accomplished guitarist is known for his engaging performances.

ADULT & TEEN EVENTS

History Comes Alive:

Bloomfield Township Public Library Heritage Collections

Monday, March 9, 4 p.m. or 7 p.m.

Registration begins February 9.

Thursday, April 16, 4 p.m. or 7 p.m.

Registration begins March 16.

Learn how to access the Library's new digital archive and its Heritage Collections. With the launch of this modern, searchable site, Bloomfield Township's rich history is more accessible than ever. Choose one session to attend; the same content will be covered at each session.



DETROIT
INSTITUTE
OF ARTS

DIA Behind the Seen: Through Her Eyes – Women Artists

Thursday, March 19, 7 p.m.

Registration begins February 19. Get fresh perspectives on the works of women artists in the Detroit Institute of Arts collection. Docent Leslie Ward highlights the creative contributions of women across cultures and time, giving you a lens for viewing issues of gender, politics, and culture.



Seed Library Opening

Saturday, March 21

No registration required.

Spring has sprung, and with it, fresh seeds to start your garden off right.

The Library's Seed Library will be restocked with all kinds of vegetable, herb, and flower seeds just in time for spring planting. Community members can stop in and select seed packets with growing information to take home and jumpstart or continue their gardening journey. Available while supplies last.

Nothing Attempted, Nothing Gained: The Legacy of

Matilda Dodge Wilson*

Monday, March 23, 6 p.m.

Registration begins February 23.

Meadow Brook Hall Curator Madelyn Chrapla delves into the remarkable life of Matilda Dodge Wilson, a saloon keeper's daughter who became one of the most influential women of the 20th century. After the 1920 death of her husband – automotive pioneer John Dodge – she charted her own course, becoming Michigan's first female lieutenant governor and a champion for women's empowerment.



A promotional banner for Free Comic Book Day. It features a superhero character in a blue suit and red cape flying against a background of a full moon and a starry sky. The text reads 'FREE COMIC BOOK DAY' in a blue box, 'FOR ALL AGES' in white, and 'SATURDAY, MAY 2' in large red letters. Below the main text, it says 'No registration required. Drop in for comic book fun all day, including crafts and comic drawing activities. Don't forget to pick up your free comic books at the Youth Services or Adult and Teen Services Desks. Thank you to Comic City of Bloomfield Township for partnering with us on this event.'

ADULT & TEEN EVENTS CONTINUED...

Baseball and the American Ideal

Tuesday, March 24, 7 p.m.

Registration begins February 24.

America's pastime is more than a game; it's a reflection of the nation's diversity and cross-cultural collaboration.

Presenter Jose Guzman Jr. shares his love of baseball and chronicles its rich history of inclusion. From Jackie Robinson breaking the MLB's color line, to storied players like Roberto Clemente, Yogi Berra, and Rod Carew, Guzman tells how the sport embodies the American ideal where greatness and genius lie in diversity.

Exploring AI with Professor Kate Bowers

Monday, April 6, 7 p.m.

Registration begins March 6. Curious about artificial intelligence? Oakland University Professor Kate Bowers, Special Instructor at the School of Engineering and Computer Science, explains what AI is, how it works, and how to use it yourself.

Speed Dating with a Book

Friday, April 10, 7 p.m.

Registration begins March 10. On the lookout for additions to your "to be read" list? In the span of an hour, you'll hear librarians and other staff pitch 20 books they've recently loved, helping you find your next excellent read.

Gentle Spaces Club for Adults and Teens*

Mondays, 11 a.m. – 12 noon

April 13 and May 11

No registration required; drop in anytime. Experience a relaxed, sensory-friendly hangout that includes an adaptive story time, a hands-on craft, low-key games and puzzles, and softer lights and sounds. This space is designed for adults (18+) with neurodiversity or intellectual and developmental disabilities, along with families and caregivers. Come as you are, explore what feels comfortable, and enjoy a welcoming space to unwind and connect (if you choose).

Photo Contest Reception

Saturday, April 18, 2 p.m.

No registration required. Winners of the 10th annual Photo Contest will be celebrated at this reception. This year's theme is Small Wonders. Participants were invited to capture the beauty of the tiny details all around us. First, second, and third place winners in each age category (youth, teen, and adult) will be announced, as will the People's Choice Award winner and the Best in Show. All photos will be shared in a PowerPoint presentation at the beginning of the reception.

History Harvest with Bloomfield Historical Society

Sunday, April 19, 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

No registration required; drop in anytime. Help preserve our area's rich history! Bring yearbooks, photos, telephone directories, and other local publications to be evaluated for donation to the local history collection. Historical Society members will be on hand to help with research questions.

The Power of Journaling*

Thursday, April 30, 7 p.m.

Registration begins March 30. Join author, wellness educator, and entrepreneur Candace Cox-Wimberly for a session on how to use journaling as a tool for clarity, confidence, and healing.

Craft Workshop: Bag Charms

Wednesday, May 6, 7 p.m.

Registration begins April 6. Charms add a touch of whimsy to your favorite bag. In this hands-on workshop, you'll make your own charms with the guidance of crafty creative Katie Windisch. Supplies provided.



Author Event:

Marcie Maxfield,

JewGirl

**Sunday, May 31
2 p.m.**

*Registration
begins April 1.*

Join author
Marcie Maxfield
as she discusses her

new memoir with journalist Lila Lazarus. *JewGirl: a Memoir on Being and Belonging* is a thought-provoking work of nonfiction blending personal narrative with cultural insight and historical perspective to produce a vivid exploration of girlhood, identity, and resilience. Co-presented with the Jewish Historical Society of Michigan.

ONGOING PROGRAMS

Join a club! Choose from nine book clubs, a movie discussion club, two writing groups, an English language conversation group, or one of the groups listed below. For information, visit btpl.org/events.

Fiber Arts Club

First and third Tuesdays, 10 a.m. – 12 noon

No registration required; drop in anytime. If you knit, crochet, embroider, or create with fibers of any kind, drop in anytime to work alongside others. All skill levels are welcome.

Adult Brick Builder Meetup

Saturday, April 25, 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

No registration required; drop in anytime. Gather, build, and connect with other LEGO enthusiasts – use the Library's bricks or bring your own!

Computers & Technology

Join IT Department staff for one-and-a-half hour, expert-led, subject-specific tech classes. Basic computer skills are all that is required to participate. Registration begins one month before each program date at btpl.org/events, by emailing AskTech@btpl.org, or by calling (248) 642-5800, ext. 405. Bloomfield Township residents have one week of priority registration before registration opens to all.



iPhone Tips, Tricks & Answers

Tuesday, March 3, 1 p.m.

Tuesday, April 7, 1 p.m.

Tuesday, May 5, 1 p.m.

Got iPhone or iPad questions? Skip the Genius Bar and pull up a chair at the Tech Table. Come back for each session to learn essential tips, ask

anything, or discover surprising features in this fun, hands-on workshop. Please bring your own iPhone or iPad to class.

Excel I

Monday, March 9, 5:30 p.m.

Monday, April 13, 5:30 p.m.

Learn basic spreadsheet skills and explore more in-depth online Excel courses and topics.

Intro to Making Websites

Wednesday, March 11, 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 8, 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 6, 1 p.m.



Learn the basics of building a website using an online web-builder. Create a simple web page and learn how to modify text, images, layout, and more.

ChatGPT and AI

Monday, March 16, 5:30 p.m.

Monday, April 20, 5:30 p.m.

Monday, May 11, 5:30 p.m.

Curious about ChatGPT and AI? Learn the basics, explore strengths and limitations, write better prompts, and discover practical ways to use AI in everyday life. Bring your laptop, tablet, or smartphone to try it out.



Google Apps

Tuesday, March 17, 1 p.m.

Tuesday, April 14, 1 p.m.

Tuesday, May 19, 1 p.m.

Google Apps seamlessly and securely brings together your documents, photos, sheets, and

calendar. This class has tips, resources, inspiration, and help links for each app. A Google account is required.

Beginner Coding for Kids

Wednesday, March 18, 5 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Wednesday, April 15, 5 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Wednesday, May 13, 5 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Learn what coding is all about in this beginner-friendly workshop using block-based coding. We'll make a simple game or animation together, no experience needed! For ages 9 – 12.

Excel II

Monday, March 23, 5:30 p.m.

Monday, April 27, 5:30 p.m.

Take a deeper dive into Excel. Learn about filters, pivot tables, v-look-up, and more. Excel I or previous experience with Excel required.

Don't Get Scammed!

Tuesday, March 24, 1 p.m.

Tuesday, April 21, 1 p.m.

Recognizing the common signs of a scam could help you avoid becoming a victim of one. IT staff will help you learn what to look for.

Computer and Internet Basics

Thursday, April 30, 1 p.m.

Thursday, May 21, 1 p.m.

Learn the ins and outs of your PC computer and internet browsers, from file organization to recovering passwords.

NEED HELP WITH DOWNLOADABLES?

Assistance with Libby, Kanopy, hoopla, and PressReader is available by appointment by calling the Adult and Teen Services Desk or by emailing AskAdult@btpl.org.

Ask the Experts

Need tech help? IT experts are available daily during library hours. Pop in for assistance with printing, scanning, faxing, or other tech questions. You can also call the Computer Help Desk at (248) 642-5800, ext. 405, or email AskTech@btpl.org.





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Library Hours

Monday-Thursday 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 12 noon – 5:30 p.m.

Holiday Closings

Sunday, April 5 for Easter
Sunday, May 24 and Monday, May 25
for the Memorial Day Holiday

Board of Trustees

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Meetings are at 6:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month except April, which is the fourth Tuesday.

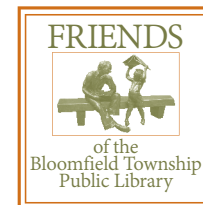
For the most current information or to view meeting packets visit btpl.org.

Friends of the Library

Second Saturday Sale Dates
March 14, April 11, and May 9
Saturdays, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.*
**10 a.m. – 11 a.m. for Friends members only.*

Membership information available at btpl.org/friends or at the door on Second Saturday Sale dates.

Please visit the Friends on Facebook or Instagram ("*FriendsBTPL*") for the most up-to-date information.



Make it your quest to join the Friends today!

Coming this Summer...

Unearth a Story Summer Reading Program

Thursday, June 18 – Friday, August 7, 2026

Summer reading fun for children, teens, and adults.
Details and information available in May at btpl.org.