

SEPTEMBER 2026



The Library Building Reopens Saturday, September 12

We're excited to welcome you back to the Library on Saturday, September 12! During Phase 1 of our renovation, you'll still be able to browse and check out materials, pick up holds, get help from staff, use the computers, and make use of study rooms. You'll notice some big changes when you arrive: the Youth collection has moved into the main area, holds are now at the Shared Service Desk in the center of the building, and furniture has been relocated throughout the Library.

Several areas remain closed for construction, including the Youth Room, Circulation and Welcome Desks, Magazine Room, Vending Café, and Commons. Temporary walls separate these areas from public spaces, and you may hear construction activity during your visit. We're working to minimize the impact as we transform these spaces with new furniture, carpet, paint, additional seating, a sensory room, a lactation room, and more.

Adult and Teen Services Events and Kits



Spice Kits for Adults and Teens

September 8: Cobanero Chili Flakes

October 5: Black Garlic

Expand your culinary horizons by adding flavors from around the world! Each kit contains a spice sample, information, and suggested recipes. *Pick up at the Shared Service Desk while supplies last. Bloomfield Township residents only; one kit per library card.*



Gentle Spaces for Adults and Teens

Monday, September 14

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

No registration required; drop in anytime.

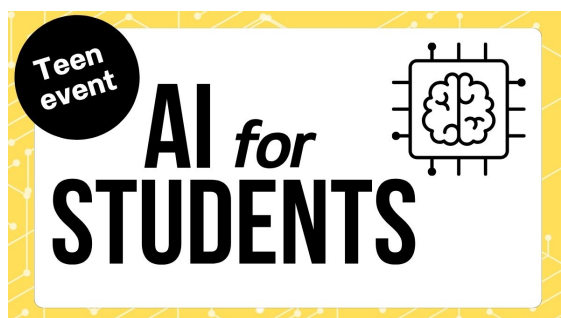
A relaxed, sensory-friendly experience for anyone who is neurodiverse or who has an intellectual or developmental disability, along with their caregiver(s). Each session includes an adaptable story time, hands-on craft, low-key games and puzzles, and soft lights and sounds.



Adult & Teen Craft Kit: Yorkshire Buttons

Releases Tuesday, September 15

Try your hand at making traditional Yorkshire buttons! This kit includes the tools you need to create woven buttons for a variety of craft and sewing projects. *Pick up at the Shared Service Desk while supplies last. Bloomfield Township residents only; one kit per library card.*



AI for Students

Monday, September 21, 7 p.m.

Registration is required. Explore ways to use AI responsibly, verify information, and recognize its limitations. Share your favorite AI tips and tricks and discover new tools to help you succeed in school. For ages 13 – 18.

THE 29TH ANNUAL MANHATTAN SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

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ONE WORLD | ONE WEEK | ONE FESTIVAL

MANHATTAN SHORT Film Festival

[Monday, September 28, 6:30 p.m.](#) OR
[Saturday, October 3, 2 p.m.](#)

No registration required. Join film lovers in more than 500 cities across six continents to view and vote on the finalists' films in the 29th annual festival. The same films will be screened at both sessions.

LOCAL HISTORY PROGRAM SERIES

ADVERTISING DETROIT STYLE

THE STORY OF CAR ILLUSTRATION



[Local History Program Series: Advertising Detroit Style – The Story of Car Illustration](#)

Sunday, September 20, 3 p.m.

No registration required. The high-level art used in Detroit automotive advertising has influenced generations of car enthusiasts. Jim Secreto, an automotive advertising photographer, has collected some of the most interesting and beautiful original artwork created by the Detroit advertising community. Get an insider's look at the evolution of artwork that revved up demand for Detroit's most noteworthy makes and models. The stories and images are fascinating and may bring back some fond memories! This series is sponsored jointly by Bloomfield Historical Society and Bloomfield Township Public Library.

Fall Youth Services Programs

Fall registration for Youth Services' **three-week Story Time sessions** for [babies](#), toddlers ([Thursdays](#) or [Fridays](#)), and [preschool-age](#) children has begun! For more information on these programs and more, visit btpl.org/events or the Shared Service Desk.



[Rhythm and Play](#)

Wednesday, September 23, 10:30 a.m.

Registration is required. 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.

[Gamer Lounge for Grades 5 – 12](#)

Friday, September 25, 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.

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.



[PJ Family Story Time](#)

Wednesday, September 30, 7 p.m.

No registration required. Get ready for bedtime with stories, songs, rhymes, and gentle movement for children of all ages and their families. Pajamas are welcome.

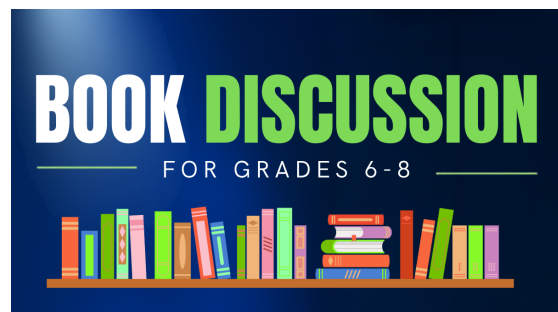


[Book Discussion for Grades 6 – 8:](#)

[The Fort by Gordon Korman](#)

Thursday, October 8, 6:30 p.m.

Registration is required and ends five days prior to the program date. Print copies of the book are available at the Shared Service Desk for registered participants, or can be checked out or downloaded in eAudio or eBook format through OverDrive or hoopla.





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CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERTS

AT BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
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.

Tech Help Available @ the Library



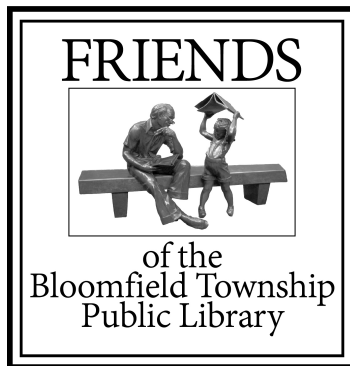
While the Computer Lab and technology classes are temporarily unavailable due to the renovation, IT staff members remain ready to support you with your technology needs. Whether you are dealing with a frustrating technical glitch, need a hand troubleshooting your personal device, or want to schedule a one-on-one tech tutoring session to brush up on your skills, stop by or call the Computer Help Desk at (248) 642-5800, or reach out by emailing AskTech@btpl.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS



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

- [English Language Conversation Group](#), Fridays, 10 a.m. – 12 noon
- [Fiber Arts Club](#), every month on the first and third Tuesday, 10 a.m. – 12 noon



Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Library will hold their next **Second Saturday Sale**, Saturday, September 12, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., with a members-only sale period from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. ([memberships available](#) online or at the door). Bring a bag or box for your purchase. Donations continue to be 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 information, visit our [website](#), or the Friends' [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.

Library Closings

There are no scheduled closings for the remainder of September and October.

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