

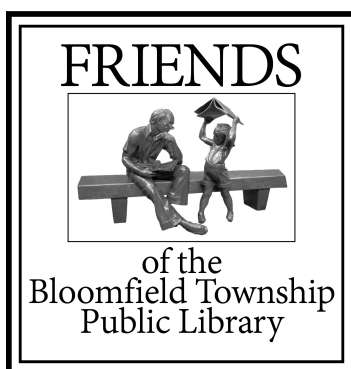
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Library Renovation Project Update

Renovation work is well underway! Temporary walls are blocking off the areas under construction, including the Youth Room, Magazine Room, Vending Café, and Commons. Carpet and casework have been removed, and preparations are underway for the next steps of the project, including electrical, mechanical, and plumbing work.

The Library remains open, and all materials are still available to browse and check out. Many programs, including book clubs and story times, continue during construction. Seating is currently limited, as is access to power outlets. Curbside pickup remains available for items on hold if you prefer a quick visit. We'll continue to share updates as the renovation progresses!



Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Library will hold their next **Second Saturday Sale**, Saturday, October 10, 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). Please 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.

Adult and Teen Services Events and Kits



Spice Kits for Adults and Teens

[Monday, October 5 – Black Garlic](#)

[Monday, November 2 – Saffron](#)

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.*



[Fiber Arts Club](#)

Tuesdays, 10 a.m. – 12 noon

October 6 and October 20

No registration required; drop in anytime.

If you knit, crochet, embroider, or create with any type of fiber, bring your current project and enjoy meeting with other fiber artists of all skill levels. No registration required.



[Gentle Spaces for Adults and Teens](#)

Monday, October 12

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: Beaded Spider](#)

Releases Monday, October 12

Ready for some eight-legged fun? This kit provides everything you need to make your own one-of-a-kind, beaded spider. *Pick up at the Shared Service Desk while supplies last. Bloomfield Township residents only; one kit per library card.*



[Teen Open Mic Night](#)

Friday, October 16, 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Registration required. Share your creativity in a welcoming, low-pressure space. Teens are invited to perform poetry, spoken word, music, comedy, storytelling, or other creative works for a teen audience in a supportive library setting. For ages 13 – 18.



[Adult Brick Builders Meet-Up](#)

Saturday, October 17, 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

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



[History Harvest with the Bloomfield Historical Society](#)

Sunday, November 1, 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

No registration required; drop in anytime. Help preserve our area's rich history – donate yearbooks, photos, telephone directories, and other local publications to the Local History collection. A librarian and Bloomfield Historical Society members will evaluate materials and help with research questions.



[Teen Craft Club](#)

Saturday, November 7, 12 noon – 2 p.m.

Registration required. Stop by for DIY fun. A variety of crafts will be available, or bring your own! Stay to create or gather supplies to take home. For ages 13 – 18.

Fall Youth Services Programs

Registration for November and December **multi-week Story Time sessions** begins Monday, October 12, for [babies](#), toddlers ([Thursdays](#) or [Fridays](#)), or [preschool-age](#) children. For more information on these programs and more, visit btl.org/events or the Shared Service Desk.



[Family Story Time](#)

Saturday, October 10, 11 a.m.

No registration required. Families are invited to join us for stories, songs, rhymes, movement, and fun. For children of all ages and their grown-ups.

[Gamer Lounge for Grades 5 – 12](#)

Friday, October 16, 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.



[Little Builders](#)

Wednesday, October 21, 10 a.m. – 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.

[PJ Family Story Time](#)

Wednesday, October 21, 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.



Halloween Craft Packs

Available Beginning Friday, October 23

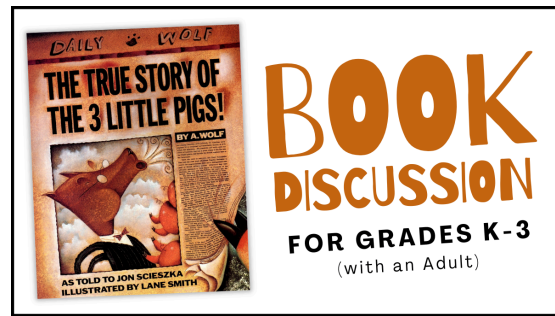
Pick up kits at the Shared Service Desk while supplies last. Limit one bag per child.

Celebrate spooky season at home with a package of take-home crafts and activities for trick-or-treaters! Please note that some activities contain small parts. Adult supervision is recommended for ages 3 and under.

Book Discussion for Grades K – 3 (with an Adult): *The True Story of the Three Little Pigs* by Jon Scieszka

Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, October 13, 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.



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 printing, fax service, and any 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 email 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
- **Book Clubs**, various dates and times. Visit btpl.org/as_post/book-clubs/ to learn more. Adult and Teen Services offers nine book clubs, including genre-specific groups such as Classics, Cookbook, Mystery, Science Fiction/Fantasy, as well as several general fiction and nonfiction clubs. *Registration required; contact AskAdult@btpl.org for more information.*
- [Movie Discussion Club](#), First Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m. *Registration required.* Watch a selected movie at home before joining in the librarian-led discussion, where you will have the opportunity to talk about the movie with other film buffs. Each movie is available for DVD check out or to stream on Kanopy.



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

The Library will close at 5:30 p.m.,
Wednesday, November 25, and
remain closed Thursday,
November 26 for Thanksgiving.
The Library will reopen Friday,
November 27 at 9:30 a.m.

Library Board

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