Bloomfield Township Public Library

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Library Renovation Project Update

Renovation work continues to move along smoothly. Interior wall framing is complete, electrical and plumbing rough-ins are nearly finished, and drywall installation has begun. New walls are taking shape, bringing us one step closer to the refreshed spaces ahead. Work is moving into the next stage, with drywall finishing, new electrical floor boxes, and additional interior finishes underway.

The Library remains open, and all materials are available to browse and check out. Many programs continue during construction; however, seating and access to power outlets remain limited. Phase 1 is on schedule and expected to wrap up in late January or early February. We'll continue to share updates on social media and at *btpl.org/renovation* as the renovation progresses!



Adult and Teen Services Events and Kits



Gentle Spaces for Adults and Teens
Monday, November 9
10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
No registration required; drop in anytime.
A relaxed, sensory-friendly experience for anyone who is neurodivergent or who has an intellectual or developmental disability, along with their caregiver(s). Each session includes an adaptive story time and craft, low-key games and puzzles, and soft lights and sounds.



Adult & Teen Craft Kit: Lip Balm
Releases Thursday, November 12
Create your own natural lip balm at home with this easy DIY kit! This kit includes the supplies and instructions you need to melt, mix, and pour a moisturizing balm in just a few simple steps. *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
November 17 and December 1
No registration required; drop in anytime.
If you knit, crochet, embroider, or create with fibers of any kind, drop in to work alongside other enthusiasts.



Movie Discussion Club
Tuesday, December 1, 7 p.m.
Registration is 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 will be available for DVD check out or to stream on Kanopy.



Spice Kits for Adults and Teens
Monday, December 7 – Malted Milk Powder
Add flavors from around the world to your cooking! Each kit contains a spice sample, information, and recipes.
Pick up at the Shared Service Desk while supplies last. Bloomfield Township residents only; one kit per library card.

Fall Youth Services Programs

Registration for November and December **multi-week Story Time sessions** remains open for babies, toddlers (Thursdays or Fridays), or preschool-age children. For more information on these story times and more, visit *btpl.org/events* or the Shared Service Desk.



Family Story Time
Saturday, November 14, 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.

PJ Family Story Time
Wednesday, November 18, 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.





Reading with the Dogs
Thursday, November 19, 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.
15-minute sessions
Registration is required. 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 Community Room. This is a comfortable way to practice reading skills with no judgment from the dogs!

Gamer Lounge for Grades 5 – 12
Friday, November 20, 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.
Friday, December 4, 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 and Big Brick Builders
Friday, November 27, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
No registration required. Drop in for a block party in the Community Room, and experiment with wooden blocks, big blocks, little LEGO, larger Duplo blocks, and more. Come and spend some constructive time with your child. Make a house, build a road – the sky's the limit! For families of all ages.

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 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*.



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.*









FRIENDS of the Bloomfield Township Public Library

Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Library will hold their next **Second Saturday Sale**, Saturday, November 14, 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.

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 be closed on Wednesday, November 11, for Veterans Day and Staff Development Day.

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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