WELCOME!
We hope you enjoy the Library’s inaugural newsletter. Inside you will find program schedules, book recommendations, and other information you may find useful. Come visit and see all we have to offer!

SUMMER READING 2023
Adults, Teens, and Kids of all ages are invited to join our 2023 Summer Reading Challenge, ALL TOGETHER NOW!
Prizes will be awarded in every age group, and we have lots of events planned. See our calendars online! @ bplnj.org

LIBRARY OF THINGS
if you haven’t checked out our Library of Things, you’re missing out! You can borrow games, hotspots, a sewing machine, an air compressor and so much more. Collection courtesy of a generous gift from the Bloomfield Library Foundation.

THE BLOOMFIELD LIBRARY FOUNDATION
Make a difference for your Library with a gift to the Bloomfield Library Foundation. Gifts have funded YA furnishings, our Library of Things, and our Summer Reading Program. Visit their website: www.bplfoundation.org for ways to give.

GET IN TOUCH WITH US
Summer break is here, and with it come vacations, camp, and playing outdoors, but it can also mean important skills get rusty - skills like reading. Research shows that summer reading programs really do improve kids' reading skills and increase their desire to read - and even help them gain skills during their break.

What they read isn't really as important as that they DO read, so let them take out old favorites they've "outgrown", comics and graphic novels, and things they may not have time for during their busy school year. Reading should be a joy, especially during the summer, and the Bloomfield Public Library has so many things to offer your kids - and you!

One of my fondest childhood memories is my mom reading to me - something she did with us into our middle school years. She would do the voices of Eeyore, Pooh, and all the gang from the Hundred Acre Wood, and my sister and I loved every moment. I encourage you to sign your kids up for our Summer Reading Club and take part in our Adult Reading Challenge alongside them. Share the joy of reading with, or to, your children and build memories that will last a lifetime!

Have wonderful summer!

Holly Martin Belli
Library Director
Want to help fill the Pantry?  
Here is a list of favorites!  
Small jars/boxes work best.

- Canned Tuna
- Canned Chicken
- Chef Boy-Ar-Dee
- Cereal
- Knorr Sides
- Instant Potatoes
- Salsa
- Crackers
- Rice
- Dry Beans
- Baby Food
- Dog food
- Cat Food
- Baby Food (Jars)

- Pasta & Sauces
- Bottled Water
- Travel soap
- Toiletries
- Peanut Butter
- Jellies/Jams
- Canned meals
- Snack bars
STORYTIME BOOGIE
WITH MS. CHERYL & MS. KATIE

JULY 26 @ 11:45 AM

LEGOpalooza!
Thursdays @ 2pm
July 6 - Aug 10

CARTOONING
WITH MIKE DAWSON
GRADES 3-6
JULY 11 2-3PM
REGISTER @ BPLNJ.ORG

Creation Station
grades 3-6
Wednesdays @ 2pm
Register @ BPLNJ.org
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Dungeons & Dragons
July 13, 27 & Aug 3, 17
Grades 7-12
Register @ bplnj.org

Manga/Anime Club
July 6, 20 & Aug 10, 24
Grades 7-12
No Registration

Drop-In Video Games
Grades 7-12; Mondays @ 2:30

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