

# BLOOMFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

## NOVEMBER 2023

### PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		<p>1 Toilet Training Storytime <b>Town Hall Council Chambers</b> 10:30AM (C)</p> <p>Millennials Read <b>Tiger Belly Noodle Bar</b> 6:30PM (A)</p>	<p>2 Intro to Weaving: Potholders <b>The Atrium</b> 4PM (Grades 4-8)</p> <p>Dungeons &amp; Dragons <b>330 Park Ave, Rm 131</b> 6PM (Tw)</p>	<p>3 Internet Basics <b>330 Park Ave. Room 117</b> 9AM (A)</p> <p>Leland Faulkner: Walker Between Worlds 2PM (C, All)</p>	4
<p>6 Global Read Aloud: PECAN PIE BABY by Jacqueline Woodson (YouTube Recording, C)</p> <p>Short Story Chat: <i>The Open Boat</i> 7PM (A)</p>	<p>7 Button Bonanza <b>The Atrium</b> 1-3PM (C, Tw, T)</p> <p>Dungeons &amp; Dragons <b>330 Park Ave, Rm 131</b> 6PM (T)</p>	<p>8 Let's Recycle! Storytime <b>Town Hall Conference Rm 5</b> 10:30AM (C)</p> <p>The First People of Connecticut 2PM (A)</p>	<p>9 Wintonbury Book Discussion <i>Lady Clementine</i> 5:30PM (A)</p> <p>Dungeons &amp; Dragons <b>330 Park Ave, Rm 131</b> 6PM (Tw)</p>	10 <b>Library Closed</b>	11
<p>13 Mystery Book Discussion: <i>The Woman in the Library</i> 4PM (A)</p> <p>Holiday Safety and Winter Preparedness with WHBHD 7PM (A)</p>	<p>14 Berlioz and Opera Part 3 1PM (A)</p> <p>Dungeons &amp; Dragons <b>330 Park Ave, Rm 131</b> 6PM (T)</p> <p>Understanding CT Paid Leave 6:30PM (A)</p>	<p>15 Fun with Letters Storytime <b>Town Hall Council Chambers</b> 10:30AM (C)</p> <p>Settler-Colonist Ties to Thanksgiving &amp; Columbus 6:30PM (A)</p>	<p>16 Wintonbury Poetry Series: Sandy Carlson and Sharon Smith 7PM (A)</p>	<p>17 Internet Basics <b>330 Park Ave. Room 117</b> 9AM (A)</p> <p>Leland Faulkner: World of Wonders <b>330 Park, Multipurpose Rm</b> 6:30PM (All)</p>	18
20	<p>21 Consumer Reports: Explore BPL Online 4PM (A)</p>	<p>22 <b>Library Closing Early</b></p>	<p>23 <b>Library Closed</b></p>	<p>24 <b>Library Closed</b></p>	25
<p>27 Zen Teen: Make a Zen Garden <b>The Atrium</b> 4PM (T)</p>	<p>28 Social Justice Book Club: <i>Being Heumann</i> by Judith Heumann 6:30PM (A)</p>	<p>29 Tai Chi for Relaxation 6PM (A)</p>	<p>30 Unveiling Grave Robbing: Tracing Its History and Motivations 2PM (A)</p>	<p><b>Sign up at <a href="http://bplct.org">bplct.org</a> Event Calendar</b></p>	

#### ONGOING ADULT PROGRAMS

Gentle Yoga with Pia  
Every Wednesday at 12PM

Meditation  
Wednesdays, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 29 at 1:30PM

Caregiver Support Group at Bloomfield Senior Center  
Wednesday, Nov. 1 at 1:30PM

Library Building Committee Mtg  
Wednesdays, Nov. 1, 15, 29 at 6PM

Library Board Meeting  
Tuesday, Nov. 14 at 6PM

MEMORY CARE SERIES  
Banking Scams and Cognitive Impairment  
Friday, Nov. 3 at 1PM

How to Support Caregivers and Why It Matters So Much  
Wednesday, Nov. 15 at 1PM



860-243-9721 | 860-242-0041

BPL Atrium Library, 1300 Hall Blvd.  
BPL Tech Space, 330 Park Ave, Room 117

For library hours, visit [bplct.org](http://bplct.org) or call the library



## We're Here for You – and we'll continue to be here for you!

- BPL Atrium at Gillette Ridge opened on August 15! (When using GPS directions, search "Atrium at Gillette Ridge" - we are located in the former MetLife building on the Cigna campus.)
- BPL Tech Express is open at [330 Park Ave., Room 117 \(Bloomfield's Human Services Building\)](#)! Call 860-769-3560 for info.
- Use the [CT Transit Trip Planner](#) to find bus routes to our new locations:
  - BPL Atrium at 1300 Hall Boulevard
  - BPL Tech Lab at 330 Park Avenue
- For the bus route to BPL Atrium from McMahon Wintonbury Library, view the [bus schedule](#) and [walking directions](#) to the bus stop on Walsh Street (near McMahon Wintonbury Library).
- BPL staff will continue to be available via telephone and email during operating hours.
- You can still register for a library card [online](#) at [bplct.org](#). We will mail it to you!

BPL by Phone (Open)	<a href="#">BPL Tech Express @ 330 Park</a> (Open)	<a href="#">BPL Atrium Library</a> (Soft Opening)	<a href="#">BPL Online</a> (Always open!)	McMahon Wintonbury/ Prosser Libraries (Closed)
860-243-9721 860-242-0041	860-769-3560	860-243-9721 860-242-0041		
<b>Monday-Friday: 10-6:30*</b> (Assuming we have proper staffing.)	<b>Mon: 10-6 Tues: 10-6 Wed: 10-8 Thur: 10-8 Fri: 10-6</b>	<b>Monday-Friday: 10-6:30*</b> (*Assuming we have proper staffing.)		

### Tentative Timeline:

- BPL Buildings Close to Public: June 30, 2023
- Opening of BPL Tech Space at [330 Park Ave in Bloomfield](#): July 19, 2023
- Opening of BPL Atrium Library, [1300 Hall Blvd in Bloomfield](#): August 15, 2023
- Groundbreaking: (Stay tuned for an invitation.) Update Coming Soon!
- McMahon Wintonbury Library Open to Public: PROJECT DELAYED
- Prosser Library Open to Public: Spring 2025

**BPL Tech Express:** 330 Park Avenue, Bloomfield, CT 06002 (Human Services Building) 860-769-3560  
**BPL Atrium Library:** 1300 Hall Boulevard, Bloomfield, CT 06002 (former MetLife building, Cigna campus)

**BPL Online:** [bplct.org](#), [@bplct](#) on Facebook, Instagram and YouTube

**BPL By Phone:** 860-242-0041 & 860-243-9721

**McMahon Wintonbury Library:** CLOSED

**Prosser Library:** CLOSED

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