

New things happening at Bloomfield Public Library

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Bloomfield Public Library Director Karen Holz shows off the new Indiana Bar Association Kiosk.

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The Bloomfield Public Library is starting the new year with bigger and better resources the community can use when they stop by. For example, the library was given a kiosk from the Indiana Bar Association. The kiosk

can be used for those who need legal help.

“People will be able to get on this kiosk and get help with housing information including rent problems, evictions, landlord problems, foreclosure problems and other things,” Bloomfield Public Library Director Karen Holz noted. “Right now it is only set up to help people with housing information, though in the future they are going to expand it to other things the kiosk can help with. It offers a starting point procedure for situations in which you need a lawyer. It is also free for those who use it.”

There are 120 of the Indiana Bar Association kiosks in the state and the Bloomfield Public Library was one of the locations chosen for it.

In addition to the new kiosk, the Bloomfield Library has other new resources, including science experiment kits ready to be checked out by kids who are home-schooled and access to a virtual library called “Inspire” for all ages and careers with services such as online testing and career preparation, Rosetta Stone level-one access and so much more.



Science experiment tools and kits at the Bloomfield Public Library.

The library has access to an app called “Libby”, which gives one access to digital books, audio books and magazines. Another resource provided by the library is an online streaming service called “Kanopy” which allows users to watch over 30,000 films with their library card.

“We’re always looking for ideas or comments from the public on what resources the library should get next.” Holz said.

For more information, visit the Bloomfield Public library website at <https://bloomfield.lib.in.us/> or call 812-384-4125.