

February 2020

Greene Gab

Bloomfield-Eastern Greene County Public Library

Hello and happy February to all Greene Gab readers! January sailed by all too swiftly, and February is upon us already. The library is so excited to see all of you this month, and we have a lot in store! Read on and find out what's going on.

February is the birthday of our largest fundraiser, Golf (Fore!) the Library! 2020 marks our 7th consecutive year of mini golf inside the library, and we're back and better than ever this time! Come join in on the fun, the first Saturday of every February!

Immediately following our golf event is a new partnership: Pizza 4 The Library! On Tuesday, February 4th, up to 20% of all your Pizza Hut purchases can be donated to the Bloomfield Public Library! All you have to do is use our promotion code. Check out page 3 to see more!

People of all ages and interests are invited to discover the wonders of wind! Thanks to our friends at Leap Into Science, the Eastern and Bloomfield branch library will be putting on a marvelous science program towards the end of February! Check out page 4 to find out more.

We at the library appreciate the patronage and support shown by each and every one of you. Our many programs and events are made possible by you. Please contact us with any questions, comments, or concerns at 812-384-4125 or by email at bloomfield@begcpl.info. Thank you so much and have a splendid month!

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Greene County Literacy Coalition



Bloomfield-Eastern Greene County Public Library

Bloomfield Library's
7th Annual
GOLF
(FORE)
LIBRARY



Saturday, February 1st, 10-4



\$5 per Person / \$15 for 4



Putt Putt! Snacks! Silent Auction! & MORE!

Call (812)384-4125 for more information!

Pizza 4 the LIBRARY



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

When using the Library's promotion code, up to 20% of all your Pizza Hut purchases will be donated to the Bloomfield Public Library! Pick up a voucher at the Adult Circulation Desk!

USE PROMO CODE:
1019

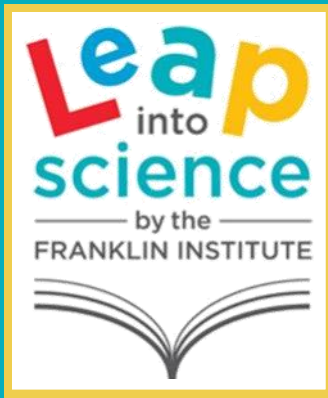
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Pizza Hut

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WIND



BLOOMFIELD-EASTERN GREENE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

The whole family is invited to drop in and learn about how wind effects all of us! Create a way to measure wind, have a boat race, use wind to hit a target, and other fun and engaging ways to learn for your family to learn about wind.

Eastern Branch: Saturday, February 22 | 10:00-12:00

Bloomfield Branch: Saturday, February 29 | 10:00-12:00

CHILDREN'S PAGE

Kisses Week



Feb. 10 - 15

- Try Hershey's Kisses
- Grade Their Flavor
- Guess How Many
- Scavenger Hunt

 **100 DAYS**
100 BOOKS 

**Bloomfield School 4th Graders
celebrated 100 Days of
School by reading 100 Picture
Books at the library!**



Good Job!

TEEN

EVENT PAGE

Teen Tuesday—Tuesday, February 4—3:30pm

Chat about your favorite books and movies, play awesome games, create cool crafts, and enjoy snacks! Share ideas and help plan library events that you want to attend!

Grades 7—12

Teen Movie Night—Thursday, February 13—4:30pm

Spend the evening watching *The Addams Family* (2019). Snacks and soda provided!

Grades 7—12

A Gathering of Gamers—Thursday, February 27—3:30pm

Spend an afternoon playing your favorite games including board games, card games, and Wii games! Snacks and soda will be provided.

Grades 7—12



**TEEN
BULLETIN
BOARD:
FEBRUARY**

Look at Lincoln through
PHOTOGRAPHY



February **3:00-5:00**
5, 12, 19, 26



EASTERN BRANCH

January

Storytime 
Wednesdays at 10:30

February 5	Seals
February 12	Moose
February 19	Whales
February 26	Migrating Birds



Bloomfield, IN...



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Have you ever wondered what it would be like to step back in time or revisit a certain period in time? With this article, I hope to feature a certain “anniversary” year (ending in “o” for 2020) each month and give you a glimpse at something happening in Bloomfield during that time. If you have a certain time period you’d like to see featured or know of a significant event that I should feature, make sure to send me an email (genealogy@bloomfield.lib.in.us) or stop by the library to have a chat, and ask for Kimberly! All of our featured happenings will also be on display in the Indiana Room so make sure to stop by the read the full article from the newspaper!

(February 1970)

In February of 1970 the town of Bloomfield received a new fire truck! On the day of its arrival there was a lot of activity at the fire station readying the station for its delivery. Once it arrived, Town Board President, Gene Hayes, accepted the keys from the sales manager for Midwest Fire Equipment Company. The truck featured the very latest types of equipment popular with fire departments throughout the country and was used as the main truck for all local fire-fighting.

“New Fire Truck Delivered Saturday.” *The Bloomfield News*. [Bloomfield, IN], 9 February 1970, p. 1.

Friends Connection

Friends of the Library Corporate/Business Membership – Help us Offer More Online Databases!

Did you know that the Friends of the Library offers a corporate/business membership for area businesses and organizations at a price of just \$300/year? Enjoy the perks of being a Friends member year-round for all employees/officials, such as \$2 bags of items in our book sale year-round and early access to special sales at the library.

Corporate/business memberships can help the library add to the online databases that we are able to provide to those we serve. Thanks to a donation from Cook Group, Inc. the library went live with World Book Online in August 2017!

Membership cards will be given to any business or organization that joins the Friends of the Library to be distributed as needed. Interested in helping grow what we can offer here at the library? Fill out the membership application inside the newsletter or print and fill out an online form on our website: <http://bloomfield.lib.in.us/friends-of-the-library.html>

Wendee Francis, FoL President

Book Sale Hours at the Library Annex

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	1st Saturday each month
10:00am-01:00pm	10:00am-01:00pm	01:00pm-04:00pm	01:00pm-04:00pm

Friends of the Bloomfield-Eastern Greene County Public Library

Our goal is to promote awareness and use of the library by:
providing volunteer services, building on the community's financial support, and sponsoring cultural programs for the community.

To join Friends of the Bloomfield-Eastern Greene County Public Library, please complete the membership form below, and return it along with your dues to any circulation desk OR send it to:

Bloomfield-Eastern Greene County Public Library, Attention Friends Treasurer, 125 S. Franklin St., Bloomfield, IN 47424.

Please call the library at 812-384-4125 for any questions regarding memberships.

Membership Dues: (All memberships must renew annually, excluding life & veteran)

Individual: \$10.00

Supporting: \$25.00

Corporate/Business:

Life: \$500.00

Family: \$15.00

Donor: \$100.00

\$300

Veteran: \$0

New Membership: _____

Total Amount Paid: _____

Renewal: _____

Cash: _____ Check: _____ Date: _____

Please make checks payable to *Friends of Bloomfield Public Library*.

Contributions in excess of dues are always welcome and appreciated! Remember, all dues and contributions are tax deductible.

Name(s) _____

Email Address _____

Phone Number _____

Address _____

I would like to receive my monthly Greene Gab/Friends of the Library newsletter by:

Email _____ Pick Up in Library _____

I am available to work during the day to help Friends. YES NO

I am available to help provide snacks for library programs. YES NO

Friends of the Library Board

President - **Wendee Francis**

1st Vice President - **Priscilla Leibacher**

Treasurer - **Lillie Mae Baird**

Books for Babies - **Ingrid Fitch**

Art Show - **Wade Wallace**

Library Decorator - **Jane Lueking**

Book Sale - **Mary Anne Faudree**

Please feel free to contact any board member by leaving us a message with a librarian and we will return your call as soon as possible!

ITEMS WE ACCEPT FOR DONATION

- New and gently used books
- Audiobooks
- DVDs
- VHS tapes
- Puzzles with ALL pieces
- Music CDs
- Games in good condition

We request that if your item is damaged, in poor physical condition, or musty or moldy, that you take these items to the Recycling Center.

We DO NOT accept Reader's Digests, textbooks, or encyclopedia sets.

~Thank you!



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CONTACT US!

Bloomfield - Eastern
Greene County Public
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