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Library Hours
Monday and Friday - 1-5 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday - 2-7p.m.
Wednesday - 9-7p.m.
Saturday - 9-4p.m.

Statistics - Catalogued items – 17,000
Adult Books - Audio Books – Videos
Juvenile Books - Large Print Books -
Periodicals

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Services
Interlibrary loan - Access PA
Story Time – Internet access
Computer Office Programs
Meeting Room Facilities

Available at Small Fee
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New Bloomfield, PA 17068

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Winter 2011

The Bloomfield Public Library is anticipating some major changes in the next few months. The circulation desk will be moved across the hall along with the children's area, adult fiction, CD/DVD's, and computers. Carpeting will be installed and new shelving for the adult fiction will be added. Non-fiction and reference materials will have a new location and the meeting area will be relocated. The library has experienced greater use of the facilities in recent years and needs more space to expand the collection and services. These changes will require about \$5000 for carpet, paint, electrical supplies, insulation and wall coverings.

The State of Pennsylvania has decreased funding to all libraries for the last three budget years, so the shortfall must be made up by more contributions from patrons, businesses, and friends.

Although the library will attempt to secure some grants, it is getting more and more difficult to receive funding from those sources, since every organization is competing for the same money. The library hopes that you will be generous with your contributions this year. Models of the new plans for the library space can be viewed in the library.

Volunteers will be needed to help paint, move books and shelves, etc. If you can help, please call Lisa Wright, director, at 582-7426.

The Library Board

Community Challenge

A New Bloomfield resident has issued a challenge. He will donate \$500 towards the room project if the library can get 10 other people to donate the same. Those donating \$500 or more will have their names on a plaque in the Library.

Summer Reading 2011

Bloomfield Public Library will again be sponsoring a summer reading program Wednesdays at 10:00 starting June 29 and ending August 3. Join us as we explore the theme "One World, Many Stories"!!

"Honor Stars"

Thank you everyone who purchased an honor star for Christmas 2010! Please support this fundraiser next year as well!

Dine at Hoss's and support the library.

The library will be having a fund raiser at Hoss's on May 6th and November 4th. All you need is a ticket, which you can get at the library, or from any board member. The tickets are free. All you do is present the ticket when you pay the bill and the library gets 20% of the total. You need only one ticket per family.

New materials

Many new materials were purchased recently. The focus was on building our popular DVD collection. Please visit and check our new movie and book purchases as there are too many to list here!

New DVDs – *The Sorcerer's Apprentice*; *The Expendables*; *Shrek Forever After*; *Eclipse*; *Disney's A Christmas Carol*; *Toy Story 3*; *Rin Tin Tin*; *Planet 51*.

Events

- **Motorcycle/Car Event**-The Perry County Public Libraries are sponsoring a motor rally to be held on June 18, 2011. It will incorporate business, cultural, and historical sites. Riders/drivers will visit these sites and collect specific information to
- **Chicken Barbeque**- On April 9th and Sept. 17th, the library will be selling BBQ Chickens.
- **Book sale** will be held August 20th through August 27th during regular library hours.
- **Preschool story time** meets each Wednesday 9:30am – 10:30 am The children enjoy stories, songs, activities, crafts and snacks. This program began January 26th.
- **The Carvers Club** is once again meeting at the library Wednesday at 7:00pm
- **Book Discussion Group** meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 1:30 at the Centre Presbyterian Church. New members are welcome.

Book Discussion Group book selection for upcoming months: *Woman with a Birthmark* – March; *Power, Faith and Fantasy, America in the Middle East, 1776-present*– April; *The Help* – May; *Bloodroot* – June; *The Power of One* – July.

Reminder to members of the community who live in unserved areas; the library charges a small annual fee of \$25. This includes up to 2 adults living in the same household and dependents under 18 years of age. When applying for a membership please remember to bring a form of ID and proof of residency.