



Dear Bloomer Families,

The Bloomer Public Library is working to provide services in a way that is safest for the community. We are following Chippewa County Public Health's guidelines as we determine the level of service we can provide. We want to share with you the temporary changes we have had to make to our capacity & our community programming as we enter the school year.

Most importantly, if you have depended on the library as a location for your child to spend time after school, please make other arrangements this fall.

During a typical school year, the library is filled with several students after school and we are always happy to welcome them with weekly programs and events. Unfortunately, this fall will be different due to current safety guidelines:

- Only 10 people are allowed in the library at a time.
- Those in the library must socially distance from anyone not from their household.
- Most furniture has been removed due to social distancing requirements.
- Only three computers are available due to social distancing requirements.

While we absolutely encourage students to continue to visit the library to pick out books & movies to take home & to complete homework on the computer as needed, we cannot safely accommodate students hanging out and socializing at this time.

We will not have any in-person events and after-school programs this fall, but **we will have weekly virtual programming for kids and weekly activity kits for all ages.** Stop by our curbside table (located by the library's front door) every week for a new free activity kit—we will have kits for preschoolers, elementary age, teens, and adults with crafts and other fun activities inside.

For more information about our services, please visit the library's website at bloomerpubliclibrary.org or give us a call at 715-568-2384.

We very much look forward to the time when we will be able to offer our normal after-school programs & events again. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Sincerely,
Megan Taylor
Director