



125 WAYS YOU CAN USE BTL

1. Visit the catfish in the fish tank in the Children's Library
2. Find all of the wooden sculptures placed throughout the Library
3. Use our free wifi located throughout the Library, network is "BTL Public Wifi6"
4. Enjoy lunch outside on a nice day at our picnic table near the Lindbergh Lane garden
5. Buy a gently used book from our ongoing Book Sale
6. Admire our 3 pieces of glass art by Jake Pfeifer
7. Ask to see the completed Strategic Plan 2021-2026
8. Consult Consumer Reports with our Reference staff to make informed decisions on your next big purchase
9. Plan your next adventure using our great collection of travel books
10. Discover the beautiful needlework piece in the Children's Library made by the local chapter of the NJ Needle Artists
11. Join our Knitting Group, they meet the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month
12. Use one of our public computers to browse the web, email, or print
13. Work from "home" in our Tech Center
14. Learn how to better use your computer or device by attending a technology program or visiting one of our Tech Teens
15. Attend one of our book discussions and broaden your reading perspective
16. Get a document notarized
17. Chat about books with our friendly staff
18. Play a board game in the Teen Space
19. Work on a group project in one of our Conversation Friendly areas
20. Get some peace and quiet in the Quiet Study Room
21. Have your taxes done by one of the VITA volunteers
22. Check out a video game, including for Switch and Xbox
23. Pick up Free Museum passes and go an adventure
24. Visit the StoryWalk at Pleasant Valley Park
25. Attend one of BTL's many in-person or virtual programs
26. Browse and checkout something from our Chinese Language Collection
27. Check out a Large Print book
28. Visit the Children's story steps

29. Admire and name all the children's book characters in the Lower Level Quilt
30. Read a current or back issue magazine from the Magazine wall
31. Check out a favorite TV series to binge watch
32. Pick up a hold you placed from home
33. Participate in January's Snuggle Up with a Good Book family read aloud program
34. Participate in one of the Summer Reading programs - adults, teens and kids
35. Borrow a HotSpot and have WiFi anywhere
36. Attend one of BTL's Early Literacy storytimes
37. Use BTL's Interlibrary Loan system and Jersey Cat system to check out books from other libraries in the state
38. Admire the Children's room USA map rug and name all the states you have been to
39. Participate in BTL's Honor-Memorial Donation program
40. Learn a new language (even pirate) using Mango Languages
41. Check out a Health Tote Bag
42. Have your Exam proctored at BTL
43. Use BTL's Genealogy Resources to investigate your family tree
44. Start your own book group using BTL's Book Club in a Bag program
45. Check out a jigsaw puzzle or game
46. Attend one of BTL Adult Craft Corner programs
47. Participate in Book Bingo
48. Text a question to "askbtl" and let BTL's Reference staff help you wherever you are
49. Download the latest bestseller via Libby or Hoopla
50. Get help studying for the GED, SAT, GRE and more using our test prep books
51. Read an international eNewspaper in PressReader
52. Reserve a meeting room for your non-profit group
53. Find a new recipe in our Cookbook collection
54. Learn about the history of our town and the state perusing BTL's New Jersey collection
55. Check out an audio book on CD or Playaway
56. Access BTL's job resources for job seekers
57. Take a NJ Motor Vehicle Permit Practice Test
58. Enjoy an animated storybook using Tumblebooks
59. Be a student volunteer and earn community service hours
60. Try out our self-checkout machines
61. Scan and send documents
62. Spend some quality time with the plants in our upstairs cactus garden
63. Charge your device
64. Pop in your earbuds and stream that movie you've been wanting to see using Kanopy

65. Running errands in town? Feel free to stop in to use our bathroom or water fountain
66. Borrow a new movie on DVD or Blu-Ray
67. Let us help you research that topic for your report
68. Photocopy the New York Times crossword puzzle
69. Pick up the next book in that series you love
70. Check out a graphic novel
71. Learning to paint or knit or play piano? We have books for that!
72. Find and take an old favorite from the FREE cart
73. Explore old issues of the Bernardsville Newspaper
74. Donate books you no longer need
75. Check out the latest community display in our glass cases upstairs
76. View the mural in the "Lufkin Hall", created by Basking Ridge resident Caryn Olmstead
77. Visit the caterpillar in the Children's room
78. Say hello to Spots the giraffe in the Children's room
79. Feed Spots Jr. in the Children's room
80. Attempt a "Lego Challenge" at Legos @ the Library
81. Stop by for a "grab and go" activity
82. Plan a study session with your friends for your next big test
83. Find a seat for your next tutoring session
84. Ask a librarian! We're here to help you find the answers to your questions
85. Get out of the heat on a hot summer day
86. Rate or review your last great read in our online catalog
87. Find a "read-alike" based off of your favorite book using Novelist
88. Bring a sketchbook and pencils to sit and draw. Need inspiration? Browse our collection of "learn to draw" books
89. Explore a language with your child in the World Languages section in the Children's room
90. Sleep Regression? Starting Solids? Potty Training? There is a book for that in the Parenting section in the Children's room
91. Download and use the Main app to scan a barcode on a book, while out and about in the world, and immediately place a hold for it at the library
92. Pick out a sticker at the Children's desk
93. Try to identify all of the NJ sites depicted on the needlework piece hanging behind the adult circulation desk
94. Come in to make color or black and white photocopies on our copy machine
95. Attend the Monthly Cookbook club and sample some of the recipes
96. Check out something from the Library of Things
97. Got a hero? Let's find his/her biography
98. Find resources to write or rewrite your resume

99. Stay current with local announcements by checking out our community bulletin board, just inside our front doors
100. Admire the flower pots and garden across the back of our building, compliments of the Basking Ridge Garden Club
101. Ask our Director for a tour of the Library
102. Read and relax in one of the new comfortable chairs in our Large Print area
103. Sign up for one of our e-newsletters, ask a staff member for help
104. Show your library card at Liberty Science Center and receive a discount off the price of admission
105. Research a business with Data Axle
106. Check out the latest Broadway cast recording or the newest Taylor Swift album with Hoopla
107. Get help with your homework using Explora and WorldBook Kids
108. Read a digital magazine with Hoopla, Libby or Flipster
109. Learn a new craft with Craftsy
110. Get in shape by borrowing fitness DVDs and Zumba sticks
111. Borrow a Nintendo 3DS console
112. Borrow sheet music
113. Prepare your next great monologue with a Samuel French play
114. Read from our collection of daily newspapers
115. Pick up the current edition of Book Page to discover the newest books
116. Enjoy a feature film at one of our Big Screen Thursday events
117. Browse our handpicked book displays, created by our knowledgeable staff
118. Connect with new moms at our weekly Baby Time sessions
119. In a hurry? Place a hold on a book you want to read and pick it up curbside
120. Attend one of the Friday Night at the Opera programs with Maestro Robert Butts
121. Let your child play on our Awe Computers in the Children's Library
122. Participate in a Creature Comfort's Read to a Therapy Dog event
123. Stay current with all the happenings at BTL by following us on Facebook and Instagram
124. Return your books, DVDs and CDs in our book drop
125. Become a member of our Friends group and help support the Library programs and services