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A Year-Long Celebration of the Library!

This August marked the 10th anniversary of the millage that voters in Clinton and Macomb Townships approved in order to establish the Clinton-Macomb Public Library. Although the library's official start date can be traced back to 1992, it wasn't until 1998, when the library had the support of residents, **Yoter-approved** that it truly **Since 1998**.

That is why we're kicking off a year-long celebration of important dates in library history. We're going to host events, contests and displays through August 2009 to celebrate everything the library has to offer.

began.

"We want to make this a celebration for the public," said Library Director Larry Neal. "We're going to celebrate our past and look to the future as well. We've made great strides in a very short period of time."

In 1992 the Clinton-Macomb Public Library was known as the Clinton-Chippewa District Library and was housed in Erie Elementary School. In 1997, Macomb Township joined the library district when Chippewa Valley ended its affiliation with the library and CMPL was born. It was at that time that the Board of Trustees decided to go to the voters and ask for a millage to start the library that we know today.

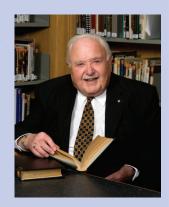
It was August 1998 that the millage passed and CMPL hit the ground running, leasing space for the South Branch and scouting out locations for the North Branch. The culmination of the library's efforts came five years ago in October 2003, with the opening of the Main Library. The Board of Trustees promised a state of the art library system when they went to the voters in 1998 and today we can say that we've lived up to those promises.

Help us celebrate our milestone by coming to the library in the next year. We will host special events, contests and more. If you don't have a library card, there has never been a better time to get one. You could even become our 100,000th library cardholder. Stop in today, bring a friend or relative and see what we have to offer. At CMPL we've had big successes and we've got an even bigger future planned!

Retired Trustee Honored as Trustee Emeritus

Donald Green, former trustee, capped off his twelve year tenure on the Library Board by being honored with the American Library Association (ALA) Trustee Citation and being named Trustee Emeritus by the Library Board.

Green was appointed to the Library Board in 1996 and stepped down this past April. Highlights of Green's tenure on the Library Board of Trustees include his work on behalf of the library in passing a millage, expanding the library to three locations, hiring a professional library staff, negotiating the gift of land on which the Main Library sits and leading the Strategic Plan Committee to chart the library's future for the next four years.



This award goes hand-in hand with Green's recent appointment as Trustee Emeritus of the Clinton-Macomb Public Library. While Green will not be a voting member of the Library Board, the title has been bestowed on him as recognition of his numerous achievements on behalf of the library. Please join us on Tuesday, September 16 from 5-6 p.m. at the Main Library to celebrate Green's ALA Trustee Citation and appointment as Trustee Emeritus.



As we celebrate the many milestones in the library's history over the past 10 years one of the most important has been the evolution of the Friends of the Clinton-Macomb Public Library. This nonprofit organization is comprised of a core group of volunteers and a wider group of members who support the library through a great deal of hard work and dedication.

The Friends become most visible during their annual fall and spring book sales. This fall's sale, to be held October 2-5 (October 1 is the member's only night), is bound to be another huge success. The Friends raise around \$25,000 per sale. These funds are returned to the library in the form of grants for programs, materials and services. For example, in June the Friends pledged over \$31,000 to support every single library program for the next year, whether it be a concert, summer reading kickoff entertainer or a bookmark contest. Earlier this year they funded a professional CD/DVD/video game repair machine for \$7,000. This device allows the library to salvage damaged items and return them to the collection, saving the library hundreds of dollars per month. The machine also allows us to extend this service to shoppers in the Library Store for the repair of personal items for a small fee. Store volunteers provide the labor to the library free of charge.

While there seems to be renewed interest in environmental issues and "going green" Friends groups around the country have understood this concept for decades. When books and other items in good condition are donated to the library they are reviewed, sorted, stored and then put out for sale by the thousands. Used books are available for pennies on the dollar as compared to new books, providing a great savings for the buyer and a source of fundraising dollars for the Friends. Our Friends have the process down to a science. Aside from the books initially discarded because of mold and poor condition (we are working on recycling these, too) there wasn't a single book put in a landfill last spring! Unsold books are now donated to local veterans groups and prisons, which appreciate the materials.

We have a great group of Friends but we need more help to keep up with the growth of these sales. We need a good variety of volunteers including, but not limited to: someone to process donations on a regular basis at the South Branch; someone or a group that can transport books once a month between buildings; and sale day stockers, baggers and bouncers. I hope you will consider becoming a Friends volunteer. It is an excellent way to help support your library and give back to the community. See page 11 for specific dates and times that volunteers are needed. For further information please call 226-5005 or e-mail friends@cmpl.org. Better yet, help us get even more Friends by inviting a friend or two of your own along.

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Main Library

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North Branch

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South Branch

35891 South Gratiot Avenue Clinton Township, MI 48035-2855 (586) 226-5070 Margaret Dekovich, Branch Manager

Hours of Service

Monday-Thursday 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sunday* 1 p.m. - 6 p.m. (*September- May, Main Library only)

Board of Trustees

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Larry P. Neal, Library Director

Reminder

The library appreciates all the donations to the used book sale. Please do not put donations on the conveyor belt at the Main Library or in the returns bin outside the library. Please drop off donations on the loading dock in the back of the building. We will give you a receipt for your donation. Thank you.



Library Now Accepts Credit Cards

Due to popular demand, the library is now able to accept credit and debit card payment for library fines and donations. Fines and donations of \$5 and above can be paid with Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express. There is no fee for you to pay with a credit or debit card and you can make your payment at the library or from home through your Patron Account in the CMPL Catalog.

CMPL believes in keeping your information safe and private. We use the industry standard Secure Sockets Layer technology to encrypt your payment information. As a result, any information you enter online is protected and will not be used by anyone other than the credit card company.

In addition to being able to use your credit or debit card to pay library fines, you can also donate to the library using your credit card. You can create a gift donation in someone else's name and the library will send a personalized note informing your recipient of the gift made in his or her honor.

Gardening @ CMPL

CMPL is looking for volunteers to help with the fall garden clean-up. If you are a Master Gardener, student or scout looking for volunteer hours or just a person who loves to see the gardens looking great, we can use



your help. The Main Library clean-up will be held on Saturday, October 11 at 9:30 a.m. and the South Branch clean-up will be on October 18 at 9:30 a.m. A rain day will be October 25.

When you come, please bring your gloves, hand garden tools, as well as drinking water, if you wish. We will supply the paper bags for the refuse. Your help is greatly appreciated. For more information, or to RSVP that you are coming, please call Carole at 226-5003.

Donate to the Library

CMPL accepts donations of books and other items, but did you know that you can make monetary donations to the library? Monetary donations are used to purchase materials and can be given as a gift or in memoriam. You can even wish the library a happy 10th anniversary by making a monetary donation! Donations to the library may be tax deductible. If you would like to donate to the library, fill out the form below. You can also make monetary donations via credit or debit card, online through our catalog at www.cmpl.org/donate.

Monetary Donations
Thank you for thinking of the Clinton-Macomb Public Library (CMPL) for your monetary donation.
Please make checks payable to the Clinton-Macomb Public Library or in person at any CMPL location.
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Please mail to:
Clinton-Macomb Public Library
Attention: Larry Neal 40900 Romeo Plank

Clinton Township, MI 48038-2955

EMPL Book Groups

CMPL offers three different book discussion groups to appeal to all types of book lovers. Remember, no registration is required to attend any book discussion. Simply read the book and show up ready to discuss it.

South Branch-The South Branch hosts a book discussion on the first Saturday of the month at 12 p.m.

September 6: Riding Lessons by Sara Gruen

October 4: A Cold Day in Paradise by Steve Hamilton (One Book, One Community)

November 1: *March* by Geraldine Brooks

December 6: *Tallgrass* by Sandra Dallas

Main Library-Novel Conversations meets on the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m.

September 11: A Cold Day in Paradise by Steve Hamilton

October 9: Mistress of the Art of Death by Ariana Franklin

November 13: *Blink* by Malcolm Gladwell

December 11: *The Stone Diaries* by Carol Shields

North Branch-The book discussion for mystery lovers meets on the **third** Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m.

September 16: *Skinwalkers* by Tony Hillerman

October 21: Real Murders by Charlaine Harris

November 18: A Cold Day in Paradise by Steve Hamilton

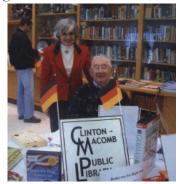
December 16: *Big Red Tequila* by Rick Riordan

Sprechen Sie Deutsch?

Mr. Richard Kloeckner, a customer at the Main Library, invited CMPL to participate in the German American Networking Fair. Fifteen German,

Austrian and Swiss clubs, as well as various businesses and organizations filled the Cultural Center and had a wonderful time. Our foreign language librarian, Marilena Gahman, brought a sampling of our German language collection and ESL materials.

Marilena found many people didn't know about the foreign language materials we offer at CMPL. CMPL carries books in 12 different languages for those who are fluent. Even if you don't speak another language, maybe



Main Librarian Marilena Gahman with Richard Kloeckner at the German American Networking Fair.

you know someone who is fluent in Albanian, Arabic, Bosnian, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Polish, Russian, Spanish or Vietnamese. We also have extensive ESL/TOEFL materials for those who want to learn or improve their English proficiency. We also have tapes in about 20 languages for customers interested in learning a second language for business, travel or personal satisfaction. If you, or someone you know, could use these materials, please stop by the Main Library today!

A Special Place Every Day

The Library Gift Store provides a special difference in your library experience by promoting the library's mission. It's a place where you are welcomed and valued as a member of the CMPL community!



You can relax and enjoy the pleasant atmosphere filled with gift items that are educational, useful or just plain fun. You can talk with the volunteers about book, DVD or CD choices. You can ask about upcoming programs or which person to see for policy or general library information. You can send a fax or have a CD, DVD or video game repaired.

The Library Gift Store will resume Sunday hours from 1:30 to 5 p.m. starting September 7 and continuing through December 21. Year-round hours are Monday and Tuesday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and

Wednesday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Library Gift Store at CMPL Another Excellent Selection In Your Library Collection!

Clip this coupon for a 15% discount at your CMPL Gift Store through 12/21/08

(Friends merchandise & specially priced items excluded. May not be combined with other offers)

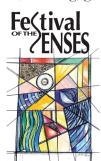
Once Upon a Crime

Come to the Main Library at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, October 22 to hear more about the mystery, suspense, thrillers and detective fiction we have to offer at the library. Our librarians have scoured the shelves and will gladly give you the inside scoop on the authors you must read and the titles you should check out. Participants should come with one or more of their favorite mysteries, suspense or thrillers to share with the group. Registration is required and begins October 8. Call 226-5050 or visit the Events page at www.cmpl.org to register.

Festival of the Senses

The Festival of the Senses will take place for the second year at the Clinton Township Civic Center on **September 20** and **September 21**. The festival will once again highlight multi-media artists and craftspersons displaying and selling their original works of art.

Some of the art forms include basketry, candles, ceramics, clothing, glass, items for pets, jewelry, photography,



prints/drawings/paintings, sculpture, stitchery, textile, wood, metal, children's crafts and more. In addition, there will be musicians, thespians and culinary artists participating to make the event a true feast for all the senses. Various forms of entertainment such as the Macomb Symphony Orchestra, Clinton Valley Choir and the Clinton-

dale Community Theatre will delight attendees.

The Clinton Township Festival of the Senses will be held rain or shine on September 20 and 21, 2008. Admission to the festival is free and children and pets are welcome. For more information on the festival visit online at www.ctfestivalofthesenses.com.

Summer Reading Thank You

Thank you to the following summer reading sponsors!

Big Boy of Clinton Township
Citizens State Bank
Clinton Township Area Optimists
Dave and Busters of Utica
Dairy Queen
Friends of the Library
Maxx Play
Meijer of Roseville
The Old Country Buffet of Clinton Township
Red Robin of Roseville
Texas Roadhouse of Roseville



CMPL is pleased to offer two different film series for adults. We will provide water and popcorn at both movie showings. You may to bring a beverage in a covered container if you wish. Movies are shown in the auditorium of the **Main Library.** Please note that it can get chilly in the room and you may wish to bring a light sweater.

Wednesday, September 10 at 6:30 p.m. and Thursday, September 18 at 1 p.m.: National Treasure 2 Book of Secrets. Treasure hunter Benjamin Franklin Gates is back and looking to discover the truth behind the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. He finds John Wilkes Booth's diary and is determined to uncover the mystery within the 18 missing pages in this great action adventure. Rated PG, 118 minutes.

Wednesday, October 8 at 6:30 p.m. and Thursday, October 16 at 1 p.m.: 21. This film is the true story of six MIT students who were trained to become experts in card counting and subsequently took Vegas casinos for millions. Ben Campbell was the most gifted of the students and although he started playing just to pay his school bills, he got caught up in the game in this high stakes drama. *PG-13, 123 minutes.*

Wednesday, November 12 at 6:30 p.m. and Thursday, November 20 at 1 p.m.: The Other Boleyn Girl. In this sumptuous and sensual tale, the two beautiful Boleyn sisters, Anne and Mary, driven by their family's blind ambition, compete for the love of the powerful King Henry VIII. Both women will share his bed but only one will ascend to the throne in a brief reign that ends with the most storied swing of the executioner's sword in history. Rated PG-13, 115 minutes.

Wednesday, December 10 at 6:30 p.m. and Thursday, December 18 at 1 p.m.: White Christmas. Bing Crosby and Danny Kaye star as two song-and-dance men who team up after the war to see a charming New England inn through its holiday season. A veritable treasure of Irving Berlin classics including "Sisters," "Blue Skies," and, of course, Bing Crosby's immortal rendition of "White Christmas." Not rated, 120 minutes.



Library Card Sign-Up Month

Start the school year off right this September by signing up for a library card. With school starting, a library card is the perfect way to ensure that you and your child have access to a number of databases including Homework Help. Applying for a card is easy. Bring a valid driver's license or another proof of residency, and fill out the paperwork to receive a library card that allows access to books, databases and more! During September guess how many library cards are in the jar at the Main Library and win a free book.

Fancy Nancy Tea Party

Do you like Fancy Nancy? Dress up in your Fanciest and come to tea on Saturday, September 13 at 10:30 a.m. at the Main Library. Registration begins

August 30. There will be snacks, crafts and Fancy Nancy

stories. This program is for kids ages 4-8.

Parachute Games

Bring your little one to the Main Library on Wednesday, November 5 at 10 a.m. to play fun games with a colorful parachute. This program is for children ages 3-5. Registration begins on October 22.

Movie Matinee

This season we're showing some popular children's movies at the library. Light refreshments will be served, but feel free to bring a drink in a covered container. Movies are intended for children ages 4 and up.

Friday, November 28 at 10:30 a.m.

Main Library presents Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas (Rated PG, 102 minutes)

Registration begins November 13.

Tuesday, December 30 at 2 p.m.

North Branch presents Elf (Rated PG, 95 minutes).

Registration begins December 16.

Tuesday, December 30 at 2 p.m.

South Branch presents *Hannah Montana/Miley Cyrus*: Best of Both Worlds Concert Tour (3-D movie). (Rated G, 82 minutes). We will provide 3-D glasses for each child. **Registration begins December 16.**

Read to Me Rosco

Rosco the Clown will bring his special magic show,
Read to Me Rosco, to the Main Library on Thursday,
October 16 at 10 a.m. He will visit the South Branch
on Tuesday, October 21 at 10 a.m. His
unique blend of humor, education and
balloon animals delights young children while teaching them about
the importance of reading. This
program is for preschoolers,
ages 3-6 but younger children
are welcome. Registration be-

gins October 2 for the Main Library and October 7 for the South Branch. Read to Me Rosco is sponsored by Great Parents, Great Start.

High School Musical Party

Getcha head in the game! Become an East High Wildcat and come to the **North Branch** for music and fun based on the popular movies on **Saturday, October 18** at **10:30 a.m.** This program is for ages 5-10 and **registration for this event begins on October 4**.

Halloween Parties



Join us for fun, crafts, and games at our Halloween Party for kids at the North Branch. The festivities will be held on Thursday, October 30 at 10:30 a.m. Costumes are optional.

Come join us at the Main Library for a special Halloween story time on Thursday,
October 30 at 10 a.m. We will share some of our favorite non-scary Halloween stories, songs and games. Costumes are wel-

comed, but no masks. Both Halloween parties are for children ages 3 - 6. **Registration begins on October 16 for both programs.**

Lisa's Dance Party

This popular program is back for toddlers 2-4 years old. Join Mrs. Lisa at the **North Branch** on **Tuesday**, **November 4** at **10 a.m.** for some jumping, spinning and other dancing fun! **Registration begins on October 21.**

Story Times

Story time will resume this fall. Session I runs the week of September 8-October 16. **Registration begins August 25.** Session II runs the week of November 10-December 11. **Registration begins October 27.** Registration is required for story times at Main and North, but not for Baby Play Time.

Main Library

Mondays at 9:30 a.m. (0 - 10 months) Mondays at 10:30 a.m. (11 - 36 months) Mondays at 11:15 a.m. (11 - 36 months) Tuesdays at 10 a.m. (2 - 3 years) Tuesdays at 2:30 p.m. (3 - 5 years) Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. (2 - 3 years) Wednesdays at 10 a.m. (2 - 3 years) Wednesdays at 11 a.m. (3 - 5 years) Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. (Family)

North Branch

Mondays at 10 a.m. (Baby Play Time) Wednesdays 9:15 a.m. (12 - 24 months) Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m. (3 - 6 years) Wednesdays 11:15 a.m. (12 - 24 months) Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. (0 - 11 months) Thursdays 10:30 a.m. (2 - 3 years) Thursdays 11:15 a.m. (2 - 3 years)

South Branch

Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. (18 months and up) Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. (3 - 6 years) Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. (18 months and up) Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. (3 - 6 years) Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. (Family)

Music and Movement Story Time

Visit the North Branch on Tuesday at 10 a.m. or

11 a.m. for Music and Movement Story
Time. This 30-minute program for children
ages 2-4 will concentrate on songs, rhymes,
movement with streamers and scarves, and
use of rhythm instruments while helping
to promote a positive adult-child interaction and emergent literacy skills. Session I
runs the week of September 8-October
16. Session II runs the week of November

10-December 11. Registration begins August 25 for Session I and October 27 for Session II.

Registration Reminder

Registration is required unless otherwise noted. Due to space limitations we cannot accommodate group registration for events. This includes day care and Scout troops. Please remember that you can always register online at the Events page at www.cmpl.org/ Events.

Main Library 226-5030 North Branch 226-5083 South Branch 226-5073

Second Saturday Story Time

Join the North Branch for some great Saturday morning fun with stories, rhymes, and crafts designed for kids ages 4 and up. Second Saturday Story Time will be held at 10:30 a.m. on September 13, October 11, November 8 and December 13. No registration required.

PAWS for Reading

Children are invited to practice their reading skills at PAWS for Reading activities.

PAWS dogs will be at the **North Branch** on the following **Tuesdays** at 6:30 p.m.: September 9, September 23, October 7, October 21, November 4, November 18, December 2 and December 16.

PAWS dogs will be at the South Branch at 2 p.m. on the following Saturdays:
September 20, October 11 and
November 8.

PAWS dogs will be at the Main

Library at 6:30 p.m. on the following Mondays:

September 8, September 22, October 13, October 27, November 10, November 24, December 8 and December 22.

Harry Potter Scavenger Hunt

The North Branch and Main Library have entered the world of Hogwarts as we await the newest Harry Potter movie. Pick up a clue sheet at the Information Desk at North or the Children's Reference Desk at Main between November 14 and November 21. Complete the scavenger hunt and pick up a special prize when finished. This hunt is open for all ages, but participants must be under 18 to get a prize.

Lego Club

Bring your Legos to the library for building fun! All three CMPL locations will now host Lego Club for children ages 6-12. **Registration is required two weeks prior to each date.**

Main Library

Saturday, October 11 at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, November 8 at 10:30 a.m.

North Branch

Monday, December 29 at 2 p.m.

South Branch

Saturday, October 4 at 2 p.m. Saturday, November 15 at 2 p.m.

Pirate Party

Arrrgh Mateys! Visit the South Branch on Saturday, October 25 at 2 p.m. for some swashbuckling fun. Come dressed as a pirate to hear stories, learn pirate songs and make some crafts. This program is for ages 3 and up. Registration begins October 11.

Chess Team Training

This workshop is for children who know how to play chess and are interested in representing their school, chess club, or group in the 2008 Michigan Scholastic Club Championship in Ypsilanti on November 15. This state tournament is open to all children grades K-12. At the workshop, children will be taught tournament rules, chess notation, how to play with a chess timer, and all children will practice their skills against other children.

Session 1: Saturday, November 1 from 2-3:30 p.m. for grades K-3 at the Main Library.

Session 2: Saturday, November 1 from 3:45-

5:15 p.m. for 4th-12th grade at the Main Library.

Chess Club

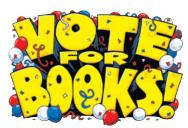
The chess club held at the Main Library is for children grades K-12 who know how to play chess, beginners, and parents and grandparents accompanying children. Beginners will be taught how the pieces move and more.

This is a drop in program. No registration is required. A new topic covering chess basics will be discussed at each meeting. Join us on the following dates: Saturdays, September 13, October 11, November 22, from 3:30-5 p.m.

Vote for Books

Vote for Books by picking up your ballot at any CMPL location between **September 8** and **November 4**. Vote

for your favorite picture books, chapter books, and series books from the candidates listed below. Then turn in your ballot at the Children's Reference Desk at the Main Library or the



Information Desk at the North or South Branches. Everyone who votes is eligible for a Vote for Books sticker. Winners of the Vote for Books election will be announced on Wednesday, November 5. Note: Contenders in Vote for Books were chosen by kids across the country as a part of he national Vote for Books program.

Picture Books

Go Dog Go by P.D. Eastman
The Cat in the Hat by Dr. Seuss
Green Eggs and Ham by Dr. Seuss
Horton Hears a Who by Dr. Seuss
Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak
The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein
The Polar Express by Chris Van Allsburg
Knuffle Bunny by Mo Willems

Chapter Books

Because of Winn Dixie by Kate DiCamillo
Hoot by Carl Hiaasen
Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney
Hatchet by Gary Paulsen
Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls
Holes by Louis Sachar
The Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick
Charlotte's Web by E.B. White

Series for Younger Readers

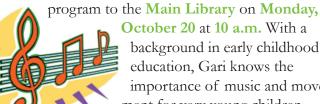
Captain Underpants by Dav Pilkey
Goosebumps by R.L. Stine
Hannah Montana by Multiple authors
I Spy by Jean Marzollo and Walter Wick
Judy Moody by Megan McDonald
Junie B. Jones by Barbara Park
The Magic Tree House by Mary Pope Osborne
Pokemon by Multiple authors

Series for Older Readers

Clique by Lisi Harrison
Harry Potter by J.K. Rowling
Inheritance Trilogy by Chris Paolini (Eragon, Eldest, Brisinger)
Little House on the Prairie by Laura Ingalls Wilder
Percy Jackson and the Olympians by Rick Riordan
A Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket
The Spiderwick Chronicles by Tony DiTerlizzi

Music, Music, Music

Gari Stein from Little-Folks Music will bring her musical



October 20 at 10 a.m. With a background in early childhood education, Gari knows the importance of music and movement for very young children. This interactive program is sure

to have you and your young child dancing for days. This program is for ages 0 to 5 years old along with their parents, grandparents or caregivers. Registration begins October 6.

Kiddlitt

Kiddlitt is a program to promote the pleasure of reading. If your reader cannot read these books, please feel free to read along or with them. Please come to the Main Library from 6:30-7:30 p.m. and enjoy some snacks and discuss one or all of the following books. Grades 2-5.

Thursday, September 18: The BFG by Roald Dahl Registration and book pick up begin August 21.

Thursday, October 16: Bunnicula by James and Deborah Howe. Registration and book pick up begin September 18.

Thursday, November 20: Molly's Pilgrim by Barbara Cohen. Registration and book pick up begin October 23.

Thursday, December 18: The Best Christmas Pageant Ever by Barbara Robinson. Registration and book pick up begin November 20. Please note that this program begins at 6 p.m. and will last until 8 p.m. We will be discussing the book, then watch the movie.

Holiday Crafts

Come to the Main Library and make a variety of ornaments and decorations on Thursday, December 11 from 6:30-8 p.m. This program is for ages 8-12. Registration begins November 24.

Grab Bag Crafts

If you love to cut, glue and color, then join us at the Main Library for Grab Bag Crafts on Thursday, November 20 at 2:30 p.m. We'll have a collection of crafts in a bag, and you can pull them out and create until they are gone. The program is for ages 5-10 and registration begins on Thursday, November 6.

Make a Gingerbread House

Get ready for the holidays by making your own small gingerbread house. Join the South Branch on Saturday,

December 6 at 2 p.m. to enjoy the fun.

Ages 3 and up. Registration begins November 22.

Tree Decorating & Santa

Join us at the Main Library on Saturday, December 6 at 3 p.m. for a special story time with Santa and crafts. Santa will be sharing stories and songs and we will make decorations for the children's holiday tree. Bring your camera for a photo with Santa. All

ages are welcome. Registration begins Saturday, November 22.

Tree Trimming Open

Help decorate the North Branch for the holiday season at our Tree Trimming craft program on Wednesday,

December 10 from 3-6 p.m. Kids ages 4-12 can stop by anytime during these hours to make ornaments for our tree or paper chains for decorations. Registration begins on November 26.

Stories with Santa

Join us on Wednesday, December 10 at 6:30 p.m. at the South Branch to hear holiday stories and sing songs with Santa. Time will be provided after the program to have your child's picture taken with Santa. Light refreshments will be provided. This program will be in lieu of family story time.

Toddler Crafts: Holiday Crafts

Join us at the North Branch to make some fun holiday crafts on Tuesday, December 16 at 10 a.m.! This program is for toddlers 2-4 years old and registration begins December 2.

Dinner & a Movie @ the Main Library

Looking for something different during the holiday break? Why not dinner and a movie? Bring the whole family, a blanket and a picnic dinner to the Main Library

auditorium on Monday, December 29. The doors open at 6:15 p.m. and the movie, Water Horse: Legend of the Deep, will start at 6:30 p.m. Popcorn will be provided. Registration begins December 15.



Young Adult

Teen Advisory Council

The Teen Advisory Council also known as TAC will reconvene this fall. TAC is open to teens in grades 6-12 living in Clinton or Macomb Township. If you are interested in planning and helping with teen library programs please come and join us for the first meeting in September. Meetings will be at the **Main Library** in Conference Room B at **4 p.m.** on following Wednesdays:

September 17 October 15 November 19 December 17

Gaming Open Houses

The Teen Advisory Council will host gaming for teens, grades 6-12 only. We have Rock Band for PS3, Guitar Hero for X-BOX 360 and PS2, Dance Dance Revolution for PS2 and games for the Wii. Open gaming will be held at the Main

Library in the auditorium from **2:30–5:30 p.m.** on following **Fridays**:

September 19 October 24 November 21 December 19

Taste Test - Pizza

The TAC will host a taste test to determine the best pizza Clinton Township has to offer. We will bring in cheese pizzas from a variety of local pizzerias for teens, grades 6-12 only, to vote on their favorite. This program will be at the Main Library in the auditorium

on Friday, October 17 at 3:30 p.m. Registration is required and begins Friday, October 3.

Teen Program Reminder

All programs are for 6th through 12th graders ONLY. Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted. To register call 226-5030 or visit our Events page at www.cmpl.org. For programs that run after the library is closed, please make arrangements to be picked up promptly.

Teen Read Week "Books with Bite" October 12-18

Teens will be reading for the fun of it as CMPL celebrates the eleventh annual Teen Read WeekTM, October 12 – 18. They join thousands of other libraries, schools

and bookstores across the country who are encouraging teens to celebrate this year's theme, "Books with Bite @ your Library®." Teen Read WeekTM is the national adolescent literacy initiative of



the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA), the fastest-growing division of the American Library Association. This year's theme encourages teens to read a wide variety of books and graphic novels, from animals to vampires to cooking, just "for the fun of it."

Prize Drawing

Calling all teens, grades 6-12! Fill out a form to vote for your favorite books, music and more. The forms will be available in the Main Library Teen Room The Edge and the North and South Branches. Enter for chances to win gift cards to local eateries. There is no limit to how many forms you can submit but each entry must be filled out completely. Contest runs **Sunday, October 12 through Saturday, October 18** for Teen Read Week 2008.

Pumpkin Decorating Contest

Teens, grades 6-12 only, are invited to participate in our first pumpkin decorating contest at the Main Library in the Activity Room on Saturday, October 18 at

3 p.m. We will provide decorations, painting supplies, etc. but we need you to BYOP (bring your own pumpkin). Judging will be based on original design and overall creativity. **Registration begins Saturday, October 4.**



Find "Books with Bite" at CMPL

In honor of Teen Read Week we've put together a list of books that will get you in the spirit of Teen Read Week and Halloween. Check out these titles at the library today!

YA ANDERSON *Thirsty* by M.T. Anderson

YA DE LA CRUZ Blue Bloods by Melissa De La Cruz

YA HAHN

Look for Me by Moonlight by Mary Downing Hahn

YA HAUTMAN Sweetblood by Pete Hautman

YA HILL

The Vampire Hunters by William Hill

YA KLAUSE

The Silver Kiss by Annette Klause

YA MARRONE Uninvited by Amanda Marrone

YA MEAD Vampire Academy by Richelle Mead

YA MEEHL

Suck it Up By Brian Meehl

YA MEYER

Twilight by Stephenie Meyer

YA REES

Vampire High by Douglas Rees

YA SCHREIBER

Vampire Kisses by Ellen Schreiber

YA SEDGWICK

My Swordhand is Singing by Marcus Sedgwick

YA SMITH

Vampire Diaries: The Awakening by L.J. Smith

YA SMITH

Tantalize by Cynthia Leitich Smith

YA VANDE VELDE Companions of the Night by Vivian Vande Velde



Find Us on Facebook

If you have a Facebook account, you can become a fan of the Clinton-Macomb Public Library! We recently

added a library page to Facebook. This is your chance to fan the library and see all the great teen programs and events we have to offer.



Add a CMPL event to your page to let all your friends know where you're hanging out after school. Look us up today!

Cooking Club

Cooking Club continues! A festive Fall feast will be featured on **Thursday, November 13** at **7 p.m.** at the



Main Library. Join us to learn a few favorites from the harvest. Once again you need only bring an apron and an appetite! This program is for teens only, grades 6-12. Registration begins Thursday, October 30.

D.I.Y. Card-Making

Teens, grades 6-12 are invited to the Main Library on Saturday, December 13 at 3 p.m. in the Activity Room to make cards for the holiday season. We will provide card stock, stamps, and other supplies and show some new techniques to make unique and hand-crafted cards. Registration begins Saturday, November 29.

Get Homework Help!

We offer Live Homework Help to students in grades 4-12. You chat one-on-one with a tutor who explains a concept, principle or problem. You won't be given a direct answer to the homework, but you will be given tools and resources online to help you find solutions on your own. Log on from **3 p.m.** to **10 p.m.**, seven days a week from our web site www.cmpl.org. Simple instructions direct students to connect with a grade appropriate subject specialist who will assist them. Each session lasts up to 20 minutes and you can print the chat session afterwards.



Adult Programs

Rivera's Detroit: The Detroit Industry Murals

Diego Rivera considered the Detroit Industry murals the most successful of his career. Explore the Detroit



Institute of Art's signature artwork and the stories behind it. On **Thursday**, **September 4** at **6:30 p.m.** join Barbara Goldsmith from the DIA's Speaker's Bureau at the **Main Library** as she gives a presentation about the Rivera murals. **Registration is required and begins**

August 21. Call 226-5040 or visit the Events page at www.cmpl.org to register.

The Michigan Gourmet

CMPL welcomes Fran Salvatore from Pamela's Catering to present The Michigan Gourmet at the Main Library on Tuesday, September 9 at 7 p.m. Learn how to make delightful dishes using fruits and vegetables native to Michigan. We will have small samples of the recipes to taste and you will go home with new recipes to share with family and friends this fall. Registration begins August 26. Call 226-5050 or visit the Events page at www.cmpl.org to register.

eBay Training

Mark Wednesday, November 5 at 6 p.m. on your calendar, when we present an eBay® training session at the Main Library. The two-hour session will teach everything you need to know about selling, trading, and shipping on eBay®. Postal experts experienced at selling on eBay® and using the Postal Service's Click-N-Ship service will show attendees how to get started and make the most of the money-making opportunities available through online auctioning. Seating is limited and registration for residents begins October 22. If there is space available non-residents may register beginning October 29. Call 226-5050 or visit the Events page at www.cmpl.org to register.

Library Tour

Join Library Director Larry Neal for a tour of the Main Library on Tuesday, November 4 at 1 p.m. Registration begins October 21. Call 226-5050 or visit the Events page at www.cmpl.org to register.

Elections and Presidents

It is election time again, but before you exercise your right to vote, learn more about the election process with two professors from Oakland University. **Registration begins two weeks prior to each program.** Call 226-5040 to register or visit the Events page at www. cmpl.org

Thursday, October 9 at 7 p.m.: The Electoral College: The Past, Present, and Future of the Way We Choose Our Presidents Todd Estes will explore the creation of the Electoral College at the 1787 Constitutional convention, the early practices of the College and the evolution of its present-day form, and examine a number of anomalous, controversial elections involving the Electoral College (including the 2000 contest). Estes will talk about Electoral College projections for the 2008 election and analyze recent trends in voting.

Thursday, October 16 at 7 p.m.:

Truman. Harry S Truman presided over the transformation to a peace-time society at the end of World War II. His legacy includes two of the most important transformations of the post-war era. Although he was disappointed with the limited scope of his accomplishments, he is regarded today as one of the most influential presidents of the 20th century.

Thursday, October 23 at 7 p.m.: Nixon. Perhaps more than any other president, Richard M. Nixon sought greatness. In many respects, it was his desire for an accomplished presidency that brought him to his ultimate downfall—the Watergate Crisis.

Thursday, October 30 at 7 p.m.: Reagan. Ronald Reagan inherited the presidency in a period of great malaise. He promised to transform the country and restore its greatness. Reagan revolutionized both the United States and the American presidency.

The careers of these presidents have been hotly debated. Each sought an ambitious transformation of presidential power. During the month of October we will be examining their political legacies and discussing their impact on the institution of the presidency.

Fall Used Book Sale

The Friends of the Library have been collecting and sorting donations for months in order to get ready for the fall book sale. Stop by the **Main Library** on any of the following dates to get a great deal on classics, best-sellers, children's books and more! Please note that strollers are not allowed in the book sale rooms on Wednesday or Thursday. Remember, a membership to the Friends of the Library is available at any time at any CMPL location.

Wednesday, October 1

5:30-8:30 p.m. Friends Night Only

Thursday, October 2

12 p.m.-8 p.m.

Friday, October 3 and Saturday, October 4

9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sunday, October 5

1:15-3:15 p.m. Bag Day

Monday, October 6

9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Free Book Day

Getting Started: Researching Your Family History

October is Family History Month and the Friends of the Library are pleased to present a program to help you map your family tree. On **Tuesday, October 14** at **7 p.m.** Kris Rzepczynski, Genealogy Coordinator for

the Library of Michigan, will present a program on exploring your roots at the Main Library. This program is an introduction to family history research, including tips on getting started, the many print and online



resources available, and research strategies to help you track down those elusive ancestors. The program will be preceded by the Friends Annual Meeting. at 6:45 p.m. You do not need to be a Friends member to attend. Light refreshments will be served and no registration is required.

Volunteer Opportunities

The Friends of the Library are always in need of volunteers to help set up for the used book sale. Activities



include moving and sorting books, bagging purchases and restocking books. If you help sort for an hour or more you will also get the added incentive of a free book. If you want to help, please stop by the Main Library at any of the following times to help:

September 26 and September 27: 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

September 28: 1:15 p.m.-5 p.m.

Bookmark Contest Winners

In the spring the Friends of the Library sponsored the annual Design-a-Bookmark Contest. Copies of the winning bookmarks are available at all CMPL locations. Thank you to all who participated and congratulations

to the following winners:

Kindergarten-Grade 3

Winner: Brendan Bodin First Runner Up: Andrew Wu Second Runner Up: Sydney

Pagano

Grades 4-6

Winner: Kayla Major

First Runner Up: Daniel Ryan Orr

Second Runner Up: Derek

Subjeck

Grades 7-9

Winner: Tamara Sturdivant First Runner Up: Jacob

Steinberger

Second Runner Up: Mackenzie

Campbell

Grades 10-12

Winner: Thomas Holmes





September

Monday, September 1 CLOSED for Labor Day All CMPL locations

Thursday, September 4 at 6:30 p.m. Rivera's Detroit: The Detroit **Industry Murals** Main Library

Saturday, September 6 at 12 p.m.

Riding Lessons Book Discussion South Branch

Tuesday, September 9 at 7 p.m.

The Michigan Gourmet Main Library

Wednesday, September 10 at 6:30 p.m. CMPL presents National Treasure 2

Main Library

Thursday, September 11 at 7 p.m. A Cold Day in Paradise Book Discussion

Main Library

Saturday, September 13 at 10:30 a.m.

Second Saturday Story Time North Branch

Saturday, September 13 at 10:30 a.m.

Fancy Nancy Tea Party Main Library

Saturday, September 13 at 3:30 p.m.

Chess Club Main Library

Tuesday, September 16 at 10 a.m.

Skinwalkers Book Discussion North Branch

Wednesday, September 17 at 4 p.m.

TAC Meeting Main Library

Thursday, September 18 at 1 p.m.

CMPL presents National Treasure 2

Main Library

Thursday, September 18 at 6:30 p.m.

Kiddlitt

Main Library

Friday, September 19 at 2:30 p.m.

Teen Gaming Open House Main Library

October

Wednesday, October 1 at 5:30 p.m.

Used Book Sale-Friends Night Main Library

October 2-October 5

Used Book Sale Main Library

Saturday, October 4 at 12 p.m.

A Cold Day in Paradise Book Discussion South Branch

Saturday, October 4 at 2 p.m.

Lego Club South Branch

Wednesday, October 8 at 6:30 p.m. CMPL presents 21

Main Library

Thursday, October 9 at 7 p.m.

The Electoral College Main Library

Thursday, October 9 at 7 p.m.

Mistress of the Art of Death Book Discussion Main Library

Saturday, October 11 at 10:30 a.m.

Lego Club Main Library

Saturday, October 11 at 10:30 a.m.

Second Saturday Story Time North Branch

Saturday, October 11 at 3:30 p.m.

Chess Club Main Library

Saturday, October 11 at 9:30 a.m..

Garden Clean-Up Main Library

Tuesday, October 14 at 7 p.m.

Researching Your Family History Main Library

Wednesday, October 15 at 4 p.m.

TAC Meeting Main Library

Thursday, October 16 at 10 a.m.

Read to Me Rosco Main Library

Thursday, October 16 at 1 p.m.

CMPL presents 21 Main Library

Thursday, October 16 at 6:30 p.m. Kiddlitt

Main Library

Thursday, October 16 at 7 p.m.

Election: Harry Truman Main Library

Friday, October 17 at 3:30 p.m.

Teen Pizza Taste Test Main Library

Saturday, October 18 at 9:30 a.m.

Garden Clean-Up South Branch

Saturday, October 18 at 10:30 a.m.

High School Musical Party North Branch

Saturday, October 18 at 3 p.m.

Pumpkin Decorating Contest Main Library

Monday, October 20 at 10 a.m.

Music, Music, Music Main Library

Tuesday, October 21 at 10 a.m.

Real Murders Book Discussion North Branch

Tuesday, October 21 at 10 a.m.

Read to Me Rosco South Branch

Wednesday, October 22 at 7 p.m.

Once Upon a Crime Main Library

Thursday, October 23 at 7 p.m.

Election: Richard Nixon Main Library

Friday, October 24 at 2:30 p.m.

Teen Gaming Open House Main Library

Saturday, October 25 at 2 p.m.

Pirate Party South Branch

Sunday, October 26 at 2 p.m.

Music at Main: The Royal Garden Trio Main Library

Thursday, October 30 at 10 a.m. Halloween Party

Main Library

Thursday, October 30 at 10:30 a.m.

Halloween Party

North Branch

Thursday, October 30 at 7 p.m. Election: Ronald Reagan Main Library

November

Saturday, November 1 at 12 p.m.

March Book Discussion

South Branch

Saturday November 1 at 2 & 3:45 p.m. Chess Club Main Library

Tuesday, November 4 at 10 a.m. Lisa's Dance Party North Branch

Tuesday, November 4 at 1 p.m.
Library Tour with Larry Neal
Main Library

Wednesday, November 5 at 10 a.m.
Parachute Games
Main Library

Wednesday, November 5 at 6 p.m. eBay Training Main Library

Saturday, November 8 at 10:30 a.m.
Second Saturday Story Time
North Branch

Saturday, November 8 at 10:30 a.m. Lego Club Main Library

Sunday, November 9 at 2 p.m. Music at Main: Jump Street Light Main Library

Tuesday, November 11 CLOSED for Veterans Day All CMPL locations

Wednesday, November 12 at 6:30 p.m.

CMPL presents The Other Boleyn Girl

Main Library

Thursday, November 13 at 7 p.m.

Blink Book Discussion

Main Library

Thursday, November 13 at 7 p.m.
Cooking Club
Main Library

Saturday, November 15 at 2 p.m. Lego Club South Branch

Tuesday, November 18 at 10 a.m. A Cold Day in Paradise Book Discussion North Branch Wednesday, November 19 at 4 p.m. TAC Meeting Main Library

Thursday, November 20 at 1 p.m. CMPL presents *The Other Boleyn Girl* Main Library

Thursday, November 20 at 2:30 p.m. Grab Bag Crafts Main Library

Thursday, November 20 at 6:30 p.m. Kiddlitt Main Library

Friday, November 21 at 2:30 p.m. Teen Gaming Open House Main Library

Saturday, November 22 at 3:30 p.m. Chess Club Main Library

> Thursday, November 27 CLOSED for Thanksgiving All CMPL locations

Friday, November 28 at 10:30 a.m. CMPL presents Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas

Main Library

December

Saturday, December 6 at 12 p.m.

Tallgrass Book Discussion

South Branch

Saturday, December 6 at 2 p.m.

Make a Gingerbread House

South Branch

Saturday, December 6 at 3 p.m.
Tree Decorating and Santa
Main Library

Sunday, December 7 at 2 p.m. Music at Main: Brazil and Beyond Main Library

Wednesday, December 10 at 3 p.m.
Tree Trimming Open House
North Branch

Wednesday, December 10 at 6:30 p.m. CMPL presents White Christmas Main Library

Wednesday, December 10 at 6:30 p.m. Stories with Santa South Branch Thursday, December 11 at 6:30 p.m. Holiday Crafts Main Library

Thursday, December 11 at 7 p.m.

The Stone Diaries Book Discussion

Main Library

Saturday, December 13 at 3 p.m. D.I.Y. Card-Making Main Library

Tuesday, December 16 at 10 a.m.

Big Red Tequila Book Discussion

North Branch

Tuesday, December 16 at 10 a.m. Toddler Crafts: Holiday Crafts North Branch

Wednesday, December 17 at 4 p.m.
TAC Meeting
Main Library

Thursday, December 18 at 1 p.m. CMPL presents White Christmas Main Library

Thursday, December 18 at 6 p.m. Kiddlitt Main Library

Friday, December 19 at 2:30 p.m.
Teen Gaming Open House
Main Library

December 24 & December 25
CLOSED for Christmas
All CMPL locations

Monday, December 29 at 2 p.m. Lego Club North Branch

Monday, December 29 at 6:30 p.m.
Dinner and a Movie at Main
Main Library

Tuesday, December 30 at 2 p.m. CMPL presents *Elf* North Branch

Tuesday, December 30 at 2 p.m. CMPL presents Hannah Montana/Miley Cyrus Best of Both Worlds 3-D South Branch

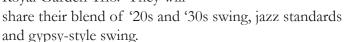
> December 31 & January 1 CLOSED for New Year ALL CMPL locations



The Music at Main Sunday concert series, sponsored by the Friends of the Library, continues! These free onehour concerts are open to the public and no registration is required. These concerts are suitable for all ages.

Sunday, October 26 at 2 p.m.

Help celebrate the Main Library's fifth birthday with a Sunday concert featuring The Royal Garden Trio. They will



Sunday, November 9 at 2 p.m.

The Jump Street Light will be at the Main Library to share many great standards. This five-piece band, plus a female vocalist will be sure to delight with old-time ballads and catchy tunes.

Sunday, December 7 at 2 p.m.

Brazil and Beyond will visit the Main Library to bring their special twist to holiday classics. Having received the 2006 Detroit Music Award for "Outstanding World Recording," their performance runs the gamut from Baroque to ballet, traditional to pop, and comes in all the holiday flavors bursting with Brazilian beats and styles.

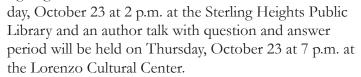
One Book, One Community

One Book, One Community is a community wide reading program sponsored by the Suburban Library Cooperative. One Book, One Community promotes community dialog through the shared experience of reading and discussing the same book. This year's selection is *A Cold Day in Paradise* by Steve Hamilton. The book follows the story of a retired cop who moves to Paradise, Michigan to get away from it all, only to discover that he is being stalked by a ghost from his past.

CMPL will be hosting three book discussions and a program on Michigan cooking in honor of One Book,

One Community. See page 4 and 12 for more details on CMPL's programs.

In addition to CMPL programs, you also have two opportunities to meet author Steve Hamilton. A book signing will be held on Thurs-



Born and raised in Detroit, Hamilton graduated from the University of Michigan where he won the prestigious Hopwood Award for fiction. *A Cold Day in Paradise*, the very first in the Alex McKnight series, won the Private Eye Writers of America/St. Martin's Press Award for Best First Mystery by an Unpublished Writer.

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