

Clinton-Macomb Public Library

Library Matters

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Summer Reading Thank You!

Thanks to a generous \$13,000 grant from the **Friends of the Library** as well as support from local businesses and community organizations, we are happy to report that the summer reading program was a success. Thank you to:

Auntie Anne's Pretzels

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Macomb County Clerk Mobile Office Hours

Macomb County Clerk/Register of Deeds Carmella Sabaugh will visit the **Main Library** on **Thursday, September 10** from **11 a.m. – 1 p.m.** Services include: Birth certificates, death certificates, business registrations, marriage licenses, elections, CCW Applications and real estate/deeds.

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CMPL has Kindle Readers!

Have you heard about the Kindle from Amazon? It is the latest in book technology and now, thanks to a generous donation from the Friends of the Library, CMPL has five Kindles available for check out. The Kindle is as thin as a pencil and can hold up to 1,500 books! Of course our Kindles won't have 1,500 titles, but they are loaded with popular, bestselling titles ready to read. Check it out just like a book.

The Kindle provides a crisp black-and-white 6" screen with the same appearance and readability of printed paper. The words appear sharp and natural with no glare or backlight. The screen works using ink, just like books and newspapers, but displays the ink particles electronically. Unlike a laptop, the Kindle never gets warm so you can comfortably read as long as you like. If you are interested in trying the Kindle, visit a reference desk and ask how you can check one out.

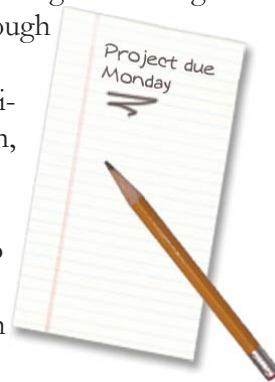


Online Resources Uncovered: Homework? Help!

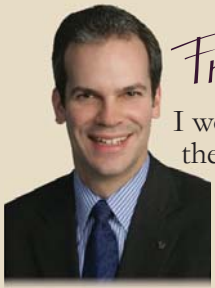
Situation: It's the start of a new school year. Your 8th grader is grappling with algebra for the first time. He did not completely understand the class lesson, your math skills are rusty, everyone at home is tired, and the frustration level is rapidly rising as you and he struggle with homework.

Solution: Help is available right on the CMPL web site. Log onto Live Homework Help supported by Tutor.com for help with all kinds of homework including math, science and English. A real live tutor, certified in a specific subject area will assist the student, either via instant message, or writing or drawing on a virtual white board. The tutors help the student work through the problem and understand the process. And this service isn't just for kids! Assistance is available for adults in a variety of subjects, from GED preparation, to resume creation, to essay-writing, and more.

How to use it: To access this valuable resource simply go to www.cmpl.org. Click on the Research and Homework tab, look on the lower right side of the page for the splash of orange and the words "Live Homework Help from Tutor.com". In response to patron requests, this service is now available between the hours of 4 p.m. and 11 p.m. Because these are live tutors, you may have to wait a few moments to be connected, but the wait will be worth it!



Many databases are available to Clinton and Macomb Township residents only. When using this service from home, remember to have your CMPL library card handy and type in your barcode when prompted.



From the Director...

I would like to thank the 2,000 residents of Clinton and Macomb Townships who took time out of their busy schedules to complete

an online survey about the library and its services. Not only does this serve as a "report card" for the library board and me to review, it also helps us understand the needs and interests of our community so that we may provide better service in the future. Below are some results from the survey along with a few comments from our residents:

Taxpayers who use the library are incredibly satisfied. An amazing 99.1% of the survey respondents indicated they were satisfied with the library. In fact CMPL stacks up very favorably to a recently cited sample of 21 libraries across the United States. In it, people who were extremely likely to recommend the services of their library to others ranged from 38% to 73%; CMPL's rating was 83%.

People are turning to their local library during tough times. Nearly all of the respondents indicated they are saving money using the library for books, CDs, and DVDs instead of buying them. Half are saving money using the library rather than renting DVDs and videogames. One in five is saving money by attending free concerts and programs. Ten percent of respondents are using the library's computers because they have discontinued their home Internet connection. Ten percent are coming to the library to search for a job.

The library is responding to your requests for new services! Nearly half of the residents surveyed indicated an interest in downloadable audiobooks; over a quarter requested wireless Internet access at the North and South Branch libraries; and one in five expressed an interest in Kindle e-book readers for checkout. As you can tell from the article on the cover of this newsletter, we have already started implementing some of these new services.

Larry P. Neal

Library Director | (586) 226-5011 | lneal@cmpl.org

Only one-third of our residents knew that the library is funded by local property taxes. CMPL is a district library funded by the residents of Macomb Township and those in Clinton Township who do not reside in the Mount Clemens School District. In fact 90% of the library's revenues come from local property taxes. We only receive a small amount of funding from the state and no funding from Macomb County. Through partnerships with other libraries in Macomb County and across the state we are able to bring greater library access to our residents.

And while the numbers were great, hearing from taxpayers in their own words was even more satisfying:

"At South Branch, I actually feel like a valued member with our librarians who seem to care about my family. I am greeted by name and am often asked, "How are you?" The people really care about our plight with unemployment, our situation where neither parent is working now and we are trying to raise 3 kids. In this time of our lives...we know we can walk into South and feel like we have family around us who care simply by saying "Hello." I have said this before and it bears repeating... I will not move away, I HAVE TOLD MY HUSBAND a thousand and one times, because I will not leave my library. Thank you for making the community a great place to live."

"While I was unemployed, most forms of entertainment were out of the question due to tight funds. I read mountains of books and went to several of the free museum opportunities. The library truly helped me and my family get through a very difficult time. I often refer to my library card as my most valuable possession."

"A well-developed public library is a jewel to a community...My children have learned to love books, become confident readers and researchers and have explored everything the library has to offer. In these uncertain times, one would be foolish not to take advantage of the networking resources, programming and information available for FREE!!"

Clinton-Macomb

Public Library

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askcmpl@gmail.com (Google)

Main Library

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Clinton Township, MI 48038-2955
(586) 226-5000

North Branch

16800 24 Mile Road
Macomb Township, MI 48042-2990
(586) 226-5080

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)

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The Clinton-Macomb Public Library connects people of all ages to resources that inform, educate, entertain and inspire.

Clinton Township Blood Drive

Give the gift of life at the Clinton Township Blood Drive on **Friday, September 11** from **10 a.m. - 2 p.m.** at the Clinton Township Senior Center. For more information call (586) 286-9366.



Holds and Overdue Notices Update

Beginning Wednesday, October 1 CMPL will no longer issue paper notices for overdue and held items. If you are still receiving paper notices in the mail, please update your preference to e-mail or telephone notification by October 1.



Additionally, this is a great time for everyone to double-check account information to make sure that we have accurate telephone numbers and e-mail addresses on file. You can even have your notices sent to your mobile phone! To review your information visit "My Account" at www.cmpl.org. To change your notification preference you can call us at 226-5020 or visit any CMPL circulation desk.

Recycle at CMPL

Don't forget that CMPL can help you recycle! We accept used cell phones and ink cartridges for recycling at all CMPL locations. We can accept the following inkjet brands: **Apple, Canon, Compaq, Dell, HP, Lexmark, Samsung, Sharp** and **Xerox**. Unfortunately we cannot accept Epson or previously remanufactured ink cartridges.



We also offer the Abitibi Paper Retriever Program, which allows you to recycle paper at the library. The Paper Retriever bin is located at the north end of the Main Library's parking lot. You can bring your own newspapers, magazines, catalogs and old papers to the library and drop them off in the bin at any time.

Library Closings

All CMPL locations will be closed on the following dates:

September 5 through September 7, November 26, December 24, December 25, December 31, January 1

Additionally, all locations will have special open hours on the following dates:

Friday, November 13: 2-6 p.m.
Wednesday, November 25: 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Introductory Computer Classes at Main Library

Starting in September, thanks to a grant from Nordstrom for four laptop computers, the Main Library will be offering small-group computer classes. A maximum of three students will work with a volunteer tutor to learn the basics of computers. The classes will run 90 minutes and are designed to help those with little or no computer knowledge.

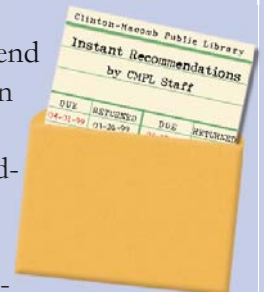


Three different classes will be offered: **Computer Basics**, designed to introduce the student to the components and basic functions of a computer; **Internet Basics**, which will explain the different ways of finding information on the World Wide Web; and **Introduction to E-mail**, which will explain how to set up a free Internet-based e-mail account, as well as how to use the features of that service.

Reservations will be required for all classes and priority will be given to Clinton and Macomb Township residents. Please call 226-5040 to reserve your spot. The schedule of classes will also be posted on the What's Happening page of the web site.

What Do You Think?

Have you visited the We Recommend page at www.cmpl.org? In addition to getting great recommendations from all of our departments including children and young adult, you can also take part in our online polls. Check out what the community is thinking about now:



What matters most in a novel?

Engrossing plot	65%
Well-rounded characters	23%
The tone of the author	11%
When it takes place in time	2%

What movie, based on a novel, are you looking most forward to this summer?

Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince	31%
Julie and Julia	8%
My Sister's Keeper	28%
New Moon	26%
The Time-Traveler's Wife	8%

CMPL 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.

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

September 10: *The Jane Austen Book Club* by Karen Joy Fowler

October 8: *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer

November 12: *Tallgrass* by Sandra Dallas

December 10: *The Shack* by William P. Young

South Branch: Meet other book lovers on the **second Saturday** of the month at **12 p.m.**

September 12: *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen

October 10: *The Shack* by William P. Young

November 14: *The Wednesday Sisters* by Meg Waite Clayton

December 12: *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer

North Branch: Mystery lovers meet on the **third Tuesday** of each month at **10 a.m.**

September 15: *Relic* by Douglas Preston

October 20: *Kill Artist* by Daniel Silva

November 17: *Night Gardener* by George Pelecanos

December 15: *Until Proven Guilty* by J. A. Jance

One Book, One Community

The One Book, One Community program runs from now through October 14. Discuss the works of Jane Austen at one of our book discussions or learn how to be an excellent hostess by attending our English tea program in September.

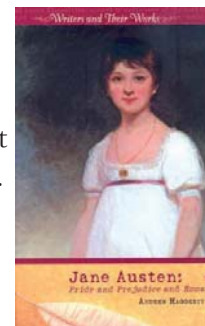
The One Book, One Community program will culminate with a presentation by Dr. Elliot Engel on **October 14 at 1 p.m.** He will visit the Macomb Intermediate School District to present "The Brilliance of Jane Austen." The program will also include a tea. Register online at <http://www.libcoop.net/onebook> or call us at 226-5050 to reserve your spot at this great event. Read an Austen novel, attend a program, whatever you choose, participate in One Book, One Community by enjoying the works of Jane Austen this fall.

Gifts, Books and More at THE STORE!

Need outgoing fax transmission service or CD, DVD and videogame repair for a small fee? Look no farther than your Library Gift Store at Main library. Fund-raising efforts by the Friends made it possible for the library to purchase a state-of-the-art disc repair unit. Library volunteers have used this machine to repair thousands of discs, returning them to circulation for the library community, as well as offering repair services to the public.

The Friends of CMPL provide a wide selection of used books for sale in the Library Gift Store. You'll find mysteries, romances, biographies, classics, DVDs, children's choices, audio books, cookbooks, self-help and more. Like all of the merchandise in the gift store, these gently-used books are a great value that would make handsome presents to yourself or others! The second Friday of each month is Friendly Friday and you'll enjoy extra savings on selected Friends' items.

You can depend on fair prices every day plus special discount coupons available in *Library Matters* and at the library's website. Just visit www.cmpl.org then select Get Involved and Library Gift Store. The Library Gift Store is open on Monday and Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Wednesday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Come to the library gift store soon, discover the special collections behind its door and enjoy!



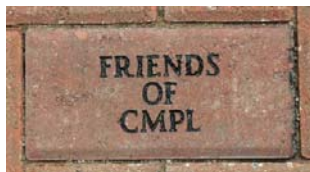
The Library Gift Store at CMPL
Another Excellent Selection In Your Library Collection!

Clip this coupon for a
15% discount at your
CMPL Gift Store through 12/31/09

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

Brick Pavers

Get your personalized CMPL brick paver now and receive a discounted rate! From now through September 30 brick pavers can be purchased for \$70 each. Beginning October 1 the cost of pavers will go up to \$100. Become a lasting part of the Main Library by personalizing a brick paver for yourself or a loved one. Bricks will be laid into the patio of the Main Library next summer. Pick up your order form at any CMPL location or at <http://www.cmpl.org/GetInvolved/default.asp>.



Festival of the Senses

The 3rd Annual Festival of the Senses will take place at the Clinton Township Civic Center on **September 26** and **September 27** from **10 a.m.-5 p.m.** The festival will once again highlight artists and craftspersons displaying and selling their original works of art. In addition, there will be musicians, thespians and culinary artists participating to make the event a true feast for all the senses. Featured performers include the Clintondale Community Theatre, Macomb Ballet Company and Warren Concert Band. Restaurants include Cheli's Chili, J. Baldwin's, Randazzo's and Vince and Joe's. Admission and shuttle service is free. For more information on the festival visit online at www.ctfestivalofthesenses.com.



Fall Garden Clean Up

Volunteer gardeners are needed to help with our annual fall cleanup of the grounds at the Main Library and South Branch. This is a great way for Master Gardeners and students to earn volunteer credit hours. Please plan to bring gloves, small garden tools, and a bottle of water. We will supply large paper bags to dispose of refuse. Please call Carole at 226-5003 for further information. Fall garden clean-up dates are as follows:



Saturday, October 17
from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Main Library

Saturday, October 24
from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
South Branch

Cinema



CMPL is pleased to offer a film series for adults. We will provide water and popcorn at both movie showings. You may 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 9 at 6:30 p.m. and **Thursday, September 17 at 1 p.m.:** *Gran Torino*. Walt Kowalski is a grumpy, tough-minded old man whose prize possession is a 1972 Gran Torino he keeps in cherry condition. When a neighboring teenager tries to steal it, Kowalski sets out to reform the youth. Drawn against his will into the life of the would-be robber's family, Kowalski is soon taking steps to protect them from the gangs that rule their neighborhood. *Rated R, 116 minutes.*

Wednesday, October 14 at 6:30 p.m. and **Thursday, October 15 at 1 p.m.:** *Duplicity*. CIA Officer Claire and MI6 agent Ray are two spies-turned-corporate operatives having a clandestine love affair. They have turned their skills to a high stakes espionage game where they are attempting to secure a product that corporations would do anything to patent. The pair try to stay one double cross ahead of the other, but find that the hardest thing to cheat is their love for one another. *Rated PG, 125 minutes.*

Wednesday, November 11 at 6:30 p.m. and **Thursday, November 19 at 1 p.m.:** *The Soloist*. This biographical drama tells the true life story of musical prodigy Nathaniel Ayers. He dropped out of Julliard after developing schizophrenia and became a homeless musician on the streets of Los Angeles. A reporter looking for an article finds Ayers one day and develops a close relationship with the troubled but gifted artist. *Rated PG-13, 109 minutes.*

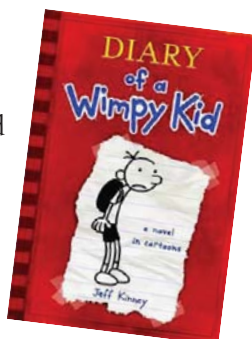
Wednesday, December 9 at 6:30 p.m. and **Thursday, December 17 at 1 p.m.:** *Four Christmases*. Brad and Kate had always managed to avoid spending Christmas with their family by escaping to enjoy heavenly vacations. But this year, they failed. This time, there's no way out and no excuses. Brad's father is waiting for them at his house. So is Kate's mother. And Brad's mother and Kate's father. Four family Christmases, the same day! Brad and Kate expect the worst...and they won't be disappointed. *Rated PG-13, 88 minutes.*

CHILDREN



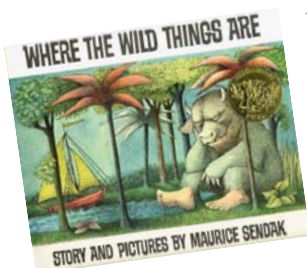
Diary of a Wimpy Kid Party

Are you a wimpy kid between the ages of 7 and 12? Come celebrate the upcoming release of the 4th Wimpy Kid book due to be released on October 12 at the **North Branch**. Draw yourself as a Wimpy Kid character, create your own journal, and other activities on **Saturday, September 19 at 10 a.m., 11:30 a.m. or 2 p.m.** **Registration begins September 4.**



Wild Thing Crafts

Calling all wild things! Join the **North Branch** as we commemorate the beloved children's book and new movie, *Where the Wild Things Are* on



Saturday, October 10 at 10:30 a.m. Various monster crafts and activities are planned for children ages 3-7. **Registration begins September 26.**

Dog Tales

Join the **South Branch** on **Friday, October 16 at 10:30 a.m.** for a few short movies starring man's best friend followed by a craft. **Registration begins on October 2.**



World of Bats

The branches are going batty... On **Saturday, October 24**, the Organization for Bat Conservation will present the Bats of the World. Children and adults will have a chance to learn about bats and see them up close. This program is best suited for children ages 4 and older. **Registration is required and begins October 10.**



Saturday, October 24 at 10:30 a.m.
South Branch

Saturday, October 24 at 1:30 p.m.
North Branch

Halloween Crafts

Children ages 3 to 6 are invited to the **Main Library** on **Saturday, October 10 at 10 a.m.** to create fun Halloween crafts. Come make your own clothes pin bat, cute black cat and more! **Registration begins September 26.**



Halloween Party

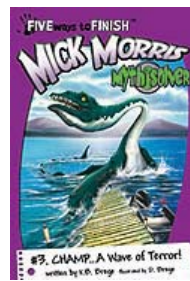
Put on your costume and come to the **South Branch** on **Wednesday, October 28 at 6:30 p.m.** We will have crafts, activities and candy for your little ghosts and monsters. All ages welcome. **Registration begins October 14.**

Halloween Party

Children ages 3-6 come to the **North Branch** to show off your costume and enjoy some Halloween crafts and activities on **Thursday, October 29 at 10 a.m.** **Registration begins October 15.**

Mick Morris, Myth Solver

From aliens from outer space to Big Foot, Mick Morris and his friends face unexpected dangers as they try to solve these and other myths. Author Karen Bell-Brege will share her



thoughts on what it takes to create a character such as Mick and his friends. The other half of this team, illustrator Darrin Brege, will create on-the-spot

drawings based on audience suggestions. This high-energy program will be Brege also illustrates the popular Michigan Chillers series of books. at the **South Branch** on **Saturday, November 7 at 2 p.m.** and is best suited for children ages 7 and older. **Registration is required and begins October 24.**

Parachute Games

Bring your little one to play some fun games with the parachute at the **South Branch** on **Tuesday, November 3 at 10 a.m. or 10:30 a.m.** **Registration begins October 20.** This program is for children ages 2 and up.



Bedtime stories

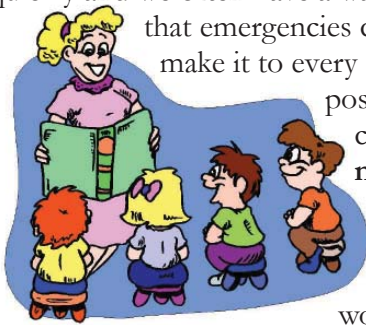
Children ages 0-5 are invited to put on their PJs and come to the **Main Library** for bedtime stories at **6:30 p.m.** on the following **Thursdays: September 17, October 15, November 19 and December 17.**

No registration is required.



Story Times

Because of the popularity of our story times, we now register for most of our sessions and have a limited number of spots available. Many of our sessions fill up quickly and we often have a waiting list. We understand



that emergencies come up and you can't make it to every story time. We ask, if possible, to give us a quick call and let us know. **If we miss you for the first two weeks we will give your spot to the next person on the waiting list.** We would like to accommodate

as many families as possible and feel that this will help us to do so.

Session I story times will take place the **week of September 14 – October 16**. **Registration begins August 31.** Session II story times will take place the **week of November 9 – December 11**. **Registration begins October 26.** *Registration is not required for the South Branch.*

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 - 24 months)
Tuesdays at 10 a.m. (2 - 3 years)
Tuesdays at 11 a.m. (11 - 24 months)
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)

North Branch

Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. (Music and Movement)
Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m. (Music and Movement)
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)

Registration Reminder

Registration is required unless otherwise noted. Due to space limitations we cannot accommodate group registration for events. Please remember that you can always register online at www.cmpl.org.

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

Baby Play Time

Join us for loosely structured play activities for babies. **No registration is required.** Baby Play Time will be held on the following **Mondays** at **10 a.m.** at the **North Branch: September 14, 21, 28, October 5, 12, November 9, 16, 23, 30** and **December 7**.

The **Main Library** will host Baby Play Time **Monday, Tuesday** and **Wednesday** from **9:30-11:30 a.m.**

during story time sessions. The Main Library will also host Baby Play Time on the **last Saturday of every month** from **10 a.m.-2 p.m.** **No registration is required.**



PAWS for Reading

PAWS dogs will be at the **Main Library** on the following **Mondays** at **6:30 p.m.:**

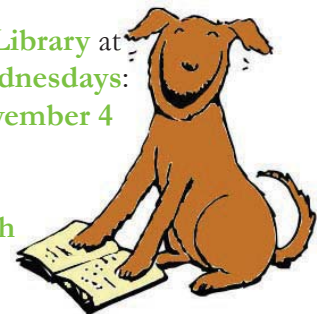
September 14 and 28 October 12 and 26
November 9 and 23 December 14 and 28

Dogs will also be at the **Main Library** at **6:30 p.m.** on the following **Wednesdays: September 2, October 7, November 4** and **December 2**.

PAWS dogs will be at the **North Branch** on the following **Tuesdays** at **6:30 p.m.:**

September 1 and 15 October 6 and 20
November 3 and 17 December 1 and 15

PAWS Dogs will visit the **South Branch** on the following **Saturdays** at **2 p.m.:** **September 19, October 3** and **November 14**. A PAWS dog will also visit on **Monday, October 19** at **6:30 p.m.**

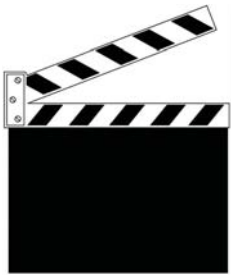


Yo-Yo Man

What do Walking the Dog, Loop the Loop, and Around the World all have in common? They are all yo-yo tricks. Zeemo the Yo-Yo Man will share these tricks and many more at his program at the **North Branch** on **November 14 at 1 p.m.** This program is best suited for children ages 5 and older. **Registration begins October 31.**

Movie Matinees

Join us for movie matinees at the library. Light refreshments will be provided. Feel free to bring a blanket and a beverage.



Friday, November 27 at 2 p.m. **North Branch** presents *The Jonas Brothers 3-D Concert* (Rated G, 76 minutes). **Registration begins November 12.**

Monday, December 28 at 2 p.m. **South Branch** presents *Santa Buddies*

at 2 p.m. (Rated G, 88 minutes). **Registration begins December 14.**

Dinner & a Movie @ the Main

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 28.** The doors open at 6:15 p.m. and the movie will start at **6:30 p.m.** Popcorn will be provided. **Registration begins December 14.**

Thank You to Home Depot

Thank you to the Home Depot in Roseville for a \$50 donation to our Mother's Day craft in May 2009. As a result of the donation the South Branch was able to buy annuals and pots for children to make Mother's Day crafts. Thank you Home Depot!

Thanks

Gemini

The acclaimed musical duo Gemini will jump start the Music at Main concerts on **Sunday, October 18 at 2 p.m.** at the **Main Library.** Hailing from Ann Arbor, brothers San and Laz have played concerts throughout the United States and Canada. Their selection of songs from around the world and about everyday life will have kids and parents singing along. Join us for a fun filled, family friendly time. **No registration required.**



Lego Club

Bring your own Legos to the library for Lego fun. We supply the theme and you build it! Small prizes will be given to the designs that best interpret the theme. No kits or Technic Legos allowed. This program is for ages 6-12. **Registration is required and begins two weeks prior to each program.**



Saturday, September 12 at 10 a.m.
Main Library

Saturday, October 17 at 2 p.m.
South Branch

Saturday, November 21 at 10 a.m.
Main Library

Tuesday, December 29 at 2 p.m.
North Branch

"Wild" Pajama Party

Join the **South Branch** on **Wednesday, December 16 at 6:30 p.m.** when we'll be showing the short movie *Where The Wild Things Are* (1973) and doing a craft. Kids are invited to wear their pajamas and bring their favorite stuffed animal. **Registration is required (only for children, not for teddy bears!)** and begins on **Wednesday December 2.**



Kiddlitt at Main

The kiddlitt program returns again this fall. Please come and have some snacks, and discuss one or all of the following books. Because there are a limited number of books, **participants must come into the Main Library, Youth Services desk to register.**

Thursday, September 17 from **6:30-7:30 p.m.**

Alvin Ho: Allergic to girls, school, and other scary things by Lenore Look. **Registration and book pick up begins August 20.**

Thursday, October 15 from **6:30-7:30 p.m.**

Nim's Island by Wendy Orr. **Registration and book pick up begins September 17.**

Thursday, November 19 from **6:30-7:30 p.m.**

The Borrowers by Mary Norton. **Registration and book pick up begins October 15.**

Thursday, December 17 from **6:30-7:30 p.m.**

Fantastic Mr. Fox by Roald Dahl. **Registration and book pick up begins November 19.**

Xtreme Readers

The South Branch sponsors a book discussion group for children ages 7-12. Children who participate get to keep a copy of the book. **Registration is required for each month and begins on the date of the previous book group.** Xtreme Readers will meet at the **South Branch** on **Saturdays** at **2 p.m.** on the following dates:

September 26 - *Bunnicula* by James Howe

October 24 - *Owen & Mzee: The True Story of a Remarkable Friendship* by Isabella Hatkoff

November 21 - *Alvin Ho : Allergic to girls, school and other scary things* by Lenore Look

Online Book Club

Are you in fourth or fifth grade and looking for something different to do? The Kids Read online book club may be just what you are looking for! Read any or all of the four titles listed below. Copies can be put on hold to be transferred to your branch. Then, answer the questions that are available with the book or are listed online at <http://kidsreadcmpl.blogspot.com/> by e-mailing kidsread@cmpl.org. The four books for fall are:

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume

Fantastic Mr. Fox by Roald Dahl

Rules by Cynthia Lord

Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli

Santa's coming...

Santa is taking time out from his busy schedule to share stories at the library. He will be visiting all three branches; registration is required. Parents, there will be a photo opportunity, so bring your camera!



Main Library on **Saturday, December 5** at **3 p.m.**
Registration begins November 21.

South Branch on **Wednesday, December 9** at **6:30 p.m.**
Registration begins November 25.

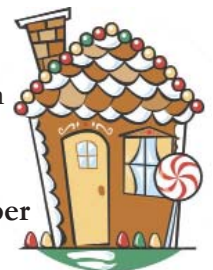
North Branch on **Saturday, December 19** at **10:30 a.m.**
Registration begins December 5.

Drop-In Holiday Crafts

Come to the **Main Library** on **Saturday, December 12** to make a variety of holiday crafts. These crafts will range from simple to complex for ages 4-12. Please come to the activity room to participate from **9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.** The program will be available while supplies last. **No registration is required.**

Gingerbread House Craft

Get ready for the holidays by making your own small gingerbread house. Join the **South Branch** on **Saturday, December 5** at **1 p.m.** or **3 p.m.** Ages 3 and up. **Registration begins November 21.**



Toddler Crafts

Toddlers are invited to make crafts at the **North Branch** on **Tuesday, December 15** at **10 a.m.** or **11 a.m.** Children ages 2-4 can join us in making an assortment of holiday crafts geared towards toddlers. **Registration begins December 1.**

Thank you for the lovely...

You received lots of cool presents for the holidays, now you have to write the "thank you" notes. Join us at the **Main Library** on **Tuesday, December 29** at **10:30 a.m.** to create your own note cards that uniquely say "thank you". This program is for children ages 6-10. **Registration begins December 15.**



Young Adult The Edge

2009 – 2010 Teen Advisory Council

The Teen Advisory Council provides teen program ideas and feedback to the library. TAC membership is open to teens, 6th through 12th grade in Clinton Township and Macomb Township. Please fill out a TAC membership application available at the Children's Services reference desk at the Main Library or at the North or South Branch. TAC officers are determined at the first meeting in September and meetings are once a month, September through May at the **Main Library** in Conference Room B at **4 p.m.**

Wednesday, September 16

Wednesday, October 21

Wednesday, November 18

Wednesday, December 16

Teen Read Week "Read Beyond Reality" October 11 -17, 2009

Teens will be reading for the fun of it as CMPL celebrates the 12th annual Teen Read Week^(TM), October 11 -17, 2009. They join thousands of other libraries, schools and bookstores across the country who are encouraging teens to celebrate this year's theme, "Read Beyond Reality@ your Library®." Teen Read Week(TM) is the national adolescent literacy initiative of the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA), the fastest-growing division of the American Library Association.



National Gaming Day

The Teen Advisory Council will host gaming for teens, grades 6-12 only for National Gaming Day. We have an X-BOX 360, DDR for PS2 and a Wii available, as well as a collection of board games. Open gaming will be held at the **Main Library** in the auditorium from **2-4 p.m. Saturday, November 14**. No registration is required for this event.

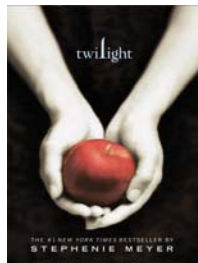


Teen Program Reminder

All programs are for students entering 6th through 12th grades in the fall ONLY. Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted. To register call 226-5030 or visit www.cmpl.org.

Twilight Movie Night

The TAC will host a movie night featuring Twilight (122 minutes & rated PG-13) on **Friday, October 30** in the **Main Library** auditorium at **5 p.m.** Celebrate



Halloween and get ready for the second movie, *New Moon*. Costumes are welcome but not required. Drinks, popcorn and snacks will be provided. This program is for teens only, grades 6-12. **Registration begins Friday, October 16.**

Gaming Open Houses

The Teen Advisory Council will host gaming for teens, grades 6-12 only. We have an X-BOX 360, DDR for PS2 and a Wii available. Open gaming will be held at the **Main Library** in the auditorium from **3 – 5 p.m.** on the following **Fridays**:

September 18

October 23

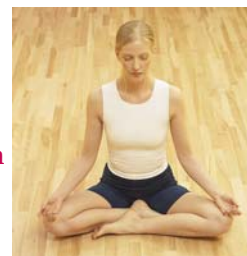
November 20

December 18

Teen Yoga

Jennifer Trusty will be teaching basic yoga techniques and poses for teens, grades 6 through 12, on **Saturday, October 10** in the **Main Library** auditorium at **2 p.m.**

Please wear comfortable clothing and socks and feel free to bring a yoga mat, but the mat is not required to participate. **Registration begins Saturday, September 26.**



Teen Cooking Club – Holiday Treats

Teen Cooking Club is back to share sweet and savory holiday treats and ideas for homemade edible gifts to share during the holidays. Teen Cooking Club will be held on **Saturday, December 12** in the Children's Activity Room at the **Main Library** at **2:30 p.m.** **Registration is limited to teens, grades 6 through 12 and begins Saturday, November 28.**



Fall Used Book Sale

Get a great deal on thousands of books! Stop by the **Main Library** on any of the following dates to get a great deal on classics, bestsellers, children's books and more! Please note that strollers are not allowed in the book sale rooms on Wednesday or Thursday. A membership to the Friends of the Library is available at any time at any CMPL location.

Wednesday, September 30

5:30-8:30 p.m.

Friends Night Only

Thursday, October 1

12 p.m.-8 p.m.

Friday, October 2 and Saturday, October 3

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

Sunday, October 4

1:15-3:15 p.m.

Bag Day

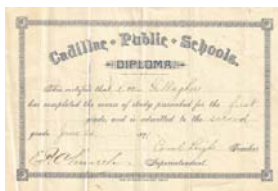
Monday, October 5

9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Free Day

Incredible Friends' Find and Donations

Have you donated books to the library recently? If so, you may have lost a family heirloom. Our Friends were busy sorting books when they came across a copy of a first grade diploma from 1891 for Kittie Gallagher. The item was found among the following donations: *The complete works of Ralph Waldo Emerson*, a book of Michigan history and an old paper booklet about Indians. If this diploma belongs to your family and you would like it back, please contact the library at info@cmpl.org.



Donating used books is a great way to donate to the library, but did you know that you can also donate online? Donations can be made monetarily, or you can even purchase bookpates or brick pavers. You may qualify for a Michigan tax credit when you donate to the library. Visit www.cmpl.org/GetInvolved/Donate.asp to learn more about how you can give to the library.

Volunteer Opportunities

The Friends of the Library are always in need of vol-



unteers to help set up for the used book sale. Activities include moving and sorting books, bagging purchases and restocking books. If you want to help, please stop by the Main Library at any of the following times to help:

Wednesday, September 23 & Thursday, September 24:

4-8 p.m.

Friday, September 25 & Saturday, September 26:

9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Sunday, September 27:

1:15-5 p.m.

Bookmark Contest Winners

The Friends of the Library would like to congratulate all of the participants and winners in the Design-a-Bookmark contest. There were many wonderful entries this year and they narrowed it down to the following winners.

Kindergarten-grade 3

1st place: Kensi Tekely

2nd place: Julianna Lozen

3rd place: Madison Newton

Grades 4-6

1st place: Darian Crank

2nd place: Emily Liu

3rd place: Alyssa Kummerl

Grades 7-9

1st place: Kenny Chen

2nd place: Ramanpreet Kaur

3rd place: Kaila Dukicin

Grade 10-12

1st place: Heather Gonzales

2nd place: Thomas Holmes

3rd place: Heather Gonzales





Adult Programs

Host an English Tea

In honor of Jane Austen and the One Book, One Community program CMPL welcomes Fran Salvatore from Pamela's Catering to present a program on hosting an English Tea. Salvatore will visit the **Main Library** on **Tuesday, September 15** at **7 p.m.** Learn how to make delightful desserts and hors d'oeuvres for your next tea party. We will have small samples of the recipes to taste and you will go home with new recipes to share. **Registration is limited and begins September 1.** Call 226-5050 or visit the What's Happening page at www.cmpl.org to register. If you register and cannot attend, please let us know so someone else has a chance to attend.



Once Upon a Crime

Come to the **Main Library** at **7 p.m.** on **Wednesday, September 16** to hear more about the mystery, suspense, thriller and detective fiction we have to offer at the library. Our librarians have scoured the shelves and will 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 or thrillers to share with the group. **Registration begins September 2.** Call 226-5050 or visit the What's Happening page at www.cmpl.org to register.



The Great Depression Film and Discussion Series

Visit the **Main Library** in October when we will examine the Great Depression with the help of Dr. Karen Miller from Oakland University. For three consecutive Monday we will offer a film, followed by a discussion facilitated by Dr. Miller. **Registration begins Monday, October 5.** Call 226-5040 or visit the What's Happening page at www.cmpl.org to register.



NARA via pingnews

Monday, October 19 at **7 p.m.**: *Riding the Rails*. Tells the story of the 250,000 teenagers who left their homes and hopped freight trains during the Great Depression.

Monday, October 26 at **7 p.m.**: *Hoover Dam*. An ambitious engineer turned a ragtag army of unemployed into a celebrated work force to create the Hoover Dam. It also became a beacon of hope in dire times, bringing electricity and water to millions in the U.S. west.

Monday, November 3 at **7 p.m.**: *FDR*. Explore the public and private life of a determined man who steered this country through the Depression. FDR served as president longer than any other, and his legacy still shapes our understanding of the role of government and the presidency.

Living with Less

If you can't change your situation, change the way you think about it. That is the motto of the MSU Extension. With many people out of work, the effect on households can be difficult. This workshop will show you how to live on less and consolidate your spending. MSU Extension will bring their program *Living with Less* to the **Main Library** on **Tuesday, October 6** at **6:30 p.m.** By attending, you will learn to: reassess how money will be used, develop and maintain a spending plan and manage disagreements over money. Call the MSU Extension at (586) 469-7614 to register.



Make Your Own Greeting Card

With the holiday season just around the corner, learn how to make your own holiday or birthday card. Diana Klotosinski will have three different samples of cards. Choose the design you like best and make your own greeting card. We will supply the materials. You bring the imagination.



Call 226-5050 to register at the Main Library or 226-5073 to register for the South Branch. You can also visit the What's Happening page at www.cmpl.org to register.

Friday, November 20 at **2 p.m.**

Main Library

Registration begins November 6.

Saturday, December 5 at **11 a.m.**

South Branch

Registration begins November 21.

American Jazz Concert

Join the Friends of the Library for a celebration of another wonderful year on **Tuesday, October 13** at



7 p.m. The Friends will welcome American Songbook of Jazz with the Paul VornHagen Trio. The group will play many American jazz standards including music by Duke Ellington, Cole Porter and George Gershwin. This concert is free and all ages are welcome. No registration is required. Bring the family to enjoy this great concert. The Friends will also provide refreshments free of charge.

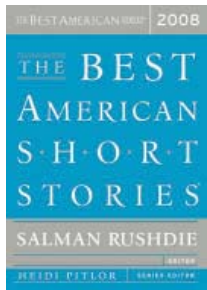
Director's Tour

Get the inside scoop on the **Main Library** at a tour given by Library Director Larry Neal on **September, 29** at **2 p.m.** or **7 p.m.** **Registration begins September 15.** Call 226-5050 or visit the What's Happening page at www.cmpl.org to register.



Short Stories Collection at Main

The Main Library is pleased to be breaking out a Short Story Collection for your reading pleasure. We believe that the short story is one of the most exciting and important literary formats that can and should reach the highest possible readership.



Short stories have a clear theme, cover a very short time span, make every word count, have very few characters and are very focused. They are quick to read, but many stick with you for years.

Check out the Short Story Collection near the Popular Materials Reference Desk at the Main Library and discover the joy of the short story.

Vote for Your Favorite Library Card Design

CMPL is getting new library cards and we need your help deciding on designs! We will post the contenders on our web site, www.cmpl.org, starting September 1. You will have until September 28 to vote and tell us which card designs you like best. Let your voice be heard and look for our new library card designs in 2010!



Dow Jones Industrial Average: What It Was; What It Is

In spite of, or maybe because of, the current recession, there is still great interest in the stock market. One key measure of market activity is mentioned daily in the media as the Dow Jones Industrial Average.

How important is this number and what does it mean to the average investor in the management of his/her personal finances or retirement planning outside Social Security in options such as IRA, 403b, 401k, mutual funds or individual stocks?



Bob Carlson

On **Tuesday, November 10** at **7 p.m.** Bob Carlson will present a program on the Dow Jones Industrial Average. In this presentation Carlson will discuss the origin of the Dow Jones Industrial Average and how the makeup of it has changed during the past 113 years. He will also explain why it has stood the test of time as a measure of the health of the market, and, by extension, the economy. **Registration begins October 27.** Call 226-5040 or visit the What's Happening page at www.cmpl.org to register.

Tiger Stadium Documentary

The Lorenzo Cultural Center, located on the Macomb Community College campus, welcomes the exhibit *More Than a Game: How Sports Shape Culture* this fall. It will explore a variety of themes including Detroit's professional baseball, basketball, football and hockey teams, college and high school athletics, as well as sports media, ethics, and business. It will run September 16 through November 22, on Wednesday – Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.



Get a jump-start on your Michigan sports history by visiting the **Main Library** on **Monday, September 14** at **2 p.m.** for a documentary on Tiger Stadium. Meghan Mott from the Lorenzo Cultural Center will also be on hand to discuss the exhibition. **Registration begins September 1.** Call 226-5040 or visit the What's Happening page at www.cmpl.org to register.

Remember, you can also check out a Museum Adventure Pass for free admission to the Lorenzo Cultural Center and other great museums in Metro Detroit from now through October 24 at all CMPL locations.

CALENDAR of EVENTS

September

September 5-7

CLOSED for Labor Day

All CMPL locations

Wednesday, September 9 at 6:30 p.m.

CMPL presents *Gran Torino*

Main Library

Thursday, September 10 at 7 p.m.

The Jane Austen Book Club

Book Discussion

Main Library

Saturday, September 12 at 10 a.m.

Lego Club

Main Library

Saturday, September 12 at 12 p.m.

Pride and Prejudice Book Discussion

South Branch

Monday, September 14 at 2 p.m.

Tiger Stadium Documentary

Main Library

Tuesday, September 15 at 10 a.m.

Relic Book Discussion

North Branch

Tuesday, September 15 at 7 p.m.

Host an English Tea

Main Library

Wednesday, September 16 at 4 p.m.

TAC Meeting

Main Library

Wednesday, September 16 at 7 p.m.

Once Upon a Crime

Main Library

Thursday, September 17 at 1 p.m.

CMPL presents *Gran Torino*

Main Library

Friday, September 18 at 3 p.m.

Teen Gaming Open House

Main Library

Thursday, September 17 at 6:30 p.m.

Kiddlitt

Main Library

Saturday, September 19

Diary of a Wimpy Kid Party

North Branch

Sunday, September 20 at 2 p.m.

Music at Main: Peter Fletcher

Main Library

Saturday, September 26 at 2 p.m.

Xtreme Readers

South Branch

Tuesday, September 29 at 2 or 7 p.m.

Director's Tour

Main Library

October

October 1-4

Used Book Sale

Main Library

Tuesday, October 6 at 6:30 p.m.

Living with Less

Main Library

Thursday, October 8 at 7 p.m.

The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie

Society Book Discussion

Main Library

Saturday, October 10 at 10 a.m.

Halloween Crafts

Main Library

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

Wild Thing Crafts

North Branch

Saturday, October 10 at 12 p.m.

The Shack Book Discussion

South Branch

Saturday, October 10 at 2 p.m.

Teen Yoga

Main Library

Tuesday, October 13 at 7 p.m.

Music at Main: American

Songbook of Jazz

Main Library

Wednesday, October 14 at 6:30 p.m.

CMPL presents *Duplicity*

Main Library

Thursday, October 15 at 1 p.m.

CMPL presents *Duplicity*

Main Library

Thursday, October 15 at 6:30 p.m.

Kiddlitt

Main Library

Friday, October 16 at 10:30 a.m.

Dog Tales

South Branch

Saturday, October 17 at 9:30 a.m.

Fall Garden Clean Up

Main Library

Saturday, October 17 at 2 p.m.

Lego Club

South Branch

Sunday, October 18 at 2 p.m.

Music at Main: Gemini

Main Library

Monday, October 19 at 7 p.m.

The Great Depression

Main Library

Tuesday, October 20 at 10 a.m.

Kill Artist Book Discussion

North Branch

Wednesday, October 21 at 4 p.m.

TAC Meeting

Main Library

Friday, October 23 at 3 p.m.

Teen Gaming Open House

Main Library

Saturday, October 24 at 9:30 a.m.

Fall Garden Clean Up

South Branch

Saturday, October 24 at 10:30 a.m.

World of Bats

South Branch

Saturday, October 24 at 1:30 p.m.

World of Bats

North Branch

Saturday, October 24 at 2 p.m.

Xtreme Readers

South Branch

Monday, October 26 at 7 p.m.

The Great Depression

Main Library

Wednesday, October 28 at 6:30 p.m.

Halloween Party

South Branch

Thursday, October 29 at 10 a.m.

Halloween Party

North Branch

Friday, October 30 at 5 p.m.

TAC presents *Twilight*

Main Library

November

Monday, November 2 at 7 p.m.

The Great Depression

Main Library

Tuesday, November 3 at 10 or 10:30 a.m.
Parachute Games
South Branch

Saturday, November 7 at 2 p.m.
Mick Morris, Myth Solver
South Branch

Sunday, November 8 at 2 p.m.
Music at Main: Trio ReenActMent
Main Library

Wednesday, November 11 at 6:30 p.m.
CMPL presents *The Soloist*
Main Library

Tuesday, November 10 at 7 p.m.
Dow Jones Industrial Average: What It Was, What It Is
Main Library

Thursday, November 12 at 7 p.m.
Tallgrass Book Discussion
Main Library

Friday, November 13
CLOSED until 2 p.m.
All CMPL locations

Saturday, November 14 at 12 p.m.
The Wednesday Sisters Book Discussion
South Branch

Saturday, November 14 at 1 p.m.
Yo-Yo Man
North Branch

Saturday, November 14 at 2 p.m.
TAC presents National Gaming Day
Main Library

Tuesday, November 17 at 10 a.m.
The Night Gardener Book Discussion
North Branch

Wednesday, November 18 at 4 p.m.
TAC Meeting
Main Library

Thursday, November 19 at 1 p.m.
CMPL presents *The Soloist*
Main Library

Thursday, November 19 at 6:30 p.m.
Kiddlitt
Main Library

Friday, November 20 at 2 p.m.
Make Your Own Greeting Card
Main Library

Friday, November 20 at 3 p.m.
Teen Gaming Open House
Main Library

Saturday, November 21 at 10 a.m.
Lego Club
Main Library

Saturday, November 21 at 2 p.m.
Xtreme Readers
South Branch

Wednesday, November 25
Close at 6 p.m.
All CMPL locations

Thursday, November 26
CLOSED for Thanksgiving
All CMPL locations

Friday, November 27 at 2 p.m.
The Jonas Brothers 3-D Concert
North Branch

December

Saturday, December 5 at 1 or 3 p.m.
Gingerbread House Craft
South Branch

Saturday, December 5 at 11 a.m.
Make Your Own Greeting Card
South Branch

Saturday, December 5 at 3 p.m.
Santa Visits
Main Library

Sunday, December 6 at 2 p.m.
Music at Main: Detroit
Metropolitan Flute Choir
Main Library

Wednesday, December 9 at 6:30 p.m.
CMPL presents *Four Christmases*
Main Library

Wednesday, December 9 at 6:30 p.m.
Santa Visits
South Branch

Thursday, December 10 at 7 p.m.
The Shack Book Discussion
Main Library

Saturday, December 12 at 12 p.m.
The Guernsey Literary and Potato Pie Peel Society Book Discussion
South Branch

Saturday, December 12 at 9:30 a.m.
Drop-In Holiday Crafts
Main Library

Saturday, December 12 at 2:30 p.m.
Teen Cooking Club-Holiday Treats
Main Library

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North Branch

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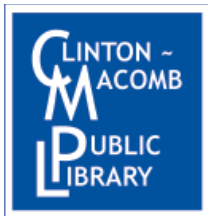
Monday, December 28 at 2 p.m.
Santa Buddies
South Branch

Monday, December 28 at 6:30 p.m.
Dinner and Movie
Main Library

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

Tuesday, December 29 at 10:30 a.m.
Thank You Note-Making
Main Library

Friday, December 31
CLOSED for New Years’ Eve
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The Friends of the Library are bringing back the Sunday concert series at the **Main Library**. Join us for a free hour of music open to all ages. The Friends of the Library will also be on hand to sell the best of their used books to support programs such as the concert series.

Sunday, September 20 at 2 p.m.: Award-winning classical guitarist Peter Fletcher will visit. Fletcher, a noted classical guitarist from New York, will feature selections from his 2008 CD release *Music of the Baroque*.



Peter Fletcher: September 20

Tuesday, October 13 at 7 p.m.: Join the American Songbook of Jazz with the Paul VornHagen Trio when they bring music to the library for a weekday concert. The group will play many American jazz standards including music by Duke Ellington, Cole Porter and George Gershwin.

Sunday, October 18 at 2 p.m.: *Gemini*. Hailing from Ann Arbor, brothers San and Laz and their selection of family-friendly songs from around the world about everyday life will have kids and parents singing along. This concert will entertain all ages from 3 to 103.



Gemini: October 18

Sunday, November 8 at 2 p.m.: *Trio ReenActMent*. This three-piece ensemble will perform original acoustic jazz inspired by an eclectic mix of sounds. This group includes piano, bass and guitar.



Trio ReenActMent: November 8

Sunday, December 6 at 2 p.m.: The Detroit Metropolitan Flute Choir is comprised of twenty flutists from the Detroit area, conducted by Ervin Monroe, founder and musical director. The ensemble consists of professional flutists, music teachers, and advanced flutists who enjoy performing music.