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## Museum Adventure Pass Extended!

Do you want to visit local museums and cultural centers for free? Good news! There is still time to take advantage of the Museum Adventure Pass program at CMPL. You can check out free passes to cultural locations in Metro Detroit. Passes are available on a first-come, first-served basis and cannot be reserved, renewed or requested through interlibrary loan. However, you can check the availability of passes in our online catalog at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org). One Museum Adventure Pass may be checked out per library card, per loan period. The loan period is SEVEN DAYS. New locations have been added for 2009!



Passes may be limited to general admission only. Special exhibitions may not be covered, and other restrictions may apply. This program will run through October 2009 and is sponsored by Macy's, The Cultural Alliance of Southeast Michigan and the Library of Michigan Foundation.

The following organizations are involved in the 2008-2009 Museum Adventure Pass program:

### LOCATIONS THAT ADMIT 4

Anton Art Center <sup>(NEW)</sup>  
 Arts & Scraps <sup>(NEW)</sup>  
 Automotive Hall of Fame  
 Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center  
 Birmingham Historical Museum & Park <sup>(NEW)</sup>  
 Detroit Artist's Market  
 Detroit Children's Museum  
 Dossin Great Lakes Museum  
 Grosse Pointe Historical Society  
 Howell Nature Center  
 Lorenzo Cultural Center  
 MOCAD  
 Pewabic Pottery  
 The Scarab Club <sup>(NEW)</sup>  
 University of Michigan Exhibit  
 Museum of Natural History  
 Wyandotte Historical Museum <sup>(NEW)</sup>  
 Ypsilanti Historical Museum

### LOCATIONS THAT ADMIT 2

Arab American National Museum  
 Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History  
 Cranbrook Art Museum  
 Cranbrook House and Gardens  
 Cranbrook Institute of Science  
 Detroit Historical Museum  
 Detroit Institute of Arts  
 Edsel & Eleanor Ford House  
 Ford Rouge Factory Tour  
 Henry Ford Estate, Fair Lane  
 Rochester Hills Museum at Van Hoosen Farm

## CMPL receives Target Grant

We are pleased to announce a partnership with Target® in recognition of our efforts in early literacy. The program, underwritten by the Target grant, will be a book club for children with their parent or caregiver. The children will read a book with their caregiver at home and then meet at the South Branch with the adult for activities based on the book.



South Branch Librarian Lisa Martin applied for the grant through Target and was pleased to receive the \$2500 stipend for the Xtreme Readers Book Group. "Children participating in the program will receive a free book and an Xtreme Readers backpack," Martin said.

This grant is part of ongoing efforts by Target to strengthen families and communities throughout the country. The book group will be for children ages 7-12 and will also include a craft or game activity at the South Branch. Visit the Events page at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) or see page 9 for information on the Xtreme Readers Book Group dates and the books selected.



## From the Director



As our community faces a time of great uncertainty, I hope you will think about your local public library as a beacon of hope, a way to enrich your life without expense, a place to reconnect with your community, and an opportunity for a brighter future.

To start, there is a CMPL location within approximately 5 miles of every resident in our community. All three of our facilities are clean, modern and offer something for everyone. If an item is not available at one location we can easily request delivery for you from another location. We continue to explore ways to offer you the best service at all three locations. Early this year we will be upgrading all of our copiers and printers so that the option to copy and print in color will be available at all three locations.

We have nearly 375,000 items in our collection with access to another 12 million items through our partnerships with other libraries across the state. As long as you return your items on time you won't have to pay a cent to use any of these materials. We have something for everyone in the community, from newborns to centenarians, from rich to poor, from conservative to liberal and everyone in between. Our materials can help improve your job skills, keep your mind sharp, allow your imagination to carry you away to faraway places or travel through time, make you a more informed citizen, or inspire you to start a new hobby. If you are not able to find what you are looking for, be sure to ask our librarians to help you explore other options.

We have hundreds of magazines on a wide variety of subjects. Enjoy the current issue in the library or check out back issues for three weeks. Need something that is over a year old? We provide access to a wide variety of quality, reputable Internet resources at no cost that the typical Internet user would have to pay for on his or her own.

Is the Internet Age making us a nation of hermits? Share the joy of the library with your neighbors! Consider inviting an elderly neighbor who cannot drive to one of the free Music at Main concerts, start your own book club with one of our book discussion kits, or join us for a book discussion with one of our professional librarians.

If you know of someone who has recently retired, or found extra spare time in their day for any reason, suggest that he or she consider volunteering at the library. We routinely need assistance in the Library Store, with sorting donated books for the book sale, with our volunteer-taught computer tutoring program and with a wide variety of other jobs. The gift of their time can make the community a better place as well as empower members of the community.

There is no question these are challenging times. I hope that the library can help make these challenges a little easier for everyone. We look forward to seeing you and your family in the library soon.

*Larry P. Neal*

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### South Branch

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### 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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## Picturing America

The National Endowment for the Humanities has a new initiative, Picturing America, which brings masterpieces of American art into classrooms and libraries nationwide. The **Main Library** is pleased to be one of 26,000 schools and libraries across the nation to host this exhibition of notable American artwork. Stop by the Main Library from now through spring 2009 to gain a deeper appreciation of our country's history and character through the study and understanding of its art.

Picturing America is presented by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), and is distributed in collaboration with the American Library Association.

## Investment Resources

Even though the stock market has been unpredictable, the **Main Library** subscribes to a variety of investment newsletters to help you decipher these uncertain times on Wall Street. We even offer you 10 free photocopies from these resources so you can take the information with you. In addition to Morningstar and Valueline resources, we also subscribe to the following newsletters:



### [AAII Journal](#)

[Complete Investor](#)

[Consumer Reports Money Advisor](#)

[Hulbert Financial Digest](#)

[Kiplinger Letter](#)

[Kiplinger's Retirement Report](#)

[Kiplinger's Tax Letter](#)

[Louis Navellier's Blue Chip Growth Letter](#)

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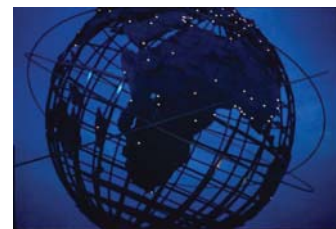
[Richard Band's Profitable Investing](#)

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## Help Us Redesign Our Web Site

We are currently revamping the library's web site and we'd like you to share your opinions about it with us! We need volunteers to help us with usability testing on potential new designs. Let us know whether you think it is easy to navigate and understand. To participate in a 30-45-minute evaluation of our new library web site, e-mail [redesign@cmpl.org](mailto:redesign@cmpl.org) or call (586) 226-5091. You will receive a small gift as a thank-you for your valuable feedback.



## Meeting Rooms and Study Rooms

CMPL offers a variety of free meeting rooms and study rooms to the public. There are four study rooms available at the Main Library for groups working on projects and studying for exams. These rooms cannot be reserved and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. You need a CMPL library card in good standing (fines less than \$5) to check out a group study room.

Meeting rooms are available at all CMPL locations to non-profit groups in Clinton and Macomb Townships. The guidelines for reserving a meeting room are as follows:

1. The party reserving the room must be a resident of Clinton or Macomb Township.
2. You must have a valid library card in good standing.
3. Regular monthly meeting dates cannot be guaranteed. Rooms can be reserved no more than 60 days in advance and no more than twice a month by the same group.
4. Meeting room applications can be found online or at the library and paperwork must be filled out for each meeting room request.

## Let Us Handle Repairs

We understand that sometimes there are accidents when you borrow a book from the library. Please do not attempt to repair books using tape, glue or any other adhesive. The library has a supply of materials to help us fix damaged books. We know your intentions are good, but if you let us know about any ripped pages, broken bindings or other damage, we will make sure we fix the item to ensure a long shelf life. Thank you.

## 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.

**South Branch:** The South Branch hosts a book discussion on the **second Saturday** of the month at **12 p.m.**

**January 10:** *Loving Frank* by Nancy Horan

**February 14:** *Luncheon of the Boating Party* by Susan Vreeland

**March 14:** *Flying Changes* by Sara Gruen

**April 11:** *Someone Knows My Name* by Lawrence Hill

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

**January 8:** *The Time Traveler's Wife* by Audrey Niffenegger

**February 12:** *Then We Came to the End* by Joshua Ferris

**March 12:** *Nickel and Dime: on (not) getting by in America* by Barbara Ehrenreich

**April 9:** *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak

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

**January 20:** *Bone Collector* by Jeffery Deaver

**February 17:** *Night Sins* by Tami Hoag

**March 17:** *Killer Weekend* by Ridley Pearson

**April 21:** *Sunstroke* by Jesse Kellerman

## Harry Potter Bookend Recall

The Library Gift Store is participating in a voluntary recall of Harry Potter bookends that were sold at the Library Gift Store in 2007 and 2008. These poly-stone bookends are shaped like the characters of Harry Potter and Hermione Granger. No incidents or injuries have been reported. The product is being recalled because it contains excessive levels of lead paint. If you purchased the Harry Potter bookends please return them to the Library Gift Store for a full refund. We are sorry for any inconvenience.

## Finding Good Value at the Library Store

Your Library Gift Store provides you with unique gifts at fair prices and, when your study project just has to get done, you'll find pens, pencils, highlighters, notebooks, flash drives and more. Also, proceeds from merchandise sales go directly back to the library. The Store is a place where you are welcomed and valued as a member of your library's community.

We also ask that you consider becoming a member of the Store's volunteer team. You'll meet a wonderful variety of people in the store and behind its door you can talk about your favorite authors, books, DVDs and more to your heart's content.

Greeting cards, bookends, Russian nesting dolls, beautiful rock specimens, fun and educational children's products, jewelry, recipe books, gorgeous teapots and trivets, Michigan mementos, stationery needs and many, MANY bookmarks are just some of the quality items to brighten the day for you or a friend. The Library Gift Store is open Monday and Tuesday from 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 4/30/09

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



## Online Resources Uncovered

Have you ever explored the library's eResources page at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org)? There is a variety of wonderful databases to help you with everything from fixing your car to researching homework topics. Among the hidden gems is a computer program called Learn-A-Test.

Many people come to the library for test preparation books for subjects such as ACT, SAT, GED, ASVAB and Civil Service, Citizenship and TOEFL. The



LearnATest.com Library contains test preparation materials and interactive practice exams, based on official tests, that will help you improve your scores on academic, civil service, mili-

tary, and professional licensing and certification exams; immediate scoring, complete answer explanations, and individualized analysis of your score is provided.

Learn-A-Test provides online access to these test preparation programs, so you can still practice taking the test even if the books are checked out. This is just a small sampling of the tests available. It also includes tutorials for academic preparation as well as licensing and certification exams. You can also create an account and save a record of your test results to chart your progress. For more details, go to [www.cmpl.org/eResources](http://www.cmpl.org/eResources), and under Find Databases click on Learn-A-Test. The Learn-A-Test program is available to everyone, either at home or at the library. Call us if you have any questions at 226-5040.

## Help Us Recycle

You already know that CMPL helps you recycle paper, but did you know that you can recycle used inkjet printer cartridges at the library as well? All locations collect your used inkjet printer cartridges, which are recycled through the Funding Factory, which helps the



library raise money for programs and new materials. **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. If you would like to help us raise money and help the environment, drop off your empty inkjet cartridges in the bin by the South Branch circulation desk, North Branch reference desk or Main Library copy room.

## Cinema



CMPL is pleased to offer two different 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, January 14 at 6:30 p.m. and Thursday, January 22 at 1 p.m.:** *Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull*. Set in 1957, an older and wiser Indiana Jones is pitted against agents of the Soviet Union in pursuit of the mystical Crystal Skull. Indy is joined in the jungles of South America by an upstart named Mutt who reminds him of his younger self in the fourth installment of this incredibly successful franchise. *Rated PG-13, 124 minutes.*

**Wednesday, February 11 at 6:30 p.m. and Thursday, February 19 at 1 p.m.:** *Made of Honor*. Tom is living the good life and his one constant is his best friend Hannah. When Hannah announces that she is getting married Tom is stunned to realize that he is in love with her and he only has a few weeks to reveal his true feelings to her in this romantic comedy. *Rated PG-13, 101 minutes.*

**Wednesday, March 11 at 6:30 p.m. and Thursday, March 19 at 1 p.m.:** *Mamma Mia!* In this big screen version of the stage musical featuring the songs of ABBA, Donna is the mother to Sophie, who's on a quest to discover the identity of her father on the eve of her wedding. Donna owns a small hotel on an idyllic Greek island and when three men from her past arrive unexpectedly, it is a trip down memory lane that no one will ever forget. *Rated PG-13, 108 minutes.*

**Wednesday, April 8 at 6:30 p.m. and Thursday, April 16 at 1 p.m.:** *Get Smart*. Bungling secret agent Maxwell Smart, also known as Agent 86 for CONTROL, is on a mission to battle the forces of the evil crime organization known as KAOS. Luckily, his more competent partner, simply known as Agent 99, leads Maxwell in the right direction when the heads of CONTROL apprehensively send him in to thwart the plot for world domination in this comedy. *Rated PG-13, 110 minutes.*



## Winter Reading Club

Come in from the cold and join our Reading Wonderland winter reading program! Kids through grade 6 are invited to pick up a Reading Wonderland BINGO form at any CMPL location **between January 5 and February 28**. Complete five activities across, down or diagonally and bring your form back to the library to pick a prize out of our treasure chest.

Participate as many times as you wish, but all **forms are due February 28**. A grand prize drawing will be held at the end of the program from all entries submitted.

## Puppet Show

Come back to wizard school! See what confronts the students in "The Winning Wizard". This original puppet show will be presented by Pippin Puppets on **Monday, January 19**. A morning performance will be held at the **North Branch** at **10:30 a.m.**; an afternoon performance will be at the **Main Library** at **2 p.m.** **Registration is required for the North Branch only and begins January 5**. This program is best suited for ages 5 and up.

## Superhero Party



Come join us in your best Superhero costume on **Saturday, February 7** from **10:30-11:30 a.m.** at the **Main Library**.

Children ages 4-8 are invited for superhero games, crafts and refreshments. **Registration begins January 24**.

## Valentine Crafts

Come to the **Main Library** for Valentine bingo, cookies and crafts on **Thursday, February 12** at **6:30 p.m.** This program is for children grades 1- 5. **Registration begins on January 29**.



## Toddler Crafts: Valentine Crafts

Join us at the **North Branch** to make some fun Valentine crafts on **February 12** at **10 a.m.** or **11 a.m.**! This program is for toddlers 2-4 years old and **registration begins January 29**.

## Preschool Fair

Will your child be heading off to preschool next fall? How do you decide which preschool program is best for your child? CMPL wants to help you with this important decision. On **Saturday, January 10** from **1-4 p.m.** the library will host a preschool fair. More than a dozen area preschools will have displays showcasing their programs and a representative to answer questions. Come by any time during the afternoon to learn more about these schools.



## Storyteller LaRon Williams

In celebration of Black History Month, join us at the South Branch to hear nationally acclaimed storyteller, LaRon Williams, on **Monday, February 9** at **6:30 p.m.** His collection of stories includes both original and traditional tales that are infused with music and invite audience participation. This program is best suited for ages 5 and up. **Registration is required and begins on January 26**.

## Kids' Movies

Light refreshments will be served, but feel free to bring a drink in a covered container.

**Tuesday, February 17** at **2 p.m.**

**North Branch** presents *Wall-E* (Rated G, 98 minutes). **Registration begins on February 3**.



**Tuesday, February 17** at **10 a.m.**

**South Branch** presents *Curious George* (Rated G, 86 minutes). **Registration begins February 3**.

**Saturday, March 21** at **2 p.m.**

**North Branch** presents *Kung Fu Panda* (Rated PG, 90 minutes). **Registration begins on March 7**.

## Read to Me, Rosco!

Rosco the Clown will be at the **North Branch** on **Monday, February 16** at **1 p.m.** Children ages 3-6 are invited to attend for a great interactive story time and magic show. **Registration begins on February 2**.





## 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.

### Main Library

Story time runs **January 12** through **February 19**. **Registration begins December 29.** Session II runs the week of **April 20** through **May 21**. **Registration begins April 6.**

### North and South Branches

Story time runs **January 5** through **February 5**. **Registration begins December 22.** Session II runs **March 2** through **April 2**. **Registration begins February 16.** Session III runs **April 27** through **May 21**. **Registration begins April 13.** *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 - 36 months)  
Tuesdays at 10 a.m. (2 - 3 years)  
Tuesdays at 11 a.m. (11 - 36 months) <sup>NEW!</sup>  
Tuesdays at 2:30 p.m. (3 - 5 years)  
Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. (1 - 3 years)  
Wednesdays at 10 a.m. (2 - 3 years)  
Wednesdays at 11 a.m. (3 - 5 years)

### North Branch

Tuesdays at 10 a.m. (2 - 4 years, Music and Movement)  
Tuesdays at 11 a.m. (2 - 4 years, 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. This includes day care and Scout troops. Please remember that you can always register online at the Events page at [www.cmpl.org/Events](http://www.cmpl.org/Events).

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

## Bedtime Story Time

Children ages 3-5 years old are invited to put on their PJs and come to the **Main Library** for stories and songs at **6:30 p.m.** on the following Thursdays: **January 28, February 26, March 26** and **April 30**. **No registration required.**



## Second Saturdays

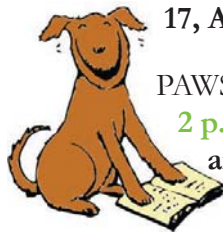
Join the **North Branch** for some a short movie based on a children's book and a craft on the **second Saturday** of each month at **10:30 a.m.** Registration is not required for these programs. Programs will be offered on **January 10, February 14, and April 11**. **No registration required.**

## Baby Play Time

Baby Play time will be offered concurrently with story times at the **Main Library** on **Mondays, Tuesdays** <sup>NEW</sup> and **Wednesdays** from **9 - 11:30 a.m.** We will also offer it on the **fourth Saturday** (January 24, February 28, March 28, and April 25) of each month from **10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** The **North Branch** will host Baby Play Time concurrently with story times on **Mondays** at **10 a.m.** **No registration is required.**

## PAWS for Reading

PAWS dogs will be at the **North Branch** on the following **Tuesdays** at **6:30 p.m.**: **January 6, January 20, February 3, February 17, March 3, March 17, April 7** and **April 21**.



PAWS dogs will be at the **South Branch** at **2 p.m.** on the following **Saturdays**: **January 24, February 7** and **April 4**.

PAWS dogs will be at the **Main Library** at **6:30 p.m.** on the following **Mondays and Wednesdays**: **January 7, January 12, January 26, February 4, February 9, February 23, March 4, March 9, March 23, April 1, April 13** and **April 27**.

## Fancy Nancy Tea Party!

Are you a fan of Fancy Nancy? So are we! Dress up in your finery and join us at the **South Branch** on **Saturday, February 14** at **2 p.m.** for a fancy afternoon tea party. There will be snacks, crafts, and Fancy Nancy stories. **Registration begins January 31.** This program is for kids ages 3 to 8.



## Lego Club

Bring your Legos to the Library for building fun! We will supply the theme and you build it. Prizes will be given for winning designs. No kits or Technic Legos allowed. Lego Club is for children ages 6-12. **Registration is required two weeks prior to each date.**

### Main Library

**Saturday, January 3** at **10:30 a.m.**

**Saturday, January 31** at **10:30 a.m.**

**Saturday, February 28** at **10:30 a.m.**

**Saturday, March 28** at **10:30 a.m.**

### North Branch

**Wednesday, February 18** at **2 p.m.**

### South Branch

**Saturday, January 17** at **2 p.m.**

**Saturday, February 21** at **2 p.m.**

**Saturday, March 21** at **2 p.m.**

## Scout Tours

In recognition of "March is Reading Month", the **Main Library's** children's department will be offering a special tour for all scout groups from Clinton or Macomb Townships. Choose either **Tuesday, March 10** or **Thursday, March 26**; both tours will begin at **6:30 p.m.** Please call 226-5030 for more information or to register your scout group for a tour.



## Chess Club

The chess club held at the Main Library is for children grades K-12; from beginners to those who know how to play chess, and parents and grandparents accompanying children. Beginners will be taught how the pieces move and capture. An instructor will be present at every meeting.



This is a drop-in program. No registration is required. Join us on the following **Saturdays: January 3, February 28** and **March 21** from **3:30-5 p.m.**

## Parachute Games

Bring your little one to play some fun games with the parachute at the **South Branch** on **Tuesday, February 24** at **10 or 10:30 a.m.** **Registration begins February 10.** This program is for children ages 2 and up.

## Seuss at the Library

Happy Birthday to Dr. Seuss! On **Monday, March 2** the **Main Library** will celebrate with a variety of short movies, guest readers sharing their favorite Seuss stories and a simple make-and-take craft throughout the afternoon and evening. The festivities will begin at **2 p.m.** and culminate with the showing of *The Cat in the Hat* at **6:30 p.m.**

## Seussabration

Join the **South Branch** on **Saturday, March 7** at **2 p.m.** to celebrate the birthday of Dr. Seuss. *The Cat in the Hat* will visit the library to read stories and we will make some fun crafts. Light refreshments will be provided. Ages 3 and up. **Registration begins February 21.**

## Teddy Bear Picnic

Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear turn around, Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear march on down...to the library. Children ages 3 to 6 are invited to a Teddy Bear picnic at the **Main Library**, on **Wednesday, March 4** at **10:30 a.m.** Join us for stories, songs, crafts and more. Teddy bears or other stuffed toy are welcomed. **Registration begins on February 18.**



## R.E.P.T.I.L.E.

Snakes at the library! and lizards too! Come learn about these important animals at a special program presented by R.E.P.T.I.L.E. Inc. Mike Brophy will share his knowledge about these cold-blooded animals, while the reptiles will provide the entertainment. **Registration begins on February 28.** This program is best suited for ages 5 and up.

**Saturday, March 14** at **10:30 a.m.** (Main Library)

**Saturday, March 14** at **2 p.m.** (North Branch)

**Saturday, March 28** at **10:30 a.m.** (South Branch)

## It's Magic! @ the Library

....that is sure to be your response after seeing a2magic's program at the **North Branch** on **Tuesday, April 14** at **10:30 a.m.** This family-friendly program will thoroughly amaze you and leaving you wonder "how does magician Jeff Wawrzaszek do that?" **Registration begins March 31.**





## Kiddlitt

Kiddlitt is a book club at the **Main Library** for students in grades 2-5. There will be no Kiddlitt program in January, but we will continue the program in February.



**Thursday, February 19 at 6:30 p.m.**

*Mr. Popper's Penguins* by Richard Atwater **Registration begins January 22.**

**Thursday, March 19 at 6:30 p.m.**

*Family Under the Bridge* by Natalie Savage Carlson **Registration begins February 19.**

**Thursday, April 23 at 6:30 p.m.**

*Trolls* by Polly Horvath **Registration begins March 19.**

## Kids Read 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](mailto:kidsread@cmpl.org). The four books for winter/spring are:



*Love That Dog* by Sharon Creech

*The Tale of Despereaux* by Kate DiCamillo

*The Diary of a Wimpy Kid* by Jeff Kinney

*The Maze of Bones* by Rick Riordan

## Design-A-Bookmark Contest

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## Xtreme Readers Book Group

Do you want to get your child excited about reading? Does your child read books only from one chapter book series and you want to expose him or her to new books? Is your child too old for story time, but you want to continue having him or her participate in library programs that encourage reading? Our newest book club at the South Branch may be for you!

We have a new book club designed for children ages 7-12. The book group is called "Xtreme Readers" and is sponsored by a grant from Target in Clinton Township. Children can stop by the reference desk to pick up a copy of the following month's book selection and register. The book can be read independently or children and parents can read it together at home. We will have a craft or activity that relates to the book and light refreshments will be provided. The book for February can be picked up in late January at the South Branch reference desk. Children who participate can keep a copy of the book to add to their home library. Registration is required and begins one month prior to each date.



Xtreme Readers will meet on **Saturdays at 2 p.m.** on the following dates:

**February 28** – *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Last Straw* by Jeff Kinney

**March 28** – *From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler* by E. L. Konigsburg

**April 25** – *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane* by Kate DiCamillo

## Lisa's Dance Party

This popular program is back for toddlers 2-4 years old. Join Mrs. Lisa at the **North Branch** on **April 21 at 10 or 11 a.m.** for some jumping, spinning, and other dancing fun! **Registration begins on April 7.**

## Bag Decorating Craft

We will celebrate Earth day with a bag decorating craft. Ages 6 and up are invited to the **Main Library** on **Thursday, April 23** to decorate a canvas bag. This program will be offered at **10:30 a.m.** You can help the environment, keep track of your library books and have fun decorating your very own library bag! Please wear appropriate clothing for painting or bring a paint smock. **Registration begins on April 9.**



# Young Adult

## Teen Advisory Council

TAC meetings will continue **Wednesdays** from **4 to 5 p.m.** at the **Main Library** in Conference Room B on the following dates:

January 21  
February 18  
March 18  
April 15

## Gaming Open Houses

Teens, in grades 6-12 are invited to play the Wii, Guitar Hero, Rockband and DDR in the Main Library auditorium on selected dates below. Make sure to wear comfortable clothes and shoes. No registration is required. Open gaming will be held at the **Main Library** in the auditorium from **3 - 5 p.m.** on following dates:



Wednesday, January 14  
Friday, January 30  
Wednesday, February 11  
Friday, February 27  
Wednesday, March 11  
Friday, March 27  
Wednesday, April 8  
Friday, April 17

## Super Smash Brothers Brawl Tournament

The TAC will host a second SSBB tournament for teens, grades 6-12 only in the Main Library auditorium on **Saturday, April 4** at **2-6 p.m.** continuing until we have determined a winner. A prize will be awarded to the top finisher and refreshments will be served. **Registration begins Saturday, March 21.** Please check out the Teen Gaming open house dates to practice.



## 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](http://www.cmpl.org). For programs that run after the library is closed, please make arrangements to be picked up promptly.

## Teen Karaoke Open House Practice

Teens only, grades 6-12 can come and practice for the 5th Annual Karaoke contest on **Wednesday, January 14** between **3 - 5 p.m.** in the **Main Library** auditorium. We will have Playstation set up with Sing Star and the karaoke machine set up with karaoke music. No registration is required.

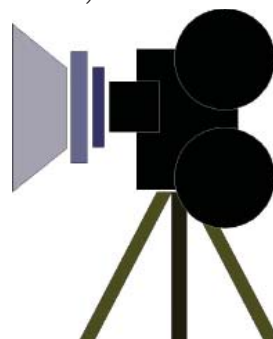
## 5th Annual Teen Karaoke Contest

Come to the **Main Library** auditorium on **Friday, January 16** at **5 p.m.** to participate in our 5th annual karaoke contest. Participants may use a karaoke CD (your own or one from the library) or use the library's Playstation Sing Star games and will be evaluated by a panel of impartial judges on their performance. 1st and 2nd prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served. This program is for teens only, grades 6-12 and is also a time for teens to socialize with their peers. **Registration begins Friday, January 2.** *Please note: The library catalog has a selection of karaoke CDs under the call numbers CD VOC and JCD KAR.*



## Teen Movie Night

The TAC will host a movie night featuring *Monty Python and the Holy Grail* (89 minutes & rated PG) in the **Main Library** auditorium on **Friday, February 13** at **5 p.m.** Drinks, popcorn and snacks will be provided. This program is for teens only, grades 6-12. **Registration begins Friday, January 30.**





## South Branch Gaming!

We are pleased to announce that the **South Branch** will now be hosting Open Gaming for teens in grades 6-12. We will provide the console (Wii, Playstation 3, or Xbox 360), games, and snacks. Just show up and bring your friends! Gaming will take place from **3 p.m.-5 p.m.** on the following **Fridays**:

January 9

February 6

April 3

## Teen Tech Week "Press Play at Your Library" March 8-14

Celebrate Teen Tech Week with our 1st ever Guitar Hero: World Tour Competition. The TAC will host the event in the **Main Library** auditorium on **Friday, March 13** at **3 p.m.** continuing until we have deter-

**GUITAR HERO  
WORLD TOUR!**

mined a winning band.

You can come with a band (1 drummer, guitarist, vocalist and bassist) or we will match up you up with

a band, but cannot guarantee you will be able to play a certain instrument. 1st and 2nd prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served. This program is for teens only, grades 6-12. **Registration begins Friday, February 27.** Please check out the Teen Gaming open house dates to practice.

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## 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!

## 2008 Teens' Top 10

Are you looking for a good book to read? Why not take a suggestion from teens around the country. These are the favorite books chosen by teens in the annual Teens' Top Ten Vote. The online vote took place during ALA's Teen Read Week October 12- 18. All titles are found in the library's online catalog.



*Eclipse* by Stephenie Meyer

*Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows* by J.K. Rowling

*Diary of a Wimpy Kid* by Jeff Kinney

*Vampire Academy* by Richelle Mead

*Maximum Ride: Saving the World and Other Extreme Sports* by James Patterson

*City of Bones* by Cassandra Clare

*The Sweet Far Thing* by Libba Bray

*Extras* by Scott Westerfeld

*Before I Die* by Jenny Downham

*Twisted* by Laurie Halse Anderson



# Adult Programs

## The Gee's Bend Quilters

Generations of African American women, isolated in the settlement of Gee's Bend, Alabama, have created amazing quilts from whatever materials they could gather. On **Tuesday, January 13** at **7 p.m.** Jan Dolland will be at the **Main Library** to share the story of the Gee's Bend Quilters. Dolland has visited the settlement many times and has many personal stories of the women who make these quilts. Dolland will show a brief film about the settlement and bring photos and examples of the Gee's Bend quilts. **Registration begins December 30.** Call 226-5050 or visit the Events page at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) to register.



## All About eBay

Mark **Monday, February 23** at **6 p.m.** on your calendar, when we present an eBay® training session at the **Main Library**. The class 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 online auctioning. **Seating is limited and registration for Clinton and Macomb Township residents begins February 9.** *A valid resident library card number will be required to register for this event.* If there is space available, non-residents may register beginning February 16. Call 226-5050 or visit the Events page at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) to register.

## The Lincoln Assassination

This year marks the 200th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth. On **Tuesday, February 17** at **6:30 p.m.** Jerry Zaetta will present a program on The Lincoln Assassination. The assassination of Lincoln touched off one of the largest manhunts in the history of the United States. Come to the library to learn about the arrest of John Wilkes Booth and the conspiracy that stretched farther than the assassination of President Lincoln. **Registration begins February 3.** Call 226-5040 or visit the Events page at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) to register.



## Martin Luther King Day

Come to the **Main Library** on **Monday, January 19** at **10 a.m.** to see a film on the life of Martin Luther King, Jr. This retrospective will offer insight into King's legacy and explore the relevance of his message today. **No registration is required.** This program is suitable for families and individuals looking to commemorate the holiday.



## Job Help at the South Branch

Please join us at the **South Branch** for a series of job help information workshops presented in part by Macomb Community College Career Services (MCCCS) from the Center Campus and CMPL. These classes are taught by a globally certified Career Development Facilitator. Registration is required as space is limited. Call 226-5073 or visit [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) to register on the dates listed below.

### Resource Information Workshop

On **Saturday, January 17** from **11 a.m. – 12 p.m.** we will host a workshop covering resume and cover letter writing to preparing for a great interview. This information workshop covers a broad range of job seeker skills and tips. **Registration begins January 3.**

### Resume Writing Workshop

Discover your critical transferable skills and learn how to market yourself on **Saturday, January 31** from **11 a.m. – 12 p.m.** Resume and cover letter techniques will be addressed: what to always include, what to sometimes include, and what to never include in your resume. Be sure to bring a copy of your resume. **Registration begins January 17.**

### Interviewing Workshop

From employer research to the most common interviewing questions, learn the "in's and out's" of interviewing. Effective interviewing techniques will be discussed and there will be time for practice interviews for those who are interested on **Saturday, February 28** from **11 a.m. – 1 p.m.** **Registration begins February 14.**



## Writing Workshops

Have you always wanted to write? Do you need tips on how to start your story, get over writer's block or explore the many ways to publish your work? Join Cindy Harrison, local teacher and author of *Your Words, Your Story*, for two programs to help you get your writing off the ground. **Registration begins two weeks prior to each program.** Call 226-5050 or visit the Events page at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org).



**Thursday, March 12 at 7 p.m.: Getting Started on Your Story.** This session will feature a short lecture on the nuts and bolts of getting started as an author. A question-and-answer period will follow the lecture.

**Thursday, March 19 at 7 p.m.: Paths to Publishing.** After you've written something, explore the different avenues of publishing. From breaking into magazine work, contributing to anthologies, traditional book publishing, print on demand e-books and self-publishing, there is an avenue for just about any type of writer.

## Once Upon a Crime

Come to the **Main Library at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 1** 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 give you the inside scoop on the authors you must read. Participants should come with one or more of their favorite mysteries, suspense or thrillers to share with the group. **Registration is required and begins Wednesday, March 18.** Call 226-5050 or visit the Events page at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) to register.

## Spring Gardening

Visit the **Main Library on Tuesday, April 7 at 7 p.m.** when Master Gardener Cheryl English will present a program on hybrid Clematis. Long perceived as "difficult" or "temperamental", Clematis are actually proven performers that can give years of gardening delight. Species Clematis can give just as much (if not more) bang for your garden. Learn how to dramatically increase bloom time and color range in your yard – as well as Clematis culture tips to keep your climbers happy and healthy.



Registration is required and begins March 24. Call 226-5040 or visit the Events page at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) to register.



Friends of the Library



## Spring Used Book Sale

The Friends of the Library have been collecting and sorting donations for months in order to get ready for the spring 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. A membership to the Friends of the Library is available at any time at any CMPL location.



**Wednesday, April 29**

5:30-8:30 p.m.

Friends Night Only

**Thursday, April 30**

12 p.m.-8 p.m.

**Friday, May 1 and Saturday, May 2**

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

**Sunday, May 3**

1:15-3:15 p.m.

Bag Day

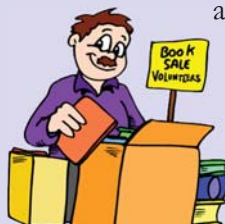
**Monday, May 4**

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

Free Day

## 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 receive 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:



**Wednesday, April 22 & Thursday, April 23:**

4-8 p.m.

**Friday, April 24 & Saturday, April 25:**

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

**Sunday, April 26:**

1:15-5 p.m.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## January

**Thursday, January 1**  
CLOSED for New Years Day  
All CMPL locations

**Saturday, January 3 at 10:30 a.m.**  
Lego Club  
Main Library

**Saturday, January 3 at 3:30 p.m.**  
Chess Team Training  
Main Library

**Thursday, January 8 at 7 p.m.**  
*The Time Traveler's Wife* Book Discussion  
Main Library

**Friday, January 9 at 3 p.m.**  
Teen Gaming  
South Branch

**Saturday, January 10 at 12 p.m.**  
*Loving Frank* Book Discussion  
South Branch

**Saturday, January 10 at 1 p.m.**  
Preschool Fair  
Main Library

**Sunday, January 11 at 2 p.m.**  
Music at Main: Ray Kamalay and  
His Red Hot Peppers  
Main Library

**Tuesday, January 13 at 7 p.m.**  
The Gee's Bend Quilters  
Main Library

**Wednesday, January 14 at 3 p.m.**  
Teen Gaming/Karaoke Practice  
Main Library

**Wednesday, January 14 at 6:30 p.m.**  
CMPL presents *Indiana Jones and the  
Kingdom of the Crystal Skull*  
Main Library

**Friday, January 16 at 5 p.m.**  
Teen Karaoke Night  
Main Library

**Saturday, January 17 at 11 a.m.**  
Resource Information Workshop  
South Branch

**Saturday, January 17 at 2 p.m.**  
Lego Club  
South Branch

**Monday, January 19 at 10 a.m.**  
Martin Luther King Documentary  
Main Library

**Monday, January 19 at 10:30 a.m.**  
The Winning Wizard Puppet Show  
North Branch

**Monday, January 19 at 2 p.m.**  
The Winning Wizard Puppet Show  
Main Library

**Tuesday, January 20 at 10 a.m.**  
*Bone Collector* Book Discussion  
North Branch

**Wednesday, January 21 at 4 p.m.**  
TAC Meeting  
Main Library

**Thursday, January 22 at 1 p.m.**  
CMPL presents *Indiana Jones and the  
Kingdom of the Crystal Skull*  
Main Library

**Friday, January 30 at 3 p.m.**  
Teen Gaming Open House  
Main Library

**Saturday, January 31 at 10:30 a.m.**  
Lego Club  
Main Library

**Saturday, January 31 at 11 a.m.**  
Resume Writing Workshop  
South Branch

## February

**Friday, February 6 at 3 p.m.**  
Teen Gaming  
South Branch

**Saturday, February 7 at 10:30 a.m.**  
Superhero Party  
Main Library

**Sunday, February 8 at 2 p.m.**  
Music at Main: Adventure Club  
Cello Quartet  
Main Library

**Monday, February 9 at 6:30 p.m.**  
Storyteller LaRon Williams  
South Branch

**Wednesday, February 11 at 3 p.m.**  
Teen Gaming Open House  
Main Library

**Wednesday, February 11 at 6:30 p.m.**  
CMPL presents *Made of Honor*  
Main Library

**Thursday, February 12 at 10 & 11 a.m.**  
Toddler Crafts: Valentine Crafts  
North Branch

**Thursday, February 12 at 7 p.m.**  
*Then We Came to the End* Book Discussion  
Main Library

**Friday, February 13 at 5 p.m.**  
CMPL presents *Monty Python and the  
Holy Grail*  
Main Library

**Saturday, February 14 at 10 a.m.**  
Valentine Crafts  
Main Library

**Saturday, February 14 at 12 p.m.**  
*Luncheon of the Boating Party*  
Book Discussion  
South Branch

**Saturday, February 14 at 2 p.m.**  
Fancy Nancy Tea Party  
South Branch

**Monday, February 16 at 1 p.m.**  
Read to Me Rosco!  
North Branch

**Tuesday, February 17 at 10 a.m.**  
CMPL presents *Curious George*  
South Branch

**Tuesday, February 17 at 10 a.m.**  
*Night Sins* Book Discussion  
North Branch

**Tuesday, February 17 at 2 p.m.**  
CMPL presents *Wall-E*  
North Branch

**Tuesday, February 17 at 6:30 p.m.**  
The Lincoln Assassination  
Main Library

**Wednesday, February 18 at 2 p.m.**  
Lego Club  
North Branch

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

**Thursday, February 19 at 1 p.m.**  
CMPL presents *Made of Honor*  
Main Library

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

**Saturday, February 21 at 2 p.m.**  
Lego Club  
South Branch

**Monday, February 23 at 6 p.m.**  
eBay Training  
Main Library

**Tuesday, February 24 at 10 & 10:30 a.m.**  
Parachute Games  
South Branch

**Friday, February 27 at 3 p.m.**  
Teen Gaming Open House  
Main Library



**Saturday, February 28 at 10:30 a.m.**  
Lego Club  
Main Library

**Saturday, February 28 at 11 a.m.**  
Interviewing Workshop  
South Branch

**Saturday, February 28 at 2 p.m.**  
Xtreme Readers Book Group  
South Branch

**Saturday, February 28 at 3:30 p.m.**  
Chess Team Training  
Main Library

## March

**Monday, March 2 at 2 p.m.**  
Dr. Seuss @ the Library  
Main Library

**Wednesday, March 4 at 10:30 a.m.**  
Teddy Bear Picnic  
Main Library

**Saturday, March 7 at 2 p.m.**  
Seussabration  
South Branch

**Sunday, March 8 at 2 p.m.**  
Music at Main: Matthew Ball the  
Boogie Woogie Kid  
Main Library

**Tuesday, March 10 at 6:30 p.m.**  
Scout Tour  
Main Library

**Wednesday, March 11 at 3 p.m.**  
Teen Gaming Open House  
Main Library

**Wednesday, March 11 at 6:30 p.m.**  
CMPL presents *Mamma Mia!*  
Main Library

**Thursday, March 12 at 7 p.m.**  
*Nickeled and Dimed* Book Discussion  
Main Library

**Thursday, March 12 at 7 p.m.**  
Starting Your Story  
Main Library

**Friday, March 13 at 3 p.m.**  
Guitar Hero World Tour Tournament  
Main Library

**Saturday, March 14 at 10:30 a.m.**  
R.E.P.T.I.L.E.  
Main Library

**Saturday, March 14 at 12 p.m.**  
*Flying Changes* Book Discussion  
South Branch

**Saturday, March 14 at 2 p.m.**  
R.E.P.T.I.L.E.  
North Branch

**Tuesday, March 17 at 10 a.m.**  
*Killer Weekend* Book Discussion  
North Branch

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

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

**Thursday, March 19 at 1 p.m.**  
CMPL presents *Mamma Mia!*  
Main Library

**Thursday, March 19 at 7 p.m.**  
Paths to Publishing  
Main Library

**Saturday, March 21 at 3:30 p.m.**  
Chess Team Training  
Main Library

**Saturday, March 21 at 2 p.m.**  
CMPL presents *Kung Fu Panda*  
North Branch

**Saturday, March 21 at 2 p.m.**  
Lego Club  
South Branch

**Tuesday, March 26 at 6:30 p.m.**  
Scout Tour  
Main Library

**Friday, March 27 at 3 p.m.**  
Teen Gaming Open House  
Main Library

**Saturday, March 28 at 10:30 a.m.**  
Lego Club  
Main Library

**Saturday, March 28 at 2 p.m.**  
Xtreme Readers Book Group  
South Branch

**Saturday, March 28 at 10:30 a.m.**  
R.E.P.T.I.L.E.  
South Branch

## April

**Wednesday, April 1 at 7 p.m.**  
Once Upon a Crime  
Main Library

**Friday, April 3 at 3 p.m.**  
Teen Gaming  
South Branch

**Saturday, April 4 at 2 p.m.**  
Super Smash Brothers Tournament  
Main Library

**Sunday, April 5 at 2 p.m.**  
Music at Main: Third Coast Steel  
Main Library

**Tuesday, April 7 at 7 p.m.**  
Spring Gardening  
Main Library

**Wednesday, April 8 at 3 p.m.**  
Teen Gaming Open House  
Main Library

**Wednesday April 8 at 6:30 p.m.**  
CMPL presents *Get Smart*  
Main Library

**Thursday, April 9 at 7 p.m.**  
*The Book Thief* Book Discussion  
Main Library

**Saturday, April 11 at 12 p.m.**  
*Someone Knows My Name*  
Book Discussion  
South Branch

**Sunday, April 12**  
CLOSED for Easter  
All CMPL locations

**Tuesday, April 14 at 10:30 a.m.**  
It's Magic@ the library  
North Branch

**Wednesday, April 15 at 4 p.m.**  
TAC Meeting  
Main Library

**Thursday, April 16 at 1 p.m.**  
CMPL presents *Get Smart*  
Main Library

**Friday, April 17 at 3 p.m.**  
Teen Gaming Open House  
Main Library

**Tuesday, April 21 at 10 a.m.**  
*Sunstroke* Book Discussion  
North Branch

**Tuesday, April 21 at 10 & 11 a.m.**  
Lisa's Dance Party  
North Branch

**Thursday, April 23 at 10:30 a.m.**  
Bag Decorating Craft  
Main Library

**Thursday, April 23 at 6:30 p.m.**  
Kiddlitt  
Main Library

**Saturday, April 25 at 2 p.m.**  
Xtreme Readers Book Group  
South Branch

**Wednesday, April 29-Sunday, May 4**  
Used Book Sale  
Main Library



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

**Sunday, January 11 at 2 p.m.**

Music at Main features the musical stylings of Ray Kamalay and his Red Hot Peppers. Ballads and hot tunes, laced with exciting improvisation, graced the stages and ballrooms of America, telling stories of tragedy and joy and providing dancers with rhythm for their feet. Ray Kamalay and his Red Hot Peppers are reminiscent of this particular era, with some of the finest musicians in the Midwest.

**Sunday, February 8 at 2 p.m.**

Music at Main welcomes the Adventure Club Cello Quartet to the Main Library. They will play a selection of romantic songs through the ages from Mozart to Paul McCartney. It is a wonderful concert for music lovers of all ages.

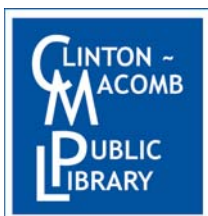
**Sunday, March 8 at 2 p.m.**

Music at Main welcomes Matthew Ball, "The Boogie-Woogie Kid." Ball is "one of the state's premiere blues & boogie-woogie pianists." With a performance history that includes everything from symphony appearances to blues festivals, this young man is already at the helm of an enviable performance career.

**Sunday, April 5 at 2 p.m.**

Music at Main invites you to a concert by Third Coast Steel. This three-piece band features a drummer, bass player and, of course, steel pans. Get ready for spring with tunes that have an island flair when played on the steel drum.

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