

Clinton-Macomb Public Library

Library Matters

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Road Construction

This summer the roads to get to the Main Library might be a little tricky. A new roundabout is being constructed at the corner of Romeo Plank and Canal Roads. The intersection of Romeo Plank Road and Canal Road will be closed for approximately 30 days beginning some time in August. Detour signs will be posted and information on road closures will be posted on our web site.



The Main Library will be open throughout the construction. Our regular summer hours are Monday-Thursday from 9 a.m.-9 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Please remember that the Main Library can also be accessed from Clinton River Road, which may be a better alternative until construction is complete.

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Summer Reading Club

It's summer reading time again! Did you know that enrolling your child in a summer reading club can help keep his or her reading skills sharp for school in the fall? Additionally, the entire family can participate in the summer reading club at CMPL. We have programs for children, teens and adults. That means parents, grandparents, teenagers, children and even babies can all participate in leisure reading and have a chance to win great prizes!



The CMPL summer scavenger hunt is back! This summer our octopus will be reading different books at each location. Find the octopus and write down the names of the books he is reading and you could be a winner! The octopus will move to a new location on the following dates: **June 21, June 28, July 12, July 19, July 26** and **August 2**. The octopus at each location will be reading different books. If you start playing the game at the South Branch, you will need to continue to play at the South Branch in order to complete the game with the correct answers. If you can't visit the library once a week, just visit our web site and look for puzzles to help you find out what you missed. This contest is open to children, teens and adults. Turn in your scavenger hunt forms by **Saturday, August 7 at 6 p.m.** to any reference desk and you could be a winner.



Come see what I'm reading!

Hands-on volunteers at CMPL

Have you noticed the cleanliness of the grounds around Main Library and the clean, fresh scent indoors? Were you able to master the basics of computers and e-mail? Did you find the ideal gift for a friend or grandchild at the Library Gift Store? Was the DVD/CD you wanted exactly where it should be and free of scratches or fingerprints? If so, thank a CMPL volunteer. Our talented, loyal volunteers make a difference. From indoor plant care to shelf reading and points in between, including the Board of Trustees, volunteers help sustain the library's level of excellence.



Today's economic realities make the library's need for dedicated volunteers even more important. Could you offer a minimum six-month commitment for 2-4 hours each week? In case you wonder, volunteers are even have the flexibility to head to warmer climates for a couple of months in winter! Complete and send in an application; it's available online or at any CMPL location. Let your life become a greater part of your library, your community, your world!

From the Director...

When I started as the director in 2006 I received a great set of tips for success from trustee Donald W. Green. At the top was simply written, "NO SURPRISES." This advice has served me well over the years. While applicable to my duties in reporting to the board it is also applicable to communications with the residents of our library district. Although I touched briefly on the state of the library in the last issue of Library Matters, I thought I would provide more detail about how the library is funded based on our 2009-10 budget in this issue.

Ninety percent of our revenue is derived from the millage put forth and approved by voters in 1998 specifically for the construction and operation of a public library. The library district legally includes Macomb Township and the portion of Clinton Township not within the Mount Clemens School District. This is why our library was not involved in the issues with the former Macomb County Library. Many people mistakenly believed that we were a branch of the county library and would close. Further, while we were formed by a forward-thinking partnership between Clinton Township and Macomb Township and we rely on their appointments for our library board, the Clinton-Macomb Public Library is not one of the allocations from the townships' general funds and, therefore, is not in a situation such as the Troy Public Library which may close next year. Though our primary revenue source is a dedicated millage, it is under strain. The Headlee Amendment has reduced the original voter-approved 1 mil by about 11% to .8961 mil¹ or about \$5.6 million. Projections indicate that declining property values could further decrease this amount by 30% over the next three years.

Fines and fees total about \$230,000 annually. This includes payments for overdue items, replacement costs for lost or damaged items, copies, and printouts. We do everything we can to help people avoid fines with receipts, inexpensive bags for purchase to keep items safe, and e-mail reminders before something is due. If you do have to pay a fine at least you can be reassured that the money goes right back into your local library.

Penal fine revenues average \$130,000. When Michigan's state constitution was drafted in 1835 it included a provision that penalties for violation of the law would go to the public good. Today, when a state police officer issues a ticket under state statute for speeding or an overweight truck, for example, a small portion of that ticket goes to a public library.

State aid as mandated by law in 1977 should be \$212,000 for our library or \$15 million for all libraries across the state. Unfortunately this level of funding was only paid in 1998. State legislators have regularly cut this (40% last year and 17% the year before alone) to a mere \$55,000 for our library. This is supposed to fund cooperative services between libraries (allows use of any of the 20 other public libraries in Macomb County), MeLCat (to obtain books from all sorts of public, college and university libraries around Michigan) and MeL, premium Internet resources that would cost our library \$500,000 a year to purchase on our own. At the current \$6 million rate for all libraries (in a state budget of \$40 billion) these services are in serious jeopardy.

Our last major source of revenues is donations. The Friends underwrite all library programs for \$42,000 per year. Thousands of used books, DVDs and CDs are donated annually by the public. The Friends sell these items at their used book sales, during library concerts and in the Library Store. The library also accepts general donations (you may be eligible for a Michigan tax credit) as well as donations in honor or memory of friends and family members.

My goal in providing this overview of the library's revenue sources is to help residents understand where our funding comes from and some of the challenges ahead. As we work to figure out how to deliver the best library service with the resources available I want to avoid surprises down the road. I look forward to seeing you and your family in the library in the near future.

¹ For example, a home with a market value of \$200,000 would have a taxable value of about \$100,000 and the owner would pay \$89.61 per year in taxes to fund the library.

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Main Library

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North Branch

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

**Thanks to the residents of Clinton
and Macomb Townships whose
taxes make this library possible.**



Check Out a Book Discussion Kit

Are you part of a book club looking for the next great selection? Look no farther than CMPL Book Discussion Kits. We have a new supply of discussion kits, which includes multiple copies of the book and discussion questions. Reserve your kit at the Popular Materials Reference Desk at the Main Library.

Brick Pavers

Get your personalized CMPL brick paver now! Pavers are \$100 and are a lovely way to celebrate a graduation, anniversary, birthday or other special occasion. Become a lasting part of the Main Library by personalizing a brick paver for yourself or a loved



one. Bricks ordered by June 1 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>.

Clinton Township's Sister City Visits

The Clinton Township-Yasu City Cultural Exchange Board, Inc. needs host families for the July 9-18, 2010 Sister City visit. A host will have the opportunity to live with a Japanese family for 10 days in Japan in July 2011 and experience their rich culture and tradition. There will be a Japanese Festival at the **Main Library** on **Wednesday July 14** from **4-8 p.m.** followed by a fireworks display at the Township at 9:30 p.m. For more information, please contact Nieves McRoberts-Lukasik at nievespmc@yahoo.com or (586) 598-3545.

A Reminder about Other SLC Libraries

CMPL residents have the privilege of using other libraries within the Suburban Library Cooperative (SLC). In order to use other SLC libraries you must register your CMPL card with that library. When visiting a library other than CMPL within SLC, you must bring your CMPL library card and your driver's license or Michigan ID to register within their system. If you do not have a driver's license or Michigan ID you should call the library you wish to visit and ask what is accepted in order to register with them.

Finding the Answer to Lost Library Materials

Have you ever lost or accidentally damaged library materials? STOP before going out and getting a replacement. The library has a policy, common in many public libraries, that prohibits replacements in lieu of payment for lost, damaged or missing items. Your intentions may be in the right place, but there's really more that goes into getting library items on the shelf than meets the eye.

Every lost item is evaluated by a librarian who takes into account the needs of the collection when deciding whether it will be replaced. But a book, is a book, is a book, right? Not necessarily! There can be many different editions of an item so it is important if we do decide to replace the item to get an exact match for what is in our library catalog. If we were to go out and purchase an item off the retail shelf, there is a significant, unseen staff cost in time and materials for handling and processing the item to make it shelf-ready. We are fortunate that several of our library vendors provide some level of processing for many of our items, thereby expediting the process of getting the items into library customers' hands.

When in doubt about what to do about lost or damaged items, please check with the library circulation staff about the library's board-approved policy; we would be happy to share it with you.

Vietnam Memorial Wall

The Wall That Heals, an exhibition featuring a 250-foot replica of the original Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington D.C. will visit Clinton Township **September 2-6**. The exhibition travels around the country and is an opportunity for millions of people to honor United States service members. *The Wall That Heals* will be on display on the grounds between the Clinton Township Civic Center and the Main Library. The exhibition will be open 24 hours a day and include an opening and closing ceremony as well as the reading of names. In honor of all veterans the **Main Library** will present a screening of the HBO film *Taking Chance* on **Wednesday, September 1** at **7 p.m.** The film documents the true story of a soldier's death in battle and his return home. The Main Library will also feature a display of military paraphernalia in August in anticipation of *The Wall that Heals* coming to Clinton Township. For more information, please visit www.clintontownship-mi.gov/wallthatheals.



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, unless noted. 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.**

May 13: *Freakonomics: a rogue economist explores the hidden side of everything* by Steven D. Levitt

June 10: *The Art of Racing in the Rain* by Garth Stein

July 8: *A Reliable Wife* by Robert Goolrick

August 12: *Sarah's Key* by Tatiana de Rosnay

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

May 8: *A Reliable Wife* by Robert Goolrick

June 12: *The Piano Teacher* by Janice Y.K. Lee

July 10: *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett

August 14: *Let the Great World Spin* by Colum McCann

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

May 18: *Darkly Dreaming Dexter* by Jeffery Lindsay

June 15*: *Riptide* by Margaret Carroll

July 20: *Monster of Florence* by Douglas Preston

August 17: *Day of the Jackal* by Frederick Forsyth

**Registration is required. See page 12 for more information on this program.*

Holds Pickup

We offer the ability to place holds on items as a courtesy to our cardholders. We will hold items for you for up to 6 days and call or e-mail to inform you that your items are ready to be picked up.



In order to ensure that materials are available in a timely manner for all patrons, if you are notified that you have a hold, please pick it up. If you are notified that you have a hold and you will not be able to pick it up, please call the circulation desk and we will cancel your hold so that the next patron in the holds queue can receive it.

Michigan Is a Great State

The Library Gift Store at Main Library is a great place to find Michigan memorabilia! Celebrate Michigan Week (May 15-21) with mitts, playing cards, writing tablets, mugs, postcards and other Michigan-related goodies. Remember to check out the excellent note cards, message tiles and books by Michigan artists, artisans and authors. Whether you're a green and white or maize and blue fan, the Store is ready to cheer you on with accessories and jewelry to show off your alma mater.

Planning to see more of your home state this year? The Store offers used books, CDs, DVDs and audio books provided by the Friends of the Clinton-Macomb Public Library. With low prices on these terrific selections, you'll want to take several along to enjoy during your summer journeys. If you need to make reservations by fax, the Store offers outgoing fax service for a nominal fee and, of course, all CMPL locations have public computers for online transactions!



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 08/30/10

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

Join the Volunteer Gardeners!

CMPL is looking for Master Gardeners, high school students who need community service volunteer hours and people who just love gardening to help us with our summer maintenance of the gardens at the South Branch and Main Library.

An informational meeting will be held at the **Main Library** on **Thursday, May 13** at **7 p.m.** for those who would like to learn more about becoming a garden volunteer.

Spring clean-up days are scheduled for **Saturday, June 5** at the **Main Library** from **9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**



Spring clean-up will occur at the **South Branch** on **Saturday, June 12** from **9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

There is always much to do and help is needed all summer long. Any time you are able to offer is appreciated. For more information or to register to help, please call Carole at (586) 226-5003. Your call will be returned as soon as possible.

Do you have a unique collection?

Are you a member of a non-profit organization with an interesting collection? Do you have a small personal collection of items that might interest the community? The **Main Library** is on the lookout for people with interesting and unique collections to display in the cases at the Main Library. Collections are usually on display for about a month. If you have a collection you'd like to share with the public, please send an e-mail with a brief description of your collection and your contact information to info@cmpl.org. Someone will be in touch with you if your collection would be a good fit for the library's display cases.

Library Closings

All CMPL locations will be closed on the following dates:

May 29 - May 31
July 3 - July 5
September 4 - September 6

The Main Library will also be closed on Sundays between Memorial Day and Labor Day. We will reopen on Sundays beginning Sunday, September 12.

Cinema



CMPL is pleased to offer a film series for adults. 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, May 12 at **6:30 p.m.** and **Thursday, May 20** at **1 p.m.**: *Up in the Air*. Ryan Bingham is a corporate downsizing expert whose cherished life on the road is threatened just as he is on the cusp of reaching ten million frequent flyer miles. Leading an empty life lived out of a suitcase he thinks he may have finally met the frequent-traveler woman of his dreams in this quirky dramedy. *Rated R, 109 minutes.*

Wednesday, June 9 at **6:30 p.m.** and **Thursday, June 17** at **1 p.m.**: *The Blind Side*. This film is the remarkable true story of Michael Oher, a homeless African-American young man from a broken home. Michael was taken in by a wealthy white family who helped him fulfill his potential as a person and as an athlete. He worked hard on the field and in the classroom, became an All-American in college and was picked in the first round of the 2009 NFL Draft, changing his life and the lives of the loving family who were there to watch him succeed. *Rated PG-13, 128 minutes.*

Wednesday, July 21 at **6:30 p.m.** and **Thursday, July 22** at **1 p.m.**: *Sherlock Holmes*. In a dynamic new portrayal of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's most famous characters, Holmes and Watson are sent on their latest challenge. Revealing fighting skills as lethal as his legendary intellect, Holmes will battle as never before to bring down a new nemesis and unravel a deadly plot that could destroy the country. *Rated PG-13, 128 minutes.*

Wednesday, August 11 at **6:30 p.m.** and **Thursday, August 19** at **1 p.m.**: *It's Complicated*. Jane is the mother of three grown kids, has a thriving business and an amicable relationship with her ex-husband Jake. But when an innocent meal turns into an affair, Jane finds herself as the other woman. When an architect falls for Jane, he soon realizes he's become part of a love triangle as things get very complicated. *Rated R, 120 minutes.*



Make a Splash - READ!

Learn about waves, draw fantastical sea creatures, dance the Swim and Make a Splash - READ! when you join the library's summer reading program! **Reading charts will be available beginning June 1 in the library.**

Kids from babies through grade 5 can mark their progress on a game board. Babies and children not yet reading keep track of the books that are read to them on the Read to Me board while independent readers mark the time spent reading on Make a Splash board. All reading and listening time must be reported to the library by August 7. Children who finish the 15 hours or 60 books will be entered at each Branch in a drawing for a grand prize. **And one lucky child from our service area will win a Nintendo DSi!** Winners will be announced at our final programs on August 10 and 12.



Summer Reading Kick-Off Programs



At the **Main Library** on **Wednesday, June 23, at 2 p.m.**, Dan Keto from the Kalamazoo Nature Center will take us on a voyage where we'll have Boatloads of Great Lakes Fun. Through fascinating stories we will paddle a fur canoe, join a ship's crew picking up white pine and cruise on a thousand-foot barge loaded with iron ore.

Scheer Genius will present AquaKadabra on **Tuesday, June 22** the **North Branch** at **1 p.m.** and the **South Branch** at **3 p.m.** This wacky science magic program is sure to please. It is suitable for children ages 12 and under.

Mother/Daughter Scrapbooking

Grab your box of unsorted photos and come to the **South Branch**



for a morning of scrapbooking! We'll provide all the supplies you need to make some beautiful pages. This program will take place on **Saturday, May 1 at 10 a.m.** Fathers, sons, grandparents etc. are welcome as well.

Sand Art

Sand is not just for the beach anymore. Join us as we use colored sand to make pictures at the **North Branch** on **Monday, June 28 at 2 p.m.** This program is for ages 6-12.



Come to the **Main Library** on **Saturday, July 31 at 10 a.m.** and make colorful sand art creations. This program is open to children ages 5-10.

A Note About Registration

Due to the popularity of some library programs we give priority registration to residents of Clinton and Macomb Townships at Main Library and North Branch programs. **Registration for programs is required unless otherwise noted.**

- Registration for programs at the **Main Library** and **North Branch** opens two weeks prior to the event for residents and one week in advance for non-residents.
- The **South Branch** will continue to offer registration for residents and non-residents two weeks in advance.

A library card is required for registration so please have your barcode handy when registering. Because of space limitations we cannot accommodate group registration for events. Please remember that you can always register online at www.cmpl.org/WhatsHappening.

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

Jewelry Making for Kids

Join us at the **South Branch** on **Saturday, May 15 at 2 p.m.** to design some



beautiful jewelry projects. An experienced jewelry designer will show us how to make earrings and a bracelet. This program is for children ages 8-12. Space is very limited.

Story Times

Priority will be given to Clinton and Macomb Township residents during the first week of registration.

Please have your library card ready when you register.



Any remaining openings will be filled on a first-come basis. Many of our sessions fill up quickly and we often have a waiting list. If you cannot make it we ask that you 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.

Summer story time will run the weeks of **June 28-August 5**. Registration for residents begins **June 14**. Registration for nonresidents begins **July 21**. *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 - 24 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 9:30 a.m. (2 - 3 years)
Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. (3 - 5 years)

North Branch

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)

Baby Play Time

The Children's Activity Room at the **Main Library** will open for Baby Play Time on **Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9:30-11:30 a.m.** during story time weeks. **No registration is required.**



Summer Toddler Series

The **North Branch** will host a series of programs for toddlers, ages 2-4 years old.



Thursday, June 24 at 10 a.m.

Lisa's Dance Party

Join Mrs. Lisa for 30 minutes of dancing fun. A music list will be available after the event.

Tuesday, June 29 at 10 & 11 a.m.

Toddler Crafts: Rainbow Fish

Tuesday, August 3 at 10 & 11 a.m.

Toddler Time: Parachute Games

Tuesday, August 10 at 10 & 11 a.m.

Toddler Crafts: Puppets

Movie Matinees



Thursday, July 8 at 2 p.m.

North Branch presents *The Princess and the Frog* (G, 97 mins.).

Monday, July 12 at 2 p.m.

South Branch presents *Finding Nemo* (Rated G, 100 mins.). All ages are welcome.

PAWS for Reading

PAWS dogs will be at the **Main Library** on the following **Mondays at 6:30 p.m.**: **May 10, May 24, June 14, June 28, July 12, July 26, August 9 and 23.**

Dogs will also be at the **Main Library** at **6:30 p.m.** on the following **Wednesdays**: **May 5, June 2, July 7 and August 4.**

PAWS dogs will be at the **North Branch** on the following **Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.**: **June 1 and 15.**

PAWS dogs will be at the **North Branch** on the following **Tuesdays at 2 p.m.**: **July 6, 20, August 3 and 17.**



Ellie will visit the **South Branch** on **Monday, May 3 at 6:30 p.m.**

Summer Vacation

Music and Movement and Baby Play Time are on vacation at the North Branch. Look for us again in September!

Water and Waves

Tuesday, July 6 is water and waves science day. Highly Contagious Science will explore water from the smallest atom to the largest ocean in H₂O O O O O H. These programs are for children ages 5 to 12. This interactive program will be at three locations at the following times:



North Branch at 10 a.m.
South Branch at 1 p.m.
Main Library at 3 p.m.

Sidewalk Chalk

Create your own undersea picture on a sidewalk square at the **Main Library** on **Thursday, July 1** from **9 a.m. to 1 p.m.** Please bring your own chalk.



Visit the **North Branch** on **Tuesday, July 13** from **2-7 p.m.** to decorate their sidewalk. You bring the chalk and we'll

provide the sidewalk. This is for kids ages 4-12.

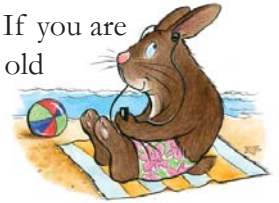
Jack and the Beanstalk

Will Jack get safely away with the magic harp before the giant catches him? Greg Lester's Puppet Adventures show of Jack and the Beanstalk has the answer. Come see this magical puppet show at the **Main Library** on **Thursday, July 15** at **10:30 a.m.** All ages are welcome. **No registration is needed.**



Splish-Splash Crafts at Main

Come to the **Main Library** for Splish-Splash crafts! If you are attending any of the following activities, please wear old clothes. You will get wet.



Simple Felting

Water + Wool + Agitation = Felt.

Children ages 8 and up are invited to learn how to felt on **Thursday, June 24** at **2:30 p.m.** Join us in making a simple object using this very old, yet current technique.

Papier-Mâché

Water + Flour + Paper = Papier-mâché.

Children ages 8 and up can make papier-mache objects on **Thursdays July 8** and **July 15** at **2:30 p.m.** This two-week session involves making an object using papier-mâché. The second week will be spent decorating the object.

Bubbles!!!!

Water + Liquid Detergent + Glycerin = Bubbles!

Children ages 3 and up are invited to make bubbles on **Thursday, July 22** from **2:30-4 p.m.** We have various objects to change the size and possibly the shapes of bubbles.

Animal Magic

You think the only place you'll find an alligator in the library is in a book? Not when Animal Magic comes to town! Along with the alligator making a splash will be some frogs, a snapping turtle and a sloth. Come to the **North Branch** at **1 p.m.** or the **South Branch** at **3:30 p.m.** on **Tuesday, July 20** to meet these critters and more. This program is for children ages 5 to 12.



Musician Kevin Devine

Get your toes tappin' and your fingers snappin' to the music of Kevin Devine. The nationally known musician will share new songs and old favorites on **Tuesday, July 13**. He will be at the **South Branch** at **10:30 a.m.** and the **North Branch** at **2 p.m.** This family program is for ages 12 and under.

Gaming at the Library

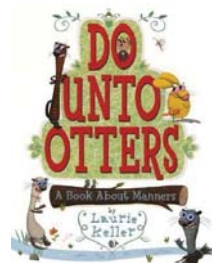
Rock out at the **North Branch** as we bring out the video games this summer. These programs are for grades 3-6 (in the fall) and will last approximately 1 hour. Join us on the following **Mondays**:



July 12 at 2 p.m. Mariokart
July 26 at 2 p.m. Band Hero

Kids Movie and Craft

Learn about manners at the **South Branch** while watching the short movie *Do Unto Otters*. After the movie we will do a cute craft. This program will take place **Thursday, July 15** at **1 p.m.** and is appropriate for kids up to about age 8.



Splish Splash I was Taking a Bath

Storyteller-musician Karen Czarnik will have you cuddling up for some fun stories. You will find yourself singing along and participating with her fun collection of stories and songs. While the stories are geared for younger children, ages 3-8 years old are welcome. This program will come to all three locations on the dates and times listed below.



North Branch: Tuesday, July 27 at 10:30 a.m.

Main Library: Tuesday, July 27 at 6:30 p.m.

South Branch: Wednesday, July 28 at 6:30 p.m.

South Branch Family Luau!

Join us for games and a lunch of pineapple pizza on **Saturday, July 24 at 12 p.m.** Grass skirts and Hawaiian shirts are encouraged. All ages are welcome.



Xtreme Readers

The **South Branch** has a book club for children ages 7-11 which is sponsored by the new Walmart store in Clinton Township. Register and pick up your book at the South Branch reference desk on the date of the previous book club. Children who participate get to keep a copy of the book. Xtreme Readers will meet at the South Branch on **Saturdays at 2 p.m.** on the following dates:

May 22: *New Kid on the Block* by Jack Prelutsky

June 26: *Gone-Away Lake* by Elizabeth Enright

July 31: *Masterpiece* by Elise Broach

August 21: *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon* by Grace Lin

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 summer are:

Beezus and Ramona by Beverly Cleary

Ida B: And Her Plans to Maximize Fun, Avoid Disaster, and (Possibly) Save the World by Katherine Hannigan

Toys Go Out by Emily Jenkins

The Sea of Monsters by Rick Riordan

Lego Club

Bring your own Legos to the library for fun. No kits or Technic Legos allowed. This program is for ages 6-12.

Main Library:

Saturday, July 17 at 10 a.m.

North Branch:

Tuesday, June 29 at 2 p.m.

Thursday, August 5 at 2 p.m.

South Branch:

Monday, June 28 at 2 p.m.

Star Wars Lego Club-Bring your Star Wars Lego pieces for this program.



Ocean Adventure

Dive into fun at the **Main Library** on **Wednesday, August 11 at 10 a.m.** Children ages 4-8 will search for buried treasure, play games and make crafts.

Summer Reading Wrap-Up Programs

Zippity2Dads will wrap up the **Main Library's** program on **Tuesday, August 10 at 3 p.m.** These dynamic dads are experienced entertainers for children of all ages. The show is sure to have you singing and dancing and bouncing in your seats. This program is for all ages and is open to the public. **No registration is necessary.**



At the branches, Jasen Magic will present the final programs on **Thursday, August 12**. Nationally acclaimed, his sleight of hand will have children wide-eyed with wonder. This program is suitable for children 12 and under. He will be at the **North Branch at 10:30 a.m.** and the **South Branch at 2 p.m.**

Back-to-School Story Time

Summer vacation will almost be over at our Back-to-School Story Time at the **North Branch** on **Wednesday, September 1 at 10:30 a.m.** We'll pull out our favorite back-to-school books for this fun program. This story time is for ages 4-8 and registration is required.



Young Adult

2009 – 2010 TAC Meeting

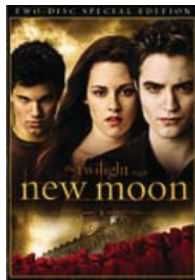
The last TAC meeting will be **Wednesday, May 19** at **4 p.m.** at the **Main Library** in Conference Room B. We will be voting for the 2010-2011 TAC officers.

2010 – 2011 Teen Advisory Council

The TAC meets to share ideas for teen library programs, talk about books and eat pizza! TAC is open to teens, grades 6th through 12th grade in Clinton Township and Macomb Township. Monthly meetings are held Wednesday afternoons at the **Main Library**, September through May. The first meeting will be **Wednesday, September 15** at **4 p.m.** in Conference Room B. Please fill out a TAC application available at the Children's Services reference desk at the Main Library or at the North or South Branch reference desks.

Calling All Twilight Fans!

Team Jacob or Team Edward? TAC will show *New Moon*, second in the Twilight series by Stephenie Meyer on **Friday, May 21** in the **Main Library** auditorium. The doors will open at 3:45 p.m. and the movie will begin at 4 p.m. *New Moon* is rated PG-13 and runs 2 hours long. **Registration begins Friday, May 7.**



Swing Dancing with Sam

Swing instructor and DJ Sam Johnson will be back this summer to show teens, age 13 through college age, how to swing dance in the **Main Library** auditorium on **Friday, June 18** at **3-5 p.m.** Please wear comfortable clothing. **Registration begins Friday, June 4.** Celebrate the end of school with swing!



Find a Good Book

If you need a recommendation on books to read for the summer reading club or the CMPLTeen Reads Book Club, check out the Lists We Love on the Young Adult Recommendations page or fill out a Ten in 10 application available at www.cmpl.org.

Teen Program Reminder

All programs are for students 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.

Teen Summer Reading Club "Make Waves @ Your Library"

Join the Teen Summer Reading Club from **June 14 – August 7!** Teens entering the 6th through 12th grade can read books, graphic novels, magazines, audio books, etc. for a total of 20



hours for a chance to win a Nintendo DSi and a winner from each branch will receive a \$25 gift card to Target. Registration begins **Monday,**

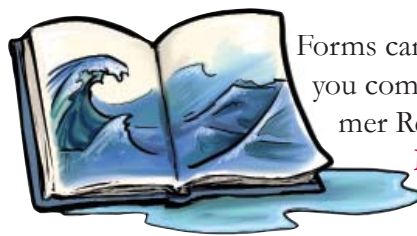
June 14 and the reading club ends **Saturday, August 7.** Teens can pick up an incentive prize after reading **10 hours** and a gift card to Borders Books and Music after **20 hours.** Pick up a reading log at the Children's Services reference desk at the Main Library or at the North and South Branch reference desks. **Prizes can be picked up beginning June 30 and reading logs must be turned in by Saturday, August 7 to be eligible.**

Prize winners will be notified by phone

Monday, August 9.

Above & Beyond Prize Drawing New Format!

Teens who complete the Teen Summer Reading Club may enter to win Above & Beyond prizes as well. Prizes will include gift cards to local retailers and restaurants. There is no limit to the number of forms you may enter but a different book must be reviewed for each completed entry.



Forms can be picked up after you complete the Teen Summer Reading Club, beginning **Monday, June 28** at the Children's Services reference desk at the

Main Library or at the North and South Branch reference desks. **Forms must be in by Saturday, August 7 to be eligible.** Above & Beyond Prize winners will be notified by phone on Monday, August 9.

Makeover Day

Paul Mitchell the School – Michigan will visit the **Main Library** at **2:30 p.m.** to provide free hair-styling and manicures for teens. This program is open to guys and girls and registration begins two weeks before each date.



Thursday, May 20 (in the Activity Room)

Wednesday, July 14 (in the Activity Room)

Wednesday, August 11 (in the Auditorium)

Mariokart

The TAC will host our first Mariokart tournament for teens in the **Main Library** auditorium on **Wednesday, July 21** from **1-4 p.m.** or until we have a winner. A prize will be awarded to the top finisher and there will be snacks and drinks available. **Registration begins Wednesday, July 7.**

Book/Media Swap

The **Main Library** will host a swap especially for teens to trade books and media. The Swap will be held in Conference Room B on **Wednesday, July 21** from **1-4 p.m.** Trade stuff you no longer want for something different. Eligible items are books, electronic items, games, magazines, movies, music and video games, etc. You will be issued credits based on what you bring and you can use the credits to swap for new items. Items should be in good working condition. *This program will be at the same time as the Mariokart tournament, so you can participate in both programs.* **No registration is required for the swap.**

Teen Movie

Get out of the heat and into the **South Branch** on **Thursday, July 22** at **1 p.m.** We'll be eating some snacks and watching the ultimate summer movie...JAWS! **Registration starts Thursday, July 8.** The movie is rated PG.



SSBB: Team Tournaments

The TAC will host SSBB two person team tournaments in the **Main Library** auditorium from **1 - 4 p.m.** A prize will be awarded to the top team and there will be snacks and drinks available. We have Wii and Gamecube controllers but you are welcome to bring your own. Please register your team two weeks before each date.



Wednesday, June 30

Wednesday, August 18

The Edge



Babysitter Training

The American Red Cross will be at the **Main Library** on **Tuesday, June 29** to provide babysitter training for kids, age 11 –15. A librarian will also talk about activities and library resources to use when babysitting. This program will be in the auditorium from **11 a.m.-1 p.m.** and a pizza lunch will be provided. **Registration begins Tuesday, June 15.**



Teen Art/DIY

Come to the **Main Library** to create and learn new techniques. We will meet in the Activity Room at **2:30 p.m.** and registration begins two weeks before each date.



Saturday, May 1 – Recycled Journals

Saturday, June 5 –Decoupage

Wednesday, July 7 – T-shirt Redo

Wednesday, August 4 – Book-making

CMPLTeen Reads

Teens, grades 6 -12 are invited to a book discussion at the **Main Library** in Conference Room C at **4 p.m.** You can read any book from the genre listed below instead of a certain title. We will have snacks and registration begins two weeks before each date.

Thursday, May 6 – Adventure/Survival

Thursday, June 3 – Horror

Pizza and Paperbacks

The **South Branch** teen book club continues to meet Fridays at **4 p.m.!** Pizza and other snacks will be provided. You must be at least 12 years old to join. **Registration for the May session begins April 16 in person at the South Branch.**



Friday, May 14- *An Abundance of Katherines* by John Green

Friday, June 18- *Swin The Fly* by Don Calame

Friday, July 9- *Title to be determined*



Adult Programs

Adult Summer Reading Club

The summer reading club isn't just for children and teens! Adults are also invited to participate in the Summer Reading Club at CMPL. We offer a bi-weekly prize drawing at all three locations, along with a grand prize drawing at the end of the summer. What better way to read a good book and promote reading to children, grandchildren or friends and neighbors? Simply read three books and fill out the entry form telling us how you'd rate the books you read. It's that simple. Water Your Mind this summer by joining the Adult Summer Reading Club.



Michigan in the Civil War

Get a jump on Michigan Week by visiting the **Main Library** on **Wednesday, May 19** at **6:30 p.m.** when Al and Dave Eicher will present a program on the role Michigan played in the Civil War using documentary film and lecture. The presentation includes visits to the many Historic sites relating to Civil War events in Michigan and old photos of places where the recruits joined the Union cause. At the beginning of the war, in April of 1861, Michigan had about 1200 men and a few officers in the State Militia. By January of 1865 nearly 89,000 Michigan soldiers had served in the war. This program tells true stories about Michigan people and Governor Blair's search for troops to meet Lincoln's request. **Registration begins May 5.** Call 226-5040 or visit the What's Happening page at www.cmpl.org to register.



Meet Mystery Author Margaret Carroll

The Mystery Book Club at the **North Branch** on **Tuesday, June 15** at **10 a.m.** will have a very special guest--author Margaret Carroll. Carroll is the author of *Riptide*, the June selection for the Mystery Book Club. She will read from her latest work in progress and give a short presentation entitled "How to Write Books that Keep Readers Guessing."

Carroll has published four novels: two romantic comedies and two thrillers. Her first thriller, *A Dark Love*, was named by Publishers Weekly as one of the top five mass-fiction titles of 2009, and received a coveted starred review when it was first published.

She currently lives in Grosse Pointe Farms and is at work on her another thriller. Carroll will be selling and autographing copies of all of her books at the book discussion. **Registration begins May 18.** Call (586) 226-5083 or visit the What's Happening page at www.cmpl.org to register. Copies of *Riptide* will be available for checkout.



Make Your Own Greeting Card

Spring has sprung and a whole calendar of birthdays, anniversaries and holidays have come with it. Put a personalized touch on your well-wishes by learning how to make your own greeting card on **Friday, May 7** at **2 p.m.** at the **Main Library**.



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. **Registration begins Friday, April 23.** Call 226-5050 to register at the Main Library. You can also visit the What's Happening page at www.cmpl.org to register.

Once Upon a Crime

Come to the **Main Library** at **7 p.m.** on **Wednesday, May 5** 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 April 21.** Call 226-5050 or visit the What's Happening page at www.cmpl.org to register.



Picnic Side-Dish Program with Fran

The weather has changed and it is getting to be the perfect weather for picnics and outdoor celebrations. Why not spruce up your side dishes at your summer events?



Join Fran Salvatore from Pamela's Catering at the **Main Library** on **Wednesday, May 26** at **7 p.m.** as she presents a program on picnic side dishes. Fran will provide a cooking demonstration, recipes and samples of the sides she makes.

Registration is required. Resident registration begins May 12. Nonresident registration begins

May 19. Call (586) 226-5050 or visit the What's Happening page at www.cmpl.org to register. **You will need to have a library card in order to register for this event.** Because of the popularity of this program if you register and cannot attend, please let us know in advance.

Jewelry Making

Learn to make a beautiful beaded necklace from an experienced jewelry designer at the **South Branch** on **Saturday, May 15** at **11 a.m.**

This program is for adults. **Registration begins May 1.** Please call 586-226-5073 or visit www.cmpl.org to register.



The Loren Andrus Octagon House

Judy Anders, author of *The Loren Andrus Octagon House 1860, Washington, Michigan: Myths, Facts and Legends*, will be at the **Main Library** on **Thursday, June 3** at **7 p.m.** to present a program on the history and construction of the Octagon House in Washington Township, Michigan.

The 1860 brick, Italianate octagonal structure is still standing today despite a long, colorful, and controversial life. The house and farm have survived many changes from family home, to restaurant, to a university agricultural extension center, to a historic home museum. Despite the constant and varied attention the house has always generated, it survives today as a beloved example of this unique, American architectural style. **Registration begins May 20.** Call 226-5040 or visit the What's Happening page at www.cmpl.org to register.



Online Resources Uncovered

World Book Encyclopedia in print form is a resource that most people have used. Did you know that it is also available as an online database? World Book Online offers information and many useful features for children through adults.



World Book Online for Kids is aimed at lower elementary students. It offers easy-to-read articles on thousands of subjects, interactive and outline maps, science project ideas, a biography center, games, activities and more.

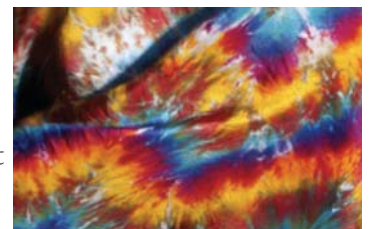
World Book Online Info Finder is aimed at students in upper elementary grades and beyond. It has more than 40,000 articles, 10,000 biographies, an atlas, science projects, virtual tours, timelines, primary sources and more. Did you get an assignment and need help on how to do it? Go to "How to do Research" for a guide on what to do and sample questions to ask.

World Book Online Reference Center is aimed at high school students and adults. It contains all the articles in the print edition, as well as thousands of e-books and primary source documents. There are tutorials on how to use a computer, links to government and other selected web sites, information on how to create a resume, use credit cards, understand insurance and more!

World Book Online is a wonderful resource for everyone, not just students who have homework. To access this amazing resource, go to www.cmpl.org. Click on the Research & Homework tab and choose World Book Encyclopedia from the A-Z Database List near the bottom of the page. If you are not in the library, you will be asked for your Clinton-Macomb library card barcode.

Tie-Dye Day @ the South Branch

Make a splash with color by joining us on **Saturday, June 5** at **11 a.m.** for a colorful morning of creating your own tie-dye T-shirt for yourself, your family, or friends (limit 4 items).



This program is for adults. **Registration begins May 22.** Please call (586) 226-5073 or visit www.cmpl.org to register.

CALENDAR of EVENTS

May

May 1 - May 3
Used Book Sale
Main Library

Saturday, May 1 at 10 a.m.
Mother/Daughter Scrapbooking
South Branch

Saturday, May 1 at 2:30 p.m.
Teen Art/DIY
Main Library

Wednesday, May 5 at 7 p.m.
Once Upon a Crime
Main Library

Thursday, May 6 at 4 p.m.
CMPLTeen Reads
Main Library

Friday, May 7 at 2 p.m.
Make Your Own Greeting Card
Main Library

Saturday, May 8 at 12 p.m.
A Reliable Wife Book Discussion
South Branch

Wednesday, May 12 at 6:30 p.m.
CMPL presents *Up in the Air*
Main Library

Thursday, May 13 at 7 p.m.
Freakonomics Book Discussion
Main Library

Thursday, May 13 at 7 p.m.
Volunteer Gardener Meeting
Main Library

Friday, May 14 at 4 p.m.
Pizza and Paperbacks
South Branch

Saturday, May 15 at 11 a.m.
Jewelry Making for Adults
South Branch

Saturday, May 15 at 2 p.m.
Jewelry Making for Kids
South Branch

Tuesday, May 18 at 10 a.m.
Darkly Dreaming Dexter Book Discussion
North Branch

Wednesday, May 19 at 4 p.m.
TAC Meeting
Main Library

Wednesday, May 19 at 6:30 p.m.
Michigan in the Civil War
Main Library

Thursday, May 20 at 1 p.m.
CMPL presents *Up in the Air*
Main Library

Thursday, May 20 at 2:30 p.m.
Teen Makeover Day
Main Library

Friday, May 21 at 4 p.m.
CMPL presents *New Moon*
Main Library

Saturday, May 22 at 2 p.m.
Xtreme Readers
South Branch

Wednesday, May 26 at 7 p.m.
Picnic Side Dishes with Fran
Main Library

May 29 - May 31
CLOSED for Memorial Day
All locations

June

Thursday, June 3 at 4 p.m.
CMPLTeen Reads
Main Library

Thursday, June 3 at 7 p.m.
The Loren Andrus Octagon House
Main Library

Saturday, June 5 at 9:30 a.m.
Garden Clean-Up
Main Library

Saturday, June 5 at 11 a.m.
Tie-Dye for Adults
South Branch

Saturday, June 5 at 2:30 p.m.
Teen Art/DIY
Main Library

Wednesday, June 9 at 6:30 p.m.
CMPL presents *The Blind Side*
Main Library

Thursday, June 10 at 7 p.m.
The Art of Racing in the Rain
Book Discussion
Main Library

Saturday, June 12 at 9:30 a.m.
Garden Clean-Up
South Branch

Saturday, June 12 at 12 p.m.
The Piano Teacher Book Discussion
South Branch

Tuesday, June 15 at 10 a.m.
Riptide Book Discussion
with author Margaret Carroll
North Branch

Thursday, June 17 at 1 p.m.
CMPL presents *The Blind Side*
Main Library

Friday, June 18 at 3 p.m.
Teen Swing Dancing
Main Library

Friday, June 18 at 4 p.m.
Pizza and Paperbacks
South Branch

Tuesday, June 22 at 1 p.m.
Summer Reading Kick Off
North Branch

Tuesday, June 22 at 3 p.m.
Summer Reading Kick Off
South Branch

Wednesday, June 23 at 2 p.m.
Summer Reading Kick Off
Main Library

Thursday, June 24 at 10 a.m.
Lisa's Dance Party
North Branch

Thursday, June 24 at 2:30 p.m.
Simple Felting
Main Library

Saturday, June 26 at 2 p.m.
Xtreme Readers
South Branch

Monday, June 28 at 2 p.m.
Sand Art
North Branch

Monday, June 28 at 2 p.m.
Star Wars Lego Club
South Branch

Tuesday, June 29 at 10 & 11 a.m.
Toddler Crafts: Rainbow Fish
North Branch

Tuesday, June 29 at 11 a.m.
American Red Cross Babysitter Training
Main Library

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

Wednesday, June 30 at 1 p.m.
Teen SSBB Tournament
Main Library

July

Thursday, July 1 at 9 a.m.
Sidewalk Chalk
Main Library

July 3 - July 5
CLOSED for Independence Day
All CMPL locations

Tuesday, July 6 at 10 a.m.
Water and Waves
North Branch

Tuesday, July 6 at 1 p.m.
Water and Waves
South Branch

Tuesday, July 6 at 3 p.m.
Water and Waves
Main Library

Wednesday, July 7 at 2:30 p.m.
Teen Art/DIY
Main Library

Thursday, July 8 at 2 p.m.
CMPL presents *The Princess & the Frog*
North Branch

Thursday, July 8 at 2:30 p.m.
Papier-Mâché
Main Library

Thursday, July 8 at 7 p.m.
A Reliable Wife Book Discussion
Main Library

Friday, July 9 at 4 p.m.
Pizza and Paperbacks
South Branch

Saturday, July 10 at 12 p.m.
The Help Book Discussion
South Branch

Monday, July 12 at 2 p.m.
Gaming: MarioKart
North Branch

Monday, July 12 at 2 p.m.
CMPL presents *Finding Nemo*
South Branch

Tuesday, July 13 at 10:30 a.m.
Musician Kevin Devine
South Branch

Tuesday, July 13 at 2 p.m.
Sidewalk Chalk
North Branch

Tuesday, July 13 at 2 p.m.
Musician Kevin Devine
North Branch

Wednesday, July 14 at 2:30 p.m.
Teen Makeover Day
Main Library

Thursday, July 15 at 10:30 a.m.
Jack and the Beanstalk
Main Library

Thursday, July 15 at 1 p.m.
Kid's Movie and Craft
South Branch

Thursday, July 15 at 2:30 p.m.
Papier-Mâché
Main Library

Saturday, July 17 at 10 a.m.
Lego Club
Main Library

Tuesday, July 20 at 10 a.m.
Monster of Florence Book Discussion
North Branch

Tuesday, July 20 at 1 p.m.
Animal Magic
North Branch

Tuesday, July 20 at 3:30 p.m.
Animal Magic
South Branch

Wednesday, July 21 at 1 p.m.
Teen MarioKart & Book/Media Swap
Main Library

Wednesday, July 21 at 6:30 p.m.
CMPL presents *Sherlock Holmes*
Main Library

Thursday, July 22 at 1 p.m.
CMPL presents *Jaws*
South Branch

Thursday, July 22 at 1 p.m.
CMPL presents *Sherlock Holmes*
Main Library

Thursday, July 22 at 2:30 p.m.
Bubbles
Main Library

Saturday, July 24 at 12 p.m.
Family Luau
South Branch

Monday, July 26 at 2 p.m.
Gaming: Band Hero
North Branch

Tuesday, July 27 at 10:30 a.m.
Storyteller Karen Czarnik
North Branch

Tuesday, July 27 at 6:30 p.m.
Storyteller Karen Czarnik
Main Library

Wednesday, July 28 at 6:30 p.m.
Storyteller Karen Czarnik
South Branch

Saturday, July 31 at 10 a.m.
Sand Art
Main Library

Saturday, July 31 at 2 p.m.
Xtreme Readers
South Branch

August

Tuesday, August 3 at 10 & 11 a.m.
Toddler Time: Parachute Games
North Branch

Wednesday, August 4 at 2:30 p.m.
Teen Art/DIY
Main Library

Thursday, August 5 at 2 p.m.
Lego Club
North Branch

Tuesday, August 10 at 10 & 11 a.m.
Toddler Crafts: Puppets
North Branch

Tuesday, August 10 at 3 p.m.
Zippity2Dads
Main Library

Wednesday, August 11 at 10 a.m.
Ocean Adventure
Main Library

Wednesday, August 11 at 2:30 p.m.
Teen Makeover Day
Main Library

Wednesday, August 11 at 6:30 p.m.
CMPL presents *It's Complicated*
Main Library

Thursday, August 12 at 10:30 a.m.
Jasen Magic
North Branch

Thursday, August 12 at 2 p.m.
Jasen Magic
South Branch

Thursday, August 12 at 7 p.m.
Sarah's Key Book Discussion
Main Library

Saturday, August 14 at 12 p.m.
Let the Great World Spin Book Discussion
South Branch

Tuesday, August 17 at 10 a.m.
Day of the Jackal Book Discussion
North Branch

Wednesday, August 18 at 1 p.m.
Teen SSBB Tournament
Main Library

Thursday, August 19 at 1 p.m.
CMPL presents *It's Complicated*
Main Library

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

September

Wednesday, September 1 10:30 a.m.
Back-to-School Story Time
North Branch

Wednesday, September 1 at 7 p.m.
CMPL presents *Taking Chance*
Main Library



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Park and Read



The Park and Read program is back! Check out a one-day Park and Read pass from any CMPL location this summer and receive free admission into any Michigan state park or recreation area in lieu of the resident daily motor vehicle permit. This is a \$6 savings and free access to the more than 500 events taking place in local parks this summer.

Plus, many parks will have a hammock available for Park & Read participants to borrow while on-site for the day so they can fully enjoy a great book in Michigan's great outdoors.

Downloadable eBooks

We have expanded our online download collection with the addition of eBooks! Besides being able to download audio books to your personal listening device, you can now download eBooks to your computer or eBook reader from the comfort of home.

eBooks can be read on a PC or Mac® using free reader software called Adobe® Digital Editions. eBooks can also be transferred to popular e-reading devices like the Sony® Reader and the Barnes & Noble nook™. All you need is a resident CMPL card and a home computer. Check out the new eBooks today at www.cmpl.org/WeRecommend/DigitalDownloads.asp



Spring 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. Pick up a Friends brochure to find out more about this great organization.

Wednesday, April 28

5:30-8:30 p.m.

Friends Night Only

Thursday, April 29

12 p.m.-8 p.m.

Friday, April 30 and Saturday, May 1

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

Sunday, May 2

1:15-3:15 p.m.

Bag Day

Monday, May 3

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

Free Day