

Clinton-Macomb Public Library

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Summer Scavenger Hunt

This year's summer reading theme is all about dreaming big. We're not the only ones dreaming big either. Our library bears Booker, Page and Southpaw are also dreaming of what they want to be when they grow up. They'll be dressed in different costumes this summer and you just need to find them. The scavenger hunt kicks off the **week of June 25** and runs through the **week of August 20**. Pick up a scavenger hunt form at any reference desk and see how the library bears are dreaming big this summer!

Library Hours

All CMPL locations will be closed on **Saturday, May 26-Monday, May 28** for Memorial Day. Beginning **Sunday, May 27** the **Main Library will be closed on Sundays** until after Labor Day. All locations will closed on **Wednesday, July 4**.

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Join the Club!

Join the Summer Reading Club this summer and read your way to great prizes! Summer reading isn't just for children; it's for teens, adults, grandparents and even babies! All ages are invited to join us as we read what we want, when we want and collect cool prizes along the way. And don't worry about going on vacation for the summer. Continue to read and you can log your time online, via a cell phone, or simply wait until you return from vacation and come to the library to submit your reading times. We'll be here!

The prize wheel is back for children and ready to be spun by those looking to pick up cool prizes. Teens can read their way towards receiving an invitation to the Teen Summer Reading Wrap-Up party. Adults are invited to read to set an example for

the younger folks, but there are also great prizes available to those who read at least three books. The **Summer Reading Club begins June 23** and runs through August 25 at all locations!

Stop Summer Slide

Why should children continue to read over the summer or participate in a summer reading program? Study after study has shown that children who read over the summer avoid "summer reading setback". Summer reading setback or lag refers to the learning that is lost over the summer and is measured in months. Children who do not do any reading at all over the summer can lose as much as 2.5 to 3 months of achievement. However, children who read even as few as six books at the appropriate reading level over the summer maintain the proficiency gained during the school year and start the next year ready to learn.

This is the time when children can read what they want whether it's a fiction story, a graphic novel or a magazine. They can explore different types of stories: maybe science fiction or mysteries, non-fiction or biographies, even poetry. Reading what they want rather than what they have to is the first step to becoming a lifelong reader.





From the Director...

It is hard to believe that 20 years have come and gone since our library's founding back in 1992 as a partnership between Clinton Township and the Chippewa Valley School District! Even with the expansion in 1997 to all of Macomb Township, who would have envisioned the state-of-the-art library system we have today? The answer is clear. It was (and remains) people with a passion for public libraries, the ability to envision a better community for the future, and having the strength and stamina to work hard and make dreams come true.

I hope you will join me on **Sunday, May 20 at 3:15 p.m.** to celebrate three of the community's visionaries who were instrumental in establishing our library including John Brennan, Bob Cannon and Cheryl Cannon. We will be dedicating two of our meeting rooms in their honor: Conference Room "B" for John Brennan and Conference Room "C" for the Cannons. The dedication will take place after the Friends' Sunday concert featuring Picks and Sticks, which starts at 2 p.m.

Speaking of dreams coming true, I would like to thank everyone involved in our 20th Anniversary "Taste of the Town" event co-sponsored by the Friends of CMPL that raised \$7,500 and had over 300 attendees. Please see the list on page 11 of all of our sponsors and participating local businesses who generously contributed and made this a success. The library staff also joined the effort donating ten wonderful raffle baskets. The funds raised will allow the library to purchase an additional AWE Early Literacy station for the children's area at the Main Library. Each of our current stations are used over 8,500 times per year and feature educational programs that help teach kids how to read. We will also use the funds towards our online homework tutoring and resume review service available to resident library cardholders through the library's website. Last year we had to limit the number of sessions because of budget constraints. The additional funds will allow us to offer an additional 350 sessions to students and job seekers.

So what will the next 20 years bring for our library system? There is no question that we are in uncharted waters with continued significant declines in tax revenues and the acceleration of the digital revolution with streaming media and ebooks. Yet I feel confident that with the strong team we have of community leaders, the library board, administration, staff, volunteers and engaged library users, we will work together to build on our success and shape our talent, energy and resources to make our community an even better place to live in the future. I look forward to seeing you and your family in the library soon.

Larry P. Neal | Director | (586) 226-5011 | lneal@cmpl.org

Japanese Festival

Visitors from Yasu Japan will be coming back to Michigan as part of Clinton Township's Sister City program. On **Wednesday, July 11** from **4-8 p.m.** the delegation from Yasu will put on a festival at the **Main Library**. The festival will include games, traditional Japanese food and other cultural displays for the learning and enjoyment of their customs and cultures. There will be fun for the entire family.



Kona Ice is Back!

The Kona Ice truck will add the library to its list of stops again this summer in honor of the summer reading club. The truck will visit the **Main Library** on **Wednesdays** starting at **2 p.m.** from **June 27-August 22**. The truck will visit the **South Branch** on **Wednesdays** at **3:30 p.m.** from **June 27-August 8**. If you purchase a cool treat this summer you'll also be helping the library. Kona Ice donates a portion of proceeds back to CMPL!





Buy a Brick Paver

Are you looking for a unique gift for a friend or loved one for an anniversary, birthday or graduation gift? Why not purchase a personalized brick paver at the Main Library? Brick pavers adorn the patio area of the Main Library and can be crafted with up to 3 lines of personalization for a friend or loved one. Bricks purchased now will be laid into the patio this summer. A dedication ceremony will be held in August to welcome the new additions to the landscaping. Brick pavers are \$100 and the **deadline to purchase is June 1, 2012**. Get the brick paver order form online at www.cmpl.org/getinvolved/.



The Smartest Card in Your Wallet

Your library card is the smartest card in your wallet. What other card gets you access to books, movies, music, Internet and more? But, please remember to bring your card with you when visit the library. If you have trouble remembering your card, why not download the CardStar app for your Smart-phone? Select Codabar within the app and it will store your library card code for you and all you'll need to check out is your cell phone.



Preserve Your VHS Memories

Are you looking for a way to convert your old VHS tapes to DVD? Look no farther than the Local History Room at the Main Library. The Friends of the Library have purchased a VHS to DVD converter so that you can preserve all your old memories. It is free to residents of Clinton or Macomb Township with a valid library card. You will need to provide your own blank DVD or you may purchase one at the Circulation Desk.

Online Resources Uncovered

D & B Company Research & Demographics Now

Thanks to a new database available through our web site, you are now able to create a detailed list of companies anywhere in the US. If you'd like to generate a list of all businesses in a defined area, or the address, contact and financial information of one specific business, you can log into D&B Company Research. Marketing lists and potential competition for a business start-up are just two of the uses for this database. You are able to target a specific audience, such as businesses owned by women. A quick search using the D&B web site determined that there are over 4000 companies in the metro-Detroit area owned by women, with sales of \$100,000 or higher. Company profiles, financials, and contact information are included in detail. Narrowing the search shows that 750 of those businesses are within the 586 area code, 31 employ two or more people and are located in the 48042 zip code. There are over 40 search criteria within company, location, industry, size, and contact fields.



Combine the results you get from D&B with demographic and marketing information available in a second database, Demographics Now, to create a strategy for starting a new business or researching population profiles. Thinking of opening a flower shop? Demographics Now will provide statistics and market potential, as well as graphically themed maps. Let's compare spending patterns in two areas for indoor plants and fresh flowers as an example. Residents in one local zip code spend 7.5% more on flowers and plants than in an area a few miles away. Using this information enables you to make an educated and well researched decision about where to locate your new business. You can also create maps, research census figures, determine consumer expenditure in any area, and any region from local zip codes to the entire US.

Both Demographics Now and D&B Company Research provide tutorials on their sites. Links to both databases can be found on the We Recommend/ Nonfiction area of our web site. Librarians are available to help you navigate the wealth of information available.

CMPL Book Groups

CMPL offers three different book discussion groups to appeal to all types of book lovers. Simply read the book and show up ready to discuss it. Copies of the books are available at the location of the book discussion one month in advance of the program.

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

May 10: *I'm a Stranger Here Myself: notes on returning to America after twenty years away* by Bill Bryson

June 14: *The Tower, the Zoo and the Tortoise* by Julia Stuart

July 12: *The Robber Bride* by Margaret Atwood

August 9: *The Widower's Tale* by Julia Glass

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

May 12: *The Peach Keeper* by Sarah Addison Allen

June 9: *When We Were Strangers* by Pamela Schoenwaldt

July 14: *The Distant Hours* by Kate Morton

August 11: *State of Wonder* by Ann Patchett

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

May 15: *Heartsick* by Chelsea Cain

June 19: *Rain Fall* by Barry Eisler

July 17: *Snow Angels* by James Thompson

August 21: *Boundary Waters* by William Kent Krueger

Your Opinion Matters

We are constantly trying to provide the best online experience for our library patrons and we'd like you to share your opinions with us. We need volunteers to help us with usability testing of our website. Let us know whether you think it is easy to navigate and understand.



To participate in a 30-45 minute evaluation of our library website e-mail redesign@cmpl.org or call 586-226-5091. You will receive a small thank-you gift for your time.

Our computer volunteer program is expanding!

With its continued success, we need more people to join us as volunteer technology aides at our Main Library and South Branch.



A general familiarity with Microsoft Office, email, and Internet use is desired; initial training on CMPL's systems and specific requirements will be provided. Consistent availability is preferred; daytime and Saturday availability also a plus. Please contact Aaron Green at AGreen@CMPL.org, or call 226-5017 if interested.

Computer Class Hiatus

Computer Classes at Main & South are taking a break for the summer. Check the next newsletter for class information for the fall.



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 2 at 6:30 p.m. and **Thursday, May 17 at 1 p.m.:**

Moneyball. The Oakland A's general manager defies conventional wisdom and outsmarts his competition when forced to reinvent his team with bargain players. *Rated PG-13, 113 minutes.*

Wednesday, June 13 at 6 p.m. and **Thursday, June 21 at 1 p.m.:**

War Horse. Set during the First World War this film tells the story of the remarkable friendship between a horse called Joey and a young man named Albert. *Rated PG-13, 146 minutes.* ***Please note: This film will start at 6 p.m. to accommodate run-time.***

Wednesday, July 18 at 6:30 p.m. and **Thursday, July 19 at 1 p.m.:**

Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows. Professor Moriarty, Holmes' intellectual equal, is at large and Sherlock Holmes attempts to stop this evil mastermind before its too late. *Rated PG-13, 129 minutes.*

Wednesday, August 8 at 6:30 p.m. and **Thursday, August 16 at 1 p.m.:**

Joyful Noise. This film is the story of a small town church choir out to win a national competition despite overwhelming odds. *Rated PG-13, 118 minutes.*



Join the Summer Reading Club


Dream Big! Whether it's the night sky filled with stars or planning for your star in Hollywood, get your start in the library's Summer Reading Club. The reading game board will be available beginning June 18. Kids from babies through grade 5 can mark their progress on the Dream Big game board. Independent readers will mark the time spent reading, while babies and children not yet reading will keep track of the books that are read to them. All reading and listening time must be recorded by August 25. Children who complete the 15 hours or 60 books will be entered in a drawing for a grand prize given at each location. One lucky child from our service area will win a family overnight at Zehnder's Splash Village in Frankenmuth.

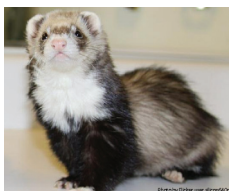


Carnival Kickoff Event at the Main Library!


Get your summer off to a big start at this great summer reading kick-off event: a carnival! Where: at the **Main Library**. When: **Saturday, June 23 at 11 a.m.** What's Happening: there will be games and a bounce house, face painting, roaming magician making balloon animals, ice cream for the first 100 kids and more. **Zippity2Dads will close out the event with a concert at 1 p.m.**

Ferrets

Learn about these cute critters at the **Main Library** on **Saturday, May 12 at 10:30 a.m.** James Fishback from the Michigan Ferret Rescue & Adoption Network will have ferrets for you to meet up close as he shares interesting facts about them. This program is for children ages 5 and up. 



Create with Arts & Scraps


The Scrap Mobile will be at CMPL for a Parent & Toddler workshop on the dates below. Craft kits will be provided and there will be an opportunity to visit the Scrap Mobile. This program is for ages 3-5. 

Thursday, May 17 at 10 a.m.
Main Library

Tuesday, June 5 at 10 a.m.
South Branch

Monday, June 11 at 10:30 a.m.
North Branch

Enrollment Information

- When you see this  it means that **enrollment is required** before the program.
- Priority enrollment is given to residents of Clinton and Macomb Townships at the **Main Library** and **North Branch** and opens *two* weeks prior to the event for residents and *one* week in advance for non-residents.
- The **South Branch** offers enrollment for residents and non-residents *two* weeks in advance.


A library card is required for registration so please have your barcode handy when registering. We cannot accommodate group enrollment for events. You can always register online.

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


Mother's Day Card

Children ages 3-6 may visit the **South Branch** to make a special card to give to Mom or Grandma on **Saturday, May 12 at 2 p.m.** 



 = **Registration is required.** *Two weeks prior for residents. One week prior for non-residents.*

Story Times

While the sessions are shorter, look for new and fun events during the intervening weeks. Story times will take place the **week of July 9** through the **week of August 2**. Join us: 



Main Library

Baby Time on Mondays at 9:30 a.m. (2-11 months)
Baby Time on Mondays at 10:30 a.m. (12-23 months)
Little Listeners on Tuesdays at 10 a.m. (2-3 years)
Tot Time on Tuesdays at 11 a.m. (12-23 months)
Little Listeners on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. (2-3 years)
Little Listeners on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. (2-3 years)
Preschoolers on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. (3-5 years)

North Branch

Tot Time on Wednesdays at 9:15 a.m. (12- 23 months)
Preschoolers on Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m. (3-6 years)
Tot Time on Wednesdays at 11:15 a.m. (12-23 months)
Baby Time on Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. (2-11 months)
Little Listeners on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. (2-3 years)
Little Listeners on Thursdays at 11:15 a.m. (2-3 years)

South Branch *(No registration is required at South Branch.)*

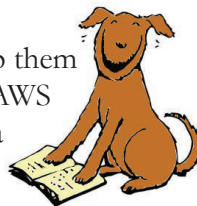
Story Time on Tuesdays at 10 a.m. (2 years +)
Story Time on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. (2 years +)

Baby Play Time

Playgroup occurs during story time weeks at the **Main Library** on: **Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays** from **9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.** and on the **last Saturday of the month** from **10 a.m.-2 p.m.** The **North Branch** will host play time for ages 0-24 from **10-11 a.m.** on **Mondays in May**. **No registration is required.**

PAWS for Reading

Do you have a child who has a hard time reading? Help them gain confidence in their skills by reading to a trained PAWS dog. Dogs visit all three locations. Reading is done on a first-come, first-served basis.



Main Library: Read to a PAWS dog on the **second and fourth Mondays** of the month at **6:30 p.m.**

South Branch: Read to Moose at **6:30 p.m.** on **Monday, May 7** and **Monday, May 21**.


North Branch: Read to a PAWS dog at **6:30 p.m.** on **Tuesday, May 1, May 15** and **June 5**. Read to a PAWS dog on the **first and third Tuesday** starting June 19 at **2:30 p.m.**

Pajama Rama


Children are invited to put on their jammies and visit the **South Branch** for Pajama Rama on **Wednesday, May 9** at **6:30 p.m.**

The **Main Library** will continue to host Pajama Rama on the **third Thursday** of the month at **6:30 p.m.** throughout the summer. No registration required.

Kitten's First Full Moon Movie & Craft

Children ages 2-6 can join the **South Branch** on **Tuesday, June 12** at **10 a.m.** for a short movie based on the award-winning book by Kevin Henkes, followed by kitten songs and a craft. 

Birthday Party Story Time

Local author, Kelly DiPucchio, will be at the **South Branch** on **Wednesday, June 27** at **10:30 a.m.** This special story time will celebrate her new book *Crafty Chloe* and include a birthday inspired craft and light refreshments. This program is for children 3-8. 

Legos

The **Main Library** will host Lego Club for children ages 6-12. Bring your Legos to the library to create something fun at **10 a.m.** on **Saturday, July 21**. 



Summer Vacation

The following programs are on vacation June through August:

- Music and Movement (North)
- Baby Play Time (North)
- School Age Story Time (North)
- PAWS for Reading (South)
- Pajama-Rama (South)



Craft Corner

Toddler Crafts

Children ages 2-4 years old are invited to the **Main Library** at **6:30 p.m.** on **Tuesday, June 5** to make a fun craft. 🖐️

Rock Star Crafts

Dream big and make your rock star props at this fun craft event. Join the **North Branch** on **Monday, June 25** at **2 p.m.** for ages 6-12. 🖐️

Toddler Art

Help the **North Branch** decorate stars for our library on **Thursday, June 28** at **10 a.m.** with a wide variety of art supplies. Please wear clothes that you can get dirty or bring a paint shirt. This program is for ages 2-3. 🖐️

Dream Catchers

Sweet dreams will be yours after making your very own dream catcher! This program will be at the **Main Library** on **Thursday, June 28** at **10 a.m.** for ages 3-6 and at **11 a.m.** for ages 7-11. 🖐️

Slumber Party Crafts

Children ages 6-10 will make some craft projects that they can do at their next sleepover at the **South Branch** on **Saturday, June 30** at **2 p.m.** 🖐️

Patriotic Crafts

Get ready for Independence Day as the **North Branch** pulls out some red, white, and blue crafts on **Monday, July 2** at **2 p.m.** This program is for ages 6-12. 🖐️

Toddler Crafts

Get creative as we make some fun starry crafts. Visit the **North Branch** on **Tuesday, August 7** at **10 a.m.** This program is for ages 2-3. 🖐️

Firefly Jar Craft

Children ages 3-6 will craft a cute firefly light at the **South Branch** on **Tuesday, August 7** at **10 a.m.** 🖐️

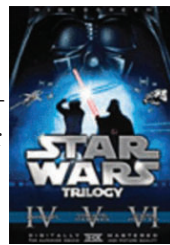
Tin Art

Ages 7-10 are invited to create beautiful tin art at the **Main Library** at **10:30 a.m.** on **Wednesday, August 15.** 🖐️



Star Wars

Star Wars fans ages 6-12 can join the **North Branch** on **Saturday, June 16** at **2 p.m.** Children will have the opportunity to meet Star Wars characters and participate in other fun activities. Children and parents are welcome to dress in Star Wars costumes. Don't forget your cameras! 🖐️



Little Chefs

Join us at the **Main Library** to share food-related stories, an edible craft and simple recipes. This program is for children 5 – 10. The programs will be on the following **Wednesdays** at **2:30 p.m.:** **June 27, July 11, July 25, and August 8.**



= Registration is required. Two weeks prior for residents. One week prior for non-residents.

Dancin' at Main.

Come join us for dancing at the **Main Library** on **Monday, June 4** at **10:30 a.m.** or **11:30 a.m.** for ages 2-5 years old. 🖐️

Wii Just Dance Party

Get your groove on at the **North Branch** as we play the Just Dance games on **Thursday, July 5** at **11 a.m.** This program is for ages 6-12. 🖐️

Children ages 6-12 can join the **South Branch** to play Just Dance on the Wii on **Monday, July 16** at **2 p.m.** 🖐️

Lisa's Dance Party

Join Mrs. Lisa as we Drive Our Car, Shake Our Sillies Out, do the Goldfish, and other fun dances at the **North Branch** on **Tuesday, July 10** at **10 a.m.** This program is for ages 2-4. 🖐️

Parachute Games

Children ages 2-4 can join the **North Branch** for 30 minutes of parachute fun on **Tuesday, July 3** at **10 a.m.** 🖐️



Kevin Kammeraad

If you want to be a part of creating the performance then join us for Kevin Kammeraad's program. Kevin draws ideas from the audience to instantly create stories, songs and more. This all-ages show will have you singing, dancing, laughing, and dreaming up all sorts of ideas! Kevin will visit on **Tuesday, June 26.** All ages are welcomed at the **South Branch** at **10:30 a.m.** The **North Branch** welcomes children ages 2-12 at **2 p.m.** 🖐️

Exotic Zoo

Wild animals are coming to the **South Branch**! On **Monday, July 9 at 2 p.m.** Exotic Zoo will present a program about wild animals such as a German giant rabbit or a boa constrictor or maybe an alligator. This program is for children ages 5-12. 📖



The Amazing Zeemo

Zeemo will dazzle you with his mix of juggling, balancing stunts, award-winning yo-yo tricks and more. This "One Man Circus" will be at the **Main Library on Thursday, July 12 at 10:30 a.m.** All ages are welcomed; no registration is needed.



K Club

Join the **North Branch** for this unique story time just for kids going into or leaving Kindergarten. Kindergartners will have fun with stories, songs, crafts, and special guests! Please register for each session that your child will be attending. 📖



Wednesday, July 11 at 2 p.m.-Music

Wednesday, July 18 at 2 p.m.-Art

Magic at the Library



A2Magic will amaze you with his sleight of hand and magic wand. Join us at the **Main Library on Tuesday, July 17 at 1 p.m.** to be wowed by Jeff Wawrzaszek's magical abilities. This program is for all ages; no registration is needed.

If you want to learn more about magic and how it's done, come to the workshop at the **North Branch on Tuesday, July 17 at 3 p.m.** Jeff Wawrzaszek of A2Magic will be sharing tips and how-tos. This program is for ages 8-12. 📖

Out of This World Party

Dream big as we blast off to outer space at the **North Branch's** Out of This World Party on **Monday, July 23 at 2 p.m.** Children ages 4-8 can make some space crafts and play astronaut games. 📖



Under the Dome

Come learn about the planet Saturn and its rings when Dinosaur Hill Nature Center brings its dome to the **North Branch on Monday, July 9.** This program will be held at **10:30 a.m.** and again at **11:15 a.m.** and is for children ages 5 - 12. 📖



Sand Art

Come to the **Main Library on Thursday, July 19 at 10:30 a.m.** and make colorful sand art creations. This program is for children ages 5-10. 📖

Children ages 7-12 will make some fun creations using colorful sand at the **South Branch on Saturday, July 21 at 2 p.m.** 📖

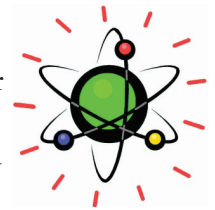
Adventures of Wanda and Wendall



Wendall tells Wanda about his dreams and asks for advice in the fun puppet show from Dynamic West School Assemblies. Join us at the **Main Library on Thursday, July 26 at 10 a.m.** to learn what Wanda tells him. This program is for all ages; no registration is needed.

Science Wonders

Did you ever wonder what makes the sound when you pluck a string or how magnets attract? Dominic Crea from Science Wonders will show you how Science is Everywhere in this introductory program. This program is for children ages 7-12. See Science Wonders on the following dates: 📖



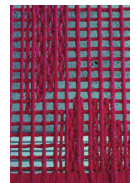
South Branch on Saturday, July 28 at 10:30 a.m.

North Branch on Wednesday, August 1 at 2 p.m.

Cardboard Looms

Children ages 8-12 are invited to learn more about weaving at the **Main Library.** 📖


Wednesday, July 18 at 2 p.m. This program will help you learn to weave braids or cords using a cardboard loom.



Wednesday, August 1 at 2 p.m. This program will get you started weaving a small bookmark or pouch using a cardboard loom.



Out of this World Concoctions


Children ages 7-12 will construct cool concoctions and mixtures that glow in the dark at the **South Branch** on **Saturday, August 4** at **2 p.m.** 

Cirque Amongus

Part vaudeville, part circus and a whole lot of fun, Cirque Amongus will amaze you when they perform at the **North Branch** on **Thursday, August 9** at **10:30 a.m.** This program is for children ages 3-12.



Library Olympics

Get pumped up for the Library Olympics at the **North Branch** on **Monday, August 6** at **2 p.m.** Make team flags, play indoor sports, and design your Olympic medals. This program is for ages 6-12. 

Online Book Club

Kids in fourth or fifth grade are invited to read any or all of our titles below. Then, answer the questions that are available with the book or are listed online at <http://kidsreadcmpl.blogspot.com/> or by emailing kidsread@cmpl.org.

Poppy by Avi

Judy Moody Gets Famous by Megan McDonald

Hatchet by Gary Paulsen



South Branch Book Clubs

Book Blasters is for children ages 7-9. The Xtreme Readers Book Club is for children ages 9-12. Pick up your free book at the South Branch reference desk on the date of the previous book club. This program is sponsored by a generous grant from Target. *Both book clubs will be on vacation in July and August.*

Book Blasters

Saturday, May 19 at **11 a.m.:** *Your Backyard is Wild!* by Jeff Corwin

Saturday, June 16 at **11 a.m.:** *The Dog Rules* by Coco La Rue

Xtreme Readers


Saturday, May 19 at **2 p.m.:** *The Adventures of Sir Lancelot the Great* by Gerald Morris

Saturday, June 16 at **2 p.m.:** *Shiloh* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor




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Meet the Masters


Make a magnificent masterpiece of art in the style and technique of famous artists. This four week program is for children ages 7-11 at the **South Branch** at **2:30 p.m.** on the following **Wednesdays: July 11, 18, 25** and **August 1**. Registration for all 4 sessions will begin on June 27. 



Stuffed Animal Sleepover


Your favorite stuffed animal is invited to a sleepover at the **Main Library**. Children ages 2-8 can drop off his or her stuffed animal at **6:30 p.m.** on **Thursday, July 19**. Pickup is after 12 p.m. on **Friday, July 21**. 

Sweet Dreams

Sweet and yummy treats will be created and tasted by children ages 4-7 at the **South Branch** on **Wednesday, August 8** at **2 p.m.** 




Absolutely Baffling Magic

You will wonder “how does he do it?” when Baffling Bill the Magician comes to the **South Branch**. Join us on **Saturday, August 11** at **10:30 a.m.** and see if the hand is quicker than the eye. 



Back to School Story Time

Summer vacation is almost over at our Back to School Story Time at the **North Branch** on **Wednesday, August 29** 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. 



BookFLIX

We are thrilled to offer an engaging new online literacy resource to help build a love of reading and learning. BookFLIX pairs classic video storybooks such as *Bear Snores On* with related nonfiction eBooks from Scholastic. Animated classic stories with a read-along option, interactive games, and safe web links reinforce early reading skills and introduce children to a world of knowledge and learning. Aimed at preschoolers to third graders, BookFLIX can be found under the Children's heading on the We Recommend page at www.cmpl.org. Login from anywhere with internet access with a valid resident library card!

Young Adult

TAC meetings

By popular demand, we're keeping the meetings going all summer! Come to the **Main Library** on the third Wednesday of the month to discuss ideas for teen programs and meet the teen librarian and intern! Visit us at **4 p.m.** on **May 16, June 20, July 18** and **August 15**.

Ice Cream Social

Let's kickoff summer reading right! Come to the **Main Library** to hang out, eat ice cream, meet other teens, and hear about the teen summer reading program on **Saturday, June 30** at **3 p.m.**!



Anime Club

Anime Club meets once a month to discuss Anime and Manga. We have snacks, trivia games, and prizes! Bring along favorite books to discuss, artwork to show off, or just come for a great time! We'll meet at the **Main Library** on the following **Fridays** at **4 p.m.**: **May 11, June 8, July 6** and **August 3**.



Dungeons and Dragons


While school's out we'll be meeting more often! Whether you're a beginner or a long-time player, come to the **Main Library** at **6 p.m.** on the following Thursdays to see what Dungeon Masters Joe and Brennan have come up with: **May 24, June 14** and **28, July 12** and **26, August 9** and **23**.

Chess Club

We're continuing the Chess Club with a new flavor. All ages are welcome to the library for a pickup game of chess, and teen volunteers will be on-hand to teach anyone who wants to learn! If you've got a chess set, bring it with you at **2 p.m.** on the following **Saturdays: May 5, June 2, July 14, August 25**.



Teen Program Reminder

All programs are for students entering 6th through 12th grades in the fall ONLY. To register call 226-5030 or visit www.cmpl.org. When you see this symbol  registration is required.

Join the Club this Summer!

This summer we're keeping you busy again with the Teen Summer Reading program! The program runs **June 18 until August 25** and is for those entering 6-12 grades. We'll have opportunities to win some great prizes, and great programs all summer long! And don't forget that you can register and log your books online any time!



Summer Reading Wrap Up

Mark your calendars! Our teen wrap up party will be **Friday, August 24** at **6 p.m.** It's invitation only and you earn an invite by completing the summer reading program. Those of you who came last year have an idea of how awesome it will be. More details will be revealed at the beginning of summer reading!

The Write Stuff

The Write Stuff is a writing group for teens and adults that meets the **first Wednesday of every month** at **6:30 p.m.** at the **Main Library**. Bring writing to work on or discuss. We'll do writing exercises and occasionally have guest speakers. We will not meet in July because of the holiday.



Circus 101


Performers from the Detroit Academy of Kinesthetic Arts will be at the **Main Library** on **Saturday, August 4** at **2 p.m.** to show off their acrobatic skills and teach us a variety of awesome activities including hooping, devil sticks, and poi! Everyone will get a chance to play!

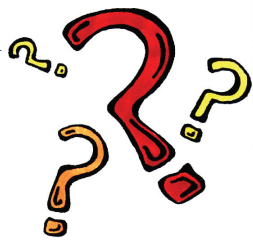
Open Gaming

Grab some friends and head to the library for some video games! Visit the **Main Library** on **Saturdays May 5** and **August 25** at **3 p.m.** We'll also meet on **Wednesdays June 20** and **August 15** at **5 p.m.**




TRIVIA

Play as an individual or as a team! We'll cover a broad range of topics and award prizes to the team/person with the most points. Teams can be up to 5 people. Visit the **Main Library** on **Monday, July 30** at **7 p.m.** for a fun night of trivia. 




Duct Tape

One of our most popular programs! Come to the branches on **Wednesday, July 25** to make a duct tape creation! Visit the **North Branch** at **1 p.m.** or the **South Branch** at **4 p.m.** to make a creative duct tape creation. 



Tie Dye

Bring up to two things to tie dye! Shirts, pillowcases, socks, whatever! **Saturday, August 11.** The **North Branch** will tie dye at **1 p.m.** The **South Branch** will tie dye at **4 p.m.** 

Pizza and Paperbacks

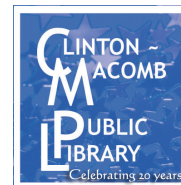
Our fantastic book club for teens will continue through the summer! Visit the reference desk at your branch of choice to register and pick up your free copy of the book. We'll meet on the following **Fridays** at **4 p.m.** at the **SOUTH BRANCH: May 18, June 15, July 20** and **August 17.** 



And the following **Mondays** at **4 p.m.** at the **NORTH BRANCH: May 7, June 4, July 2** and **August 6.** 

20th Anniversary Party Success!

On March 9 CMPL celebrated 20 years of service to the community with an after-hours party at the Main Library. There was a taste-fest featuring many local restaurants and caterers, indoor miniature golf, raffles and more! Thank you to everyone who came to celebrate with us. A big thank you goes out to the following local businesses without whom we wouldn't have been able to put on such a fun evening:



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Adult Programs

Summer Reading

The summer reading club isn't just for children and teens! Starting **June 23 and running through August 25** adults are also invited to participate in the Summer Reading Club at CMPL. Participants have the chance to win a bi-weekly prize along with a grand prize drawing at the end of the summer.

To participate in the summer reading club you only need to read three books over the course of the summer. Tell us what you read and rate it and you're entered. You can even log your books online!



A grand prize will be given out at each location. The grand prize is a blue Snuggie, tea mug and gift card to Partridge Creek. Remember, you can read whatever you want, whenever you want, just let us know what you thought of what you read. This is a great opportunity to get the family involved in the summer reading club. All ages can join and work toward the goal of finishing the program. You might also pick up some cool prizes along the way.

Investor Education in Your Library

Visit the **Main Library** on **Tuesday, May 1 at 6:30 p.m.**

for the final program in a series on investing. How to Invest in a Complex, Agenda-Driven World will present plain-English instruction on the principles, process, tools and tactics used to structure a purposeful and well-diversified portfolio. This course concludes with attendees participating in a 'real world' portfolio based upon a specific set of criteria. **Registration is required.** Call 226-5040 or visit the What's Happening at www.cmpl.org to register.



eReader eXploration

Building on a generous gift from the Friends of the Clinton-Macomb Public Library for circulating eReader devices, we are happy to offer the eReader eXperience Station available in June 2012. This display features five eReader devices (such as the Kindle Fire, NOOK Color, and other eReaders) for our patrons to tinker with and touch while in the library. This station is located within the Main Library's Adult Nonfiction Department on the second floor. By offering these devices side-by-side, you have time to compare and contrast the different eReaders that are available for use with our downloadable eBooks.



If you already own an eReader, we've got help for you as well! Learn how to download books from the library and ask questions at the eReader eXperience program at the **Main Library**. We will hold eReader eXperience classes on the following dates: **Monday, May 7, Tuesday, June 5, Tuesday, July 10 and Tuesday, August 14.** Come at the following times based on the device you have:

Kindle at 5 p.m.

NOOK at 6 p.m.

Tablets at 7 p.m.

These sessions are for Clinton and Macomb Township residents. **Registration is required for each session.** Call 226-5040 or visit the What's Happening page at www.cmpl.org to register.

Beaded Trinket Box

Adults will create an elegant beaded trinket box using various items at the **South Branch** on **Saturday, June 2 at 11 a.m.** **Registration begins May 19.** Call 226-5073 or visit the What's Happening at www.cmpl.org to register.



Becoming Michigan

The Lorenzo Cultural Center brings the state's early history to life through a wide range of exhibits, presentations and activities this spring. Explore the places, people and events that were instrumental in the birthing of the only state in the nation comprised of two distinct peninsulas. Discover the diverse facets of the state's early history, beginning with many of the historic events and cultural influences that preceded Michigan's entry into the union.

To get you started on topic the **Main Library** will host a documentary at **10 a.m. on Wednesday, May 2**. *Becoming Michigan: From Revolution to Statehood* will discuss the highlight of Michigan's journey to statehood. **Registration is required.** Call 226-5050 or visit the What's Happening page at www.cmpl.org to register.

New and Healthy Salads with Fran

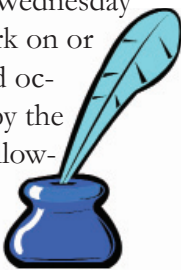
Are you looking for new and healthy recipes for summer picnics or graduation parties? Fran from Pamela's Catering will be back at the **Main Library** on **Monday, May 14 at 6:30 p.m.** with a slew of recipes for you to try this summer. She'll demonstrate each dish and you'll get the chance to taste them all. **Registration begins May 1 for residents of Clinton or Macomb Township.**

Call 226-5050 or visit the What's Happening page at www.cmpl.org to register. **Space is limited.** If you register and cannot attend please let us know.



The Write Stuff

The Write Stuff, a writing group for teens and adults, continues to meet on the first Wednesday of every month. Bring writing to work on or discuss. We'll do writing exercises and occasionally have guest speakers. Stop by the **Main Library at 6:30 p.m.** on the following Wednesdays to meet with fellow writers: **May 2, June 6 and August 1.** **No registration is required.**



Get a Better Night's Sleep

This summer's adult summer reading theme is *Between the Covers*, but do you find yourself awake at all hours of the night? Why not get a better night's sleep? Professionals from Beaumont Hospital will be at the **Main Library** on **Wednesday, June 13 at 10 a.m.** to tell you how you can get a better night's sleep and tips for your children and grandchildren to sleep better. **Registration begins May 30.** Call 226-5040 or visit the What's Happening page at www.cmpl.org.



20th Anniversary Party Pics



The Main Library welcomed over 300 guests for a night of fun at the 20th Anniversary Taste of the Town event on March 9.



There were about 20 different food vendors at the event that served dishes from salmon to chili to pasta dishes.

May

Tuesday, May 1 at 6:30 p.m.
Investor Education
Main Library

Wednesday, May 2 at 10 a.m.
Becoming Michigan
Main Library

Wednesday, May 2 at 6:30 p.m.
CMPL presents *Moneyball*
Main Library

Wednesday, May 2 at 6:30 p.m.
The Write Stuff
Main Library

Saturday, May 5 at 2 p.m.
Chess Club
Main Library

Monday, May 7 at 4 p.m.
Pizza and Paperbacks
North Branch

Monday, May 7 at 5 p.m.
eReader eXploration
Main Library

Thursday, May 10 at 7 p.m.
Novel Conversations
Main Library

Friday, May 11 at 4 p.m.
Teen Anime Club
Main Library

Saturday, May 12 at 10:30 a.m.
Ferrets
Main Library

Saturday, May 12 at 12 p.m.
South Branch Book Discussion
South Branch

Saturday, May 12 at 2 p.m.
Mother's Day Cards
South Branch

Monday, May 14 at 6:30 p.m.
New and Healthy Salads with Fran
Main Library

Tuesday, May 15 at 10 a.m.
Mystery Book Discussion
North Branch

Thursday, May 17 at 1 p.m.
CMPL presents *Moneyball*
Main Library

Thursday, May 17 at 10 a.m.
Arts and Scraps
Main Library

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

Sunday, May 20 at 2 p.m.
Music at Main: Picks and Sticks
Main Library

Thursday, May 24 at 6 p.m.
Teen D & D
Main Library

June

Saturday, June 2 at 11 a.m.
Beaded Trinket Box
South Branch

Saturday, June 2 at 2 p.m.
Chess Club
Main Library

Monday, June 4 at 4 p.m.
Pizza and Paperbacks
North Branch

Monday, June 4 at 10:30 or 11:30 a.m.
Dancin' at Main
Main Library

Tuesday, June 5 at 10 a.m.
Arts and Scraps
South Branch

Tuesday, June 5 at 5 p.m.
eReader eXploration
Main Library

Wednesday, June 6 at 6:30 p.m.
The Write Stuff
Main Library

Tuesday, June 6 at 6:30 p.m.
Toddler Crafts
Main Library

Friday, June 8 at 4 p.m.
Teen Anime Club
Main Library

Saturday, June 9 at 12 p.m.
South Branch Book Discussion
South Branch

Monday, June 11 at 10:30 a.m.
Arts and Scraps
North Branch

Tuesday, June 12 at 10 a.m.
Movie and Craft
South Branch

Wednesday, June 13 at 10 a.m.
Get a Better Night's Sleep
Main Library

Wednesday, June 13 at 6 p.m.
CMPL presents *War Horse*
Main Library

Thursday, June 14 at 6 p.m.
Teen D & D
Main Library

Thursday, June 14 at 7 p.m.
Novel Conversations
Main Library

Friday, June 15 at 4 p.m.
Pizza and Paperbacks
South Branch

Saturday, June 16 at 2 p.m.
Star Wars
North Branch

Tuesday, June 19 at 10 a.m.
Mystery Book Discussion
North Branch

Thursday, June 21 at 1 p.m.
CMPL presents *War Horse*
Main Library

Saturday, June 23 at 11 a.m.
Summer Reading Kick-Off Carnival
Main Library

Saturday, June 23 at 1 p.m.
Zippity2Dads
Main Library

Monday, June 25 at 2 p.m.
Rock Star Crafts
North Branch

Tuesday, June 26 at 10:30 a.m.
Kevin Kammeraad
South Branch

Tuesday, June 26 at 2 p.m.
Kevin Kammeraad
North Branch

Wednesday, June 27 at 10:30 a.m.
Birthday Party Story Time
South Branch

Wednesday, June 27 at 2:30 p.m.
Little Chefs
Main Library

Thursday, June 28 at 10 a.m.
Toddler Art
North Branch

Thursday, June 28 at 10 or 11 a.m.
Dream Catchers
Main Library

Thursday, June 28 at 6 p.m.
Teen D & D
Main Library

Saturday, June 30 at 2 p.m.
Slumber Party Crafts
South Branch

Saturday, June 30 at 3 p.m.
Teen Ice Cream Social
Main Library

July

Monday, July 2 at 2 p.m.
Patriotic Crafts
North Branch

Monday, July 2 at 4 p.m.
Pizza and Paperbacks
North Branch

Tuesday, July 3 at 10 a.m.
Parachute Games
North Branch

Thursday, July 5 at 11 a.m.
Wii Just Dance Party
North Branch

Friday, July 6 at 4 p.m.
Teen Anime Club
Main Library

Monday, July 9 at 10:30 or 11:15 a.m.
Under the Dome
South Branch

Monday, July 9 at 2 p.m.
Exotic Zoo
South Branch

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

Tuesday, July 10 at 5 p.m.
eReader eXploration
Main Library

Wednesday, July 11 at 2 p.m.
K Club
North Branch

Wednesday, July 11 at 2:30 p.m.
Little Chefs
Main Library

Wednesday, July 11 at 2:30 p.m.
Meet the Masters
South Branch

Thursday, July 12 at 10:30 a.m.
The Amazing Zeemo
Main Library

Thursday, July 12 at 6 p.m.
Teen D & D
Main Library

Thursday, July 12 at 7 p.m.
Novel Conversations
Main Library

Saturday, July 14 at 12 p.m.
South Branch Book Discussion
South Branch

Saturday, July 14 at 2 p.m.
Chess Club
Main Library

Monday, July 16 at 2 p.m.
Wii Just Dance Party
South Branch

Tuesday, July 17 at 10 a.m.
Mystery Book Discussion
North Branch

Tuesday, July 17 at 1 p.m.
Magic at the Library
Main Library

Tuesday, July 17 at 3 p.m.
Magic at the Library
North Branch

Wednesday, July 18 at 2 p.m.
K Club
North Branch

Wednesday, July 18 at 2 p.m.
Cardboard Looms
Main Library

Wednesday, July 18 at 2:30 p.m.
Meet the Masters
South Branch

Wednesday, July 18 at 6:30 p.m.
CMPL presents *Sherlock Holmes*
Main Library

Thursday, July 19 at 1 p.m.
CMPL presents *Sherlock Holmes*
Main Library

Thursday, July 19 at 10:30 a.m.
Sand Art
Main Library

Thursday, July 19 at 6:30 p.m.
Stuffed Animal Sleepover
Main Library

Friday, July 20 at 4 p.m.
Pizza and Paperbacks
South Branch

Saturday, July 21 at 2 p.m.
Sand Art
South Branch

Monday, July 23 at 2 p.m.
Out of This World Party
North Branch

Wednesday, July 25 at 1 p.m.
Teen Duct Tape
North Branch

Wednesday, July 25 at 2:30 p.m.
Little Chefs
Main Library

Wednesday, July 25 at 2:30 p.m.
Meet the Masters
South Branch

Wednesday, July 25 at 4 p.m.
Teen Duct Tape
South Branch

Thursday, July 26 at 10 a.m.
Adventures of Wanda and Wendall
Main Library

Thursday, July 26 at 6 p.m.
Teen D & D
Main Library

Saturday, July 28 at 10:30 a.m.
Science Wonders
South Branch

Monday, July 30 at 7 p.m.
Teen Trivia
Main Library

August

Wednesday, August 1 at 2 p.m.
Science Wonders
North Branch

Wednesday, August 1 at 2 p.m.
Cardboard Looms
Main Library

Wednesday, August 1 at 2:30 p.m.
Meet the Masters
South Branch

Wednesday, August 1 at 6:30 p.m.
The Write Stuff
Main Library

Friday, August 3 at 4 p.m.
Teen Anime Club
Main Library

Saturday, August 4 at 2 p.m.
Out of This World Concoctions
South Branch

Saturday, August 4 at 2 p.m.
Teen Circus 101
Main Library

Monday, August 6 at 2 p.m.
Library Olympics
North Branch

Monday, August 6 at 4 p.m.
Pizza and Paperbacks
North Branch

Tuesday, August 7 at 10 a.m.
Toddler Crafts
North Branch

Tuesday, August 7 at 10 a.m.
Firefly Jar Crafts
South Branch

Wednesday, August 8 at 2 p.m.
Sweet Dreams
South Branch

Wednesday, August 8 at 2:30 p.m.
Little Chefs
Main Library

Thursday, August 9 at 10:30 a.m.
Cirque Among Us
North Branch

Thursday, August 9 at 6 p.m.
Teen D & D
Main Library

Thursday, August 9 at 7 p.m.
Novel Conversations
Main Library

Wednesday, August 8 at 6:30 p.m.
CMPL presents *Joyful Noise*
Main Library

Saturday, August 11 at 10:30 a.m.
Absolutely Baffling Bill
South Branch

Saturday, August 11 at 1 p.m.
Teen Tie Dye
North Branch

Saturday, August 11 at 4 p.m.
Teen Tie Dye
South Branch

Saturday, August 11 at 12 p.m.
South Branch Book Discussion
South Branch

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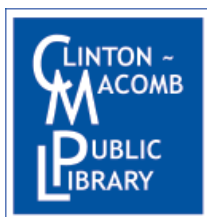
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Pizza and Paperbacks
South Branch

Tuesday, August 21 at 10 a.m.
Mystery Book Discussion
North Branch

Thursday, August 23 at 6 p.m.
Teen D & D
Main Library

Saturday, August 25 at 2 p.m.
Chess Club
Main Library

Wednesday, August 29 at 10:30 a.m.
Back to School Story Time
North Branch



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Music at Main and a Dedication

Join us for a free hour of music open to all ages. The Friends of the Library will also be on hand on concert Sundays to sell the best of their used books to support programs such as the concert series.

Sunday, May 20 at 2 p.m.: *Picks and Sticks.*

This four-piece band is a gumbo mixture of acoustical folk, swing, traditional, light pop, western, country, jazz, bluegrass, oldies, and ethnic tunes that captivates audiences of all genres.



Following the concert, please join us for the dedication of Conference Rooms B and C to former Macomb Township Supervisor John Brennan and current Clinton Township Supervisor Robert Cannon and his wife Cheryl Cannon. The dedication ceremony will take place outside the Auditorium at **3:15 p.m.**

In honor of the library's 20th anniversary we are honoring some of the people who helped make the library what it is today. The Cannons were instrumental in founding the library. John Brennan was an integral to Macomb Township joining with Clinton Township to form the library. Please help us honor these individuals for their time and dedication to the library in our 20th anniversary year.