Clinton-Macomb Public Library

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Express SOS

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Hours and Closings

All locations will be closed **August 31-September 2**. The Main Library reopens on Sundays beginning September 8.

We will be closed on **Monday, October 14** for staff in-service.

All locations will close at **6 p.m.** on **Wednesday, November 27** and remain closed on **Thursday, November 28** for Thanksgiving.

All locations will also be closed on **December 24 and 25** and **December 31 and January 1.**

Find it!

South Branch Gets a New Home

If you haven't heard, the **South Branch** is on the move! We're moving 800 feet down Gratiot into a larger building in spring 2014. The former Hollywood Video/Slapstick's Billiards will be the new home of the South Branch, which will include more parking, a computer lab, a drive-through book drop, more meeting rooms and study space, a teen area, children's area and more!

The lease for the current South Branch expires in May 2014. CMPL looked into purchasing the current building, but it was cost-prohibitive and didn't provide for sufficient space inside or in the parking lot. It is a good time to renovate an existing building as construction prices are still fairly low. We have a firm commitment to all areas of our library district and by purchasing a new South Branch we hope to continue to be a destination for the whole family in southern Clinton Township.

Taste of the Town--A Motown Lounge

Thank you to the over 300 people who attended the Taste of the Town--A Motown Lounge at the Main Library in May! Thanks to you we were able to raise just over $10,000 for library services such as Homework Help. The favorite eatery was Just Baked. We could not have done it without the donations from various businesses and the assistance of the following:

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Holy Cannoli's
Hometown Tents
Jimmy John's
Just Baked
La Petite Pastry Shoppe
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Pamela's Catering
Party Maids
Patty Cakes, Michigan
The Pub BBQ
Zuccaro's Banquets & Catering

From the Director...

I would like to thank the 2,300 residents who participated in our fourth biannual online community survey and the 400 residents who took time out of their busy schedules to participate in our telephone survey inquiring about a wide range of topics related to the library! Below are key findings from these surveys:

Overall satisfaction with the Clinton-Macomb Public Library is extremely high.

The firm conducting the telephone survey noted that the 87% rating was "an exceptionally positive score and one of the highest scores recorded in the author's [30-year] history of conducting library attitude awareness/usage studies." The online survey rating was even higher with 93% of the participants "very" or "totally" satisfied overall with the Clinton-Macomb Public Library system.

Use of CMPL is going to increase in the future (and yes, we have eBooks)!

Anyone who thinks public libraries are going to be replaced by the Internet and eBooks is sadly misinformed. While 51% of library users indicate they expect their use of the library to remain the same over the next five years, a whopping 46% indicated they will likely use it more! As for eBooks, YES we have them (38% did not know), YES we are making good progress to make them easier to use, and PLEASE remember that we have them. Over 62% of people who knew the library had eBooks, who didn't download them from the library, said they simply forgot they were available. Forty percent of our users read books in eBook format with another 20% expecting to do so in the next year. In just two years ebook reader ownership doubled to 43% and the number of residents owning tablets quadrupled to 48%.

Residents do not want library services reduced.

Many respondents indicated that the library gave them a very high level of satisfaction for their hard-earned tax dollars. A clear majority also want to ensure that the library's current level of service is sustained or enhanced.

The majority of residents don't know how the library is funded and many do not realize that the "Macomb" part of the library's name stands for Macomb Township.

When asked how the library is primarily funded, the majority of residents either indicated they did not know (21%) or got the answer wrong (25% indicated they thought it was Macomb County). The bulk of the library's funding comes from local property taxes from the millage approved in 1998 by the residents of the library district (all of Macomb Township and Clinton Township except the portion in the Mount Clemens School District).

There are major decisions ahead regarding the future of the library.

Even though the library has always managed its funds and planned carefully (for example we set aside funds during the "boom" years for capital replacement and for a rainy day), there will be major decisions ahead. The 20% reduction in tax revenues due to lower property values combined with the limitations on how much taxable values can increase mean that the library will either need to reduce services or secure additional revenue through a voter-approved millage next year.

When asked about a possible millage increase the biggest concern was whether the funds could be used for another purpose.

Legally the Clinton-Macomb Public Library is an independent political subdivision and not part of any other municipal entity. Funding approved by voters may only be used for the construction and operation of a public library. A very small amount of money is captured by the Clinton Township Downtown Development Authority (DDA). Fortunately, the library's South Branch is located in the DDA and directly benefits from the improvements to the area.

The decision will rest with the voters in the library district. Rest assured there will be a great deal of information shared in the months ahead so that voters may make an informed decision.

We look forward to serving you and your family in the near future.

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Slide Digitizer

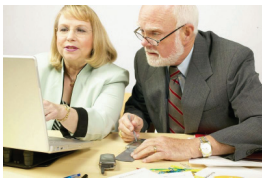
We are pleased to announce an addition to our digitizing self-services in the Donald W. Green Local History room! The Friends of CMPL have generously funded the purchase of a SlideSnap Pro rapid slide digitizer. Now you can bring in those dusty old boxes and carousels, bring in an SD card (also available for purchase at Main Circulation), and convert all of your aging memories into fresh, future-proof digital images, to print, preserve, and pass on to others. Come on in and try it – and our other digitizing devices (VHS & camcorder to DVD, and rapid photo scanner) – starting this September. It's a snap!

Veterans History Project

The Veterans History Project (VHP) and the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) of Macomb are currently seeking veterans to tell their stories. Videos of veteran interviews will be sent to the Library of Congress and kept in the Local History collection. Interviews will be conducted at the **Main Library** and scheduled through VHP. Call (586) 756-1430 or email VHPMacomb@hotmail.com for more information or to schedule an interview.

Computer Classes

CMPL will again be offering introductory computer classes at the **Main Library** and **South Branch**. Classes will be offered for the following programs: Computer Basics, Internet Basics, Email 1 & 2, Microsoft Word and Microsoft Excel. Each session is 90 minutes long and covers one topic. They are designed for adults who are looking to learn basic computer skills. Classes are open to residents of Clinton & Macomb Townships with a library card in good standing and will run from September 16 through November 23. **Registration begins Tuesday, September 3.** Call the Main Library at 226-5040 or the South Branch at 226-5073.



Cinema CMPL

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, September 11 at **6:30 p.m.** and **Thursday, September 19** at **1 p.m.**: *Oz-The Great and Powerful.* Starring James Franco and Rachel Weisz. *Rated PG, 130 minutes.*

Wednesday, October 2 at **6:30 p.m.** and **Thursday, October 24** at **1 p.m.**: *42.* Starring Harrison Ford and Chadwick Boseman. *Rated PG-13, 128 minutes.*

Wednesday, November 13 at **6 p.m.** and **Thursday, November 21** at **1 p.m.**: *The Great Gatsby.* Starring Leonardo DiCaprio and Tobey Maguire. *Rated PG-13, 142 minutes.* ****This movie will start at 6 p.m. to accommodate a long run-time.****

Wednesday, December 11 at **6:30 p.m.** and **Thursday, December 19** at **1 p.m.**: *Now You See Me.* Starring Jessie Eisenberg and Morgan Freeman. *Rated PG-13, 115 minutes.*

Larry Neal Elected PLA President

Library Director Larry Neal has been elected as 2014-15 president of the Public Library Association (PLA). PLA is a professional organization serving more than 9,000 members across the nation and is one of the fastest growing divisions of the American Library Association. It provides continuing education, publications, advocacy and programming for its members and others interested in the advancement of public library service. Larry will bring the voice of Michigan libraries with him as he assumes a leadership position in this national professional association.

PLA Public Library Association a division of the American Library Association

CMPL Book Groups

CMPL offers different book discussion groups to appeal to many 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.

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

September 14: *Wuthering Heights* by Emily Brontë
October 12: *One Thousand White Women* by Jim Fergus
November 9: *Annie's Ghosts* by Steve Luxenberg
December 14: *The Passion of Artemesia* by Susan Vreeland

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

September 17: *Turn of Mind* by Alice LaPlante
October 15: *The Eagle Catcher* by Margaret Coel
November 19: *Tonight I Said Goodbye* by Michael Koryta
December 17: *Murder on Fifth Avenue* by Victoria Thompson

Friends Books Online

Are you looking for a textbook, something hard-to-find or a quality book or audiobook? The Friends of the Library have branched out and have a shop on Amazon featuring some of their more interesting donations. Shop today at **www.amazon.com/shops/LibraryFriendsCMPL**.

Online Resources Uncovered

Career Transitions

Having trouble in your search for a new career? Or need a resume to get you started on a job hunt? Career Transitions is a career improvement tool that helps users Discover, Prepare and Search for new careers. The resource is equipped to use input from the user or match work experience to help determine appropriate career paths. It also makes available a selection of career paths, and a searchable selection of schools and programs that can help users advance or change careers. This resource guides users to create, save and send resumes and cover letters, with helpful tips throughout the process. Interview preparation is available and the site also connects the user to job postings.

Happy 10th Anniversary Main Library!

Saturday, October 26 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Can you believe that the Main Library is already 10 years old? We're celebrating with light refreshments, free bookplating, a drop-in craft for kids, brief comments by Director Larry Neal and your chance to take your picture in front of the READ poster. Crafts will be held in the Children's Activity Room from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. **No registration is required.**

CMPL Trustee News

We are sad to report the passing of our Board of Trustee member Robert Anderson. Bob was a great friend and instrumental in opening all three CMPL locations. His contributions to the library and community will live on. A conference room at the new South Branch will be named in his honor.

Although we were saddened by Bob's passing, we are pleased to welcome new CMPL Trustee Michael Deyak to the Board. Michael was appointed to the board in April 2013. Prior to the library board, Michael served for seven years on the Zoning Board of Appeals where he held the position of Vice Chairman. He was also a participant of Clinton Township Parks & Recreation Strategic Planning Committee, as well as Clinton Township Police Task Force.

Michael has a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Accounting from Walsh College, as well as an Associate's degree in Accounting from Macomb Community College and is a graduate of Chippewa Valley High School. He has worked in the banking and credit union industry, most recently as a Chief Financial Officer. Michael is a longtime resident of Clinton Township. He and his wife Connie have one daughter, Kimberly.

CHILDREN

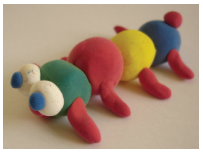
The Great Zucchini Races Are On!

Saturday, September 7 at 10:30 a.m. ◆ Main Library

Ladies and gentlemen start your engines for the fourth annual Zucchini Races! Time will be allowed for you to create the "car" of your dreams. All the necessary materials for building and decorating your zucchini car will be supplied. Races will be held simultaneously. This program is for kids ages 5 and up; parents are encouraged to lend a hand. (R)

Play-Doh Fun

Saturday, Sept. 7 at 10:30 a.m. ◆ South Branch



Join us for some Play-Doh fun at South Branch. Children ages 3-7 years old will have fun exploring Play-Doh by molding it and creating designs and shapes with cookie cutters and molding toys. (R)

Stretch Like a Cat

Saturday, September 14 at 10:30 a.m. ◆ Main Library

Can you be a mountain or a frog? Belightful Yoga will teach simple yoga poses during this one-time class. For children ages 6-10 years old. (R)

Drawing with Mr. Mike

Saturday, Sept. 14 at 2:00 or 2:45 p.m. ◆ North Branch

Budding artists are invited to a drawing class with local artist Mike Kirsten. Mike will share drawing tips and techniques with students in grades 1 -5. (R)

Lego Fun

Saturdays: Sept. 28 and Nov. 23 at 2:30 p.m. ◆ Main Library

Bring your Legos and have fun building! We supply the theme and you have about 30 minutes to make something new, then time to see what everyone else created. Everyone gets a new Lego piece and a few Lego kits will be awarded. For ages 6-12.

Legos Wanted

Do you have new or gently used Legos or Duplos that your children no longer play with or have outgrown? We are looking for some for our Lego Clubs and Lego Day. Drop them off at any of our three locations and we will give you a donation receipt.

Thank you Business Donors

Thank you to Nino Salvaggio's and Target for donations to the library. Nino's donated pie pumpkins for the South Branch Halloween party. Target donated $2000 to Xtreme Readers and Book Blasters.

Enrollment Information

- When you see this (R) 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**

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Story Times

Session I story times will take place the **week of September 9** through the **week of October 10**. Session II story times will take place the **week of November 4** through the **week of December 5**. Join us:

Main Library Ⓡ

Baby Time on **Mondays** at **9:30 a.m.** (0-11 months)
Tot Time Plus on **Mondays** at **10:30 a.m.** (12-30 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.** (3-6 years)

North Branch Ⓡ

Music and Movement on **Tuesdays** at **10 a.m.** (2-4 years)
Music and Movement on **Tuesdays** at **11 a.m.** (2-4 years)
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.** (0-11 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 Ⓡ

Tot Time Plus on **Tuesdays** at **9:15 a.m.** (12-30 months)
Little Listeners Plus on **Tuesdays** at **10 a.m.** (2 years +)
Little Listeners Plus on **Wednesdays** at **10 a.m.** (2 years +)

Tablet Tales

Children and their caregivers are invited to participate in a new digital story time using iPads to promote early literacy. The Friends of the Library have generously underwritten the cost of this program. Ⓡ

Main Library (ages 2-4)
Thursday, Sept. 26 at **10 a.m.**
Thursday, Dec. 5 at **10 a.m.**

North Branch (ages 2-3)
Tuesday, Oct. 22 at **10 a.m.**: Colors
Thursday, Dec. 19 at **10 a.m.**: Transportation

Pajama-Rama

Second Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. ◆ South Branch Ⓡ
Third Thursdays of the month at 6:30 p.m. ◆ Main Library

Put on your jammies and join us for bedtime stories. South Branch will not meet in December. **No registration is required at Main.**

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 months from **10-11 a.m.** on **Mondays** during story time weeks. **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. **No registration is required.**

Main Library: 2nd and 4th Mondays and 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at **6:30 p.m.**

North Branch: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at **6:30 p.m.**

South Branch: Mondays: Sept. 9 and 23, Oct. 7 and Oct. 21, Nov. 4 and 18 and Dec. 2 at **6:30 p.m.**

School Age Story Club

Mondays at 4:15 p.m. during story time weeks ◆ North Branch

Have your children outgrown our traditional story times? School Age Story Club at the North Branch for kids in 1st - 4th grade features age appropriate stories, games, crafts and fun! Session I will run the week of **September 9-October 7**. Session II will run the week of **November 4-December 2**. Ⓡ

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Play to Learn

There are 5 simple practices that help children get ready to read. They are talking, singing, reading, writing, and play. Children ages 2-4 and their parents or caregivers will work at various stations of fun activities. R

Main Library

Thursday, Sept. 12 at 10 a.m.: *Pete the Cat*
Thursday, Oct. 10 at 10 a.m.: *TBD*
Thursday, Nov. 14 at 10 a.m.: *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom*

North Branch

Tuesday, Oct. 29 at 10 a.m.: *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?*
Tuesday, Dec. 17 at 10 a.m.: *Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed*

South Branch

Friday, Sept. 13 at 10 a.m.: *Jump Frog Jump*

Go Nuts

Friday, Sept. 20 at 10 a.m. ◆ South Branch
Monday, Oct. 28 at 10:30 a.m. ◆ North Branch

Do you enjoy watching the squirrels in your yard? Children ages 3 to 6 can learn what's it's like to be a squirrel at this Dinosaur Hill presentation. R

Minecraft Crafts

Thursday, October 3 at 6:30 p.m. ◆ Main Library

Love Minecraft? Kids in grades 3-5 are invited to the library to make some great Minecraft-themed crafts! R

Star Wars Reads Day

Saturday, Oct. 5 at 10 a.m. ◆ Main Library

Read more, you must! Children ages 7-12, come celebrate Star Wars Reads Day! Enjoy crafts, trivia, games and more! Costumes welcome, but no masks. R

Sleeping Beauty, the Puppet Show

Saturday, Oct. 5 at 2 p.m. ◆ South Branch

Will the prince get through the hedge to find the princess? Find out when Rick Morse Puppets presents "Sleeping Beauty". Children ages 3 – 10 are invited to join us on for this classic fairy tale. R

Alternative Fuel Vehicles

Saturday, Oct. 12 at 10:30 a.m. ◆ North Branch

Come and create your own alternative fuel vehicle with Arts & Scraps. Children ages 8-12 can put their imaginations to work at this program. The Scrap Mobile will be there, too. R

Toddler Crafts

Tuesday, October 22, and Tuesday, December 17 at 6:30 p.m. ◆ Main Library

Join us in a variety of activities that you and your toddler can do together. This program is for ages 2-4 years old. R

Halloween Party

Wednesday, Oct. 23 at 6:30 p.m. ◆ South Branch (all ages)
Wednesday, Oct. 30 at 10:30 a.m. ◆ North Branch (ages 3-6)

Join us for fun, crafts, and games at the Halloween Party for kids. Wear your costumes to this fun-filled event. R

Trick or Treat @ the Library

Thursday, Oct. 24 at 10:30 a.m. ◆ Main Library

Little princesses, super heroes, ghosts and goblins, ages 2 to 5, are invited to trick or treat at the library.

Favorite Halloween stories will be shared first followed by parading through the library stopping at the different desks for treats. Children are encouraged to wear their costumes. R

Dream Catchers

Saturday, Oct. 26 at 2 p.m. ◆ South Branch

Children ages 7-12 can join us to learn about the legend of the dream catcher and create a beautiful dream catcher of their own. R

Drop-In Crafts

Saturday, October 26 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. ◆ Main Library

Drop by the Main Library's Anniversary party between 10 a.m.-12 p.m. to make a craft. No registration is required.

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Online Book Club

This book club is for kids in fourth and fifth grades. Find the titles online at http://kidsreadcmpl.blogspot.com. Read the books, then, answer the questions that are available with the book or are listed online or by emailing kidsread@cmpl.org.

Poppy and Rye by Avi
Knucklehead by Jon Scieszka
The Cricket in Times Square by George Selden

South Branch Book Clubs

Pick up your free book on the date of the previous book club. These programs are sponsored by a generous grant from Target. Registration must be made in person at the South Branch. Ⓡ

Book Blasters (ages 7-9)

Saturday, Sept. 21 at **11 a.m.**: *I Survived the San Francisco Earthquake, 1906* by Lauren Tarshis

Saturday, Oct. 19 at **11 a.m.**: *The Missing Mummy* by Ron Roy

Saturday, Nov. 16 at **11 a.m.**: *The Legend of Diamond Lil* by Doreen Cronin

Xtreme Readers (ages 9-12)

Saturday, Sept. 21 at **1 p.m.**: *Dangerous Waters: An Adventure on the Titanic* by Gregory Mone

Saturday, Oct. 19 at **1 p.m.**: *The Fantastic Secret of Owen Jester* by Barbara O'Connor

Saturday, Nov. 16 at **1 p.m.**: *Riley Mack and the Other Known Troublemakers* by Chris Grabenstein

Book Ninjas (ages 11-13) NEW!

Saturday, Sept. 21 at **3 p.m.**: *The Red Pyramid* by Rick Riordan

Saturday, Oct. 19 at **3 p.m.**: *Everything on a Waffle* by Polly Horvath

Saturday, Nov. 16 at **3 p.m.**: *Flipped* by Wendelin Van Draanen

Dancin'@ Main

Mondays: Oct. 28 and Dec. 16 at 10:30 a.m. ◆ Main Library

Come put on your dancin' shoes and join us for a dance party. For ages 2-6 years old. Ⓡ

Halloween Fun

Wednesday, Oct. 30 at 10 a.m. ◆ South Branch

Preschoolers (ages 3-5) may wear a costume to a special Halloween story time for stories, songs, and treats. Ⓡ

Diary of a Wimpy Kid

Saturday, Nov. 2 at 10:30 a.m. ◆ Main Library

Celebrate the upcoming release of Book 8 with Wimpy Kid games and trivia! Ⓡ

Grandma Science

Tuesday, November 5 at 2 p.m. ◆ North Branch

Using every day household objects and food from the kitchen, Grandma Science (Dawn Shock) will demonstrate the power of eggs, the elasticity of water and more. Kids ages 6 to 10 can join us for this fun program. Ⓡ

Crafternoon

Tuesday, Nov. 5 at 3 p.m. ◆ South Branch

Children in grades K-5 who are off from school on Election Day can join us at the South Branch to create several unique craft projects. Ⓡ

Absolutely Baffling Magic

Saturday, Nov. 16 at 2 p.m. ◆ Main Library

You will wonder "how does he do it?" when Baffling Bill the Magician presents his magic show. Join us to see if the hand really is quicker than the eye. Ⓡ

Gingerbread Fun

Saturday, Dec. 7 at 11 a.m. ◆ Main Library

Listen to versions of the gingerbread man story, make an ornament and decorate cookies at the Main Library. Ⓡ

Toddler Crafts

Tuesday, Dec. 10 at 10 a.m. ◆ North Branch

Get creative and make some fun seasonal crafts. This program is for ages 2-3. Ⓡ

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Holiday Crafts Open Houses

Wednesday, Dec. 11 at 10 a.m. ◆ North Branch
Wednesday, Dec. 11 at 4 p.m. ◆ North Branch

Kids ages 3-6 can stop by at 10 a.m. and kids in grades K-5 can visit at 4 p.m. to make fun holiday crafts! R

Handprint Reindeer

Thursday, Dec. 12 ◆ North Branch

What can you make with a chocolate pudding handprint? Reindeer ornaments, of course! Each child will make one ornament. Ornaments will be available for pickup on Monday, December 16. Please sign up for only one session. R

Ages 0-23 months	9 or 9:30 a.m.
Ages 2-3	10 or 10:30 a.m.
Ages 3-6	11 or 11:30 a.m.

Santa

Wednesday, Dec. 4 at 6:30 p.m. ◆ South Branch
Saturday, Dec. 14 at 10:30 a.m. ◆ North Branch
Saturday, Dec. 14 at 1 p.m. ◆ Main Library

Santa is taking time out from his busy schedule to share stories at the library. He will be visiting all three branches. Babies and kids up to age 12 will be able to talk to Santa. Parents, there will be a photo opportunity, so bring your camera. R

Lego Day

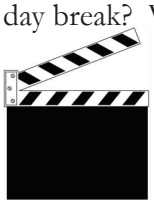
Monday, Dec. 30 at 10 a.m. ◆ North Branch

Visit the North Branch between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. for fun Lego challenges, crafts, and space to build your creations. This day is for ages 4-12. Feel free to bring your own Legos or we will have some Legos and Duplos to build with. R

Dinner & a Movie @ the Main

Thursday, January 2, 2014 ◆ Main Library

Looking for something different during the holiday break? Why not dinner and a movie? Bring the whole family, a blanket and a picnic dinner to the auditorium . The doors open at 6:15 p.m. and the movie will start at 6:30 p.m. Popcorn will be provided. R



FRIENDS of the Library

Fall Used Book Sale

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

Wednesday, October 16
5:30-8:30 p.m.
Friends Night Only

Thursday, October 17
12 p.m.-8 p.m.

Friday, October 18 and Saturday, October 19
9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sunday, October 20
1:15-3:15 p.m.
Bag Day

Monday, October 21
9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. (based on availability)
Free Day

Volunteer for the Book Sale

The Friends of the Library are always in need of volunteers. Stop by the Main Library at any of the following times: **Wednesday, October 9 & Thursday, October 10** from 4-8 p.m., **Friday, October 11 & Saturday, October 12** from 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. and **Sunday, October 13** from 1:15-5 p.m.

Friends' Annual Meeting

Tuesday, September 10 at 7 p.m. ◆ Main Library

Join the Friends of the Library for their annual concert event featuring the 18-piece Swing Shift Orchestra. A brief business meeting will precede the concert and all are welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served. **No registration is required.**

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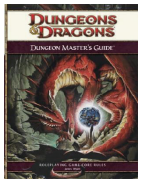
Teen Programs

Teen Advisory Council

Third Wednesdays at 4 p.m. ◆ Main Library

Share your ideas for programs, prizes, and other library matters at our TAC meetings! We're always looking for new members and new ideas.

Dungeons and Dragons



Every Thursday at 6 p.m. ◆ Main Library

Our regular Thursday night game is still going strong! New members are always welcome to join.

Extremely Great Club for Geeks New!

Second Wednesdays at 4 p.m. ◆ Main Library

What fandom are you into? Whether it's anime, Doctor Who, MLP, Homestuck or something else, come join some like-minded teens to geek out with games, music, videos and more. **Grades 9-12 and recently graduated high school students only**

Minecraft Crafts

Thursday, Sept. 26 at 6:30 p.m. ◆ Main Library

Head to the library to make some awesome Minecraft-themed crafts! R

CMPL Teen MINECRAFT Guild

Online

We've got our own server where you can build with your friends! You must have your own account. Email your name, username, and grade to Minecraft@cmpl to get started!

Pizza and Paperbacks

1st Monday of the month at 4 p.m. ◆ North Branch
3rd Friday of the month at 4 p.m. ◆ South Branch

Stop by the reference desk at either branch to sign up and get a FREE copy of the book of the month! We read current and classic young adult books and discuss them (and life, the universe, and everything) over pizza. R

Teen Program Reminder

Programs are for teens entering grades 6 through 12 in the fall as well as members of the class of 2013. Exceptions are noted, so please read each description carefully! To register call 226-5030 or visit www.cmpl.org. When you see this symbol R registration is required. *Please note that parents and younger siblings will not be able to attend teen programs.*

Zombie Night

Friday, October 18 at 5:30 p.m. ◆ Main Library

Get ready for Halloween with our after-hours Zombie night! We're going to hang out, eat pizza, and watch the movie *Warm Bodies*. Zombie costumes encouraged but not required. The movie is rated PG-13. R

Teen Trivia Night

Wednesday, November 20 at 6 p.m.

Play alone or in a team of up to 5. Questions could be about anything from Muppets to minerals. R

Gingerbread Houses

Wednesday, December 18 at 6 p.m. ◆ Main Library

Get into the holiday spirit by making a gingerbread house! R

Coming in January: Study Hall!

We'll have our study hall available once again for your exams in January! See the next newsletter or visit the library for more information.

The Write Stuff

1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. ◆ Main Library

Calling all writers! Our writer's group is looking for new members to meet twice a month to write, share ideas, critique each other's work, read and discuss writing books, and more. Teen and adult writers are welcome, no matter what you write!

Adult Programs

The Men Who Made Selfridge

Monday, Sept. 9 at 6:30 p.m. ◆ Main Library

Join Dan Heaton as he presents *The Men Who Made Selfridge,* which details the history of Lt. Thomas Selfridge and Byron Q. Jones, the first commanders of Michigan's Selfridge Field. This presentation touches on Selfridge's career and his untimely death during a 1908 flight with one of the Wright Brothers; Jones' experience flying the first-ever combat mission of what eventually became the U.S. Air Force; and the early development of Selfridge Field, which began operation on July 1, 1917. The presentation is the result of the research Heaton conducted in writing *Forgotten Aviator: The Byron Q. Jones Story.* R

eReader eXperience and More eBooks

Class: Tues., Sept. 24 and Tues., Nov. 12 ◆ Main Library

Office Hours: Fri., Dec. 27 and Thurs. Jan. 2 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. ◆ Main Library

Learn how to download books from the library and have your questions answered at the eReader eXperience or eBook office hours. These sessions are for Clinton and Macomb Township residents. Come at the following times based on the device you own: R

Basic eReaders at **5 p.m.**: NOOK Simple Touch, Sony and Kobo eReaders, Kindle Paperwhite and Keyboard

App eReader at **6 p.m.** or **7 p.m.**: Kindle Fire, NOOK Color/HD/Tablet, iPad, iPhone, iPod Touch and OverDrive Read

We're also adding more eBook titles later this fall! You'll be able to check out material directly from the catalog and the checkout will show up in your account. Look for more titles in the 3M eBook format later this fall.

Resume Workshop

Monday, Sept. 16 at 4 p.m. ◆ Main Library

Times have changed and the resumé of today is not quite how it was years ago, leaving you with lots of questions as to what you should include or not. Check out the latest trends in resumé writing facilitated by Kallen Jones, Director of Career Services at Baker College. Writing cover letters, utilizing career databases, and job searching will also be briefly touched upon. R

Financial Programs: A Control Freak's Check List

Mondays: September 23, October 14 and November 4 at 6:30 p.m. ◆ Macomb Intermediate School District

Mark Robinson CIMA® AIFA®, creator of the 'Be A Money Smarty' program presents these programs free of charge and free from sales pitches. **Registration is requested** but walk-ins welcome. **RSVP: InvestorEducationInfo@gmail.com**. Topics are below:

Sept. 23: Checklist for Goals.
Oct. 14: Checklist for Investments.
Nov. 4: Checklist for Your Personal Information.

These joint programs from CMPL and the Sterling Heights Public Library will occur at the Macomb Intermediate School District, 44001 Garfield.

The Life and Architecture of Albert Kahn

Monday, Sept. 23 at 6:30 p.m. ◆ Main Library

Professor Michael Farrell is back by popular demand with a lecture on the architecture of Albert Kahn, sometimes known as the "Architect of Detroit." Learn about his life and work with professor Michael Farrell in a fun, fascinating lecture. R

Adult Programs

Once Upon a Crime

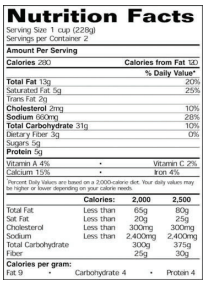
Wednesday, Sept. 25 at 7 p.m. ◆ Main Library

Come hear more about mystery, suspense, thriller and detective fiction. We 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 are encouraged to come with one or more of their favorite mysteries or thrillers to share with the group. R

Good Food, Good Health: How to Decipher What the Labels Actually Say

Monday, Sept. 30 at 6:30 p.m. ◆ Main Library

Join The Cultured Cook Lisa Howard for a program on how to read food labels. Is it worth paying more for that bar marked "fiber + omega 3s!" or the yogurt that promises to be more probiotic than its counterparts? Join us to explore nutritional terms, marketing claims, and food styles, from raw cuisine and Paleo to vegetarian and flexitarian. The next time you're in a grocery store, you'll be able to breeze through the aisles with easy confidence. R



Resume Review Workshop

Tuesday, Sept. 24 from 4 p.m. ◆ South Branch
Tuesday, Oct. 1 at 4 p.m. ◆ Main Library

Are you searching for employment or considering a career change? If so, does your resume reflect the most current trends in content and style? Kallen Jones, Director of Career Services at Baker College, is returning to CMPL to conduct a Resume Review. You will have the opportunity to participate in a ten minute, one-on-one consultation with Kallen. She will evaluate your current resume and determine if it meets the newest and most effective criteria in today's competitive job market. *You must call either the Main Library or South Branch to register for this program.* R

Enrollment Information

When you see this R it means that **registration is required** beginning **two weeks** before the program.

Main Library	226-5040 or 226-5050
North Branch	226-5083
South Branch	226-5073

You can also register online at the What's Happening page at www.cmpl.org

Demographics NOW

Tuesday, Oct. 22 at 6 p.m. ◆ Main Library

Demographics Now is a specialized database designed to help anyone wishing to conduct marketing and demographic research. CMPL will host a class highlighting valuable tools that will help you plan, grow and market your business.

You will learn how to create a targeted mailing list for advertising, gather market data for a business plan and compare demographics and spending patterns in different locations to help decide the best possible site for your business. Dinah Ramirez, a business database specialist, will also touch on other research tools available through CMPL such as LegalForms Library, Small Business Resource Center and Business Insights Global. R

The Write Stuff

1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. ◆ Main Library

Our writer's group is looking for new members to meet twice a month to write, share ideas, critique each other's work, read and discuss writing books, and more. All writers are welcome, no matter what you write! This group is open to teen and adult writers. No registration is required. Just show up ready to write.

Detroit During World War II

Wednesdays: Oct. 23, Oct. 30 and Nov. 6 at 7 p.m. ◆ Main Library

Join Karen Miller, chairwoman of the History Department at Oakland University, as she takes a look at Detroit during World War II era. Learn about the different aspects of Detroit during the last great war. Learn how our economy changed and how that change impacted the area. R

Wednesday, Oct. 23: *Producing the Arms for War*

Wednesday, Oct. 30: *Building Homes for Workers*

Wednesday, Nov. 6: *Educating Future Workers*

Behind The Cotton Curtain in Macomb

Monday, Oct. 28 at 7 p.m. ◆ Main Library

John M. Emerson Sr., a life-long resident of Macomb County, has researched his family's history and the settlement of Black Americans in Clinton Township. He will present *Behind The Cotton Curtain in Macomb County* and discuss how Black Americans faced discrimination and de-facto segregation throughout history in Macomb County as well as most other places in the United States. R

Jewelry Making

Thursday, Nov. 14 at 1 p.m. ◆ Main Library

Make a beautiful piece of jewelry at the library. Jewelry-maker Angela will be here with materials and instructions to help you create a nice holiday gift for a loved one or yourself! This class is for adults 18 and older. Registration is limited. If you register and cannot attend, please let us know. R

Trivia Night

Thursday, Dec. 5 at 6 p.m. ◆ Main Library

Join us for pub-style trivia at the Main Library! You can play as an individual or in a team of up to 5 members. Questions could be about anything! Winners will get their pick of prizes from the treasure chest. R

North Branch Events

Magnetic Words of Kindness

Saturday, Oct. 19 at 10:30 a.m. ◆ North Branch

Celebrate Sweetest Day 2013 with magnetic words of kindness. We'll be making a tin of unique glass magnets with fun images or inspiring sentiments. Great as a gift for someone! This program is for adults 21 and over. R

Sculpt-a-Bowl

Saturday, Nov. 16 at 10:30 a.m. ◆ North Branch

Stylish meets practical! Visit us for an autumn-inspired craft making reversible felt bowls that you can form into the shape of your choice. This program is for adults 21 and over. R

South Branch Events

Felt Flower Pins

Saturday, Nov. 23 at 11 a.m. ◆ South Branch

Looking to add a touch of flair to your outfit, coat, or hat? Or do you want to make a special gift for someone? Learn how to create a stylish felt flower pin designed by Elaine Redmond at the South Branch. Elaine has appeared in the *The Detroit News Homestyle* section featuring her felt flower pin. It will be a fun and creative time. This program is for adults 18 and older. Space is limited. R

Family Gingerbread Houses

Saturday, Dec. 7 at 2 or 3 p.m. ◆ South Branch

Parents/caregivers and children ages 5-12 can come to the South Branch create and decorate their own small gingerbread house. This is a great family craft activity. Space is limited. Please attend only one session. If you cannot attend, please let us know in advance. R

September

Monday, Sept. 2
CLOSED for Labor Day
All locations

Saturday, Sept. 7 at 10:30 a.m.
Zucchini Races
Main Library

Saturday, Sept. 7 at 10:30 a.m.
Play-Doh Fun
South Branch

Monday, Sept. 9 at 6:30 p.m.
The Men Who Made Selfridge
Main Library

Tuesday, Sept. 10 at 7 p.m.
Music at Main: *Swing Shift Orchestra*
Main Library

Wednesday, Sept. 11 at 6:30 p.m.
CMPL presents
Oz-the Great and Powerful
Main Library

Thursday, Sept. 12 at 10 a.m.
Play to Learn
Main Library

Friday, Sept. 13 at 10 a.m.
Play to Learn
South Branch

Saturday, Sept. 14 at 10:30 a.m.
Stretch Like a Cat
Main Library

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

Saturday, Sept. 14 at 2 or 2:45 p.m.
Drawing with Mr. Mike
North Branch

Wednesday, Sept. 16 at 4 p.m.
Resume Workshop
Main Library

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

Thursday, Sept. 19 at 1 p.m.
CMPL presents *Oz-The Great and Powerful*
Main Library

Friday, Sept. 20 at 10 a.m.
Go Nuts
South Branch

Monday, Sept. 23 at 6:30 p.m.
The Life and Architecture of Albert Kahn
Main Library

Tuesday, Sept. 24 at 4 p.m.
Resume Review Workshop
South Branch

Tuesday, Sept. 24 at 5 p.m.
eReader eXperience
Main Library

Wednesday, Sept. 25 at 7 p.m.
Once Upon a Crime
Main Library

Thursday, Sept. 26 at 10 a.m.
Tablet Tales
Main Library

Thursday, Sept. 26 at 6:30 p.m.
Teen Minecraft Crafts
Main Library

Saturday, Sept. 28 at 2:30 p.m.
Lego Fun
Main Library

Monday, Sept. 30 at 6:30 p.m.
Good Food, Good Health
Main Library

October

Tuesday, Oct. 1 at 4 p.m.
Resume Review Workshop
Main Library

Wednesday, Oct. 2 at 6:30 p.m.
CMPL presents *42*
Main Library

Thursday, Oct. 3 at 6:30 p.m.
Minecraft Crafts
Main Library

Saturday, Oct. 5 at 10 a.m.
Star Wars Reads Day
Main Library

Saturday, Oct. 5 at 2 p.m.
Sleeping Beauty, Puppet Show
South Branch

Thursday, Oct. 10 at 10 a.m.
Play to Learn
Main Library

Saturday, Oct. 12 at 10:30 a.m.
Alternative Fuel Vehicles
North Branch

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

Monday, Oct. 14
CLOSED for Staff In-Service
All locations

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

Wednesday, Oct. 16 at 5:30 p.m.
Used Book Sale-Friends Night
Main Library

Thursday, Oct. 17 at 12 p.m.
Used Book Sale
Main Library

Friday, Oct. 18 at 9:30 a.m.
Used Book Sale
Main Library

Saturday, Oct. 19 at 9:30 a.m.
Used Book Sale
Main Library

Saturday, Oct. 19 at 10:30 a.m.
Magnetic Words of Kindness
North Branch

Sunday, Oct. 20 at 1:15 p.m.
Used Book Sale-Bag Day
Main Library

Tuesday, Oct. 22 at 10 a.m.
Tablet Tales
North Branch

Tuesday, Oct. 22 at 6 p.m.
Demographics NOW
Main Library

Tuesday, Oct. 22 at 6:30 p.m.
Toddler Crafts
Main Library

Wednesday. Oct. 23 at 6:30 p.m.
Halloween Party
South Branch

Wednesday, Oct. 23 at 7 p.m.
Detroit During World War II
Main Library

Thursday, Oct. 24 at 10:30 a.m.
Trick or Treat
Main Library

Thursday, Oct. 24 at 1 p.m.
CMPL presents *42*
Main Library

Saturday, Oct. 26 at 10 a.m.
Drop-in Crafts/ Main's Anniversary
Main Library

Saturday, Oct. 26 at 2 p.m.
Dream Catchers
South Branch

Monday, Oct. 28 at 10:30 a.m.
Go Nuts
North Branch

Monday, Oct. 28 at 10:30 a.m.
Dancin' at Main
Main Library

Monday, Oct. 28 at 7 p.m.
Behind the Cotton Curtain
Main Library

Thursday, Oct. 29 at 10 a.m.
Play to Learn
North Branch

Wednesday, Oct. 30 at 10 a.m.
Halloween Fun
South Branch

Wednesday. Oct. 30 at 10:30 a.m.
Halloween Party
North Branch

Wednesday, Oct. 30 at 7 p.m.
Detroit During World War II
Main Library

November

Saturday, Nov. 2 at 10:30 a.m.
Diary of a Wimpy Kid
Main Library

Tuesday, Nov. 5 at 2 p.m.
Grandma Science
North Branch

Tuesday, Nov. 5 at 3 p.m.
Crafternoon
South Branch

Wednesday, Nov. 6 at 7 p.m.
Detroit During World War II
Main Library

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

Sunday, Nov. 10 at 2 p.m.
Music at Main: *The American Songbook of Jazz with Paul VornHagen*
Main Library

Tuesday, Nov. 12 at 5 p.m.
eReader eXperience
Main Library

Wednesday, Nov. 13 at 6 p.m.
CMPL presents *The Great Gatsby*
Main Library

Thursday, Nov. 14 at 10 a.m.
Play to Learn
Main Library

Thursday, Nov. 14 at 1 p.m.
Jewelry Making for Adults
Main Library

Saturday, Nov. 16 at 2 p.m.
Absolutely Baffling Magic
Main Library

Saturday, Nov. 16 at 10:30 a.m.
Sculpt-a-Bowl
North Branch

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

Wednesday, Nov. 20 at 6 p.m.
Teen Trivia Night
Main Library

Thursday, Nov. 21 at 1 p.m.
CMPL presents *The Great Gatsby*
Main Library

Saturday, Nov. 23 at 11 a.m.
Felt Flower Pins
South Branch

Saturday, Nov. 23 at 2:30 p.m.
Lego Fun
Main Library

Thursday, Nov. 28
CLOSED for Thanksgiving
All locations

December

Wednesday, Dec. 4 at 6:30 p.m.
Santa Visits
South Branch

Thursday, Dec. 5 at 10 a.m.
Tablet Tales
Main Library

Thursday, Dec. 5 at 6 p.m.
Adult Trivia Night
Main Library

Saturday, Dec. 7 at 11 a.m.
Gingerbread Fun
Main Library

Saturday, Dec. 7 at 2 or 3 p.m.
Family Gingerbread Houses
South Branch

Sunday, Dec. 8 at 2 p.m.
Music at Main: *Reed-Works Saxophone Quartet*
Main Library

Tuesday, Dec. 10 at 10 a.m.
Toddler Crafts
North Branch

Wednesday, Dec. 11 at 10 a.m.
Holiday Craft Open House (ages 3-6)
North Branch

Wednesday, Dec. 11 at 4 p.m.
Holiday Craft Open House (K-5)
North Branch

Wednesday, Dec. 11 at 6:30 p.m.
CMPL presents *Now You See Me*
Main Library

Thursday, Dec. 12 at 9-11:30 a.m.
Reindeer Handprints
North Branch

Saturday, Dec. 14 at 10:30 a.m.
Santa Visits
North Branch

Saturday, Dec. 14 at 1 p.m.
Santa Visits
Main Library

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

Monday, Dec. 16 at 10:30 a.m.
Dancin' at Main
Main Library

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

Thursday, Dec. 17 at 10 a.m.
Play to Learn
North Branch

Thursday, Dec. 17 at 6:30 p.m.
Toddler Crafts
Main Library

Thursday, Dec. 19 at 10 a.m.
Tablet Tales
North Branch

Thursday, Dec. 19 at 1 p.m.
CMPL presents *Now You See Me*
Main Library

Dec. 24 and Dec. 25
CLOSED for Christmas
All locations

Friday, Dec. 28 at 9 a.m.
eReader Office Hours
Main Library

Monday, Dec. 30 at 10 a.m.
Lego Day
North Branch

Tuesday, Dec. 31
CLOSED for New Year's Eve
All locations

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North Branch
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(586) 226-5080
Gretchen Krug, Manager

South Branch
35891 South Gratiot Avenue
(586) 226-5070
Margaret Dekovich, Manager

Hours of Service

Monday-Thursday	9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday-Saturday	9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sunday*	1 p.m. - 6 p.m.

(*Sept.- May, Main Library only)

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Music at Main

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. **No registration is required.**

Tuesday, September 10 at **7 p.m.:** *Swing Shift Orchestra.* This 18-piece big band will help our Friends of the Library celebrate another year with swinging jazz tunes.

Sunday, November 10 at **2 p.m.:** *The American Songbook of Jazz with Paul VornHagen.* This quartet will present the music of composers such as Gershwin, Duke Ellington, Rodgers and Hart, Cole Porter, Thelonius Monk and others. Winner of numerous Detroit Music Awards for Best Jazz Reed, Best Instrumentalist, and Best Jazz recording.

Sunday, December 8 at **2 p.m.:** *Reed-Works Saxophone Quartet.* Equally at home with music from the Baroque to present day, this group performs great transcriptions of the "classics", and many new arrangements and original compositions, including holiday fare for the season.

Sunday, January 12 at 2 p.m.: *Fleur de Lys Chamber Ensemble.* The Fleur de Lys Chamber Ensemble is an exciting group originally performing as the Michigan Opera Theatre Orchestra Chamber Players. The ensemble has since grown to include musicians from the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and the Austin Symphony presenting concerts under its present title.