

Clinton-Macomb Public Library

Library Matters

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Kona Ice

The Kona Ice truck is visiting the library during summer reading again. Buy a tasty treat and help support CMPL! Kona is visiting us weekly **June 25-August 15** on:



**Tuesdays at 2 p.m.
South Branch**

**Thursdays at 2 p.m.
Main Library**

Dig In Scavenger Hunt

Don't forget to involve the whole family in the Summer Reading Scavenger Hunt. This



summer we've made a few changes to make the

hunt a little more interesting. Visit any reference desk beginning June 17 to get your scavenger hunt entry form.

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Join the Summer Reading Club

All ages are invited to join the Summer Reading Club. It's easier than ever! ***Read whatever you want, whenever you want*** and simply tell us what you've read. You can come in and we'll log your reading, or you can use our online interface to log your books from home, from your phone--even when you're on vacation!



**Log your books from home
or smartphone!**

Children could win a trip to Zehnder's Splash Village in Frankenmuth. Teens will be invited to the after-hours carnival if they complete the program. Adults could win a Kindle Paperwhite. Do you want a chance to win? Get started June 17 at www.cmpl.org/evanced/sr/homepage.asp.

Veterans History Project

Are you a veteran of war? The Veterans History Project (VHP) and the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) of Macomb are currently seeking veterans to tell their stories. The mission of VHP is to collect, preserve and make accessible the personal accounts of American war veterans for future generations. Videos of veteran interviews will be sent to the Library of Congress.



To be a part of this project call or email and VHP will send you a packet with sample interview questions and suggestions for organizing your story. 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.

Scavenger Hunt

Students entering grades 3-12 are invited to take our Google-Free Online Scavenger Hunt for a chance to win a prize. Students must answer a collection of questions only by using the library's electronic resources. Forms will be available beginning August 1 and must be submitted by August 31 at any location.





From the Director...

It is hard to believe that the library's 5-year strategic plan has expired and we are in the midst of working to update all of its components. While the fate of many such plans is to become a bookend on a dusty shelf, I am pleased that CMPL's plan

has evolved into a living, working document. To start with, each spring the staff works on an action plan, which is approved in conjunction with the library budget. Throughout the year, the plan is reviewed and monitored for progress.

Understanding the changing needs of our community and residents' satisfaction with the library is critical for developing our plan. This year will mark our fourth biannual resident library user survey and we look forward to receiving your input. Through the survey we are able to understand how we are doing, what our residents are interested in per new services and the types of technology in use in their homes. Because our survey does not reach all members of the community, we have engaged a professional firm to help broaden our data gathering through focus groups and a telephone survey.

Another major component of our planning process is to do a financial forecast. The forecast completed in 2008 was critical in helping the library plan for the future to preserve the community's investment in our facilities and technology so that they are in good order and up-to-date. Many people do not believe me when I tell them that the Main Library is going to be 10 years old in October! Unfortunately the financial forecast has made it clear that there is a major challenge ahead for the library. The library's millage rate of 1.0000 approved in 1998 has been reduced by 11% due to the Headlee Amendment to .8961. This translates into an annual loss of \$550,000 to the library in terms of tax revenues. Proposal A prohibits the rate from being restored. Declines in taxable values of the property in our community have taken away another \$1,100,000 a year out of the library's budget (20%).

The library has always been managed in a fiscally prudent manner. It has no legacy costs, pension liabilities or retiree obligations. Revenues received from the millage may only be used for operating the library and paying bond debt on our buildings. To retain service levels with

the significant losses of revenues many steps have been undertaken to reduce expenses and increase revenues through other sources without impacting the community. We have also started to use our rainy day fund. Although assessed property values are thankfully beginning to increase again, the challenge for the library is that taxable values can only increase by the rate of inflation. In other words, it will be a long time before the library even gets back to the 2009 levels of property tax revenues. While we do have a rainy day fund, it will only carry us through the end of 2014. Clearly there are major decisions ahead and we are researching all options and will provide further information in future issues of Library Matters.

With finances being tight, it may seem like an odd time for the library to replace the South Branch with a new building! While it is hard to summarize in a paragraph, the short story is that the library board promised the community a Main Library and two branches when the millage was presented in 1998. The South Branch was developed in a rental property in 1999. The lease on the current building expires in May 2014. It has also become clear that the current location is too small, needs more parking, and the future of the lease is not guaranteed. As luck would have it, another building just 800 feet from the current location came up for sale.

With bond interest rates at historic lows and construction costs flat for the past 7 years, the purchase of this building is an incredible opportunity to secure the library's future in that part of the district. We would also like to incorporate the best of the features from our other buildings for the South Branch such as sufficient parking, drive-up item return, 24-hour lockers for pickup, café area, group study rooms and large community meeting room. We are also researching trends in public library service which include maker spaces, media labs, and focused service points such as early literacy, homework and career success centers. Last, even though the new South Branch will be doubled in size, there will still be additional space which will allow us to secure tenants and rent income to subsidize part of the operating costs as we currently do at the North Branch.

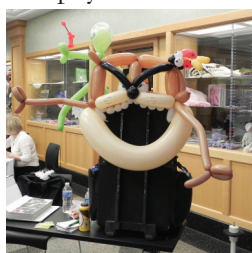
Needless to say the library's next strategic plan is going to be a very critical and interesting chapter in our history!



You're Invited to Taste of the Town-- A Motown Lounge

Friday, May 3 from 6:30-10 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Bring your family, friends and neighbors to the Taste of the Town--A Motown Lounge. This year's theme will pay tribute to the smooth sounds of Motown



with a concert featuring The Michael Davis Show. Included will be a wide variety of foods, a cash bar with signature "Motini" cocktails, wine and beer, raffle baskets and more. The evening promises to delight

with an array of culinary treats and top-notch entertainment. Last year this benefit was an overwhelming success with over 300 in attendance and \$7,800 raised for library services. This year's proceeds will go towards children's literacy.

Tickets are available for \$30 at any CMPL location or online at www.cmpl.org/GetInvolved/GetTickets.asp. They will also be sold for \$40 at the door. The following vendors have already confirmed their attendance at this event:

A Movable Feast

All About Catering
Buffalo Wild Wings
Campus Deli
Catering 2 You
Celebrations to Remember
Famous Dave's
Filipo Marc Winery
Gambino's Catering
Holiday Pizza & Chuck's Catering
Holy Cannoli's

Hometown Tents

Just Baked
Kristina's Catering
La Petite Pastry Shoppe
MacRay Harbor Event Center
Pamela's Catering
Party Maids
Patty Cakes, Michigan
Zuccaro's Banquets & Catering

and many more...



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 8 at 6:30 p.m. and **Thursday, May 16 at 1 p.m.:** *Argo*. Starring Ben Affleck and Alan Arkin. *Rated R, 120 minutes.*

Wednesday, June 12 at 6 p.m. and **Thursday, June 20 at 1 p.m.:** *Les Miserables*. Starring Hugh Jackman and Anne Hathaway. *Rated PG-13, 157 minutes.* ****This movie will start at 6 p.m. to accommodate a long run-time.****

Wednesday, July 10 at 6 p.m. and **Thursday, July 18 at 1 p.m.:** *Lincoln*. Starring Daniel Day-Lewis and Sally Field. *Rated PG-13, 150 minutes.* ****This movie will start at 6 p.m. to accommodate a long run-time.****

Wednesday, August 14 at 6:30 p.m. and **Thursday, August 22 at 1 p.m.:** *The Guilt Trip*. Starring Seth Rogan and Barbra Streisand. *Rated PG-13, 95 minutes.*

2013 Festival of the Arts

Chippewa Valley Schools presents its 2nd Annual Festival of the Arts at the **Main Library** from **May 7 – 14**. Once again, the fabulous artwork of Chippewa Valley's K-12 art students will be on display. The general public is welcome to check out the exhibit which will be open during CMPL hours.

We will also have musical performances courtesy of Chippewa Valley's music department. Come to the Main Library on **Tuesday, May 7** or **Thursday, May 9** from **6-8 p.m.** to hear small ensembles that include everything from recorders to ukuleles to jazz ensembles and choirs of all ages. Please join us as we celebrate the achievements of Chippewa Valley School's fine artists.



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.**

May 11: *The House at Riverton* by Kate Morton

June 8: *The Ambassador's Daughter* by Pam Jenoff

July 13: *The Light Between Oceans* by M.L. Stedman

August 10: *A Good American* by Alex George

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

May 21: *A Share in Death* by Deborah Crombie

June 18: *A Free Man of Color* by Barbara Hambly

July 16: *Indemnity Only* by Sara Paretsky

August 20: *Mozart's Last Aria* by Matt Rees

eResources Uncovered

It's 9 o'clock and the library is closed. Your child just told you that he or she has an assignment due tomorrow and needs reliable information. What do you do? Your first stop should be the Research & Homework page on the CMPL web site or <http://www.cmpl.org/ResearchHomework/>. If you haven't been here before, download the "Homework Cheat Sheet" (also available in person at any CMPL Information Desk).

This will list our various online databases, what subject matters they cover, and what you can expect to find when you search them (magazine articles, photos, etc.). Below are a couple of scenarios and where you should look:

- Your child tells you that he or she needs a science experiment for tomorrow. We would recommend looking in Science Online. If you click on Browse Science Resources, one of the listings is Science Experiments.
- Your child needs 5 resources for a biography about Henry Ford and they can't all come from the Internet. Start by clicking on Biography in Context. When you search for Henry Ford, there is a Reference tab with book resources (and citations) with articles that you can print out from home.



A Story and Dancing

Thursday, May 2 at 10 a.m. ♦

Main Library

Put your dancin' shoes on and join the fun as author Christine Tricarico shares her book *Cock-a-Doodle Dance*. You too may be bitten by the jitterbug as you Conga around the room. This program is for children ages 3-5. **R**

Magic at the Library

Saturday, May 11 at 2 p.m. ♦

South Branch



A2Magic will amaze you with his sleight of hand and magic wand. Join us at the South Branch to be wowed by Jeff Wawrzaszek's magical abilities.

This program is for all ages. **R**

Butterfly Authors Visit

Saturday, May 18 at 10:30 a.m.

♦ Main Library

Learn about butterflies with authors Mary Beth Docherty and Judith Merrifield as they share their book *Ana Raises a Butterfly*. A simple craft will follow the reading. This program is for children ages 5-8. **R**

Make Way for Ducklings

Wednesday, May 29 at 10 a.m.

♦ Main Library

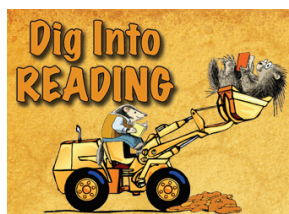
Waddle over to the Main Library to hear the story and make ducky crafts! This program is for ages 4-7. **R**

CHILDREN



Dig In This Summer--Join the Summer Reading Club

Dig into dinosaurs. Dig into the ground. Dig into Reading and join The Club – the summer reading club at the library. The reading game board



will be available beginning June 17. Kids from babies through grade 5 can mark their progress on the game board. Independent readers will mark the time spent reading while babies and kids not yet reading will keep track of the books that are read to them. All reading and

listening time must be recorded by August 24. 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 Frankenth.**

Kickoff Event!

Saturday, June 22 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Get your summer reading off to a big start at this great carnival kick-off event! There will be games and a bounce house, face painting and balloon animals, music to dance to, ice cream and more. Register for summer reading and you get to spin the prize wheel! Hats off to Clinton Township Parks & Recreation Department for their help with this fun event.

Ants in your Pants

Tuesday, June 4 at 10 a.m. ♦ South Branch

Children ages 2-5 will enjoy stories, songs and a craft about some creepy, crawly critters.



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Sand Art

Saturday, June 8 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ Main Library

Come make colorful sand art creations. This program is for children ages 5-10.



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Toddler Crafts

Tuesday, June 11 at 11 a.m. ♦ South Branch

Toddlers ages 15 to 30 months will enjoy a variety of materials as they create fun projects. **R**



Dinosaur Collages

Monday, June 24 at 2 p.m. ♦ North Branch

Stop by the North Branch to make your own dinosaur collage. This program is for ages 4-8. **R**

Little Artists Needed

Thursday, June 20 from 1-3 p.m.

♦ Main Library

Come and help create a mural for the children's desk at the Main Library. The theme will be Dig into Reading-Dinosaurs. Children up to age 10 are invited to bring their imaginations and draw. **No registration is required.**



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

Story Times

Story times will take place the **week of July 1** through the **week of August 1**. Join us:

Main Library ^R

Baby Time on **Mondays** at **9:30 a.m.** (2-11 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 ^R

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.)*

Little Listeners Plus on **Tuesdays** at **10 a.m.** (2 years +)
Little Listeners Plus on **Wednesdays** at **10 a.m.** (2 years +)

Tablet Tales ^{New Program!}

Monday, June 24 at 11 a.m. ♦ North Branch ♦ Ages 2-3 years
Tuesday, August 6 at 11 a.m. ♦ South Branch ♦ Ages 18-35 months
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. ^R

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.

Main Library ^R

Thursday, May 9 at 10 a.m.: *Time for Bed*
Thursday, June 13 at 10 a.m.: *Five Little Monkeys*
Thursday, August 8 at 10 a.m.: *Polar Bear, Polar Bear*

North Branch ^R

Tuesday, June 4 at 10 a.m.: *Color Zoo*
Tuesday, August 13 at 10 a.m.: *Where is the Green Sheep?*

South Branch ^R

Tuesday, May 28 at 10 a.m.: *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie*



Pajama-Rama

Third Thursdays of the month at 6:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library
Put on your jammies and join us for bedtime stories. **No registration is required.**

Lego Fun

Monday, August 5 at 2 p.m. ♦ South Branch
Thursday, August 15 at 10 a.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. ^R



PAWS for Reading

Monday, May 13 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ South Branch
Tuesday, June 4 at 6:30 p.m. and the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 2:30 p.m. ♦ North Branch
Check www.cmpl.org for dates and times ♦ Main Library

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.**



Summer Vacation

The following programs are on summer vacation. Look for us again in September!
Music and Movement
Baby Play Time
PAWS for Reading at South School Age Story Time (SASC)

Toddler Art

Tuesday, June 25 at 10 a.m. ♦ North Branch

Help us decorate dinosaurs for our library 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. **R**



Eric Carle Art

Wednesday, June 26 at 2 p.m. ♦ North Branch

Make your own tissue paper collage creation in the style of Eric Carle. This program is for ages 6-12. **R**



Kite-making

Thursday, June 27 at 2 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Children ages 8-12 will make kites from recycled materials like plastic bags and paper. A simple kite will be made and tested if the weather allows. Participants must bring a spool of thread, and kite string. **R**



Little Scientists

Monday, July 1 at 11 a.m. ♦ North Branch

Kids ages 3-6 will hear the story of the Three Little Pigs. Afterwards, kids will try to reconstruct the pigs' houses out of sticks, straw, and bricks. Which will work? **R**

Balloon Animals Invade

Monday, July 8 at 2 p.m. ♦ South Branch

Kids up to age 12 may join us to see Mr. Inflation make his amazing balloon creations. **R**

Stretch Like a Cat

Thursday, June 6 at 10:30 a.m. (ages 3-5) and Monday, August 5 at 10:30 a.m. (ages 6-10) ♦ North Branch

Belightful Yoga will teach simple yoga poses during two classes at the North Branch. **R**

Dino Stomp

Tuesday, June 18 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ South Branch ♦ Ages 4-7

Thursday, June 20 at 10 a.m. ♦ North Branch ♦ Ages 3-6

Thursday, July 11 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ Main Library ♦ Ages 4-7

Join us for a dinosaur stomping good time where children will dig, read, make a craft and more. **R**



Take the Dino Quiz

Tuesday, June 25 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ Main Library

Learn about dinosaur behavior and how they lived in this Dinosaur program presented by Dinosaur Hill. Kids ages 5-8 will have a chance to see and touch actual fossils. **R**

What's in the Soil?

Thursday, June 27 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ South Branch

Thursday, June 27 at 2 p.m. ♦ North Branch

Did you know soil is different than dirt? Learn how they differ and about the earthworms, pill bugs and other critters that live in soil at "Our Earth: Can You Dig It?" presented by the Kalamazoo Nature Center. This program is for children ages 5 – 10. **R**



Lisa's Dance Party

Tuesday, July 2 at 10 a.m. ♦ North Branch

Join Mrs. Lisa as we Drive Our Car, Shake Our Sillies Out, do the Goldfish and other fun dances. This program is for ages 2-4. **R**



Lizards in the Library

Saturday, June 29 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ Main Library

It's a short step from dinosaurs to lizards and snakes. Here's your chance to learn about different reptiles and see them up close and personal as Mike Brophy from R.E.P.T.I.L.E., Inc. shares his knowledge and critters. **R**

Balls and Bubbles


Tuesday, July 9 at 11 a.m. ♦ South Branch

Toddlers ages 12 to 30 months will have fun as we explore and play with a variety of balls and bubbles. **R**



Parachute Games


Tuesday, July 9 at 10 a.m. ♦ North Branch

Children ages 2-4 can join the North Branch for 30 minutes of parachute fun. 




Drawing with Mr. Mike

Saturday, July 13 at 2 p.m. ♦ South Branch

Children in grades 1-5 are invited to a drawing class with local artist Mike Kirsten. 

Little Chefs


Thursday, July 11, Tuesday, July 23 and Thursday, August 8 at 2:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Join us at the Main Library to share food-related stories, edible craft and simple recipes. This program is for children 5 – 10. Register for each program individually. 



No Bake Cooking

Monday, July 15 at 2 p.m. ♦ North Branch

Make some tasty summer snacks that you will “dig.” This program is for ages 6-12. If your child has food allergies, please double-check the ingredient list on our online calendar before registering for the program. 

Joel's Variety Show


Monday, July 15 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ Main Library

Take a little juggling and some magic, throw in a bit of music and you have Joel Tacey's “wUnderground” Comedy Show. This family show is open to everyone, **no registration is needed.**




Sidewalk Chalk

Tuesday, July 16 from 3-7 p.m. ♦ North Branch

Create your own world on a sidewalk square at the North Branch. This program is for all ages. 

Meet the Masters


Tuesdays: July 16 and July 30 at 2:30 p.m. ♦ South Branch

Children ages 7-11 will make a magnificent masterpiece of art in the style and technique of a famous artist. Register for one or both sessions. 




What's the Earth Made Of?

Wednesday, July 17 at 2 p.m. ♦ North Branch

Learn about the earth as Mad Science presents Mineral Mania. Children ages 8-12 will have hands-on opportunities during this program. 

Simple Felting


Thursday, July 18 at 2 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Felt is made from wool, water, and agitation. In this program we will make a coaster and provide enough material for you to take home and make an additional coaster. This program is for ages 8-12. 




Ninjabo Party

Saturday, July 20 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ Main Library

Test your Ninja skills and more! This program is for children ages 5-10. 


What's Underground?

Saturday, July 20 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ South Branch

Did you know there is a lot of activity beneath your feet? Children ages 4 – 8 will learn “What's Underground” at this program presented by Metro Park Nature Center. 


Outdoor Crafts

Monday, July 22 at 2 p.m. ♦ North Branch

Kids ages 5-10 may join us as we make our own flowerpots and bug catchers at Outdoor Crafts. 

Minute to Win It


Monday, July 22 at 2 p.m. ♦ South Branch

Join us for this popular game show! Children ages 6-12 will compete doing various zany stunts in 60 seconds or less for candy prizes. 




Egypt Uncovered

Tuesday, July 23 at 2:30 p.m. ♦ South Branch

Junior archaeologists ages 7-12 will explore ancient Egypt and uncover information as we learn through crafts, games, and activities. 

Magic Workshop

Thursday, July 25 at 2 p.m. ♦ Main Library

If you want to learn more about magic and how it's done, come to this workshop with Jeff Wawrzaszek of A2Magic who will share tips and how-tos. This program is for ages 8-12. 

Create with Arts & Scraps

Tuesday, July 23 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ North Branch

The Scrap Mobile will visit for a Friends of Earth workshop. There will be an opportunity to visit the Scrap Mobile. This program is for ages 5-11. **R**

Fancy Nancy's Posh Puppy Tea Party

Wednesday, July 24 at 11 a.m. ♦ Main Library

Fancy Nancy wants to get a puppy. Kids ages 3-6 may come hear the story, followed by games, crafts, and a tea party! Make sure to wear your fanciest outfit to impress our SURPRISE GUESTS! *The surprise guests are small and very well behaved certified therapy dogs, Jack and Romper, from our PAWS for reading program.* **R**

Just Dance

Monday, July 29 at 2 p.m. ♦ North Branch

Kids ages 6-12 can get their groove on as we play the Just Dance games. **R**



Toddler Crafts

Tuesday, July 30 at 10 a.m. ♦ North Branch

Kids ages 2-3 can get creative as we make some fun dinosaur crafts. **R**

String Games

Thursday, August 1 at 2 p.m. ♦ Main Library

This low tech form of entertainment is fun. Children ages 8-12 will learn 3 or more basic figures and games. String will be provided. **R**

South Branch Book Clubs

Pick up your free book on the date of the previous book club. This program is sponsored by a generous grant from Target.



Book Blasters (ages 7-9) **R**

Saturday, May 18 at 11 a.m.: *Dog Finds Lost Dolphins* by Elizabeth Carney

Saturday, August 3 at 11 a.m.: *The Mouse and the Motorcycle* by Beverly Cleary

Xtreme Readers (ages 9-12) **R**

Saturday, May 18 at 2 p.m.: *Ghost Buddy: Zero to Hero* by Henry Winkler

Saturday, August 3 at 2 p.m.: *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* by J.K. Rowling

Cirque Amongus

Tuesday, August 6 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ Main Library

Part vaudeville, part circus and a whole lot of fun, Cirque Amongus will amaze you with their performance. This program is for children ages 3-12. **R**

Absolutely Baffling Magic

Thursday, August 8 at 10:30 a.m. ♦

North Branch

Kids ages 3-12 will wonder "how does he do it?" when Baffling Bill the Magician visits. **R**



Grab Bag Crafts

Wednesday, August 7 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ North Branch

Do you like to do crafts? Kids ages 7-12 may stop by as we pull out our favorite crafts from over the years. **R**

Come on a Wildlife Safari

Saturday, August 10 at 2 p.m. ♦ South Branch

Wild animals are coming to the library. Nelson will be our guide for Animal Adventures Around the World. This program is for ages 5 to 12. **R**

Digging up Dinosaurs

Monday, August 12 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ North Branch

Monday, August 12 at 2 p.m. ♦ South Branch

Learn about dinosaurs from a dinosaur hunter. Join us as Paleo Joe presents this interesting program, bringing these fascinating animals to life. This program is for children ages 5-12. **R**

Picnic and a Movie

Wednesday, August 21 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library

For a fun night out with the whole family come to picnic and a movie. Bring your blanket and your 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**



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.



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!}

First Wednesdays at 4 p.m. ♦ Main Library

What are you into? Whether it's anime/manga, Doctor Who, MLP, or some other fandom, come join the rest of us to geek out with games, snacks, music, and videos. **Grades 9-12 and recently graduated high school students only**

Doctor Who RPG ^{NEW!}

Second Wednesdays ♦ Main Library

Join us for a new Doctor Who Role Playing Game! May and June sessions will be held at **6 p.m.** July and August sessions will be held at **1 p.m.** More dates will likely to be added after we get started!

STUDY HALL @ The Library

June 6, 7, 8, 10 and 11 ♦ Main Library

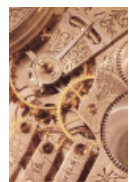
Looking for a place to cram for exams? The library's auditorium will be open to high school students studying for their finals all day on June 6th, 7th, 8th, 10th, and 11th! We'll have snacks and drinks available, plenty of tables, WiFi, free printing, plus all of the usual great library resources to help you get through it! We'll even have pizza on Saturday.



Steampunk Jewelry

Monday, June 24 at 2 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Local artist Rena Hopkins (<http://www.divineiguana.com/Jewelry.html>) is coming to



the library to help you create a beautiful, high quality piece of steampunk inspired jewelry. Space is limited, so register early!

Grades 9-12 and recently graduated high school students only **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.*

Ice Cream Social

Saturday, June 22 at 3 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Grab your friends and head to the library to kick off summer reading with all the ice cream you can handle! We'll have Summer Reading forms and info about all the great prizes you can win, as well as games and music. **R**



Summer Reading

June 17-August 24 ♦ All locations

You can win some great prizes just for doing the reading you were going to do anyway. Anything counts—books, magazines, graphic novels, even Homestuck, simply keep track of how much time you spend reading. You could win anything from candy to CASH! Pick up your forms starting the 17th at any location.

Summer Reading Wrap Up Party

Friday, August 23 ♦ Main Library ♦ Invite Only!

Last summer over 200 came to the library and had tons of fun at our end of summer party, and we're determined to top it this year! It is, as always, invitation only. How do you get an invite? Simply finish the TEEN Summer Reading program! You **MUST** finish the program and you **MUST** register to attend—no exceptions, so make sure your friends finish Summer Reading, too! All the details will be on your invitation.

Reptiles!

Saturday, June 29 at 1 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Study up on parseltounge! Reptile expert Mike Brophy is bringing his collection of creatures to the library for teens! We'll learn about and get to meet each animal. **R**



Costume Ball

Friday, July 12 from 5-8 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Come in cosplay, an old Halloween costume, or just a mask—so long as you don't come without a costume! Prizes for Best, Funniest, and Most Elaborate will be awarded. This is an AFTER HOURS program—the doors will be locked when the library closes at 6 p.m. and teens must be picked up at 8 p.m. Dinner will be provided! **R**

Trivia Night!

Wednesday, July 17 at 6 p.m. ♦ Main Library



Play as an individual or on a team of up to 5 players. Questions will be about a variety of topics from pop culture to ancient history. Snacks and fun prizes will be provided! **R**

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**



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. All writers are welcome, no matter what you write!

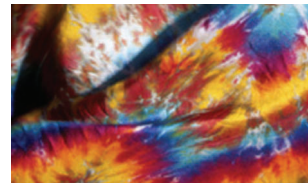


TieDye

Tuesday, July 9 at 1 p.m. ♦ North Branch

Tuesday, July 9 at 3:30 p.m. ♦ South Branch

Bring a t-shirt, pillowcase or other cotton items to tie-dye! Make sure to wear clothes that can get a bit messy. **R**



Duct Tape Crafts

Saturday, July 27 at 3 p.m. ♦ Main Library

We'll provide all the tape—you bring the creativity!



You can make whatever you like, but if you'd like to make a tote bag, bring an old T-shirt to convert! **R**

CMPL Teen MINECRAFT Guild

Form teams or play individually as you use creative mode to complete challenges on the CMPL minecraft server. For detailed info, stop by the library after May 1st or email sjones@cmpl.org.

We <3 Books

Looking for a good book to read? Our teen librarian has been keeping track of our most popular teen books and adding them to the "Lists We Love" on the Young Adult "We Recommend" page of our website! Every book on the lists has either been checked out MANY times by your peers or has been read and loved by the librarian herself. Whether you want to read about new love, or the end of the world there's a list for you!



Don't see a book you've been waiting for on our shelves? You can always request that we purchase it! Fill out the form on our website and it gets sent right to our librarians for consideration. We love to hear from you! You can find the "suggest a purchase" link on the Contact Us page of www.cmpl.org




Adult Programs

My Money and Me

Getting S.M.A.R.T. About Goal Setting and Spending


Monday, May 6 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Having a process for setting thoughtful and realistic goals and an active plan for guiding the spending decisions to achieve those goals is good money manners! Examples on how to allocate your money to meet your shorter-term goals and to reach your longer-term goals will be presented. 



Manage Your Future Now

Monday, May 13 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library

In this session you'll learn the importance of differentiating between your assumptions about the markets and the future and what you actually know, can act upon and control. An example action plan for getting control will be outlined along with W.I.S.E. tips on how to avoid investment fraud and scams. You'll also learn an example step-by-step sequence for making better investment-related decisions with your money. 

The Write Stuff

1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month 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. All writers are welcome, no matter what you write!



Marketing Help for your Business

We offer a database that will help prospective and current business owners and entrepreneurs identify household buying patterns, business locations, find new customers, and much more. Call the Adult Nonfiction Department at 226-5040 to get more information. Test out **Demographics Now** and be on the lookout for a workshop on the database this fall!

Enrollment Information


When you see this  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

Learn to Self-Publish eBooks

Monday, June 3 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Have you written a book that you'd like to publish outside of traditional publishing avenues? Join Gerald Rice for this program on how to self-publish eBooks. We'll discuss Kindle, Nook, and Smashwords detailing how to set up accounts, upload files for publication and payment information. Secondary services including the Kindle Select Program, being able to enter reviews for Nook when you're uploading a new title and how to solicit for reviews and social media marketing as part of being your own eBook publisher will be discussed. 





eReader eXperience

Tuesdays: May 21, June 18, July 16 and August 20

♦ Main Library

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

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 

Set a Great Example for Children-- Join the Club

June 22-August 24 ♦ All locations

The summer reading club isn't just for children and teens! Starting **June 22 and running through August 24** adults are 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.



If you're on vacation, don't worry! We make summer reading easy by allowing you to rate your books online. You can also log your children or grandchildren's information online from a computer, or even a mobile phone! But, if you'd still like to fill out a paper form, we're happy to enter them into the system for you.

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. This year we're giving out a **Kindle Paper-white eReader** at all three locations! Remember, you can read whatever you want, whenever you want, just let us know what you thought of what you read. All ages can join and work toward the goal of finishing the program. You might also pick up some cool prizes along the way.

Clinton Township-Yasu City Japan Cultural Exchange Program

This year marks the 20th Anniversary of the Clinton Township-Yasu City Japan Sister City Exchange. Applications to travel are now being accepted. All travelers will be Ambassadors of Goodwill representing Clinton Township. The visit to Yasu City will be July 5-17. You will have the chance to live with a traditional Japanese family, experience their culture and tradition and be able to see places of interest and historical sites in Yasu and neighboring cities. For further information, please contact: Nieves McRoberts-Lukasik at (586) 598-3545 or email at nievespmc@yahoo.com

North Branch Events

Hair Raising Summer Fun

Saturday, June 1 at 2 p.m. ♦ North Branch

Beat the summer heat by making decorative barrettes and bobby pins with colorful buttons and bling! This craft program is for girls ages 9-12 and their accompanying adult (parent, grandmother, godmother, aunt, etc.). **R**

Summer Taste Fest

Saturday, August 17 at 12 p.m. ♦ North Branch

Come to a culinary demonstration and taste fest for some inventive and healthy summer fare. This program is for adults 21 and over. We will be emphasizing fresh seasonal ingredients with recipes that you can try at home. Space is limited for this event. Please call us if you are concerned about food allergies. **R**



Adult Program Preferences

Are you hoping to see specific types of programs or topics being offered for adults at the **North Branch**? Send us your thoughts or comments at northbranch@cmpl.org. We look forward to finding ways to incorporate your ideas.

South Branch Events

Resumé Workshop

Wednesday, May 15 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ South Branch

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. Bring in your resume to see if your resume fits the new trend. **R**



Faux Fabergé Egg Craft

Saturday, June 1 at 11 a.m. ♦ South Branch

You enjoyed the Fabergé exhibit at the DIA, now have some fun creating your own Fabergé egg using ribbon, jewels, stones, etc. You can even bring in a small photo for that personalized touch to add to your crafted egg. This program is for adults. **R**

May

Thurs., May 2 at 10 a.m.
A Story and Dancing
Main Library

Fri., May 3 at 6:30 p.m.
Taste of the Town
Main Library

Mon., May 6 at 6:30 p.m.
My Money and Me
Main Library

Wed., May 8 at 6:30 p.m.
CMPL presents *Argo*
Main Library

Thurs., May 9 at 10 a.m.
Play to Learn
Main Library

Sat., May 11 at 12 p.m.
South Branch Book Discussion
South Branch

Sat., May 11 at 2 p.m.
Magic at the Library
South Branch

Mon., May 13 at 6:30 p.m.
My Money and Me
Main Library

Wed., May 15 at 6:30 p.m.
Resume Workshop
South Branch

Thurs., May 16 at 1 p.m.
CMPL presents *Argo*
Main Library

Sat., May 18 at 10:30 a.m.
Butterfly Authors
Main Library

Tues., May 21 at 10 a.m.
Mystery Book Discussion
North Branch

Tues., May 21 at 5, 6 or 7 p.m.
eReader eXperience
Main Library

Tues., May 28 at 10 a.m.
Play to Learn
South Branch

Wed., May 29 at 10 a.m.
Make Way for Ducklings
Main Library

June

Sat., June 1 at 11 a.m.
Faux Fabregé Egg Craft
South Branch

Sat. June 1 at 2 p.m.
Hair Raising Summer Fun
North Branch

Mon., June 3 at 6:30 p.m.
Learn to Self-Publish eBooks
Main Library

Tue., June 4 at 10 a.m.
Ants in your Pants
South Branch

Thurs., June 4 at 10 a.m.
Play to Learn
North Branch

Thurs., June 6 at 10:30 a.m.
Stretch Like a Cat
North Branch

Thurs., June 6-11
Teen Study Hall @ the Library
Main Library

Sat., June 8 at 10:30 a.m.
Sand Art
Main Library

Sat., June 8 at 12 p.m.
South Branch Book Discussion
South Branch

Tues., June 11 at 11 a.m.
Toddler Crafts
South Branch

Wed., June 12 at 6 p.m.
CMPL presents *Les Miserables*
Main Library

Thurs., June 13 at 10 a.m.
Play to Learn
Main Library

Tues., June 18 at 10 a.m.
Mystery Book Discussion
North Branch

Tues., June 18 at 10:30 a.m.
Dino Stomp
South Branch

Tues., June 18 at 5, 6 or 7 p.m.
eReader eXperience
Main Library

Thurs., June 20 at 10 a.m.
Dino Stomp
North Branch

Thurs., June 20 at 1 p.m.
CMPL presents *Les Miserables*
Main Library

Thurs., June 20 at 1 p.m.
Little Artists Needed
Main Library

Sat., June 22 at 11 a.m.
Summer Reading Kickoff
Main Library

Sat. June 22 at 3 p.m.
Teen Ice Cream Social
Main Library

Mon., June 24 at 2 p.m.
Dinosaur Collages
North Branch

Mon., June 24 at 2 p.m.
Teen Steampunk Jewelry
Main Library

Tues., June 25 at 10 a.m.
Toddler Art
North Branch

Tues., June 25 at 10:30 a.m.
Take the Dino Quiz
Main Library

Wed., June 26 at 2 p.m.
Eric Carle Art
North Branch

Thurs., June 27 at 10:30 a.m.
What's in the Soil?
South Branch

Thurs., June 27 at 2 p.m.
What's in the Soil?
North Branch

Thurs., June 27 at 2 p.m.
Kite-making
Main Library

Sat., June 29 at 10:30 a.m.
Lizards in the Library
Main Library

Sat., June 29 at 1 p.m.
Teen Reptiles
Main Library

July

Mon., July 1 at 11 a.m.
Little Scientists
North Branch

Tues., July 2 at 10 a.m.
Lisa's Dance Party
North Branch

Mon., July 8 at 10 or 10:45 a.m.
Discovery Under the Dome
North Branch

Mon., July 8 at 2 p.m.
Balloons Animals Invade
South Branch

Tues., July 9 at 10 a.m.
Parachute Games
North Branch

Tues., July 9 at 11 a.m.
Balls and Bubbles
South Branch

Tues., July 9 at 1 p.m.
TieDye
North Branch

Tues., July 9 at 3:30 p.m.
TieDye
South Branch

Wed., July 10 at 6 p.m.
CMPL presents *Lincoln*
Main Library

Thurs., July 11 at 10:30 a.m.
Dino Stomp
Main Library

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

Fri. July 12 at 5 p.m.
Teen Costume Ball
Main Library

Sat., July 13 at 12 p.m.
South Branch Book Discussion
South Branch

Mon. July 15 at 10:30 a.m.
Joel's Variety Show
Main Library

Mon. July 15 at 2 p.m.
No Bake Cooking
North Branch

Tues., July 16 at 10 a.m.
Mystery Book Discussion
North Branch

Tues., July 16 at 2:30 p.m.
Meet the Masters
South Branch

Tues., July 16 at 3 p.m.
Sidewalk Chalk
North Branch

Tues., July 16 at 5, 6 or 7 p.m.
eReader eXperience
Main Library

Wed., July 17 at 2 p.m.
What's the Earth Made Of?
North Branch

Wed., June 17 at 6 p.m.
Trivia Night
Main Library

Thurs., July 18 at 1 p.m.
CMPL presents *Lincoln*
Main Library

Thurs., July 18 at 2 p.m.
Simple Felting
Main Library

Sat., July 20 at 10:30 a.m.
Ninjago Party
Main Library

Sat., July 20 at 10:30 a.m.
What's Underground?
South Branch

Mon. July 22 at 2 p.m.
Outdoor Crafts
North Branch

Mon., July 22 at 2 p.m.
Minute to Win It
South Branch

Tues., July 23 at 10:30 a.m.
Create with Arts and Scraps
North Branch

Tues., July 23 at 2:30 p.m.
Little Chefs
Main Library

Tues., July 23 at 2:30 p.m.
Egypt Uncovered
South Branch

Wed., July 24 at 11 a.m.
Fancy Nancy's Puppy Tea Party
Main Library

Thurs., July 25 at 2 p.m.
Magic Workshop
Main Library

Sat., July 27 at 3 p.m.
Duct Tape Crafts
Main Library

Mon., July 29 at 2 p.m.
Just Dance
North Branch

Tues., July 30 at 10 a.m.
Toddler Crafts
North Branch

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

August

Thurs., August 1 at 2 p.m.
String Games
Main Library

Monday, August 5 at 10:30 a.m.
Stretch Like a Cat
North Branch

Mon. August 5 at 2 p.m.
Lego Fun
South Branch

Tues., August 6 at 10:30 a.m.
Cirque Among Us
Main Library

Wed., August 7 at 10:30 a.m.
Grab Bag Crafts
North Branch

Thurs., August 8 at 10:30 a.m.
Absolutely Baffling Magic
North Branch

Thurs., August 8 at 10 a.m.
Play to Learn
Main Library

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

Sat., August 10 at 12 p.m.
South Branch Book Discussion
South Branch

Sat. August 10 at 2 p.m.
Come on a Wildlife Safari
South Branch

Mon., August 12 at 10:30 a.m.
Digging Up Dinosaurs
North Branch

Mon., August 12 at 2 p.m.
Digging Up Dinosaurs
South Branch

Tues., August 13 at 10 a.m.
Play to Learn
North Branch

Wed., August 14 at 6:30 p.m.
CMPL presents *The Guilt Trip*
Main Library

Thurs., August 15 at 10 a.m.
Lego Fun
Main Library

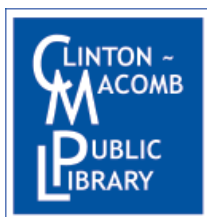
Sat., August 17 at 12 p.m.
Summer Taste Fest
North Branch

Tues., August 20 at 10 a.m.
North Branch Book Discussion
North Branch

Tues., August 20 at 5, 6 or 7 p.m.
eReader eXperience
Main Library

Wed., August 21 at 6:30 p.m.
Picnic and a Movie
Main Library

Thurs., August 22 at 1 p.m.
CMPL presents *The Guilt Trip*
Main Library



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Gretchen Krug, Manager

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Margaret Dekovich, Manager

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(*Sept.- May, Main Library only)

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Library Extension

CMPL's catalog has recently been added to Library Extension. This is a feature that can be used when browsing in the Chrome web browser. Once added, when you search for books (and at this time books only) in Amazon, an extra bit of information will pop up on the right within the browser and it will tell you if we have it and how many copies we have. It could save you a little bit more money. If we have it and it's not available it will include a link our website to place a hold on the item.



Friends Accept Textbooks

The Friends of the Library have branched out their used book business. They started with used book sales and expanded into offering the Used Book Nook at the Main Library. Now, the Friends are happy to announce that they now accept used text books! Feel free to drop off your old textbooks in book donations.

Closed

The **Main Library** will be **CLOSED** on **Sundays beginning May 26**. We will reopen on Sundays after Labor Day. All CMPL locations will be **CLOSED** on **Thursday, July 4**.

