

Clinton-Macomb Public Library

Library Matters

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VHP at CMPL

The Veterans History Project (VHP) currently records interviews with veterans in the Local History Room at the Main Library. There are now 103 interviews in the collection. The interviews do not check out, but can be viewed in the Local History Room. Look up *Veterans History Project* in the catalog. To view the interview just ask at the Adult Nonfiction Reference Desk.

Hours and Closings

All CMPL locations will be closed for the holiday on the following dates:

Sat., Aug. 30-Mon., Sept. 1
Mon., Oct. 13
Thurs., Nov. 27
Wed., Dec. 24
Thurs., Dec. 25
Wed., Dec. 31
Thurs., Jan. 1

All locations will close at **6 p.m.** on **Wed., Nov. 26.**

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THANK YOU!

The Clinton-Macomb Public Library would like to **thank you** for approving an additional millage to fund the library on August 5th! The approval of this millage will allow the library to sustain current services, add new ones, continue to improve our facilities and increase our materials budget, resulting in shorter wait times for items.



If you haven't visited CMPL lately, we encourage you to stop by and see what a 21st century library is like. You can find more than books. We offer movies, video games, audio books, ebooks, emagazines, community meeting space, free classes for children, teens and adults and more! We look forward to continuing to serve you in the future. Keep an eye out for upcoming newsletters for more information about new services and materials we are offering. Thank you for your support.

Alex and Adam Wille Activity Room

Have you visited the Children's Activity Room at the Main Library recently? It has a new name! For one year it will be known as the Alex and Adam Wille Children's Activity Room. Amy Wille attended the Taste of the Town celebration at the Main Library this spring and, along with a NOOK and other CMPL merchandise, won the naming rights to the room for one year. She named it after her sons, who use the library frequently.



National Library Card Sign-Up Month

September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month and there is no better time to come visit CMPL! If you haven't been to the library in a while, you're missing out on all we have to offer. From eBooks to downloadable music to meeting rooms and story times, the one thing these services and materials all have in common is that you need a library card to access them. Stop by any location with your I.D. or utility bill and discover what a 21st century library looks like!



From the Director...

On behalf of the Library Board, staff and volunteers who are dedicated to providing outstanding library service to the residents of Clinton Township and Macomb Township, I thank you most deeply and sincerely for approving the library's millage request on August 5! After years of reductions, freezes and doing our best to shield the community from the financial challenges the library has been facing over the past five years, it will be an incredible opportunity for us to review, regroup and look forward.

For the immediate future your approval of the millage means that we will be able to sustain our hours of operation and great programming for all ages; continue amazing services such as Tutor.com, which connects students to a qualified instructor for homework assistance and job-seekers to someone who will provide a professional review of their resume; and retain Freegal, the library equivalent of iTunes that allows customers to legally download and keep commercial music from the Sony Music collection. In addition, it means that we will continue to offer high quality meeting rooms free of charge to nonprofit organizations based in our service area.



With the start of our new fiscal year on December 1, it means we will restore our materials budget so that our purchasing levels are in line with similar sized, quality libraries in the state. This will mean more copies of the things customers want most with shorter waiting times and a greater variety to choose from. It will allow us to keep up with offering books in all of the different formats our customers love, whether ebook, audiobook, digital audiobook, regular



type or large type. The new fiscal year will allow us to restore some of our staffing positions, which means we can dedicate resources to strengthen our partnerships with the 47 K-12 schools in our library district, as well as the home school community. It will allow us to better reach out to our growing senior population and further complement our two township senior centers. We will also review the service amenities at our Main Library and North Branch based on the new South Branch, which opened this past summer and has been a tremendous success by all measures.



While the "Great Recession" has long passed, we do not take the fact that many in our community are still struggling with financial and other challenges. We've done our best to help the community to get through some very tough times and again thank you for supporting and ensuring that the library will be strong for the future. We are honored and pleased to continue to serve you, your family and your neighbors and promise to continue to provide you with an excellent return on your hard-earned tax dollars. Last, if you don't currently have a library card, I encourage you to stop in at any of our three locations, especially during the month of September which is National Library Card Sign-Up Month!

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Online Databases Uncovered Homework Help

Is someone in your home struggling with homework assignments? Struggle no more. Help is available on the CMPL website. Log into live Homework Help, by Tutor.com, and get online help in math, accounting, science, social studies and English. A live, professional tutor who is certified in a specific subject area will help the student work through the homework problem and understand the process used to achieve the answer. Need someone to help you understand how to write an essay or to proofread the essay or paper you've just written? A tutor will help. Practice tests for AP classes, SAT prep tests and resume help are also available.



Tutor.com is available daily from 4-11 p.m. This service is available to Clinton and Macomb Township residents only so have your CMPL library card handy and type in the barcode when prompted. Because these are live tutors, you may have to wait a few minutes to be connected, but the wait will be worth it!

To access this amazing resource, go to www.cmpl.org. Click on the Research & Homework tab and then on an active link under the heading "Online Tutors are Here" then on the appropriate link under the heading "Daily Tutoring from 4-11 p.m."



CMPL is pleased to offer a film series for adults. Movies are shown in the auditorium of the **Main Library**. *Movies with an asterisk indicate an earlier start time to allow for the length of the movie.*

Wednesday, Sept. 10 at 6 p.m.* and
Thursday, Sept. 18 at 1 p.m.: *Winter's Tale*.
Rated PG-13, 129 minutes.

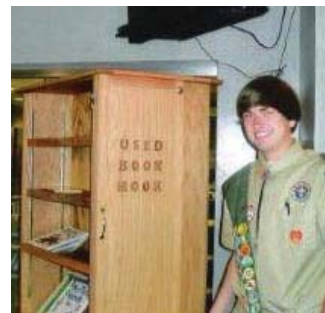
Wednesday, Oct. 1 at 6:30 p.m. and
Thursday, Oct. 23 at 1 p.m.: *Draft Day*.
Rated PG-13, 110 minutes.

Wednesday, Nov. 12 at 6:30 p.m. and
Thursday, Nov. 20 at 1 p.m.: *Words and Pictures*.
Rated PG, 111 minutes.

Wednesday, Dec. 10 at 6:30 p.m. and
Thursday, Dec. 18 at 1 p.m.: *Maleficent*.
Rated PG, 97 minutes.

Used Book Nook Cabinet

The Used Book Nook has a new addition. It is a cabinet built by Steven Holtzman as his Eagle Scout project. It has locking doors and locked storage at the bottom. Pauline Ruzkowski, coordinator of the Used Book Nook said, "This was a very expensive project and Steven had to have several fund raisers to get the money needed to build the project." One of the more challenging aspects



Steven Holtzman poses with his completed cabinet at the Main Library.

was designing folding doors that could be locked. "I am so proud of the job Steven did," Ruzkowski said. A total of 212 combined man hours were put into the project by Steven and Michael Jarosz, Scout Master of Troop 225. The cabinet has greatly increased the number of items available for purchase at the Used Book Nook. Thanks Steven!

CMPL Book Groups

CMPL offers different book discussion groups to appeal to many types of book lovers. 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 13: *1984* by George Orwell

October 11: *The Paris Architect* by Charles Belfoure

November 8: *The Girl You Left Behind* by JoJo Moyes

December 13: *Somewhere in France* by Jennifer Robson

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

September 16: *The Hidden Man* by David Ellis

October 21: *Gone Girl* by Gillian Flynn

November 18: *A Sight for Sore Eyes* by Ruth Rendell

December 16: *Sister* by Rosamund Lupton

Wanted: Electric Scooter

Do you have an electric scooter that you're looking to get rid of? With the South Branch's increase in size we could use an electric scooter to assist patrons in getting around the building. If you have a scooter that you would like to donate, please contact Larry at (586) 226-5011. Gifts to the library are tax deductible as the law allows.

Festival of the Senses

This year's eighth annual Festival of the Senses will be held at the Clinton Township Civic Center grounds on **September 20 and 21** from **10 a.m.-5 p.m.** A celebration of the arts, music, food, children's activities and literary works await! Come join us and enjoy: over 100 artists, live entertainment featuring music, dance groups and individual performers, menu items from Vince and Joe's Fruit Market and Twisted Rooster and children's art activities offered through the DIA at the historical village. Kicking off the festival will be a dog parade, led by Rosco the clown, where dogs and owners dress to impress the judges. For additional information, please visit www.ctfestivalofthesenses.com.



South Branch Dedication



Visitors view the glass sculpture "Soaring" at the South Branch. The Friends of the Library commissioned the sculpture from Pyro Glass Art Studio in Mount Clemens.

Computer Classes Resume

Computer classes are returning for the fall! These introductory computer classes will be held at the Main Library and South Branch. Classes are offered for the following programs: Computer Basics and Internet Basics using Windows 7; Email 1 & 2 with Yahoo!; and Microsoft Office products: Word, Excel and PowerPoint 2010. Each session is 90 minutes long and covers one topic. They are designed for adults who are looking to learn basic computer skills. Laptops will be provided. Classes are open to residents of Clinton & Macomb Townships with a library card in good standing and will run from September 8 through November 21. **Registration begins Monday, August 25.** With library card in hand, call the Main Library at 226-5040 or the South Branch at 226-5073.



Text and Email Reminders from MI Secretary of State

For the first time, Michigan voters can sign-up for free text or email reminders from the Secretary of State's office whenever an upcoming election is around the corner. A similar service is also available to remind drivers when it's time to renew their license plate tabs. You can register on any library computer or visit Michigan.gov/sos and click on the red envelope to sign up.





Crazy 8s Math Club

Tuesdays: September 9 – October 28 at 4:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Get fired up about math at this new club! It's math gone wild with



Bouncy Dice, Toilet Paper Olympics and beyond! Kids in K-2 will have fun building, jumping, making music and more. *When you register, you are signing up for all 8 weeks.* **R**

Robot Day!

Saturday, Sept. 13 from 12-4 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Award winning local FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) robotics team #217 the Thunderchickens are hosting this open-house event for students in Kindergarten and up. Visit all the stations to learn about forming or joining a team, team building activities, and most importantly robot demonstrations and hands-on activities. Drop in any time between noon and 4 p.m. **No registration is required.**



Lego Fun

Saturdays: Sept. 20 at 10:30 a.m., Nov. 15 and Dec. 13 at 2:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library
Monday, Dec. 29 at 2 p.m. ♦ North Branch



Bring your own 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. This program is for ages 6-12. **R**

Mad Scientists

Saturdays: Sept. 27 at 10:30 a.m.: Playing with Polymers (ages 7-12) and Nov. 1 at 2 p.m.: Force and Motion (ages 6-8)
♦ Main Library

Join us as we learn about science in fun and exciting ways. These hands-on programs will put science concepts into action for ages 7-12. **R**



Star Wars Reads Day

Saturday, Oct. 4 at 10 a.m. ♦

Main Library

Read more, you must! Celebrate Star Wars Reads Day with crafts, trivia, games and more! Costumes welcome, but no masks. Costumed characters may join our celebration. Ages 5-12. **R**



Registration Information

- When you see this **R** it means that **registration is required** before the program.
- Priority registration 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 registration for residents and non-residents *two* weeks in advance.

A library card is required for registration. We cannot accommodate group registration for events. You can always register online at www.cmpl.org/whats happening.

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

Story Times

Week of **Sept. 8** through the **week of Oct. 6** ♦ **All locations**

Week of **Nov. 3** through the **week of Dec. 1** ♦ **All locations**

Main Library ^R

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 ^R

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 ^R

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

Thursday, October 30 at 10 a.m.
♦ **Main Library**

Children ages 2-4 and their caregivers are invited to participate in a digital story time using iPads to promote early literacy. The Friends of the Library have generously underwritten the cost of this program. ^R



School Age Story Club

Mondays at 4:15 p.m. ♦ **North Branch**

Have your children outgrown traditional story time? Children in grades 1-4 are invited for a story time, crafts and games that are age-appropriate. Session I will run the **week of September 8-October 8**. Session II will run the **week of November 3-December 1**. ^R

Baby Play Time

Mondays-Wednesdays from 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. and on the last Saturday of the month from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. ♦ **Main Library**
Wednesday, Oct. 15 at 9:30 a.m. ♦ **North Branch (ages 0-24 mo.)**

Playgroup occurs during story time weeks. This program is open to children ages 0-5 years old. **No registration is required.**



Pajama-Rama

3rd Thursdays of the month at

6:30 p.m. ♦ **Main Library**

2nd Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. ♦

South Branch ^R

Put on your jammies and join us for bedtime stories.

There will be no

Pajama-Rama in December at

either location. **No registration is required at Main.**



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 registra-**

tion 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 **2:30 p.m.**

South Branch: PAWS for Reading at South Branch will be every other Monday at **6:30 p.m.** on the following dates: **Sept. 8**, and **22**, **Oct. 6** and **20**, **Nov. 3** and **17**, and **Dec. 1**, **15** and **29**.

Accelerated Reading Lists

School is starting and that means that the Accelerated Reading programs are back! CMPL has the book lists on the website for the participating schools. If your school uses Lexile levels for reading, you can look them up using Novelist K-8 to make sure the books you're checking out are at the right levels. Ask a librarian if you need help with these resources.

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. 11 at 10 a.m.: *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?*

Thursday, Oct. 9 at 10 a.m.: *Lunch*

Thursday, Nov. 13 at 10 a.m.: Nursery Rhymes

North Branch

Tuesday, Oct. 21 at 10:30 a.m.: *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom*

Drawing with Mike

Saturday, Oct. 4 at 11 a.m. ♦ Main Library

Saturday, Oct. 4 at 2 & 3:15 p.m. ♦ North Branch

Celebrate Star Wars Reads Day as we learn to draw a Star Wars figure with local artist Mike Kirsten. Mike will share drawing tips and techniques with all participants. This program is for grades 1-5. **R**



Signing Time

Tuesday, Oct. 14 at 10 a.m. and Thursday, Dec. 11 at 10 a.m. ♦ Main Library

Join our Signing Time instructor, Ms. Kelly, for a fun signing story time. The Signing Time Academy is a part of Little Hands Productions, creator of programming that can be seen on Nick, Jr. and educational programming. This program is for ages 2-5. **R**

Drop-in Crafts

Saturdays: Oct. 18 and Dec. 13 from 10-11:45 a.m. ♦ Main Library

These Saturday programs are a drop-in craft program for all ages, there is **no registration required.**



Dancin'@Main

Mondays: Oct. 20 and Dec. 8 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ Main Library

Ages 2-6 may join us for some fun and action songs. **R**



Belightful Yoga

Tuesday, Oct. 21 at 10 a.m. ♦ Main Library

Wednesday, Oct. 29 at 10 a.m. ♦ South Branch

Children ages 3-6 are invited to learn how to stretch and relax with simple yoga poses. Please bring a yoga mat or towel with you for this program. **R**

Little STREAM

Tuesdays: Oct. 21, Oct. 28, Dec. 16, and Dec. 23 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library

STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. STREAM has art and reading added to it. Come for these special story times, with a science or math component, along with a craft. These programs are for ages 3-6 years old. **R**

Outstanding Owls

Wednesday, Oct. 22 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ North Branch

“Wide-eyed owls” and all their neat features from beak to talon are explored with movements, artifacts and taxidermy as we learn from staff from the Huron-Clinton Metroparks. This program is for ages 3-6. **R**



Halloween Party

Wednesday, Oct. 22 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ South Branch

Come in your costume for some Halloween fun, spooky crafts, and a treat (no tricks!). This program is for children 12 and under. **R**



Little Scientists

Thursday, Oct. 23 at 10 a.m.: Sink or Float ♦ Main Library

Kids ages 3-6 are invited to hear a story and conduct hands-on science experiments and activities. **R**

Bats in the Library

Saturday, Oct. 25 at 11 a.m. ♦ South Branch

Saturday, Oct. 25 at 2 p.m. ♦ Main Library

We're going batty this October! The Organization for Bat Conservation will present Bats in the Library. Children and adults will have a chance to learn about bats and see them up close. This program is for ages 3-12. **R**



Trick or Treat @ the Library

Tuesday, Oct. 28 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ Main Library

Little princesses, super heroes, ghosts and goblins, ages 2-5, are invited to the Main Library to trick or treat. We will start off with craft stations in the auditorium and as you finish, you will be directed to various trick or treat locations. Children are encouraged to wear their costumes. **R**



Halloween Party

Thursday, Oct. 30 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ North Branch

Children ages 2-6 are invited to the North Branch for some Halloween-themed stories, activities and crafts. Please come in costume! **R**

Diary of a Wimpy Kid

Tuesday, Nov. 4 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ Main Library

Don't get caught holding the stinky cheese! Celebrate the release of Book 9, *The Long Haul*, with games, trivia and fun! **R**



Michigan Mammals

Tuesday, Nov. 4 at 1:30 p.m. ♦ North Branch

Huron-Clinton Metroparks will be presenting a program on mammal diversity and adaptations. Kids ages 5-12 will learn to identify Michigan mammals using skins, skulls and hands-on activities. **R**



Sounds All Around

Saturday, Nov. 8 at 2 & 3 p.m. ♦ Main Library

The Michigan Science Center will be visiting to show us the science of sound. They will be using tuning forks, singing aluminum rods, dancing oobleck, boomwhackers, and other tools to demonstrate the science of sound. Both sessions are for grades 1-6. **R**



Preschool Crafts

Thursday, Nov. 20 at 10 a.m. ♦ Main Library

Stop by the Activity Room to make some fun fall crafts. This program is for ages 3-6. **R**



Movie Matinee

Friday, Nov. 28 at 2 p.m. ♦ Main Library

If you are tired from Black Friday sales, stop by the Main Library with your family as we show *Muppets Most Wanted*. Feel free to bring a snack, beverage, or a blanket to sit on. **R**



Santa

Wednesday, Dec. 3 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ South Branch

Saturday, Dec. 6 at 10 a.m. ♦ North Branch

Saturday, Dec. 20 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**



Gingerbread Fun

Thursday, Dec. 4 at 2:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Children ages 4-8 are invited to listen to the gingerbread man story, make an ornament and decorate cookies. **R**



Toddler Holiday Crafts

Tuesday, Dec. 9 at 10 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Children ages 2-4 and their caregivers are invited to make fun holiday crafts. **R**



Happy Holly Days

Wednesday, Dec. 10 at 10 a.m. ♦ South Branch

Children ages 2 ½ - 5 will enjoy a story and craft to celebrate the holiday. **R**



Handprint Reindeer

Thursday, December 11 ♦ North Branch

Make a reindeer ornament from chocolate pudding! Each child will make one ornament. Please pick up your completed ornaments starting Tuesday, December 16. This craft is for ages 0-6 and will occur at the times listed below. Please sign up for only one session. **R**



**9 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 10 a.m.,
10:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.**

Elf Magic

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

Children ages 6-12 will create several fun gifts to keep or give away. **R**

Block Party

Monday, Dec. 15 at 10 a.m. ♦ Main Library

We love to play here at CMPL because play is important to building early literacy skills. Come play with blocks, build, and learn together at a block party--library style. This program is for ages 2-5. **R**



Holiday Crafts

**Monday, December 15 at 10:30 a.m. (ages 2-6)
and 4-5:30 p.m. (grades K-5) ♦ North Branch**

We'll have a variety of holiday-themed crafts for the kids to work on. Children ages 2-6 may drop in at 10:30 a.m. Children in grades K-5 may stop by between 4 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. to work on crafts. **R**

Appy Time

Thursday, Dec. 18 at 10 a.m. ♦ Main Library

We provide iPads with some of our favorite apps for you and your child to play on together. This is a great chance to explore new educational apps before you purchase them. A complete list of apps will be available after the program. This program is for ages 2-5. **R**

DIY Ornaments

Monday, Dec. 22 at 11 a.m. ♦ Main Library

Make some fun ornaments to decorate your tree. This program is for ages 6-12. **R**

Dance Party

Monday, December 29 at 10 a.m. ♦ North Branch

Children ages 2-5 are invited to dance away the morning! **R**

Early Literacy Kits

Early Literacy Kits are here! Each kit is a backpack that contains items centered on a popular children's book and contains books, CD's, puppets, flannelboards, puzzles, and more. In addition to the materials, the kits also include booklets that give parents rhymes and songs to practice with their children. Look up "story time to go kit" in the catalog.



South Branch Book Clubs

Books are available for pick-up starting on the date of the previous book club. Registration must be made in person at the South Branch. **R**

Book Blasters (ages 7-9)

Saturday, Sept. 20 at 1 p.m.: *Vampires Don't Wear Polka Dots* by Marcia Thornton Jones and Debbie Dadey

Saturday, Oct. 18 at 1 p.m.: *Flat Stanley: The Great Egyptian Grave Robbery* by Jeff Brown

Saturday, Nov. 15 at 1 p.m.: *The Adventures of Daniel Boom AKA Loud Boy: Game On!* by D.J. Steinberg

Xtreme Readers (ages 9-12)

Saturday, Sept. 20 at 1 p.m.: *101 Ways to Bug Your Friends & Enemies* by Lee Wardlaw

Saturday, Oct. 18 at 1 p.m.: *The Brooklyn Nine* by Alan Gratz

Saturday, Nov. 15 at 1 p.m.: *Closed for the Season* by Mary Downing Hahn

Book Ninjas (ages 11-13)

Saturday, Sept. 20 at 2:30 p.m.: *Ghost of Graylock* by Dan Pablocki

Saturday, Oct. 18 at 2:30 p.m.: *Fish* by Gregory Mone

Saturday, Nov. 15 at 2:30 p.m.: *Heart of a Samurai* by Margi Preus

TEEN PROGRAMS

Teen Advisory Council

3rd Wednesdays at 4 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Our Teen Advisory Council is meeting again! Volunteer for our TAC and help the Teen Librarian plan programs! Pizza is provided.

Anime Club

2nd Mondays at 4 p.m. ♦ South Branch

Do you love Anime and Manga? Come talk about it with other fans! Snacks provided. We will not meet October 13th because the library is closed for in-service day.



Dungeons and Dragons

Thursdays at 6 p.m. ♦ Main Library

New and experienced players are welcome to join our ongoing game.

Trivia Night

Wednesday, Sept. 17, Thursday, Oct. 23 and Monday, Nov. 17 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Play alone or on teams of up to 6 players! Questions can be about anything including pop culture, history, music, and more! This program is for teens going into 8-12 grades as well as adults (teams of just adults or just teens welcome!).



All 3 trivia nights will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Main Library. **R**

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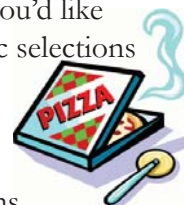
Teen Program Reminder

Programs are for teens entering grades 6 through 12. 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.*

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

Sign up and nab your free copy of the book at the reference desk of the branch where you'd like to attend! We read current and classic selections from the Young Adult collection and discuss them casually as well as whatever else we're reading! Free books! Free pizza! This book club is for teens ages 13 and up. North Branch's book club will not meet in September. South Branch's book club will not meet in December. **R**



Gift Wrap Night

Wednesday, Dec. 17 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Do you need a secret place to wrap your holiday gifts? Bring your gifts and gift wrap to the Main Library! We'll provide space in the Auditorium with tape, scissors and limited supplies of gift wrap for you to keep your gifts a secret this year. We'll have holiday tunes and hot cocoa to make the time fly by. **R**



Movie Day

Monday, Dec. 22 at 3 p.m. ♦ Main Library

DINOSAURS! Come see *Jurassic Park* on our Auditorium's big screen. Snacks will be provided. **R**

Marvel Movie Marathon

Tuesday, Nov. 4 at 2 p.m. ♦ South Branch

Watch two of your Marvel favorites on our big screen! We're showing *Iron Man 3* and *Captain America: The Winter Soldier*. Snacks and pizza will be provided. **R**





Fall Used Book Sale

Stop by the **Main Library** on any of the following dates to get a great deal on classics, best-sellers, children's books and more! A membership to the Friends of the Library is available at any time at any CMPL location.



Wednesday, Oct. 15

5:30-8:30 p.m.

Friends Night Only

Thursday, Oct. 16

12 p.m.-8 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 17 and Saturday, Oct. 18

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

Sunday, Oct. 19

1:15-3:15 p.m.

Bag Day

Monday, Oct. 20

9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. (based on availability)

Free Day

Volunteer for the Book Sale

Volunteer at the book sale on the following dates and times: **Wednesday, Oct. 8 & Thursday, Oct. 9** from 4-8 p.m., **Friday, Oct. 10 & Saturday, Oct. 11** from 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. and **Sunday, Oct. 12** from 1:15-5 p.m.

Annual Concert Event: The Tracy Kash Band

Tuesday, Sept. 9 at 7:15 p.m. ♦ Main Library

The Friends of the Library are getting together to celebrate another fabulous year! Join us for a free concert of jazz and blues by the Tracy Kash Band. There will be free refreshments and entertainment for all ages. The Friends will take a quick vote at 7 p.m. and the concert will begin at 7:15 p.m.



The War in Vietnam Film and Discussion Series

Tuesdays: Sept. 16, Sept. 23 and 30 at 7 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Dr. Karen Miller, Chair of the History Department at Oakland University, will be at the Main Library to discuss the Vietnam War. Each week we will watch a film and then Dr. Miller will discuss the topic and answer questions. Please join us for one or all of the programs. **R**

Sept. 16: *The Andersen Platoon* (1967) one of the first documentaries on the war, filmed by a French cinematographer who had lived in Vietnam during the French colonial period. It follows an Army combat platoon during the war.

Sept. 23: *The Most Dangerous Man in America* (2009) on Daniel Ellsberg and the publication of The Pentagon Papers.

Sept. 30: *Regret to Inform* (1998) a film by the widow of a Vietnam soldier who, after the war, talks about the impact of the war on families.

Digital Download Help

Tuesdays: Sept. 16, Oct. 21 and Nov. 11 ♦ Main Library

Learn how to download books and magazines from the library. We're offering small class sessions for personal help. these sessions are perfect if you have questions about eBooks, Zinio for eMagazines or Freegal, which allows you to download free music. These sessions are for Clinton and Macomb Township residents. **R**



Tuesday, Sept. 16 from 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 21 from 5-8 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 11 from 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.



Adult Programs

Trivia Night

Wednesday, Sept. 17, Thursday, Oct. 23 and Monday, Nov. 17 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Play alone or on teams of up to 6 players! Questions can be about anything including pop culture, history, music, and more! This program is for teens going into grades 8-12 as well as adults. Teams of just adults or just teens welcome! All trivia nights will begin at 6:30 p.m. **R**



Local History Room Technology

Thursday, Oct. 2 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and Thursday, Oct. 9 from 5-8 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Learn about the digital preservation tools we have available at the Main Library. Each session will last 40 minutes, and will cover one technology, including a demonstration, hands-on practice, and a Q&A; residents are encouraged to come for one or all three. **R**



Slide digitizer: Oct. 2 at 9 a.m. and Oct. 9 at 5 p.m.

Photo scanner: Oct. 2 at 10 a.m. and Oct. 9 at 6 p.m.

VHS-to-DVD converter: Oct. 2 at 11 a.m. and Oct. 9 at 7 p.m.

Medicare 101

Thursday, Oct. 9 at 9:30 a.m. ♦ Main Library

Medicare.gov, the official U.S. Government website for Medicare, offers a Plan Finder tool to help beneficiaries compare their Medicare Part D drug plan options, Advantage Plan options and more. Learn how to utilize this tool to help yourself make informed Medicare benefit decisions. This class is taught by a certified Medicare counselor from the Medicare Medicaid Assistance Program (MMAP), a service of Area Agency on Aging1-B. This will take place in the computer lab in Adult Nonfiction. *The computer lab will be unavailable to the public at this time.* **R**

Enrollment Information

When you see this **R** it means that **registration is required** beginning **two weeks** before the program. Adult programs are for those 18 and older unless otherwise noted.

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

You can also register online at the Events page at www.cmpl.org

Chapter One

Wednesday, Sept. 24 at 7 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Please join us for our semi-annual book-talk program. Four librarians will give you the inside scoop on books – new and not-so-new - that you might enjoy! Titles will include recommendations from all genres of fiction, and possibly some non-fiction. Join us and find your next good read. **R**



The Loss of the Edmund Fitzgerald

Tuesday, Oct. 28 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library

The freighter Edmund Fitzgerald was the largest to sail the Great Lakes when it was launched in 1958. Her loss in November 1975 captured the attention of people the world over and she soon became the best known boat to ever sail the inland seas. This program will discuss its career on the lakes and the mystery of its loss. **R**

Dressing Your Home for the Holidays

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

In an informative presentation interior designer, Moniquee Sobocinski will show you several ways to dress up your home for the holidays from simple and elegant to over the top and glamorous. She will touch on many different styles and color schemes. There will also be a question and answer period so bring any of your design questions or challenges. **R**



Felt Flower Pins

Monday, Nov. 17 at 1 p.m. ♦ Main Library
Saturday, Dec. 6 at 11 a.m. ♦ South Branch

Are you looking for a fun craft that makes the perfect gift this holiday season? We'll be making sophisticated black and antique white flower pins that are great for you or a gift. Seating is limited. Please only register at one location. **R**



Gift Wrap Night

Wednesday, Dec. 17 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Do you need a secret place to wrap your holiday gifts? Bring your gifts and gift wrap to the Main Library! We'll provide space in the Auditorium with tape, scissors and a limited supply of gift wrap for you to keep your gifts a secret this year. We'll have holiday tunes and hot cocoa to make the time fly by. **R**

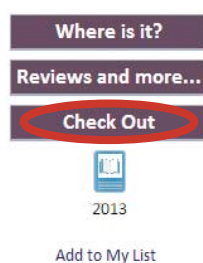


eBook Tutorial Stations

Can't make it to a scheduled digital downloads help session? No problem! The Digital Download Help station at the Main Library will walk you through the process of checking out eBooks, eMagazines and music through CMPL. Self-guided training through a PowerPoint presentation will get you started downloading eBooks and more from the library. This station will be available in Adult Nonfiction on the second floor of the Main Library or from home at www.cmpl.org/digitaldownloads/start.

eBook Enhancement

Do you enjoy reading eBooks, but find it difficult to navigate two online catalogs? This fall OverDrive eBooks will be added to CMPL's online catalog. If you've got the OverDrive app loaded on your device you can simply visit the CMPL catalog, find the eBook you want to check out and click the "Check Out" button. It will be easier than ever to check out an eBook. Look for this enhancement this fall!



Branch Events

Photo Coasters

Saturday, Sept. 20 at 10 a.m. ♦ North Branch

Celebrate your summer vacation photos by showcasing them on DIY coasters. Please bring four 4"x6" photographs to the program; we will be replicating them for the craft; they will be returned intact. **R**



Pinterest Project: Melted Crayon Art

Thursday, Oct. 9 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ South Branch

Everyone could use a little color in their artwork and the best place to find color is in a box of crayons. This craft is fun and easy. Come spend the evening at the South Branch getting in touch with your artistic side. All supplies will be provided; attendees need to bring their own hair dryer. This program is for adults only. **Space is limited. R**

Painted Desert Chili

Saturday, Oct. 18 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ North Branch

Create a beautiful dry chili mix with rich fall colors in a glass jar. It's the perfect antidote to chase away the autumn chill. You will sample the chili recipe you'll be preparing; please note that chili being served will contain meat. **R**

Poinsettia Pins

Saturday, Nov. 29 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ North Branch

Celebrate the holiday season with a festive poinsettia pin. Great as a gift to yourself or someone who appreciates unique style as the holiday season draws near. **R**



10 in Ten

Have you run out of things to read? Do you enjoy a certain genre or author, but need help finding something to read next? Try the 10 in Ten service. You fill out a form that indicates your favorite books, authors and reading preferences and within 10 days we will send you a list of up to 10 personalized books for you. To get started visit: <http://www.cmpl.org/WeRecommend/10inTenForm.asp>



September

Tuesday, Sept. 9 at 4:30 p.m.
Crazy 8's begins for 8 weeks
Main Library

Tuesday, Sept. 9 at 7:15 p.m.
Music at Main
Main Library

Wednesday, Sept. 10 at 6 p.m.
CMPL presents *Winter's Tale*
Main Library

Thursday, Sept. 11 at 10 a.m.
Play to Learn
Main Library

Saturday, Sept. 13 at 12 p.m.
South Branch Book Discussion
South Branch

Saturday, Sept. 13 at 12 p.m.
Robot Day
Main Library

Tuesday, Sept. 16 at 9:30 a.m.
Digital Download Help
Main Library

Tuesday, Sept. 16 at 10 a.m.
North Branch Book Discussion
North Branch

Tuesday, Sept. 16 at 7 p.m.
Vietnam Film and Discussion
Main Library

Wednesday, Sept. 17 at 6:30 p.m.
Trivia Night
Main Library

Thursday, Sept. 18 at 1 p.m.
CMPL presents *Winter's Tale*
Main Library

Saturday, Sept. 20 at 10:30 a.m.
Lego Fun
Main Library

Saturday, Sept. 20 at 10 a.m.
Photo Coasters
North Branch

Tuesday, Sept. 23 at 7 p.m.
Vietnam Film and Discussion
Main Library

Wednesday, Sept. 24 at 7 p.m.
Chapter One
Main Library

Saturday, Sept. 27 at 10:30 a.m.
Mad Scientists
Main Library

Tuesday, Sept. 30 at 7 p.m.
Vietnam Film and Discussion
Main Library

October

Wednesday, Oct. 1 at 6:30 p.m.
CMPL presents *Draft Day*
Main Library

Thursday, Oct. 2 at 9 a.m.
Local History Room Technology
Main Library

Saturday, Oct. 4 at 10 a.m.
Star Wars Reads Day
Main Library

Saturday, Oct. 4 at 11 a.m.
Drawing with Mike
Main Library

Saturday, Oct. 4 at 2 & 3:15 p.m.
Drawing with Mike
North Branch

Thursday, Oct. 9 at 9:30 a.m.
Medicare 101
Main Library

Thursday, Oct. 9 at 10 a.m.
Play to Learn
Main Library

Thursday, Oct. 9 at 5 p.m.
Local History Room Technology
Main Library

Thursday, Oct. 9 at 6:30 p.m.
Melted Crayon Art
South Branch

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

Tuesday, Oct. 14 at 10 a.m.
Signing Time
Main Library

Wednesday, Oct. 15 at 9:30 a.m.
Baby Play Time
North Branch

Wed., Oct. 15-Sun., Oct. 19
Used Book Sale
Main Library

Thursday, Oct. 16 at 10:30 a.m.
Boynton Party
North Branch

Saturday, Oct. 18 at 10 a.m.
Drop-In Crafts
Main Library

Saturday, Oct. 18 at 10:30 a.m.
Painted Desert Chili
North Branch

Monday, Oct. 20 at 10:30 a.m.
Dancin' at Main
Main Library

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

Tuesday, Oct. 21 at 10:30 a.m.
Play to Learn
North Branch

Tuesday, Oct. 21 at 10 a.m.
Belightful Yoga
Main Library

Tuesday, Oct. 21 at 5 p.m.
Digital Download Help
Main Library

Tuesday, Oct. 21 at 6:30 p.m.
Little STREAM
Main Library

Wednesday, Oct. 22 at 10:30 a.m.
Outstanding Owls
North Branch

Wednesday, Oct. 22 at 6:30 p.m.
Halloween Party
South Branch

Thursday, Oct. 23 at 10 a.m.
Little Scientists
Main Library

Thursday, Oct. 23 at 1 p.m.
CMPL presents *Draft Day*
Main Library

Thursday, Oct. 23 at 6:30 p.m.
Trivia Night
Main Library

Saturday, Oct. 25 at 11 a.m.
Bats in the Library
South Branch

Saturday, Oct. 25 at 2 p.m.
Bats in the Library
Main Library

Tuesday, Oct. 28 at 10:30 a.m.
Trick or Treat
Main Library

Tuesday, Oct. 28 at 6:30 p.m.
Little STREAM
Main Library

Tuesday, Oct. 28 at 6:30 p.m.
The Loss of the Edmund Fitzgerald
Main Library

Wednesday, Oct. 29 at 10 a.m.
Belightful Yoga
South Branch

Thursday, Oct. 30 at 10 a.m.
Tablet Tales
Main Library

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

November

Saturday, Nov. 1 at 2 p.m.
Mad Scientists
Main Library

Monday, Nov. 3 at 6:30 p.m.
Dressing Your Home
for the Holidays
Main Library

Tuesday, Nov. 4 at 10:30 a.m.
Diary of a Wimpy Kid
Main Library

Tuesday, Nov. 4 at 1:30 p.m.
Michigan Mammals
North Branch

Tuesday, Nov. 4 at 2 p.m.
Teen Marvel Movie Marathon
South Branch

Saturday, Nov. 8 at 12 p.m.
South Branch Book Discussion
South Branch

Saturday, Nov. 8 at 2 & 3 p.m.
Sounds All Around
Main Library

Sunday, Nov. 9 at 2 p.m.
Music at Main: Swingin' Chopin
Main Library

Tuesday, Nov. 11 at 9:30 a.m.
Digital Download Help
Main Library

Wednesday, Nov. 12 at 6 p.m.
CMPL presents *Words and Pictures*
Main Library

Thursday, Nov. 13 at 10 a.m.
Play to Learn
Main Library

Saturday, Nov. 15 at 2:30 p.m.
Lego Fun
Main Library

Monday, Nov. 17 at 1 p.m.
Felt Flower Pins
Main Library

Monday, Nov. 17 at 6:30 p.m.
Trivia Night
Main Library

Tuesday, Nov. 18 at 10 a.m.
North Branch Book Discussion
North Branch

Thursday, Nov. 20 at 10 a.m.
Preschool Crafts
Main Library

Thursday, Nov. 20 at 1 p.m.
CMPL presents *Words and Pictures*
Main Library

Friday, Nov. 28 at 2 p.m.
Muppets Most Wanted
Main Library

Saturday, Nov. 29 at 10:30 a.m.
Poinsettia Pins
North Branch

December

Wednesday, Dec. 3 at 6:30 p.m.
Santa Visits
South Branch

Thursday, Dec. 4 at 2:30 p.m.
Gingerbread Fun
Main Library

Saturday, Dec. 6 at 10 a.m.
Santa Visits
North Branch

Saturday, Dec. 6 at 11 a.m.
Felt Flower Pins
South Branch

Sunday, Dec. 7 at 2 p.m.
Music at Main: MI Caroling Company
Main Library

Monday, Dec. 8 at 10:30 a.m.
Dancin' at Main
Main Library

**Tuesday, Dec. 9 at
10 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.**
Toddler Crafts
Main Library

Wednesday, Dec. 10 at 10 a.m.
Happy Holly Days
South Branch

Wednesday, Dec. 10 at 6:30 p.m.
CMPL presents *Maleficent*
Main Library

**Thursday, Dec. 11 at
multiple times**
Handprint Reindeer
North Branch

Thursday, Dec. 11 at 10 a.m.
Signing Time
Main Library

Saturday, Dec. 13 at 10 a.m.
Drop-In Crafts
Main Library

Saturday, Dec. 13 at 12 p.m.
South Branch Book Discussion
South Branch

Saturday, Dec. 13 at 2:30 p.m.
Lego Fun
Main Library

Monday, Dec. 15 at 10 a.m.
Block Party
Main Library

**Monday, Dec. 15 at
10:30 a.m. & 4 p.m.**
Holiday Crafts
North Branch

Tuesday, Dec. 16 at 10 a.m.
North Branch Book Discussion
North Branch

Tuesday, Dec. 16 at 6:30 p.m.
Little STREAM
Main Library

Wednesday, Dec. 17 at 6:30 p.m.
Gift Wrap Night
Main Library

Thursday, Dec. 18 at 10 a.m.
Appy Time
Main Library

Thursday, Dec. 18 at 1 p.m.
CMPL presents *Maleficent*
Main Library

Saturday, Dec. 20 at 1 p.m.
Santa Visits
Main Library

Monday, Dec. 22 at 11 a.m.
DIY Ornaments
Main Library

Monday, Dec. 22 at 3 p.m.
Teen Movie Day
Main Library

Tuesday, Dec. 23 at 6:30 p.m.
Little STREAM
Main Library

Monday, Dec. 29 at 10 a.m.
Dance Party
North Branch

Monday, Dec. 29 at 2 p.m.
Lego Fun
North Branch



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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 9 at 7:15 p.m.: *The Tracy Kash Band.* This jazz quintet of Detroit-based musicians will play variations on classic and original jazz tunes. This concert will be played as part of the Friends of the Library Annual Meeting and will start at 7:15 p.m. Light refreshments will also be served. You need not be a member of the Friends of the Library to attend.

Sunday, November 9 at 2 p.m.: *Swingin' Chopin.* The program will feature the classical melodies of Frederic Chopin performed in American Jazz and Latin American styles. The well known "Mazurka", for example, is arranged in an American Swing; "Fantasy Impromptu" becomes a sultry Brazilian Samba; and the ever popular "C Sharp Waltz" as a funky blues.

Sunday, December 7 at 2 p.m.: *Michigan Caroling Company.* This four-piece vocal group will perform a variety of holiday tunes in blended harmony. Their tight vocals will get you into the holiday spirit.

