

Clinton-Macomb Public Library

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Veterans History Project

The Veterans History Project (VHP) continues to reach out to U.S. veterans of not just WWII but all conflicts, Cold War through today. We are also interested in those who served in support functions. The nurses and mechanics of our military are just as vital as the foot soldier or sailor, and we are eager to record their stories as well. Videos of interviews will soon be available for viewing in the Local History Room of the **Main Library**. For more information or to schedule an interview, please email **VHPMacomb@gmail.com** or call us at **734-288-8680**.

Hours and Closings

All locations will be closed **January 1** for New Year's Day.

The Main Library will be closed on **Sunday, April 20** for Easter.

The Main Library will close at **2 p.m.** on **Friday, April 25**.

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Electronic Resources Explosion!

We're entering 2014 embracing technology, and the best part is, we're getting materials that you can access from home 24 hours-a-day. Access all our digital material at the Digital Downloads page at www.cmpl.org.



Do You Want Free Music?

CMPL has added a service called Freegal to its collection. What is Freegal? It is the entire Sony Music catalog available online for you to download for free! Every Monday every library card will receive three free downloads for the week. The songs are yours to keep. Don't worry, we'll still have a good collection of CDs in-house for your listening needs.

Do You Want to Download Magazines to Your Tablets and Smartphones?

CMPL has partnered with other Suburban Library Cooperative libraries to purchase Zinio. Zinio allows you to check out magazines to read on your tablet or smartphone. We'll have over 90 magazines available!

Do You Want More eBook Options?

We've added another eBook option for CMPL patrons. 3M is a great option because you can download books directly from the catalog. The eBooks you've checked out will also appear in your CMPL account.

South Branch Closing and Reopening

The South Branch will close for a few weeks in May to prepare for our big move. We will be moving to our new location just down the street this spring. Stay tuned for more details in the next newsletter and on our website for specific dates and information on our grand opening!

North Branch Conference Rooms

Conference rooms can be reserved in advance by a nonprofit group with a resident library card. If conference rooms are not reserved, they are available for study by individuals or small groups on a first-come, first-served basis. Starting in January, priority will be given to groups wishing to use a conference room. An individual using a conference room may be asked to leave the room in order to accommodate a group. This policy is already in place at the Main Library.





From the Director...

The Library is moving forward with a full agenda for 2014. This year will be a momentous year in CMPL's history! In addition to great new books, CDs, DVDs and other items for our collections we will:

- ◆ Open the New permanent South Branch Library
- ◆ Significantly expand our digital (downloadable books/music/video) services
- ◆ Request a temporary increase in the Library millage

We are mindful that many of you love the Library as a physical space where neighbors meet, students study together and children build a passion for reading. Our new South Branch reflects our commitment to providing our trademark excellent and accessible facilities within easy reach of all customers. Our new South Branch will offer a robust collection, ample parking, meeting room space, drive-up pickup and return, computers/Wi-Fi/power outlets, and enhanced shelving for collections. Opening soon!

You can count on CMPL being "out front" in utilizing new technology as it is developed to better meet the evolving needs and expectations of our community and customers. In this issue of Library Matters you will find our increased investment in the digital environment with 3M's easy-to-use ebook platform, Zinio digital magazines and Freegal music downloads. Please visit our website soon to explore these new services at www.cmpl.org.

You may know the recession has taken a toll on Library finances. The Library Board has been anticipating this funding challenge and considering solutions for several years. Property taxes make up over 85% of the Library's budget and have dropped by 20% or \$1.1M since 2009. Another \$550K has been eliminated by the Headlee Amendment. The Board has strategically reduced expenses and leveraged our Library fund balance to avoid major cuts to services during this economic downturn. However, the funding gap must now be closed. It will be up to voters to determine if this will happen through additional funding or further reductions in services. The temporary millage request was expected long before the purchase of the new South Branch. We will be providing more details about this proposal in an upcoming edition of the newsletter so residents may make an informed decision.

Thank you for your patronage! We look forward to serving you and your family in the near future.

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

Taste of the Town--Spring Fling

Over 300 people attended the Taste of the Town last May and this Spring we're doing it again with Taste of the Town--Spring Fling! Join us at the **Main Library** on **Friday, April 25** from **6:30-10 p.m.** for great food, raffles, a concert by Soukracker, beer, wine, a signature cocktail and more. We'll have caterers and many vendors from local restaurants here serving you a wonderful dinner followed by entertainment, a Plinko board, photo booth and more. Tickets are available for \$30 at any CMPL location or online at www.cmpl.org/GetInvolved/GetTickets.asp. Last year the following businesses donated items for raffles and Judge a Book by Its Cover:



[Andiamo](#), [Bagger Dave's](#), [Bianchi Salon and Spa](#), [Bocci Salon](#), [Boston's Gourmet Pizza](#), [The Brewery](#), [Brigitte's Cafe](#), [Brighton Collectibles](#), [Buscemi's](#), [Carlos Pizza](#), [Cookies by Design](#), [Costco](#), [Dena Marie Salon](#), [Dream Dinners](#), [Garden Fresh](#), [Glitz and Ears](#), [Great Clips](#), [Happy's Pizza](#), [Hungry Howie's Pizza](#), [La Petite Pastry Shoppe](#), [Luciano's](#), [Meijer](#), [MGM Grand Detroit](#), [Motor City Casino](#), [National Coney Island](#), [New York Deli](#), [The Pantry](#), [Party Maids](#), [Passport Pizza](#), [Sajo's](#), [Sam's Club](#), [Sargent Appliance](#), [Satisfaction Limousine](#), [Shield's Pizza](#), [Sycamore Hills](#), [Target](#), [Uno Chicago Grill](#), [Vince and Joe's](#) and [Villa Penna](#).



Online Databases Uncovered

Pronunciator

CMPL is excited to announce that Pronunciator has been selected as the new language learning database for CMPL! It is the world's largest language learning program specifically designed for K-12 and is committed to serving libraries. Pronunciator allows you to learn any of 80 languages taught in any of 50 languages: for example, Spanish speakers can learn Japanese; Russian speakers can learn English; Mandarin speakers can learn Portuguese...PLUS, there is ESL (English as a Second Language) instruction for speakers of 50 non-English languages.



There is a very user-friendly interface with attention to pronunciation analysis, conversation, grammar, culture and business insights, phrasebooks, full spectrum testing and tracking of individual progress.

You can stream or download lessons for remote learning. You can download and print phrasebooks with phonetic pronunciation. You can record your voice to compare it with proper pronunciation, and if you leave the site and return, it picks up where you left off.

There is even Pronunciator for iPad which is identical to the web version with all its content and same features. The app is available for download to residents of Clinton Township & Macomb Township. Pronunciator apps have the same functionality as the web-based version of the database. Your progress is automatically synced between devices allowing you to go from laptop to mobile phone to tablet without missing a beat!



CMPL is pleased to offer a film series for adults. Movies are shown in the auditorium of the **Main Library**. *Movies for February-April will be announced at a later date due to limited movie title availability at the time of this printing.*

Wednesday, Jan. 8 at 6:30 p.m. and
Thursday, Jan. 16 at 1 p.m.: *The Proposal*. Rated PG-13, 107 minutes.

Wednesday, Feb. 12 at 6:30 p.m. and
Thursday, Feb. 20 at 1 p.m.

Wednesday, Mar. 12 at 6 p.m. and
Thursday, Mar. 20 at 1 p.m.

Wednesday, Apr. 16 at 6:30 p.m. and
Thursday, Apr. 17 at 1 p.m.

Larry Neal is MLA's Librarian of the Year

The Michigan Library Association announced that Library Director Larry Neal is the 2013 Librarian of the Year. The award recognizes a librarian's outstanding contributions and accomplishments to the library community over a long period of time.

Larry has over 30 years of library experience and has been the director of the Clinton-Macomb Public Library since 2006. He has a long-standing involvement in the Public Library Association and is the 2014 president of the organization.

Detroit Working Writer's Conference

The Main Library will host "A Writer's Worth," a writing conference sponsored by the Detroit Working Writers on Saturday, May 17. The conference offers a chance to learn more about your craft, enter a state-wide writing competition and features thirteen workshops including a keynote address by Karen Dionne, founder of Backspace Writers group. A continental breakfast and lunch is included in the registration fee. Go to <http://dww-writers-conference.org/> for more information.



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.**

January 11: *A Moveable Feast: The Restored Edition* by Ernest Hemmingway

February 8: *True Sisters* by Sandra Dallas

March 8: *The Heart is a Lonely Hunter* by Carson McCullers

April 12: *The Obituary Writer* by Ann Hood

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

January 21: *Murder on the Iditarod Trail* by Sue Henry

February 18: *Dick Francis's Bloodline* by Felix Francis

March 18: *The Bad Always Die Twice* by Cheryl Crane

April 15: *A Foreign Country* by Charles Cumming

Computer Classes-New Offering!

We have added a computer class that teaches the basics of Microsoft PowerPoint 2010. Introductory computer classes are held at the **Main Library** and **South Branch**. We also offer classes on the following programs: Computer Basics and Internet Basics using Windows 7; Email 1 & 2 with Yahoo!, Microsoft Word 2010 and Microsoft Excel 2010. Each session is designed for adults, are 90 minutes long and covers one topic. Classes are open to residents of Clinton and Macomb Townships with a library card in good standing. **Registration begins Monday, January 6.** With library card in hand, call the Main Library at 226-5040 or the South Branch at 226-5073.



CD, DVD and Videogame Repair

Give your scratched, skipping, won't play DVDs, CDs and videogames a second chance by taking them to the Circulation Desk at the **Main Library** for evaluation. Using a commercial-grade repair unit, we may be able to buff your discs. Repair cost is \$3 per DVD or CD and \$5 per videogame.



Spring 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, April 9

5:30-8:30 p.m.

Friends Night Only

Friday, April 11 and

Saturday, April 12

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

Thursday, April 10

12 p.m.-8 p.m.

Sunday, April 13

1:15-3:15 p.m.

Bag Day

Monday, April 14

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, April 2 & Thursday, April 3** from 4-8 p.m., **Friday, April 4 & Saturday, April 5** from 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. and **Sunday, April 6** from 1:15-5 p.m.

Listen, Learn, & Live Preview: Exploring Other Cultures and Faith Traditions

The Interfaith Center for Racial Justice (ICRJ) will offer four one hour overview sessions on **Monday, February 24, Tuesday, February 25, Wednesday, February 26, and Thursday, February 27** at the **Main Library** on the history and culture of Afghanistan, African American Muslims, Bangladesh, and Buddhism. Sessions will be held from **7 to 8 p.m.**, led by a local leader from each tradition, and will offer a basic overview of the subjects to be presented in greater detail through the ICRJ's 2014 Listen, Learn, & Live programming modules. Participants in the ICRJ's LLL modules can earn a Cultural Competency Certificate via Macomb Community College's Macomb Multicultural International Initiative (MMII). **For more information or to register**, please call the ICRJ at **(586) 463-3675** or email curroicrj@sbcglobal.net.



Annual Preschool Fair

Saturday, January 25 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Will your child be heading off to preschool next fall? How do you decide which preschool program is best for your child? CMPL wants to help you with this important decision when we host the annual preschool fair. More than a dozen area preschools will have displays showcasing their programs and a representative to answer questions. Come by any time during the morning to learn more about these schools. **No registration is required.**



Dinner & a Movie

Thursday, January 2 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Looking for something different during the holiday break? Bring the whole family, a blanket and a picnic dinner to the auditorium. We're watching *Monsters University*. The doors open at 6:15 p.m. Popcorn will be provided. **R**

Winter Reading Club

Monday, February 3 - Saturday, March 29 ♦ All locations

With the Winter Olympics taking place this year, we invite you to participate in our Snowball Games winter reading program! Kids in kindergarten through grade 5 are invited to pick up a BINGO reading log at any CMPL location between February 3 and March 29. Complete five activities across, down or diagonally and bring your form back to the library to pick a prize from our treasure chest. Participate as many times as you wish, but all forms are due March 29. A grand prize drawing will be held in each building at the end of the program from all entries submitted. Little kids ages 0 to 5 can participate too. Complete three rows in any direction on the special Bingo for Little Kids form, then bring it back to the library to choose a free book.



Frosty's Birthday Party

Saturday, January 25 at 2 p.m. ♦ South Branch

Join Rick Morse Puppets as we celebrate Frosty's Birthday Party in this show that is part comedy, part magic, and a whole lot of fun. This program is for ages 3-8. **R**

Drawing with Mr. Mike

Saturday, Jan. 25 at 10 a.m. ♦ North Branch (ages 3-6)

Saturday, Jan. 25 at 11:15 a.m. ♦ North Branch (grades 1-5)

Saturday, March 22 at 10 a.m. ♦ South Branch

Saturday, April 12 at 10 or 11:15 a.m. ♦ Main Library

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



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, so please have your barcode handy. We cannot accommodate group registration for events. You can always register online.

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

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

Story Times

Week of Jan. 13 through the week of Feb. 10 ♦ All locations

Week of Mar. 10 through the week of Apr. 7 ♦ 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 +)

Baby Play Time

Mondays-Wednesdays from 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. ♦ Main Library
Last Saturday of the month from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. ♦ Main Library
Mondays from 10-11 a.m. ♦ North Branch
Wednesdays: Feb. 26 and Apr. 23 from 10-11a.m. ♦ North Branch
Playgroup occurs during story time weeks. The North Branch will host play time for ages 0-24 months. The Main Library is open to children ages 0-5 years old. **No registration is required.**



Tablet Tales

Children 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

Main Library (ages 2-4)

Tuesday, March 4 at 10 a.m.

Tuesday, April 15 at 10 a.m.

North Branch (ages 2-3)

Tuesday, Feb. 25 at 10 a.m.: Farm theme



Pajama-Rama

2nd Wednesday of the month at

6:30 p.m. ♦ South Branch

3rd 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 at Main.**

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## PAWS for Reading

Do you have a child who has a hard time reading? Help them gain confidence in their skills by reading to a trained PAWS dog. **No registration is required.**



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

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

**South Branch:** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays **6:30 p.m.** No PAWS events in April.

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School Age Story Club

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

Have your children outgrown our traditional story times? School Age Story Club at the North Branch for kids in 1st - 4th grade features age appropriate stories, games, crafts and fun! Session I will run the week of **January 13-February 10**. Session II will run the week of **March 10-April 10**. ^R

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## Parachute Games

**Thursday, Jan. 9 at 10 a.m. ♦**

**North Branch**

Children ages 2 to 4 are invited to have parachute fun! <sup>R</sup>





## Penguin Party

**Tuesday, Jan. 7 at 10 a.m. ♦**

### South Branch

Children ages 2 ½ - 4 will be perfect penguins when they wear black and white to our “cool” party; join us for stories, songs, a game and a craft. **R**



## Discovery Under the Dome

**Monday, February 17 at 10 or 10:45 a.m. ♦ Main Library**

Watch as dinosaurs roam across the dome. Kids ages 6-10 will have a chance to watch bones being excavated and wonder what killed these giant creatures. This program is presented by Dinosaur Hill Nature Center. **R**



## Library Olympics

**Tuesday, Feb. 18 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ Main Library**

Get pumped up for the Library Olympics! Make team flags, play indoor sports, and create Olympic medals. This program is for ages 5-10. **R**



## Bedtime Math

**Tuesday, Feb. 18 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

It's a math pajama party! Wear your pjs to the Main Library and play Twisted Tangrams and Monster Dominos. This program for ages 6-9. **R**



## Play to Learn

There are 5 simple practices that help children get ready to read: 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, January 9 at 10 a.m.:** *Mr. Gumpy's Outing*

**Thursday, February 13 at 10 a.m.:** *Go Away, Big Green Monster!*

**Thursday, April 10 at 10 a.m.:** *Jump Frog Jump*

### North Branch

**Thursday, Mar. 6 at 10 a.m.:** *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie*

**Tuesday, Apr. 22 at 10 a.m.:** *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*

### South Branch

**Wednesday, Feb. 26 at 10 a.m.:** *Five Little Monkeys*

## Lego Fun

**Saturdays: Jan. 4 at 10:30 a.m. and Mar. 29 at 2:30 p.m. and Thursday, Feb. 20 at 10 a.m. ♦ Main Library**

Bring your own Legos to the Main Library and have fun building! We supply the theme and you have about 30 minutes to build. We'll then see what everyone else created. Everyone gets a new Lego piece and a few Lego kits will be awarded. Ages 6-12. **R**



## Go for the Gold-Minute to Win It

**Saturday, Feb. 1 at 2 p.m. ♦ South Branch**

**Monday, Feb. 17 at 2 p.m. ♦ North Branch**

Children ages 7-11 will stand on the podium and show their medals when they join the Winter Olympic fun with games of skill. **R**



## A2Magic

**Wednesday, Feb. 19 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ North Branch**

A2Magic will amaze you with his sleight of hand and magic wand. Join us at the North Branch to be wowed by Jeff Wawrzaszek's magical abilities. This program is for ages 3-12. **R**



## Mad Scientists

**Wednesday, Feb. 19 at 2 p.m.:** *Catapults and*


**Wednesday, April 9 at 2 p.m.:** *Peep Science* ♦ **Main Library**

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



## Drop-in Crafts

**Saturdays: Feb. 22, April 5 and May 3 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Join us in a variety of craft themes for drop in crafts. Wear clothes that can become messy. All material used will be washable and non-toxic. 

**Feb. 22:** Cardboard creations


**April 5:** Simple Printmaking

**May 3:** Grab bag crafts, will include color and glue




## Princess Tea Party

**Saturday, Feb. 22 at 2 p.m. ♦ South Branch**

Pretty little princesses dressed in their favorite princess outfits will meet two “real” princesses and enjoy a tea and cookie party with crafts, story and songs. Don’t forget your camera! For princesses ages 2 ½ to 8. 

## Printmaking


**Thursday, Feb. 20 at 10 a.m. ♦ North Branch**

Children ages 7-12 are invited to join us for beginning relief printmaking using Styrofoam sheets. Each child will make his/her own masterpiece! 

## Little Scientists

**Thursday, Feb. 27 and Tuesday, Apr. 22 at 10 a.m. ♦ Main Library**




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

**Thursday, Feb. 27: Magnet Fun**

**Tuesday, Apr. 22: Three Little Pigs**

## Toddler Crafts

**Tuesdays: Feb. 25 and Apr. 15 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library**


Children ages 2-4 and their caregivers are invited to make fun crafts at the library. 

## Ms. Carissa Rocks!

**Saturday, March 1 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ North Branch**


**Saturday, March 1 at 2 p.m. ♦ South Branch**



Get ready to rock with Ms. Carissa in this fun family concert for ages 2-10. Ms. Carissa will have you tapping your toes and singing along to tunes from her guitar. 

## Scout Tours


**Tuesday, March 4, Monday, March 10, or Wednesday, March 19 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

In recognition of “March is Reading Month,” the Main Library’s children’s department will be offering tours for Scout groups from Clinton or Macomb Township. Please call 226-5030 for more information or to register your scout group for a tour. 



## Dancin’ @ Main

**Monday Mar. 3 and Monday, April 14 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ Main Library**


Children ages 2-6 years old are invited to dance away the morning at the Main Library. 



## Seussabration Story and Craft


**Monday, Mar. 3 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ North Branch**

**Wednesday, Mar. 5 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ South Branch**

The North Branch is offering a story and craft in honor of Dr. Seuss’ birthday for ages 3-6. The South Branch will be visited by the Cat in the Hat for stories, songs and crafts for children ages 1-10. 


## Origami

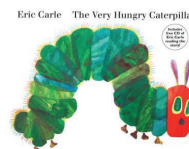
**Saturday, March 15 at 2:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Children ages 8-11 are invited to the Main Library to learn the art of paper folding. 

## Very Hungry Caterpillar Story & Craft

**Thursday, March 20 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ Main Library**

Celebrate the Very Hungry Caterpillar’s birthday as we read the story and do a special craft. This program is for ages 3-6. 



## Great Parents Macomb Grant

CMPL has been awarded a \$2,000 grant from Great Parents Macomb to help fund circulating early literacy kits for parents and children based on our popular Play to Learn programs. Each themed kit will contain books and manipulatives to extend early learning at home. The kits will be available in late February/early March.



## Merry Music Maker

**Saturday, Mar. 22 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ Main Library**



Come dance and sing with the Merry Music Maker in this fun and interactive program. You're sure to leave with a smile on your face and a spring in your step. This program is for children ages 2 – 10. **R**

## Nature Discovery

**Thursday, April 10 at 1 p.m. ♦ North Branch**

Join Nature Discovery as we learn about Michigan reptiles and amphibians in this live animal show. Kids ages 3-12 will enjoy seeing snakes, turtles, frogs, and more. **R**

## Spy Week

**April 7-11 ♦ Main Library and North Branch**

Stealthily make your way into the North Branch or Main Library for a different spy activity each day between April 7-April 11. This is a drop-in activity for ages 6-12, so you can come whenever it is convenient for you.



## Stuffed Animal Sleepover

**Friday, Apr. 11 at 1 p.m. ♦ North Branch**

Your favorite stuffed animals are invited to a sleepover. Children ages 4-8 can bring a stuffed toy to the North Branch to be tucked in. Return on April 12 to pick up your stuffed friend and find out what they were up to overnight. **R**



## Bunny Hop

**Thursday, Apr. 17 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ North Branch**

Visit the North Branch for a hoppin' good time. Kids ages 3-6 will enjoy bunny stories, crafts and games. **R**

## Don't Let the Pigeon... Party!

**Thursday, May 1 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ North Branch**

Children ages 3-6 may join us for some stories, games and crafts to celebrate one of our favorite children's book characters...Pigeon! **R**

## Donation Thank You

We would like to thank Lowe's, Nino Salvaggio and Target. Lowe's donated boxes for Star Wars Reads Day at the Main Library. Nino's donated pie pumpkins for our Halloween party and Target donated \$2000 to Pajamarama at the South Branch. We couldn't offer these programs without you!

## South Branch Book Clubs

Pick up your free book 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, Jan. 18 at 11 a.m.:** *Judy Moody & Stink: The Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad Treasure Hunt* by Megan McDonald

**Saturday, Feb. 15 at 11 a.m.:** *Magic Tree House Fact Tracker: Abe Lincoln* by Mary Pope Osborne

**Saturday, Mar. 15 at 11 a.m.:** *The Puppy Place: Muttley* by Ellen Miles

**Saturday, Apr. 5 at 11 a.m.:** *Marvin Redpost: Kidnapped at Birth?* by Louis Sachar

### Xtreme Readers (ages 9-12)

**Saturday, Jan. 18 at 1 p.m.:** *Ghost of Crutchfield Hall* by Mary Downing Hahn

**Saturday, Feb. 15 at 1 p.m.:** *Igraine the Brave* by Cornelia Funke

**Saturday, Mar. 15 at 1 p.m.:** *Wings of Fire* by Tui T. Sutherland

**Saturday, Apr. 5 at 1 p.m.:** *Zita the Spacegirl: Far From Home* by Ben Hatke

### Book Ninjas (ages 11-13)

**Saturday, Jan. 18 at 3 p.m.:** *No Passengers Beyond this Point* by Gennifer Choldenko

**Saturday, Feb. 15 at 3 p.m.:** *NERDS: National Espionage, Rescue and Defense Society* by Michael Buckley

**Saturday, Mar. 15 at 3 p.m.:** *4 Kids in 5E and 1 Crazy Year* by Virginia Schwartz

**Saturday, Apr. 5 at 3 p.m.:** *Rapunzel's Revenge* by Shannon and Dean Hale

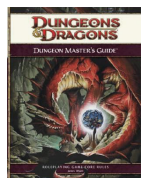
# TEEN PROGRAMS

## Teen Advisory Council

**Third Wednesdays at 4 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Have a say in what we do! Help Sarah, the teen librarian, plan programs and keep our teen services awesome. New members are always welcome, and there's always FREE PIZZA!

## Dungeons and Dragons



**Every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Our weekly game continues. Come ready to play! Some all-day marathons may be scheduled throughout the season.

## Extremely Great Club for Geeks

**First Wednesdays at 4 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

What fandoms are you in? Come hang out with likeminded teens and geek out with games, music, videos, and more. *This club is for teens in grades 9-12 only.*



## Study Hall

**Select Dates and Times in Jan. ♦ Main Library**

Need a place to study for exams? Come to the library! We'll have our upstairs activity room set up with big tables, supplies, and snacks so you and your friends can study.



**Saturday, January 11 from 11 a.m.-6 p.m.**

**Sunday, January 12 from 1 p.m.-6 p.m.**

**Monday, January 13 from 3 p.m.-8 p.m.**

**Tuesday, January 14 from 3 p.m.-8 p.m.**

## Winter Reading

**February 3 – March 29 ♦ All locations**

Keep track of your reading for a chance to win some

awesome prizes! Every hour you read is an entry into a prize drawing, so the more you read the better your chances! Prizes include Minecraft accounts, gift cards, and more! **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](http://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.*

## Steampunk Jewelry

**Thursday, Feb. 6 at 6 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Local Steampunk artist Rena Hopkins is coming back for another jewelry workshop! You'll get to design and create an awesome piece of jewelry to keep or give to your valentine! All supplies are provided. Space is limited, so register early! This program is for teens in grades 9-12 only. **R**



## Homework HEEEEEEEEELP!

**Wednesday Jan. 8 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

**Wednesday Mar. 5 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Struggling with algebra? Have a research project coming up and don't know where to start? Come in for a look at what resources the library offers that can help you! You might be surprised to learn what your library card can get you! Parents are welcome to attend with their teens. Both dates will offer the same content. **R**



## Teen Technology Project: Solar Bugs

**Saturday, Feb. 15 at 3 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Learn some basic soldering while building a bug that uses solar energy to move and shake in this simple project. **R**



## Trivia Night


**Wednesday, Feb. 19 at 5 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Play alone or in a team of up to five! Win candy and other prizes. **R**



## DIY Screen Printing

**Wednesday, Mar. 19 at 6 p.m. and Saturday, Mar. 22 at 2 p.m. ♦ Main Library**


Make your own screen and then print your design onto one or more items! Please have a design in mind (or already drawn! Make sure it is sized to fit within a circle with an 8 inch diameter) when you arrive. We will provide the supplies to make the screen and do the printing, you bring items to be printed upon, like t-shirts or tote bags! *NOTE: this is a 2 day program, and you must be able to attend BOTH DAYS.* 



**Screen Making: Wednesday, March 19 at 6 p.m.  
Printing: Saturday, March 22 at 2 p.m.**

## Duct Tape Tote Bags

**Friday Mar. 28 at 4 p.m. ♦ South Branch  
Thursday, Apr. 3 at 4 p.m. ♦ North Branch**


Come make a cute tote out of duct tape and a T-shirt! If you have a shirt you'd like to turn into a bag bring it, though we will have a selection of old shirts to use if you don't. 



## Egg Decorating


**Saturday, Apr. 12 at 2 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

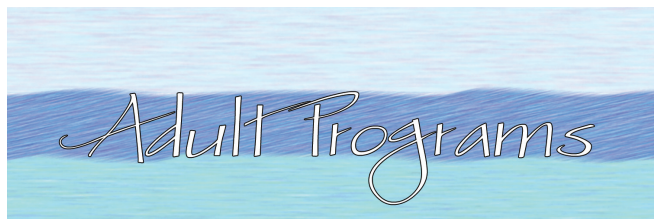


Use dyes, wax, foil, and more to make fancy decorative eggs! Wear clothes that can get messy. 

## 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. 



## Be a Money Smarty Series

**Tuesdays: Jan. 14 and Jan. 21 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library**


Get your fiscal house in order in the new year! Two sessions will be held at the Main Library and two will be held at the Sterling Heights Public Library. 

**Tuesday, Jan. 14: *Investor Refresher.*** A basic overview of stocks, bonds and mutual funds, explanations of popular investment-related terms, and a 'refresher' on the fundamental concepts of asset allocation, diversification, risk and return. This presentation brings common-sense direction to help you make better, more-informed investment decisions.



**Tuesday, Jan. 21: *Achieve Your Money-related Goals: How to Make it Happen.*** This presentation brings a checklist to help you get clear on what your money-related goals are, and then set investment objectives for managing your money in a way that increases the probability of you meeting your goals.

**Registration is required.** Visit [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) or call 226-5040 to register.

These programs will be held at the **Sterling Heights Public Library:** 

**Thursday, Mar. 6: *Your Investments: What's going on?*** This presentation brings you a checklist to help you get control over your investments.

**Thursday, Mar. 13: *Bring it all together: How to Build a Goals-based Portfolio.*** Using three case studies, attendees will receive 'real world' instruction on how to put together a diversified, goals-based portfolio.

**Registration is required for events at Sterling Heights Public Library.** Visit [www.shpl.net](http://www.shpl.net) or call (586) 446-2665 to register.





# Adult Programs


## Let it Snow Winter Reading Club

**Monday, Feb. 3-Saturday, Mar. 29 ♦ All locations**

Escape the winter blues by doing some reading. You might just get rewarded for it! Stop by any CMPL location beginning **February 3** and pick up an Adult Winter Reading form. Complete the form by **March 29** by reading a combination of books and you could win a \$25 restaurant gift card. A grand prize of a \$25 restaurant gift card and \$25 gift card to MJR Theatres will be awarded. Enter as many times as you wish!

## eReader eXperience

**January 2, 7, 14 and 21, February 18 and March 18 ♦ Main Library**

Did you get a new eReader for the holidays? Learn how to download books from the library and ask questions at an eReader eXperience program. We're offering small class sessions every week in January and once-a-month thereafter. These sessions are for Clinton and Macomb Township residents. Also be on the lookout for the eBook eXperience Station at the Main Library! 



**Thursday, January 2** from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Tuesday, January 7** from 5-8 p.m.

**Tuesday, January 14** from 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, January 21** from 5-8 p.m.


**Tuesday, January 28** from 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, February 18** times TBD

**Tuesday, March 18** times TBD


## Behind the Scenes Tour of the Main Library

**Wednesday, Mar. 26 at 10 a.m. ♦ Main Library**

Join Director Larry Neal for a behind the scenes tour of the library. The tour will begin in the Brennan Meeting Room and proceed to various areas of the library. 



## Enrollment Information

When you see this  it means that **registration is required** beginning **two weeks** before the program. Adult programs are intended 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](http://www.cmpl.org)

## The New Health Care Law: What it Means for You


**Thursday, Feb. 6 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Are you eligible to sign up for health care under the Affordable Health Care Act? Are you confused by the process? Come to the Main Library where a representative from the Michigan Department of Insurance and Financial Services will explain the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and how it will affect consumer and senior health coverage today and in the future, including information on the Health Insurance Marketplace. **The deadline to register for health care through the government exchange without penalty is February 15.** 



## The Great Jazz Day

**Monday, Feb. 17 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

In 1958, a two-page photograph, taken by Art Kane, appeared in Esquire Magazine, showing 57 of the most famous and not-so-famous jazz musicians of that time in New York City. Various called *The Great Jazz Day* or *A Great Day in Harlem*, it is the most famous photograph in jazz history. Stuart Johnson, member of the Michigan Jazz Record Collectors, will discuss the back story of the photograph. He will play recorded examples of the music of some of the musicians who appeared in the picture. Their sounds ran the gamut from early Stride piano to Dixieland, to Swing, to the Modern jazz explosion. This is a great event for jazz lovers or those who want to learn more about jazz history. 

## Cooking with Fran

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

Spring is just around the corner! Wouldn't you love to throw a garden party to celebrate the season?



Fran Salvatore will be back to demonstrate how to make wonderful dishes to complement your garden party, shower, or other spring event. Fran will demonstrate how to make each dish, supply recipes and you'll have the chance to sample each dish. **Seating is limited.** If you register and cannot attend, please let us know. **R**

## Michigan Opera Theatre presents: Gazing at A View from the Bridge

**Thursday, March 20 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

In 1955, iconic American playwright Arthur Miller wrote his *A View from the Bridge*. Some 40 years later, composer William Bolcom saw the stuff of great opera in Miller's play: violent conflict, desperate and misplaced desire, the fire of the Italian soul. Learn how Bolcom adapted this material into an opera. Michael Yashinsky of the Michigan Opera Theatre relates fascinating details of this transformation, plays excerpts from the jazz and early rock 'n' roll-inspired score, and gives a behind-the-scenes look at the thrilling MOT production (April 5-13 at the Detroit Opera House). **R**



## Fraud and Identity Theft Prevention

**Tuesday, Apr. 15 at 10 a.m. ♦ Main Library**

The U.S. Postal Inspection Service will visit the Main Library to discuss identity theft and scams. Learn how to protect yourself from check scams, Ponzi schemes, sweepstakes and lottery scams, reshipping fraud and more. Information about protecting your identity will also be covered. **R**

## Chapter One

**Wednesday, Apr. 30 at 7 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Please join us for our re-designed semi-annual booktalk program. Formerly known as Once Upon a Crime, we have broadened the scope to include all genres of fiction, and possibly some non-fiction. Four librarians will give you the inside scoop on books – new and not-so-new – that you might enjoy! **R**



## Crafts and More

### Create-a-Calendar

**Saturday, Jan. 4 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ North Branch**

Start the New Year off in organized fashion with a freestanding desktop calendar made from a CD case. You will be embellishing inserts to make a unique calendar to inspire you throughout the year. **R**



### Decoupage with Lace

**Saturday, Feb. 1 at 11 a.m. ♦ South Branch**

Chase the winter blues away with a beautiful, and creative craft project. Join us to create a unique container using decoupage and lace. Space is limited. **R**

### Winter Birding

**Saturday, Feb. 15 at 10 a.m. ♦ North Branch**

Did you know that not all birds fly south in the winter? Discover birds that winter here in Michigan, and how you can attract them to your feeder. A park interpreter from Lake St. Clair Metropark will be leading a talk on winter birding, including information about owls that nest at the metropark. *This program is for adults and families with school age children.* **R**



### Up-cycled Bird Feeders

**Saturday, Feb. 15 at 11:15 a.m. ♦ North Branch**

Help your feathered friends during the cold winter months by providing a feeder for them to easily find food. We will be assembling "up-cycled" bird feeders from old pop bottles so you can attract birds and watch them forage at your feeder. *This program is for adults and families with school age children; one feeder per family.* **R**

### Decorative Eggs

**Saturday, Mar. 22 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ North Branch**

Celebrate the coming of spring with a clutch of brightly decorated eggs to add a splash of color to your décor. **R**

### Jewelry Making with Rena

**Thursday, March 27 at 1 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Shake off the winter blues by making a charm bracelet! Jewelry-maker Rena will help you make a unique piece for yourself or a loved one. Registration is limited. If you register and cannot attend, please let us know. **R**

## **January**

**Thursday, Jan. 2**  
eReader eXperience  
Main Library

**Thursday, Jan. 2 at 6:30 p.m.**  
Dinner and a Movie  
Main Library

**Saturday, Jan. 4 at 10:30 a.m.**  
Create-A-Calendar  
North Branch

**Saturday, Jan. 4 at 10:30 a.m.**  
Lego Fun  
Main Library

**Tuesday, Jan. 7 at 10 a.m.**  
Penguin Party  
South Branch

**Tuesday, Jan. 7**  
eReader eXperience  
Main Library

**Wednesday, Jan. 8 at 6:30 p.m.**  
CMPL presents *The Proposal*  
Main Library

**Wednesday, Jan. 8 at 6:30 p.m.**  
Homework Help  
Main Library

**Thursday, Jan. 9 at 10 a.m.**  
Parachute Games  
North Branch

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

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

**Sunday, Jan. 12 at 2 p.m.**  
Music at Main: Fleur de Lys  
Main Library

**Sat., Jan. 11-Tues., Jan. 14**  
Teen Study Hall  
Main Library

**Tuesday, Jan. 14**  
eReader eXperience  
Main Library

**Tuesday, Jan. 14 at 6:30 p.m.**  
Investor Refresher  
Main Library

**Thursday, Jan. 16 at 1 p.m.**  
CMPL presents *The Proposal*  
Main Library

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

**Tuesday, Jan. 21**  
eReader eXperience  
Main Library

**Tuesday, Jan. 21 at 6:30 p.m.**  
Achieve Your Money-Related Goals  
Main Library

**Saturday, Jan. 25 at 10 a.m.**  
Annual Preschool Fair  
Main Library

**Saturday, Jan. 25 at  
10 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.**  
Drawing with Mike  
North Branch

**Saturday, Jan. 25 at 2 p.m.**  
Frosty's Birthday Party  
South Branch

**Tuesday, Jan. 28**  
eReader eXperience  
Main Library

## **February**

**Saturday, Feb. 1 at 11 a.m.**  
Decoupage with Lace  
South Branch

**Saturday, Feb. 1 at 2 p.m.**  
Go for the Gold  
South Branch

**Monday, Feb. 3**  
Winter Club Begins  
All locations

**Thursday, Feb. 6 at 6 p.m.**  
Steampunk Jewelry for Teens  
Main Library

**Thursday, Feb. 6 at 6:30 p.m.**  
The New Health Care Law  
Main Library

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

**Sunday, Feb. 9 at 2 p.m.**  
Music at Main: Matthew Ball  
Main Library

**Wednesday, Feb. 12 at 6:30 p.m.**  
Cinema CMPL  
Main Library

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

**Saturday, Feb. 15 at 10 a.m.**  
Winter Birding  
North Branch

**Saturday, Feb. 15 at 11:15 a.m.**  
Up-Cycled Bird Feeders  
North Branch

**Saturday, Feb. 15 at 3 p.m.**  
Teen Technology: Solar Bugs  
Main Library

**Monday, Feb. 17 at 10 or 10:45 a.m.**  
Discovery Under the Dome  
Main Library

**Monday, Feb. 17 at 2 p.m.**  
Go for the Gold  
North Branch

**Monday, Feb. 17 at 6:30 p.m.**  
The Great Jazz Day  
Main Library

**Tuesday, Feb. 18 at 10 a.m.**  
Mystery Book Discussion  
North Branch

**Tuesday, Feb. 18 at 10:30 a.m.**  
Library Olympics  
Main Library

**Tuesday, Feb. 18 at 6:30 p.m.**  
Bedtime Math  
Main Library

**Tuesday, Feb. 18**  
eReader eXperience  
Main Library

**Wednesday, Feb. 19 at 10:30 a.m.**  
A2Magic  
North Branch

**Wednesday, Feb. 19 at 2 p.m.**  
Mad Scientists: Catapults  
Main Library

**Wednesday, Feb. 19 at 5 p.m.**  
Teen Trivia Night  
Main Library

**Thursday, Feb. 20 at 10 a.m.**  
Lego Fun  
Main Library

**Thursday, Feb. 20 at 10 a.m.**  
Printmaking  
North Branch

**Thursday, Feb. 20 at 1 p.m.**  
Cinema CMPL  
Main Library

**Saturday, Feb. 22 at 10 a.m.**  
Drop-in Crafts  
Main Library

**Saturday, Feb. 22 at 2 p.m.**  
Princess Tea Party  
South Branch

**Tuesday, Feb. 25 at 10 a.m.**  
Tablet Tales  
North Branch



**Tuesday, Feb. 25 at 6:30 p.m.**  
Toddler Crafts  
Main Library

**Wednesday, Feb. 26 at 10 a.m.**  
Play to Learn  
South Branch

**Thursday, Feb. 27 at 10 a.m.**  
Little Scientists: Magnet Fun  
Main Library

**March**  
**Saturday, Mar. 1 at 10:30 a.m.**  
Ms. Carissa Rocks!  
North Branch

**Saturday, Mar. 1 at 2 p.m.**  
Ms. Carissa Rocks!  
South Branch

**Monday, Mar. 3 at 10:30 a.m.**  
Dancin' at Main  
Main Library

**Monday, Mar. 3 at 10:30 a.m.**  
Seussabration Story and Craft  
North Branch

**Monday, Mar. 3 at 6:30 p.m.**  
Cooking with Fran  
Main Library

**Tuesday, Mar. 4 at 10 a.m.**  
Tablet Tales  
Main Library

**Wednesday, Mar. 5 at 6:30 p.m.**  
Homework Help  
Main Library

**Wednesday, Mar. 5 at 6:30 p.m.**  
Seussabration Story and Craft  
South Branch

**Thursday, Mar. 6 at 10 a.m.**  
Play to Learn  
North Branch

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

**Wednesday, Mar. 12 at 6:30 p.m.**  
Cinema CMPL  
Main Library

**Saturday, Mar. 15 at 2:30 p.m.**  
Origami  
Main Library

**Tuesday, Mar. 18 at 10 a.m.**  
Mystery Book Discussion  
North Branch

**Tuesday, Mar. 18**  
eReader eXperience  
Main Library

**Wednesday, March 19 at 6 p.m.**  
Teen DIY Screen Printing, part 1  
Main Library

**Thursday, Mar. 20 at 1 p.m.**  
Cinema CMPL  
Main Library

**Thursday, Mar. 20 at 10:30 a.m.**  
Very Hungry Caterpillar  
Main Library

**Thursday, Mar. 20 at 6:30 p.m.**  
Gazing at A View from the Bridge  
Main Library

**Saturday, Mar. 22 at 10 a.m.**  
Drawing with Mike  
South Branch

**Saturday, Mar. 22 at 10:30 a.m.**  
Decorative Eggs  
North Branch

**Saturday, Mar. 22 at 2 p.m.**  
Teen DIY Screen Printing, part 2  
Main Library

**Saturday, Mar. 22 at 10:30 a.m.**  
Merry Music Maker  
Main Library

**Wednesday, Mar. 26 at 10 a.m.**  
Behind the Scenes Library Tour  
Main Library

**Thursday, Mar. 27 at 1 p.m.**  
Jewelry-Making with Rena  
Main Library

**Friday, Mar. 28 at 4 p.m.**  
Teen Duct Tape Tote Bags  
South Branch

**Saturday, Mar. 29 at 2:30 p.m.**  
Lego Fun  
Main Library

**Sunday, Mar. 30 at 2 p.m.**  
Music at Main: Moxie Strings  
Main Library

**April**  
**Thursday, Apr. 3 at 4 p.m.**  
Teen Duct Tape Tote Bags  
North Branch

**Saturday, Apr. 5 at 10 a.m.**  
Drop-in Crafts  
Main Library

**Wednesday, Apr. 9 at 2 p.m.**  
Mad Scientists: Peep Science  
Main Library

**Wed., Apr. 9-Sun., Apr. 13**  
Used Book Sale  
Main Library

**Thursday, Apr. 10 at 1 p.m.**  
Nature Discovery  
North Branch

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

**Friday, Apr. 11 at 1 p.m.**  
Stuffed Animal Sleepover  
North Branch

**Saturday, Apr. 12 at 10 or 11:15 a.m.**  
Drawing with Mike  
Main Library

**Saturday, Apr. 12 at 12 p.m.**  
South Branch Book Discussion  
South Branch

**Saturday, Apr. 12 at 2 p.m.**  
Teen Egg Decorating  
Main Library

**Monday, Apr. 14 at 10:30 a.m.**  
Dancin' at Main  
Main Library

**Tuesday, Apr. 15 at 6:30 p.m.**  
Toddler Crafts  
Main Library

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

**Tuesday, Apr. 15 at 10 a.m.**  
Tablet Tales  
Main Library

**Tuesday, Apr. 15 at 10 a.m.**  
Fraud and Identity Theft Prevention  
Main Library

**Wednesday, Apr. 16 at 6:30 p.m.**  
Cinema CMPL  
Main Library

**Thursday, Apr. 17 at 1 p.m.**  
Cinema CMPL  
Main Library

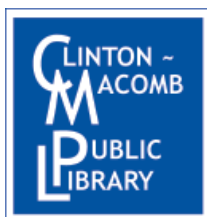
**Thursday, Apr. 17 at 10:30 a.m.**  
Bunny Hop  
North Branch

**Tuesday, Apr. 22 at 10 a.m.**  
Play to Learn  
North Branch

**Tuesday, Apr. 22 at 10 a.m.**  
Little Scientists: Three Little Pigs  
Main Library

**Friday, Apr. 25 at 6:30 p.m.**  
Taste of the Town  
Main Library

**Wednesday, April 30 at 7 p.m.**  
Chapter One  
Main Library



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Gretchen Krug, Manager

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Sunday\* 1 p.m. - 6 p.m.  
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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.**

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

**Sunday, February 9 at 2 p.m.:** *Matthew Ball.* Music at Main welcomes Matthew Ball, "The Boogie-Woogie Kid." Ball is "one of the state's premiere blues & boogie-woogie pianists." With a performance history that includes everything from symphony appearances to blues festivals, this young man is already at the helm of an enviable performance career.

**Sunday, March 30 at 2 p.m.:** *The Moxie Strings.* The Moxie Strings is the electrifying combination of fiddler, Diana Ladio, and electric cellist, Alison Lynn. With their feel-good melodies and foot-stomping, rock-influenced rhythms, these young women have put a fresh, enticing spin on Celtic and Americana music.

### Did You Know?

Funding for all library programs is underwritten by the Friends of the Library. For the 2013-2014 fiscal year they've pledged **\$47,000** toward programs!