

# Clinton-Macomb Public Library

# Library Matters

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## Hours and Closings

All locations will be closed **Sat., Sept. 5- Mon., Sept. 7** for Labor Day.

The **Main Library** begins Sunday hours on **Sun., Sept. 13**. We will be open on Sundays from 1-6 p.m. through mid-May.

All locations will be closed on **Mon., Oct. 12** for Columbus Day/ staff in-service day.

All locations will close at 6 p.m. on **Wed., Nov. 25** and be closed on **Thurs., Nov. 26** for Thanksgiving.

All locations will be closed **Thurs., Dec. 24 and Fri., Dec. 25** and **Thurs., Dec. 31 and Fri., Jan. 1** for the holidays.

## Free Magazine Back Issues

We're cleaning out our magazines to make room for new issues! Stop by the **Main Library** on **November 6-8** to pick up older issues while supplies last. These free magazines are first come, first served and there is no limit on the number each person may take.

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## ConnectED Challenge

By now you may have heard that CMPL has accepted a challenge from the White House to get every child in our service area a library card. Starting September 8, students in all grades within Chippewa Valley Schools will have access to free eBooks, online tutoring help, and other resources that will give them a leg up in school!

The ConnectED challenge encourages libraries to collaborate with elected officials, school leaders, and school librarians, to create or strengthen partnerships so that every child enrolled in school has a public library card. CMPL was selected as just one of 30 libraries in the nation to participate in the ConnectED challenge by the White House!

Initial library access will be virtual and students will be able to access our collection of databases, homework help, eBooks, music and more from home. To have access to the physical collection and be able to check out materials, parents will need to come to the library to upgrade the card.

We're proud to be partnering with Chippewa Valley Schools on this initiative and can't wait to help students throughout the school year. We plan to extend this partnership to other schools within our library service area as times goes by.

## Early Childhood Professional Workshops

**Tuesdays: Sept. 1, Oct. 6 and Nov. 3 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

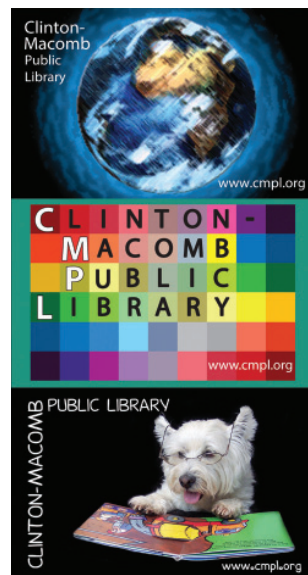
In collaboration with Macomb Family Services, the CMPL is proud to announce a new series of workshops for Early Childhood Professionals. Workshops will be held once a month at the Main Library and topics will include a variety of early childhood matters. A certificate of completion will be available to everyone who attends. To register for programs please contact Julie Moore at (586) 226-5033 or [jmoore@cmpl.org](mailto:jmoore@cmpl.org). 



**Sept. 1** - Look What I Can Do: Understanding Preschool Development

**Oct. 6** - Reading with Preschoolers

**Nov. 3** - Caregiver Interactions: What You Say Is Important





## *From the Director...*

I still remember getting my very first library card from the Avon Township Public Library in downtown Rochester many moons ago. The clerk at the desk typed my name on heavy yellow card stock and it became my passport to the largest collection of Hardy Boy books I could ever imagine. Having the card taught me many other lessons for later in life applicable far beyond the public library. I learned to keep the card in a safe place. I learned that it was a piece of identification that I needed to have with me when I went to the library. I learned the concept of borrowing things, keeping them in good condition, and then returning them when I was done. I learned that if I didn't keep my promise to do something (e.g., return them on time) that there may be a small penalty to pay to make amends. As time went on that card was my key to getting books for school reports and access to materials to do other homework assignments.

Today having a library card is even more critical than ever. While traditional access to books and other materials is important, a CMPL card gives access to resources unimaginable back when I was in school. Today the library offers Tutor.com, a service that provides a free, 20-minute tutoring session on a variety of subjects connecting a student to a qualified tutor between 4 p.m. and 11 p.m. whether at home, in the library or from a smart phone at a soccer game. Ebooks, online encyclopedias, test prep tools, foreign language applications and many other things NOT available through a Google search are also key resources the library pays for and provides at no charge to CMPL resident cardholders.

Unfortunately, a rough estimate shows that of the 32,000 residents under the age of 18 in the library's service area only about 20,000 have library cards (62%). While some of this may be attributed to families that prefer to have a single card that is shared by the family, it is an indicator that there is work to be done. Further, the Pew Research Center recently released a whitepaper identifying a "homework gap" of school age children who do not/cannot afford broadband in the home—almost 20%. Of that number 31.4% of homes with incomes under \$50,000 did not have broadband and even those over \$50,000 had a rate of 8.2%. Locally, our biannual community survey with over 3,600 residents responding indicated that 12% of them were using the library's computers because they could not afford broadband at home.

Last spring I received an unexpected email message from the White House Domestic Policy staff inviting the Clinton-Macomb Public Library to be one of just 30 libraries nationally to participate in the ConnectED Library Challenge with the goal of securing public library access to every student in our service area. So along with Boston, Chicago, Denver, San Francisco, Seattle and others CMPL is looking to partner with our local school districts to ensure that every child has basic library access to our electronic resources and Internet access/WiFi in the library by the end of the school year (parents who do not wish to have their child participate will be given the opportunity to opt out in advance). CMPL was the first of the 30 communities to secure the pledges needed by the library board, township superintendents and school superintendents. Needless to say the level of cooperation and support between multiple municipal entities in our community is extremely high and will be a shining example of what can be done nationally in the future.

While it is fine to wait for our program to be rolled out, if you or your child do not currently have a library card, I strongly encourage you to get one today. Photo ID and current proof of address is all that is needed (please note if you live in the Mount Clemens School District your home library is Mount Clemens and you need to obtain your card there). A full library card not only will get you access to everything mentioned previously it will provide access to group study rooms and a collection of books and other items nearing 400,000 to choose from. If your card has been blocked because of past fines owed, please talk to a staff member and if at all possible we will work with you to get your account back in good standing. We look forward to serving you and your family in the near future.





## Tech Tutoring Tuesdays

### Tuesdays from 1-3 p.m. ♦ North Branch

Starting September 22, the North Branch will have a tech tutor sharing his technology expertise every Tuesday afternoon from 1-3 p.m. to provide personalized assistance with your technology-related questions. Drop by the North Branch to get help on any tech topic from email and Internet navigation to mobile technology and downloadable e-books. Bring your laptops, smartphones, tablets, Kindles or Nooks. If you have questions, please contact the North Branch Information Desk at (586) 226-5083. **No registration is required.**

## Computer Classes at Main and South September-November

Based on your feedback, we are happy to offer a new class on File and Folder Management. Using Windows Explorer will explain the hierarchy of the file structure, how to store and arrange files and folders, copying and moving items and storage. The full schedule of classes includes: Computer Basics for Windows, Internet Basics, Email, File & Folder Management, Word 2013 and Excel 2013.



These classes are designed for adults who are looking to learn basic computer skills. Each class covers one topic and is 2 hours long. These sessions are free and laptop computers are provided. Residents in our service area with a library card in good standing are eligible to attend. **Registration begins Monday, August 31.** With library card in hand, call the Main Library at 586-226-5040 or the South Branch at 586-226-5073.

## Focus Group Volunteers Needed!

As we grow, we need your opinions to help us chart a new course for the 21st century. If you use our website, we'd like to host a focus group to find out how you use the library's website and what you're looking for in a website update. If you're interested in sharing your opinions, please email us at [web@cmpl.org](mailto:web@cmpl.org).

## Online Resources Uncovered

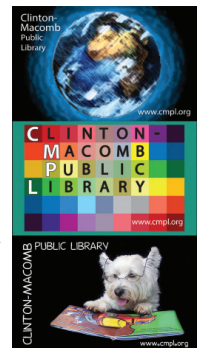
### Research Companion

CMPL has added another great resource to guide students through the process of writing a research paper. It's called Research Companion and it's the latest addition to our database lineup. More than 80 short, entertaining videos will answer questions like "Where do I start?" "How do I choose a topic?" "Where do I find information?" "How do I evaluate sources?" and "How do I avoid plagiarism?" to name just a few. Research Companion will also help you find a topic you are curious about which is the first step to writing a paper you will actually enjoy writing. You will find a link to Research Companion on our website listed on the Research and Homework tab under A to Z Databases. Questions? Call 586-226-5040 and we will be happy to help you get started!



## September is National Library Card Sign Up Month

Do you have a library card? You receive the library newsletter, but do you have a card to take advantage of all that we have to offer? Your library card gives you access to more than books, movies and magazines. Having a resident library card gives you access to:



- Freegal and five free song downloads per week, plus 3 hours of free daily streaming
- Databases, like Gale Courses, which allows you to take a 6-week online class on hundreds of topics
- Meeting and study rooms for non-profit and group study activities

If you know a family member or neighbor who doesn't have a library card, tell them that now is the perfect time to register for one!

## Don't Forget About Your FREE Music!

If you have a library card, you have access to Freegal, our online music service. Each week you get to download 5 FREE songs from the Sony Music catalog. Even better? You can stream music online for 3 hours every day. Try it out at <http://cmpl.freegalmusic.com/homes/index>.

## CMPL Book Groups

CMPL offers different book discussion groups to appeal to all 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.**

**Sept. 12:** *Claude and Camille: A Novel of Monet* by Stephanie Cowell

**Oct. 10:** *Station Eleven* by Emily St. John Mandel

**Nov. 14:** *The Husband's Secret* by Liane Moriarty

**Dec. 12:** *Under the Wide and Starry Sky* by Nancy Horan

**Jan. 9:** *Beautiful Ruins* by Jess Walter

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

**Sept. 15:** *The Gods of Gotham* by Lyndsay Faye


**Oct. 20:** *Live to Tell* by Wendy Corsi Staub

**Nov. 17:** *Until She Comes Home* by Lori Roy

**Dec. 15:** *The Dirty Secrets Club* by Meg Gardiner

## Wine and Proses

**Thurs., Sept. 10 and Mon., Nov. 9 at 7 p.m. ♦ Filippo Marc Winery**

If you've never joined us for Wine and Proses, give it a try! It's not your average book club. On Sept. 10, we'll discuss *The Girl on the Train* by Paula Hawkins. **Registration begins now.** On Nov. 9, we're discussing *Fever* by Mary Beth Keane. **Registration begins October 5.** If you'd like to purchase a bottle of wine, come at 6:30 p.m. to sample and purchase prior to the discussion. We will supply light appetizers. *Filippo Marc Winery is located at 39085 Garfield, Clinton Township, 48038.* 

## Design a Bookmark Winners

This spring we challenged local students to design bookmarks for the library. The following winners had their bookmark design reproduced and passed out at all CMPL locations. Congratulations to all our winners!

**Elysse Gin**  
**Zachary Kraemer**  
**Grant Pagel**  
**Carly Sheppard**  
**Emma Kaul**  
**Emma Shannon**

**James Anderson**  
**Johnny Chen**  
**Alex Patyi**  
**John Ginardi**  
**Gabrielle Boudreau**

## Cinema



CMPL is pleased to offer a film series for adults. Movies are shown in the auditorium of the **Main Library**. Please note that it can get chilly in the room and you may wish to bring a light sweater. *Movies with an asterisk indicate an earlier start time to allow for the length of the movie.*

**Wednesday, Sept. 9 at 6 p.m.\* and Thursday, Sept. 17 at 1 p.m.:** *American Sniper*. Rated R, 134 minutes.

**Wednesday, Oct. 21 at 6:30 p.m. and Thursday, Oct. 22 at 1 p.m.:** *The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel*. Rated PG, 123 minutes.

**Wednesday, Nov. 11 at 6:30 p.m. and Thursday, Nov. 19 at 1 p.m.:** *The Age of Adaline*. Rated PG-13, 110 minutes.

**Wednesday, Dec. 9 at 6:30 p.m. and Thursday, Dec. 17 at 1 p.m.:** *The Family Man*, Rated PG-13, 126 minutes.

## New Collection: Board Games!

We now offer a collection of board games that you can check out! Planning a party? Take home a new game to try with your friends! Thinking about buying a popular game like Settlers of Catan, Pandemic, or Ticket to Ride? Borrow ours first to make sure you like it! Games are housed at the Main Library in the Teen Room, and may be placed on hold or sent to one of our branches for pickup! Look for this collection in October.



## Michigan Works Visits

**4<sup>th</sup> Mondays from 2-4 p.m. ♦ Main Library and South Branch**

Michigan Works will continue to have an on-site representative at the Library to help with job hunting, resume writing & interviewing. They will be here the 4th Monday of each month from 2-4pm at both the Main & South branches. These services are free and no appointment is needed. Call 226-5040 for more information.





## Kindergarten Countdown

**Thursdays: Sept. 10, Oct. 15 and Nov. 5 at 10 a.m. or  
Saturdays: Sept. 12, Oct. 17 and Nov. 7 at 10 a.m. ♦  
Main Library**

Is your child entering kindergarten for the 2016-2017 school year? If so, join us as you prepare for kindergarten with activities designed to encourage your child's development. Early math and science concepts along with literacy development activities will make learning fun and easy for your child! For ages 4-6, entering Kindergarten for the 2016-17 school year. **R**



## 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten is a new program at CMPL that encourages all of our families and caregivers to read 1000 books with their young children before they enter kindergarten. Studies have shown that families who start reading aloud to their children from birth help to strengthen their literacy and language skills, which are important for children entering kindergarten. Any child from birth to entering kindergarten can participate. Sign up at any CMPL location and pick up your first reading log.



## Crazy 8s Math Club

**Mondays: Sept. 14 – Nov. 9 at 4:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Get fired up about math with fun activities! Make 3D shapes that Glow in the Dark, play with Beach Balls and beyond! This program, for grades 3-5, will be on Mondays from Sept. 14 through Nov. 9, but will not be held on October 12. *When you register, you are signing up for all 8 weeks.* **R**



## Kids' Zumba

**Sat., Sept. 12 at 2 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Join CC Plus Fitness as we get active and jam out to some of our favorite music. This program is for ages 3-7. **R**

## Fun Family Fitness

**Sat. Sept. 19 at 11 a.m. ♦ South Branch**

CC Plus Fitness will be showing off some fun moves that anyone in the family can do. Come dressed to work out. This program is for kids, ages 4-12, and their parents or caregivers. **R**

## Absolutely Baffling Magic

**Sat., Sept. 26 at 2 p.m. ♦ South Branch**

You will wonder "how does he do it?" when Baffling Bill the Magician presents his magic show. Join us to see if the hand really is quicker than the eye. This program is for ages 3-12. **R**



## Playdough Learning

**Mon., Sept. 28 at 1 p.m. ♦ North Branch**

Everyone enjoys playing with playdough, but did you know you can use it to learn, too? Kids ages 3-6 will use playdough to make letters and shapes, practice counting, and more! **R**



## Registration Information

- When you see this **R** it means that **registration is required** before the program.
- Priority registration is given to residents in our service area 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.

<b>Main Library</b>	<b>226-5030</b>
<b>North Branch</b>	<b>226-5083</b>
<b>South Branch</b>	<b>226-5073</b>

## Story Times

Session I story times will take place the **week of September 14** through the **week of October 12**. Session II story times will take place the **week of November 2** through the **week of November 30**. Join us:

### Main Library <sup>R</sup>

**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 <sup>R</sup>

**School Age Story Club** on **Mondays** at **4:15 p.m.** (grades 1-4)  
**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 <sup>R</sup>

**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 +)

## Pop-In Play Time

**Mon., Tues., and Wed. from 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. ♦ Main Library**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays at 10 a.m. Sept. 14 - Dec. 14 ♦ South Branch**  
**Sat., Sept. 12, Fri., Oct. 16 and Sat., Nov. 7 from 9-11 a.m. ♦ North Branch**  
Playgroup occurs during story time weeks. **No registration is required.**

## Rock N Read

**Saturdays: Sept. 26, Oct. 24, Nov. 21 and Fridays: Oct. 2, Nov. 13 and Dec. 11 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ Main Library**

Join us for stories, songs, games and fun and start you day off with a rocking good time! **No registration is required.**

## Tips for Top-Notch Teachers

Are you a teacher for grades K-12? If so, you may be interested in our bi-monthly teacher newsletter called Tips for Top-Notch Teachers. We show off various programs and services that you can use in your classroom, plus hidden gems at CMPL that would be of interest to you. Visit [www.cmpl.org/TipsForTopNotchTeachers](http://www.cmpl.org/TipsForTopNotchTeachers) to register. For more information about our school services and tours, please contact Julie Moore at [jmoore@cmpl.org](mailto:jmoore@cmpl.org).

## Pajamarama

**2nd Wed. of the month**  
**at 6:30 p.m. ♦ South Branch (ages 1-8)**

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



## PAWS for Reading

Help your child gain confidence in reading by practicing with a trained dog. **No registration is required.**



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

## Signing Time

**Mon., Sept. 21 at 10 a.m. ♦ South Branch**

**Mondays: Oct. 19 and Dec. 7 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.

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## Little Explorers – Sensory Play

**Tuesdays: Sept. 1, 8, Oct. 20, 27, Dec. 8 and 15 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Sensory play includes any activity that stimulates your child's senses. It can be messy. These programs are for ages 6 months – 5 years old. **No registration required.**

## 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

**Thurs., Sept. 3 at 10 a.m.:** *Pete the Cat*

**Thurs., Oct. 1 at 10 a.m.:** *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?*

## North Branch

**Tues., Oct. 20 at 10 a.m.:** *Where is the Green Sheep?*

## Drawing with Mr. Mike

**Sat., Sept. 19 at 1 p.m. & 2:15 p.m. ♦ North Branch**

**Sat., Nov. 14 at 2 p.m. ♦ South Branch**

Budding artists are invited to a drawing class with local artist Mike Kirsten. Mike will share drawing tips and techniques with all participants. This program is for grades 1-5 in the fall. **R**



## Board Game Bonanza

**Wed., Oct. 7 from 4-5 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

It's time to put your electronics away and join us for some good old-fashioned fun! Play, talk, and laugh the afternoon away playing board games with your family and friends. We will have a selection of board games and card games available for you, but if you have a favorite you would like to share, bring it along! **No registration is required.**

## Drums Alive

**Sat., Oct. 17 at 11 a.m. ♦ South Branch**

**Wed., Oct. 21 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ North Branch**

Move to the beat of the drums with CC Plus Fitness.

Come dressed for an active program. This program is for ages 3-6. **R**



## Family Game Day

**Sat., Oct. 3 from 2-4 p.m. ♦ South Branch**

Children ages 3 and up, may join us for some board game fun. Bring your family and friends or come meet new ones. **R**

## American Girl Party

**Saturday, Oct. 3 at 2:30 p.m. ♦**

**Main Library**

Come have fun with your American Girl doll or Bitty Baby doll with related crafts and activities. For ages 5-12 years old. **R**

## Bricks 4 Kidz

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

Come and build with Legos in this fun and educational program for ages 6-10. Lego sets will be provided by the teacher for use during this program. **R**



## Car Day

**Mon., Oct. 19 at**

**1 p.m. ♦ North**

**Branch**

Bring your 2-6 year-old and some Matchbox-sized cars (or other wheeled vehicles) to the North Branch where we will have pretend roads for them to drive and play with other kids. **R**



## HALLOWEEN EVENTS

### Trick or Treat @ the Library

**Tues., Oct. 27 at 10:30 a.m. ♦**

**Main Library**

Little princesses, super heroes, ghosts and goblins, ages 2-5, are invited 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

**Wed., Oct. 21 at 6:30 p.m. ♦**

**South Branch**

Wear your costume as you visit with the wacky witch Hazel for some Halloween fun, spooky crafts, and a treat (no tricks!). For children 12 and under. **R**

### Halloween Party

**Thurs., Oct. 29 at 10 a.m. ♦ North Branch**

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

## Dancin' Party

**Mondays: Oct. 26 and Dec. 14 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ Main Library**

Come join us for some fun action songs to wiggle and move. Ages 2-6 years old. **R**

## BookFlix Movies

**Wed., Oct. 28 at 10 a.m. ♦ South Branch**

Children ages 3-5 will enjoy short movies based on popular books and a craft. **R**



## Diary of a Wimpy Kid

**Tues., Nov. 3 at 2 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Don't get caught holding the stinky



cheese! Celebrate the release of Book 10, Old School, with games, trivia and fun! This program is for ages 7-11. **R**

## Movie Matinee

**Fri., Nov. 27 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 a new release kids' movie.



Feel free to bring a snack, beverage, or a blanket to sit on. **R**

## Dream Catchers

**Sat., Nov. 28 at 2 p.m. ♦ South Branch**



Children ages 7-12 come join us at the South Branch to learn the legend of the dream catcher and create a beautiful dream catcher of your own. **R**

## 'Tis the Season

**Sat., Dec. 5 at 2 p.m. ♦ South Branch**

Children ages 6-12 will create Christmas crafts.

**R**



## Toddler Holiday Crafts

**Tues., Dec. 8 at 10 a.m. ♦ Main Library**

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

## Mobile Learning Center

The Huron-Clinton Metroparks Mobile Learning Center will be visiting all three locations this fall for a variety of fun programs. **R**

### Outstanding Owls for ages 3-6

Thurs., Oct. 22 at 10 a.m. ♦ Main Library

Tues. Nov. 3 at 11 a.m. ♦ South Branch



### Mammals are Marvelous for ages 3-6

Mon., Oct. 26 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ North Branch

### Birds of Prey for grades 1-5

Tues., Nov. 3 at 2 p.m. ♦ North Branch

### Life When It's Snowy for ages 3-6

Mon., Nov. 16 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ North Branch

Thurs., Dec. 10 at 10 a.m. ♦ Main Library

## Scratch Computer Programming

**Tues., Nov. 10 at 4:30 p.m. ♦ North Branch**

We'll be spending a couple of hours learning, and playing, with Scratch computer programming. For ages 8-12. **R**



## Lego Fun

**Sat., Nov. 14 at 2:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Bring your own Legos to the Main Library and have fun building something new! We supply the theme and you have about 30 minutes to make something new, then time to see what everyone else created. Everyone gets a new Lego piece and a few Lego kits will be awarded. For ages 6-11. **R**



## Handprint Reindeer

**Mon., Dec. 7 ♦ North Branch**

Make a reindeer ornament from chocolate pudding! Each child will make one ornament. Please pick up your completed ornaments starting Wednesday, December 9. 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.

## Holiday Crafts

**Wed., Dec. 9 at 10 a.m. ♦ North Branch**

The North Branch will be offering an opportunity for kids ages 2-6 to make some holiday-themed crafts. **R**





## Santa

**Sat., Dec. 5 at 10 a.m. ♦ North Branch**  
**Wed., Dec. 9 at 7 p.m. ♦ South Branch**  
**Sat., Dec. 19 at 2 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**



## Drop-in Holiday Crafts

**Sat., Dec. 12 from 10:30-11:30 a.m. ♦ Main Library**  
Join us in making some holiday related crafts. **No registration required.**

## Happy Holly Days

**Tues., Dec. 15 at 10 a.m. ♦ South Branch**  
Children ages 2 ½ - 5 will enjoy a story and craft to celebrate the holiday at the South Branch. **R**



## Block Party

**Thurs., Dec. 17 at 10 a.m. ♦ Main Library**



We love to play 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**

## Gingerbread Fun

**Mon., Dec. 21 at 2:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Listen to the gingerbread man story, make an ornament and decorate cookies. This program is for ages 4-8. **R**



## Movie Morning

**Tues., Dec. 29 at 10 a.m. ♦ North Branch**



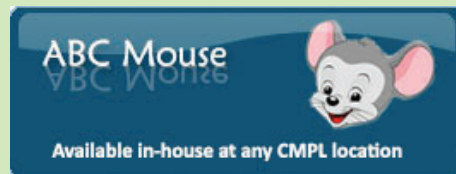
Come to see the movie *Home* about an alien on the run from his own people who lands on Earth and makes friends with the adventurous Tip, who is on a quest of her own. **R**

## ABC Mouse.com

Have you visited a CMPL location lately? We now have ABC Mouse.

com available for children! This resource includes literacy games that encourage children

to learn. Children can create an account and use it each time they play. ABC Mouse.com is only available in-house, so make sure to stop by and use it today!



## Xtreme Readers at Main

**Select Thursdays at 4:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

This book club is for readers aged 9-11 years old. You must come into the building and pick up the book in the Children's Department. **R**

**Thurs., Sept. 24:** *Wonder* by E.J. Palacio

**Thurs., Oct. 29:** *The Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan

**Thurs., Nov. 19:** *Matilda* by Roald Dahl

## Book Blasters at North Branch

**Mon., Dec. 28 at 1 p.m. ♦ North Branch**

Book Blasters is for ages 7-9. Join us today to discuss *Geronimo Stilton: A Very Merry Christmas*. **R**

## 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) at 1 p.m.

**Sat., Sept. 19:** *Ghost Pirate Treasure* by Geronimo Stilton

**Sat., Oct. 17:** *Who Is Neil Armstrong?* by Roberta Edwards

**Sat., Nov. 21** *Roscoe Riley Rules* by Katherine Applegate

## Xtreme Readers (ages 9-11) at 1 p.m.

**Sat., Sept. 19:** *Chocolate Fever* by Robert Kimmel Smith

**Sat., Oct. 17:** *Superstars of History: The Good, the Bad the Brainy* by R.J. Grant

**Sat., Nov. 21:** *The Black Stallion* by Walter Farley

## Book Ninjas (ages 11-13) at 2:30 p.m.

**Sat., Sept. 19:** *City of Ember* by Jeanne DuPrau

**Sat., Oct. 17:** *Hidden Like Anne Frank-14 True Stories of Survival* by Marcel Prins

**Sat., Nov. 21:** *Life as We Knew It* by Susan Pfeffer



# TEEN PROGRAMS

## Teen Advisory Council

**3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 4 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Your input is more important than ever! Join the TAC and have a say in what our library offers for teens. We meet for about an hour and pizza is provided. No need to sign up, just show up for a meeting! Please note: Our first meeting of the year will take place in OCTOBER.

## Big Programs

### Costume Ball

**Fri., Oct. 23 from 5:30-8 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Put on your favorite cosplay or Halloween costume and come to the Main Library for this awesome after-hours event! Food, music, games, costume contest, and more! **R**

### Robot Day

**Sat., Oct. 24 from 1-4 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Local robotics team The Thunderchickens are back and they're bringing even more robots than before! All ages are welcome to drop in and see robot demonstrations and enjoy hands-on activities. **R**

## Teen Program Reminder

Programs are for teens entering grades 6 through 12 in the fall. 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.*

## Craft Programs

Make stuff at the library! All supplies provided unless otherwise noted.

### Pumpkin Painting

**Mon., Oct. 26 at 4 p.m. ♦ North Branch**

We'll provide everything but the imagination! Come paint a festive Halloween pumpkin however you like. **R**

### DIY Holiday Ornaments

**Fri., Dec. 11 at 4 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

**Tues., Dec. 15 at 4 p.m. ♦ North Branch**

Make some beautiful holiday ornaments to keep or give as gifts! **R**

## Recurring Events

### Dungeons and Dragons RPG

**Thursdays at 4 p.m.**

New players always welcome, but please try to come with a character prepared.

### Trivia Nights

**3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Adults and teens in groups of up to 6 are invited to play trivia. The competition is fierce with questions about everything! Please arrive on-time, game play will begin promptly at 6:35 p.m. Registration is required and only one person per team need register. *Please note that our October Trivia Night will be at the South Branch.* **R**

### Teen Tuesdays <sup>NEW</sup>

**1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month from 2:30-4:30 p.m. ♦ South Branch**

Our new after-school program for our South Branch teens! Come hang out and eat pizza, play video games, make crafts, and maybe even do some homework! A librarian will be on-hand to help with homework and look over papers for you.

## Reading and Writing Groups for Teens!

### Teen Book Club <sup>NEW</sup>

**2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 4 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

We've moved one of our book clubs to the Main Library! Our first meeting will be October 14. Multiple copies of the book will be available starting September 14th. Please note: you will not be able to keep a copy of the book for this book club. Snacks will be provided. **R**

### Pizza and Paperbacks

**3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month at 4 p.m. ♦ South Branch**

The South Branch Pizza and Paperbacks continues! Stop by the South reference desk to sign up and get your FREE copy of the book! We read new and classic YA books. This book club is for teens ages 13 and up. **R**

### Anime Club

**2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays at 4 p.m. ♦ South Branch**

Do you love manga and anime? Come hang out with some like-minded teens and talk about your favorite series over snacks. *There will be no meeting October 12.*





# Adult Programs

## Digital Download Help

**Wednesdays: Sept. 16 and Nov. 18 between 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library**  
**Wed., Dec. 9 between 5-8 p.m. ♦ Main Library**  
**Wed., Oct. 14 between 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. ♦ North Branch**

Learn how to download books, music, magazines and more. These sessions are for Clinton and Macomb Township residents in our service area. Sessions at the Main Library and North Branch last an hour. **R**

You will need your library card & PIN and a valid email address, as well as your account login for your device in order to attend this class.



Help is available at the South Branch on a drop-in basis on Monday-Thursday from 1-4 p.m. **No registration is required.**

## Medicare 101

**Tues., Sept. 22 at 10 a.m. ♦ Main Library**

A representative from Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program (MMAP) will be here to discuss Medicare. Learn about the Who, What, When, Where, How and Why of Medicare. Handouts will be available for you to take home. There will be ample question and answer time and information on how to schedule appointments with a certified MMAP counselor if needed. **R**



## Chapter One

**Wed., Sept. 30 at 7 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

If are looking for something new to read or like to discuss books in a fun format, please join us for our semi-annual booktalk program. Four librarians will recommend their favorite titles over the last six months. We will include fiction, nonfiction, and audio selections. If you would like, you may bring a title to share with us! **R**



## Registration Information

When you see this **R** it means that **registration is required**. Registration for residents in our service area begins **two weeks** before the program. Adult programs are intended for those 18 and older unless otherwise noted.

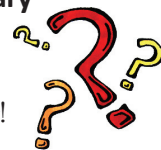
<b>Main Library</b>	<b>226-5040</b> or <b>226-5050</b>
<b>North Branch</b>	<b>226-5083</b>
<b>South Branch</b>	<b>226-5073</b>

You can also register online at the Events page at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org).

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## Local History Room Technology

**Tuesdays: Sept. 29 and Nov. 17 from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and Oct. 13 and Dec. 1 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.



**Slide digitizer: Sept. 29 and Nov. 17 at 9:30 a.m. and Oct. 13 and Dec. 1 at 5 p.m. **R****

**Photo scanner: Sept. 29 and Nov. 17 at 10:30 a.m. and Oct. 13 and Dec. 1 at 6 p.m. **R****

**VHS-to-DVD converter: Sept. 29 and Nov. 17 at 11:30 a.m. and Oct. 13 and Dec. 1 at 7 p.m. **R****



## Branch Events

### Genealogy

**Fri., Sept. 25 at 9:30 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. ♦ South Branch**  
Learn how to use Ancestry Library Edition on the library computers or bring your own laptop. *Please sign up for only one session.* **R**

### Drawing with Dawn

**Sat., Sept. 19 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ North Branch**

Have you ever wanted to try your hand at sketching? Back by popular demand, Dawn Lochridge from the Lenox Township Library will be leading a drawing class to teach you the basics. **R**



### Cookies in a Jar

**Saturday, Oct. 17 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ North Branch**

Create a yummy fall cookie recipe in a jar for yourself or a friend. Sample the sweets you'll be making. **R**



### Wrap It Up!

**Sat. Nov. 7 at 11 a.m. ♦ South Branch**

Join us to learn how to over-wrap and make beautiful bows for your presents. Bring a small or medium sized gift to wrap. **R**



### Felt Ornament

**Saturday, Nov. 14 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ North Branch**

Bring a touch of wonder and whimsy to your holiday décor with this twirling felt ornament. **R**

### Holiday Posies

**Sat., Dec. 19 at 11 a.m. ♦ South Branch**

Add a festive touch to your holiday décor by creating a holiday arrangement using fresh flowers. **R**

### Library Matters Monthly

Would you like library information delivered to your inbox once-a-month? Register to receive Library Matters Monthly, our e-newsletter! It highlights upcoming events and includes information on the library. Visit the Events page at [www.cmpl.org/LibraryMattersMonthly](http://www.cmpl.org/LibraryMattersMonthly).

## Voting in America

**Thursdays: Sept. 17, 24 and Oct. 1 at 7 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Join us for another series on American history this fall.

Karen Miller, Chairwoman of the History Department at Oakland University will be back at the Main Library for a three-part series on voting in America. View a one-hour film and then discuss the topic. Join us for the following films: **R**



**Thurs., Sept. 17 at 7 p.m.:** *One Woman, One Vote.* Documents the 70-year struggle for women's suffrage which culminated in the ratification of the Nineteenth Amendment in 1920.

**Thurs., Sept. 24 at 7 p.m.:** *Home of the Brave.* Tells the story of Viola Liuzzo, a white Detroit housewife who left her home to become one of the 25,000 who marched in Selma in support of voting rights and was mysteriously killed. How did her death pave the way for 1965 Voting Rights Act?

**Thurs., Oct. 1 at 7 p.m.:** *Electoral Dysfunction.* A feature-length documentary created by a team of award-winning filmmakers, uses humor and wit to take an irreverent—but nonpartisan—look at voting in America.

## Tuesday Crafternoons

**Selected Tuesdays at 1 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Come to the Main Library and join us for a Tuesday Crafternoon. These programs are for adults and seating is limited. *If you register and cannot attend, call us to let us know so we may move someone up from the wait list.* **Registration opens two weeks prior to each event.** **R**



**Tuesday, Oct. 27:** Autumn leaf bowl (please bring a medium-sized mixing bowl)

**Tuesday, Dec. 8:** Sock snowman (please bring a pair of scissors)

## Maureen Esther presents **The Real Tudors**

**Mon., Nov. 2 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Maureen Esther is coming back to the Main Library with the history of England's Tudor monarchy. This presentation covers the everyday lives and monumental change that the Tudor dynasty brought to English history. From King Henry VII to King Henry VIII, moving on to King Edward the VI, Queen Mary I and ending gloriously with Queen Elizabeth I - This lecture takes you through one of the most studied, but least understood times in history. With all the glorious and gory details, this presentation will have you enjoying yourself like a Tudor. 



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## **Better Made in Michigan**

**Mon., Nov. 9 at 7 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Potato chips were relatively inexpensive to make during the Depression and young men struggling to make ends meet in Detroit began making and selling chips through-



out the city. The result was the massive growth of Michigan chip companies such as Better Made, New Era and Krun-chee. The Greater Clinton

Township Historical Society presents Karen Dybis, author of *Better Made in Michigan: A Salty Story of Detroit's Best Chip*, for a program on the more than 40 photo chip companies in Detroit and how Better Made survived them all. For more information call Jeri at (586) 286-9173.

## **I Love My Librarian Award 2015**

The I Love My Librarian Award encourages library users to recognize the accomplishments of exceptional public, school, college, community college, or university librarians. We want to hear how you think your librarian is improving the lives of the people in your community. Nominations for the 2015 I Love My Librarian Award are open through September 28. If you would like to nominate a CMPL librarian, please visit

<http://ilovelibraries.org/lovemylibrarian>

## **FRIENDS** of the Library

### **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, October 14**

5:30-8:30 p.m. - **Friends Night Only**

**Thursday, October 15**

12 p.m.-8 p.m.

**Friday, October 16 and Saturday, October 17**

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

**Sunday, October 18**

1:15-3:15 p.m. - **Bag Day**

**Monday, October 19**

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, October 7 & Thursday, October 8** from 4-8 p.m., **Friday, October 9 & Saturday, October 10** from 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. and **Sunday, October 11** from 1:15-5 p.m.

### **Annual Concert Event: Ja Franco**

**Tuesday, Sept. 15 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 Broadway classics and standards by Ja Franco. 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. **No registration is required.**





## September

**Tues., Sept. 1 at 6:30 p.m.**  
Early Childhood Workshop  
Main Library

**Tues., Sept. 1 at 6:30 p.m.**  
Little Explorers-Sensory Play  
Main Library

**Thurs., Sept. 3 at 10 a.m.**  
Play to Learn  
Main Library

**Tues., Sept. 8 at 6:30 p.m.**  
Little Explorers-Sensory Play  
Main Library

**Wed., Sept. 9 at 6 p.m.**  
American Sniper  
Main Library

**Thurs., Sept. 10 at 10 a.m.**  
Kindergarten Countdown  
Main Library

**Thurs., Sept. 10 at 7 p.m.**  
Wine and Prose  
Filipo Marc Winery

**Sat., Sept. 12 at 10 a.m.**  
Kindergarten Countdown  
Main Library

**Sat., Sept. 12 at 2 p.m.**  
Kids' Zumba  
Main Library

**Sat., Sept. 12 at 12 p.m.**  
Book Discussion  
South Branch

**Mon., Sept. 14 at 4:30 p.m.**  
Crazy 8s Math Club begins (8 weeks)  
Main Library

**Tues., Sept. 15 at 10 a.m.**  
Book Discussion  
North Branch

**Tues., Sept. 15 at 7 p.m.**  
Friends Annual Mtg./Music at Main  
Main Library

**Wed., Sept. 16 at various times**  
Digital Download Help  
Main Library

**Thurs., Sept. 17 at 1 p.m.**  
*American Sniper*  
Main Library

**Thurs., Sept. 17 at 7 p.m.**  
Voting in America  
Main Library

**Sat., Sept. 19 at 10:30 a.m.**  
Drawing with Dawn  
North Branch

**Sat., Sept. 19 at 11 a.m.**  
Fun Family Fitness  
South Branch

**Sat., Sept. 19 at 1 & 2:15 p.m.**  
Drawing with Mr. Mike  
North Branch

**Mon., Sept. 21 at 10 a.m.**  
Signing Time  
South Branch

**Tues., Sept. 22 at 10 a.m.**  
Medicare 101  
Main Library

**Thurs., Sept. 24 at 7 p.m.**  
Voting in America  
Main Library

**Fri., Sept. 25 at 9:30 or 10:30 a.m.**  
Genealogy  
South Branch

**Sat., Sept. 26 at 10:30 a.m.**  
Rock N Read  
Main Library

**Sat., Sept. 26 at 2 p.m.**  
Absolutely Baffling Magic  
South Branch

**Mon., Sept. 28 at 1 p.m.**  
Playdough Learning  
North Branch

**Tues., Sept. 29 at various times**  
Local History Room Technology  
Main Library

**Wed., Sept. 30 at 7 p.m.**  
Chapter One  
Main Library

## October

**Thurs., Oct. 1 at 10 a.m.**  
Play to Learn  
Main Library

**Thurs., Oct. 1 at 7 p.m.**  
Voting in America  
Main Library

**Fri., Oct. 2 at 10:30 a.m.**  
Rock N Read  
Main Library

**Sat., Oct. 3 at 2 p.m.**  
Family Game Day  
South Branch

**Sat., Oct. 3 at 2:30 p.m.**  
American Girl Party  
Main Library

**Tues., Oct. 6 at 6:30 p.m.**  
Early Childhood Workshop  
Main Library

**Wed., Oct. 7 at 4 p.m.**  
Board Game Bonanza  
Main Library

**Sat., Oct. 10 at 10:30 a.m.**  
Bricks 4 Kidz  
North Branch

**Sat. Oct. 10 at 12 p.m.**  
South Branch Book Discussion  
South Branch

**Tues., Oct. 13 at various times**  
Local History Room Technology  
Main Library

**Wed., Oct. 14 at various times**  
Digital Download Help  
North Branch

**Wed., Oct. 14 - Sun., Oct. 18**  
Used Book Sale  
Main Library

**Thurs., Oct. 15 at 10 a.m.**  
Kindergarten Countdown  
Main Library

**Sat., Oct. 17 at 10 a.m.**  
Kindergarten Countdown  
Main Library

**Sat., Oct. 17 at 10:30 a.m.**  
Cookies in a Jar  
North Branch

**Sat., Oct. 17 at 11 a.m.**  
Drums Alive  
South Branch

**Mon., Oct. 19 at 10 a.m.**  
Signing Time  
Main Library

**Mon., Oct. 19 at 1 p.m.**  
Car Day  
North Branch

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

**Tues., Oct. 20 at 10 a.m.**  
Play to Learn  
North Branch

**Tues., Oct. 20 at 6:30 p.m.**  
Little Explorers-Sensory Play  
Main Library

**Wed., Oct. 21 at 10:30 a.m.**  
Drums Alive  
North Branch

**Wed., Oct. 21 at 6:30 p.m.**  
Halloween Party  
South Branch

**Wed., Oct. 21 at 6:30 p.m.**  
*The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel*  
Main Library

**Thurs., Oct. 22 at 10 a.m.**  
Outstanding Owls  
Main Library

**Thurs., Oct. 22 at 1 p.m.**  
*The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel*  
Main Library

**Fri., Oct. 23 at 5:30 p.m.**  
Teen Costume Ball  
Main Library

**Sat., Oct. 24 at 10:30 a.m.**  
Rock N Read  
Main Library

**Sat., Oct. 24 at 1 p.m.**  
Robot Day!  
Main Library

**Mon., Oct. 26 at 10:30 a.m.**  
Dancin' Party at Main  
Main Library

**Mon., Oct. 26 at 4 p.m.**  
Teen Pumpkin Painting  
North Branch

**Mon., Oct. 26 at 10:30 a.m.**  
Mammals are Marvelous  
North Branch



**Tues., Oct. 27 at 10:30 a.m.**  
Trick or Treat @ the Library  
Main Library

**Tues., Oct. 27 at 1 p.m.**  
Crafternoon: Autumn Leaf Bowl  
Main Library

**Tues., Oct. 27 at 6:30 p.m.**  
Little Explorers-Sensory Play  
Main Library

**Wed., Oct. 28 at 10 a.m.**  
Bookflix Movies  
South Branch

**Thurs., Oct. 29 at 10 a.m.**  
Halloween Party  
North Branch

## **November**

**Mon. Nov. 2 at 6:30 p.m.**  
The Real Tudors  
Main Library

**Tues., Nov. 3 at 11 a.m.**  
Outstanding Owls  
South Branch

**Tues., Nov. 3 at 2 p.m.**  
Birds of Prey  
North Branch

**Tues., Nov. 3 at 2 p.m.**  
Diary of a Wimpy Kid  
Main Library

**Tues., Nov. 3 at 6:30 p.m.**  
Early Childhood Workshop  
Main Library

**Thurs., Nov. 5 at 10 a.m.**  
Kindergarten Countdown  
Main Library

**Sat., Nov. 7 at 10 a.m.**  
Kindergarten Countdown  
Main Library

**Sat., Nov. 7 at 11 a.m.**  
Wrap It Up!  
South Branch

**Sun., Nov. 8 at 2 p.m.**  
Music at Main  
Main Library

**Mon., Nov. 9 at 7 p.m.**  
Wine and Prose  
Filipo Marc Winery

**Tues., Nov. 10 at 4:30 p.m.**  
Scratch Computer Programming  
North Branch

**Wed., Nov. 11 at 6:30 p.m.**  
*The Age of Adaline*  
Main Library

**Fri., Nov. 13 at 10:30 a.m.**  
Rock N Read  
Main Library

**Sat., Nov. 14 at 10:30 a.m.**  
Felt Ornament  
North Branch

**Sat. Nov. 14 at 12 p.m.**  
South Branch Book Discussion  
South Branch

**Sat., Nov. 14 at 2 p.m.**  
Drawing with Mr. Mike  
South Branch

**Sat., Nov. 14 at 2:30 p.m.**  
Lego Fun  
Main Library

**Mon., Nov. 16 at 10:30 a.m.**  
Life When It's Snowy  
North Branch

**Tues., Nov. 17 at various times**  
Local History Room Technology  
Main Library

**Tues., Nov. 17 at 10 a.m.**  
Book Discussion  
North Branch

**Wed., Nov. 18 at various times**  
Digital Download Help  
Main Library

**Thurs., Nov. 19 at 1 p.m.**  
*The Age of Adaline*  
Main Library

**Sat., Nov. 21 at 10:30 a.m.**  
Rock N Read  
Main Library

**Fri., Nov. 27 at 2 p.m.**  
Movie Matinee  
Main Library

**Sat., Nov. 28 at 2 p.m.**  
Dream Catchers  
South Branch

## **December**

**Tues., Dec. 1 at various times**  
Local History Room Technology  
Main Library

**Sat., Dec. 5 at 10 a.m.**  
Santa Visits  
North Branch

**Sat., Dec. 5 at 2 p.m.**  
Tis the Season  
South Branch

**Sun., Dec. 6 at 2 p.m.**  
Music at Main  
Main Library

**Mon. Dec. 7 at various times**  
Handprint Reindeer  
North Branch

**Mon., Dec. 7 at 10 a.m.**  
Signing Time  
Main Library

**Tues., Dec. 8 at 10 a.m.**  
Toddler Holiday Crafts  
Main Library

**Tues., Dec. 8 at 1 p.m.**  
Crafternoon: Sock Snowman  
Main Library

**Tues., Dec. 8 at 6:30 p.m.**  
Little Explorers-Sensory Play  
Main Library

**Wed., Dec. 9 at 10 a.m.**  
Holiday Crafts  
North Branch

**Wed., Dec. 9 at various times**  
Digital Download Help  
Main Library

**Wed., Dec. 9 at 6:30 p.m.**  
*The Family Man*  
Main Library

**Wed., Dec. 9 at 7 p.m.**  
Santa Visits  
South Branch

**Thurs., Dec. 10 at 10 a.m.**  
Life When It's Snowy  
Main Library

**Fri., Dec. 11 at 10:30 a.m.**  
Rock N Read  
Main Library

**Fri., Dec. 11 at 4 p.m.**  
Teen DIY Holiday Ornament  
Main Library

**Sat., Dec. 12 at 10:30 a.m.**  
Drop-In Holiday Crafts  
Main Library

**Sat. Dec. 12 at 12 p.m.**  
South Branch Book Discussion  
South Branch

**Mon., Dec. 14 at 10:30 a.m.**  
Dancin' Party at Main  
Main Library

**Tues., Dec. 15 at 10 a.m.**  
Happy Holly Days  
South Branch

**Tues., Dec. 15 at 10 a.m.**  
Book Discussion  
North Branch

**Tues., Dec. 15 at 4 p.m.**  
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Main Library

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Little Explorers-Sensory Play  
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Main Library

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*The Family Man*  
Main Library

**Sat., Dec. 19 at 11 a.m.**  
Holiday Posies  
South Branch

**Sat., Dec. 19 at 2 p.m.**  
Santa Visits  
Main Library

**Mon., Dec. 21 at 2:30 p.m.**  
Gingerbread Fun  
Main Library

**Tues., Dec. 29 at 10 a.m.**  
Movie Morning  
North Branch

*Story times and recurring programs  
are not listed in this calendar.*



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16800 24 Mile Road  
(586) 226-5080  
Gretchen Krug, Manager

#### South Branch

35679 South Gratiot Avenue  
(586) 226-5070  
Margaret Dekovich, Manager

#### Hours of Service

Monday-Thursday 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
Friday-Saturday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Sunday\* 1 p.m. - 6 p.m.  
(\*Sept.- May, Main Library only)

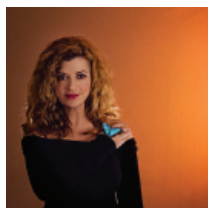
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Join us for a free hour of music open to all ages. No registration is required to attend these concerts.



**Tuesday, Sept. 15 at 7 p.m.:** *Ja Franco*. This vocalist will perform Broadway and standards that will delight and entertain as part of the Friends Annual Meeting.

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**Sunday, Dec. 6 at 2 p.m.:** *Great Lakes Chorus*. The Great Lakes Chorus will help us bring in the holiday season with seasonal favorites in four-part harmony.

### Local Author Collection

CMPL is starting a Local Author Collection! This collection will give new and emerging authors, who live in, or write about the Metro Detroit area, the opportunity to have their book available for check out at the Main Library. If you are interested in donating a copy of your small press or self-published book to be added to this collection, please stop by the reference desk at any CMPL location for more information or to get a copy of the submission form.

