

# Clinton-Macomb Public Library

# Library Matters

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## Thank You

Thank you to the Clinton Township Festival of the Senses Committee.

They donated \$750 to the library which will be used to purchase an interactive early literacy board for the new South Branch.



## Hours and Closings

All locations will be closed **Saturday, May 23 - Monday, May 25** for Memorial Day weekend.

**The last day for Sunday hours at the Main Library will be May 17.**

We will reopen on Sundays after Labor Day.

All locations will be closed on **Saturday, July 4** for Independence Day.

All locations will be closed **Saturday, Sept. 5 - Monday, Sept. 7** for Labor Day weekend.

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## Join the Summer Reading Club

Did you know that summer learning loss, sometimes called Summer Slide, accounts for about **two-thirds** of the ninth grade achievement gap in reading? How can you prevent your child from experiencing Summer Slide? By joining the Summer Reading Club!



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

Children could win a trip to Zehnder's Splash Village in Frankenmuth. Teens will be invited to the after-hours Decades party if they complete the program. Adults could win one of four prize baskets. Do you want a chance to win? Get started June 13 at [www.cmpl.org/evanced/sr/homepage.asp](http://www.cmpl.org/evanced/sr/homepage.asp).

## It's Brick Paver Time!

Do you have someone celebrating a special birthday, retirement or anniversary? Why not give them a gift that will last? The Main Library offers brick pavers for \$100 with 3 lines of personalization. Each summer we host a brick paver dedication ceremony for purchasers and recipients on the patio. Brick paver order forms are available online and at all locations. **Pavers must be purchased by June 1 to be included in this year's dedication ceremony.**



## Happy Anniversary South Branch!

**Mon., June 22 ♦ South Branch**

Can you believe it's been a whole year since we've moved into our new home on Gratiot? We're celebrating the South Branch's 1st anniversary in our new location on Monday, June 22. Celebrate with us by dropping by to take a look at our display case featuring pictures of our move and grand opening, enjoy a sweet treat, and a drop-in craft for kids. **No registration is required.**





## From the Director...

One of my favorite presentations by an elected official was a “state of Macomb Township address” by the Friends of CMPL’s very own Janet Dunn. She not only dedicates her time serving as the township supervisor, she has been the Friends’ Board Secretary for as long as I can remember. Her presentation focused around a theme of, “Did you know.....?”

While many of you are “smarter than the average bear” about the library and its services, I wonder how many of these following “gems” you were aware of and use? Many are new, so don’t be too hard on yourself if you are slightly less informed than you may have thought!

*Storytime-to-Go Kits* – This concept was created by Lisa Mulvenna, Head of Youth/Young Adult Services. Our professional librarians gather books, finger puppets, rhymes and more around a theme and pack them in a convenient bag for checkout. These kits encourage family members to read to and interact with their kids and grandkids, a wonderful way to have fun while helping youngsters become ready to read on their own.

*Gale Courses* – Want to take a class on digital photography, learning Excel, or preparing to become a veterinary technician? What if I mentioned it was six weeks, online with a real instructor, and free of charge through the library? Sign up for as many as your brain can handle through the library’s website ([www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org)). It’s never too early or late to learn!

*In the Queue* – What if you didn’t have to think about the next book that comes out by your favorite author? Complete a brief form and we will sign you up automatically for a copy of the latest book by many popular authors. Even better, knowing your favorite authors helps us to anticipate demand and better judge how many copies to buy. Thanks to the additional millage funding we received from the community last summer we are now better able to keep up with demand and shorten waiting times.

*Ancestry.com* – We have received numerous requests for this product over the years, and while it is not affordable for us to be able to offer access to you from home, “yes” we now have it available in the library on all of our public computers. While you are researching those ancient ancestors, don’t forget to preserve your own more recent history with our digitization equipment in the Donald W. Green Local History Room at the Main Library. We have a 35mm slide digitizer, high speed photo scanner and VHS to DVD converter.

*Book Club Kits* – “Storytime” isn’t just for kids. If you’ve got a book club consider checking out a kit which includes multiple copies of books and discussion questions for your group. Kits are available at the Main Library in the Popular Materials Department and check out for six weeks.

*Blu-Ray* – Into a high definition movie experience? We’ve just started adding items in this format to the collection. You can even do an advanced catalog search to limit by this format and see what’s available.

*Human beings* – While I’m sure you all know we have many wonderful people here at the library, please remember we are here to serve you. In this day of “everything online” let a human get to know you better. Sure we have a lot of electronics at our fingertips, too, but a good old “reference interview” is a joy for us to help you discover a new author, new book, great movie or online resource that helps you with whatever challenge or question you may have. We also love watching your family members grow up and help them along the way, whether it’s a bedtime picture book or a research paper.

I hope that you now know at least one new thing about the library! And if some of this is not of interest to you, please refer a friend or neighbor who may benefit from you asking them, “Did you know....” about the library. We look forward to serving you and your family in the near future.

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## Check Out Our Stuff!

Great news! It's going to get easier for you to check out material from the library. Are you anxious about return dates? Worry no more. This summer we're unveiling automatic renewals. This means that if you've checked out an item and it's not on hold for anyone, it will automatically be renewed for you. You don't have to call the library, sign into your account or make a special trip to renew your items. You'll receive an email with your new due date.

Have you lost your library card or is yours so well-used that you need a new one? Feel free to stop by any circulation desk and get a new library card.

Finally, we're increasing the number of items you can check out and how many items you can have on hold. You'll now be able to have 20 items on hold at a time. For a full list of item types and how many you may check out at once, please visit <http://www.cmpl.org/AboutUs/LoanPeriodsandFees.asp>.

## Help Wanted at the Used Book Nook

Are you looking for a chance to get out of the house and volunteer? The Used Book Nook at the Main Library is in need of dependable volunteers for a shift at the Used Book Nook on Saturdays. We're also in need of substitute help.

The Friends of the Library give all the proceeds from the Used Book Nook and used book sales back to the library to support library programming. If you've ever attended a Sunday concert, a program or participated in the summer or winter reading clubs, you've been the recipient of programs sponsored by the Friends of the Library. If you have the time, please consider volunteering at the Used Book Nook so the Friends of the Library can continue to support library programs and events for the whole family!



## Festival of the Arts

**April 29 - May 8 ♦ Main Library**

Chippewa Valley Schools presents its 4th Annual Festival of the Arts. Once



again, the fabulous artwork of Chippewa Valley's K-12 art students will be on display. The general public is welcome to check out the exhibit during CMPL open hours.

Once again we will have musical performances courtesy of Chippewa Valley's music department. Come to the library's auditorium on **Tuesday, April 28, Thursday, April 30** or **Tuesday, May 5** from **6-8 p.m.** to hear small ensembles that include everything from recorders to ukuleles to jazz ensembles and choirs of all ages. Please join us as we celebrate the achievements of Chippewa Valley Schools' fine artists.

## Need a Bike Lock?

Are you in the mood to ride your bike to the library? All



locations have bike locks that can be checked out while you visit, so there's no worry about leaving your bike in the bike rack. Stop by the Circulation Desks to check one out.

## Online Resources Uncovered

### Pronunciator

Language learning is getting easier at CMPL. In addition to previously offered language learning programs for over 80 languages, Pronunciator now offers full films and radio in foreign languages. Pronunciator continues to offer a user-friendly interface with attention to pronunciation analysis and now has apps available for Android, Apple, and Kindle Fire Devices.



Improve conversation and grammar skills, cultural and business insights, interview advice, phrasebooks, plus track your individual progress. Plus, Pronunciator is designed for all ages. Getting ready to travel abroad? Take the 8-week travel prep course. Interested in language learning for your children? There are courses for Early Learners (3-6 years old) and Young Learners (7-12 years old). Content is appropriate from toddlers on up, and particularly kid-friendly content is marked with an icon.

## 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.**

**May 9:** *The Secret Keeper* by Kate Morton

**June 13:** *The Wind is Not a River* by Brian Payton

**July 11:** *Still Alice* by Lisa Genova

**August 8:** *Still Life with Bread Crumbs* by Anna Quindlen

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

**May 19:** *Bad Monkey* by Carl Hiaasen


**June 16:** *Blood Memory* by Margaret Coel

**July 21:** *Joyland* by Stephen King

**Aug. 18:** *Once a Spy* by Keith Thomson

## Wine and Proses

**Mon., May 18 and Tues., Aug. 11 at 7 p.m. ♦ Filipo Marc Winery**

After the success of the first Wine and Proses, we've scheduled two more this summer! On May 18, we'll discuss *Big Little Lies* by Liane Moriarty. **Registration begins March 26.** On August 11, we're going a little lighter and discussing *The Rosie Project* by Graeme Simon. **Registration begins July 7.** 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. *Filipo Marc Winery is located at 39085 Garfield, Clinton Township, 48038.* 

## Michigan Works Visits

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

Michigan Works will be at the Main & South locations on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month from 2-4 p.m. to provide assistance in job hunting, resume writing & interviewing. The services are free and no appointment is needed. Call 586-226-5040 for more information.

## Reduce, Reuse, RECYCLE!

CMPL can help you do your part to keep the environment safe! Simply drop off your used ink cartridges at any CMPL location and we will turn them in as part of our recycling program. We can even accept old cell phones for recycling.

## 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, May 13 at 6 p.m.\*** and **Thursday, May 21 at 1 p.m.:** *Unbroken*. Rated PG-13, 137 minutes.

**Wednesday, June 10 at 6:30 p.m.** and **Thursday, June 18 at 1 p.m.:** *Million Dollar Arm*. Rated PG, 124 minutes.

**Wednesday, July 8 at 6:30 p.m.** and **Thursday, July 16 at 1 p.m.:** *The Theory of Everything*. Rated PG, 123 minutes.

**Wednesday, Aug. 12 at 6:30 p.m.** and **Thursday, Aug. 20 at 1 p.m.:** *Into the Woods*, Rated PG, 124 minutes.

## The Wall That Heals

**May 21-25 ♦ Clinton Township Civic Center Grounds**

The Wall That Heals, an exhibition featuring a 250-foot replica of the original Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington D.C. will visit Clinton Township May 21-25. The exhibition travels around the country and is an opportunity for millions of people to honor United States service members. The Wall That Heals will be on display on the grounds between the Clinton Township Civic Center and the Main Library. The exhibition will be open 24 hours a day and include an opening and closing ceremony as well as the reading of names.



The **Main Library** will host a film event on **Tuesday, May 19 at 6:30 p.m.** with a screening of the documentary *Our Vietnam Generation*, produced locally and winner of a local Emmy in 2011 for Best Historical Documentary. **No registration is required.**





### Jim Gill Dancin' Party

**Thurs., May 14 at 10 a.m. ♦ Main Library**

**Thurs., May 28 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ North Branch**

Get ready for our big Jim Gill concert on June 13 by stopping by one of our Jim Gill Dancin' Parties this spring. We will play our favorite Jim Gill songs for everybody to dance along! This program is for ages 0-6. **R**

### Origami

**Sat., May 16 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ Main Library**

Ages 9-11 are invited for paper folding fun. **R**



### Bedtime Math

**Tues., May 26 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 is for ages 6-9. **R**



### Dancin' Party

**Mondays: June 1 and Aug. 3 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ Main Library**



Come join the fun at the Main Library and dance to action and movement songs. Ages 2-6 years old. **R**

### Toddler Crafts

**Tuesdays: June 2 and Aug. 4 at 10 a.m. ♦ South Branch**

**Tuesdays: June 2 and Aug. 4 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Ages 2-4 are invited to make various crafts. **R**

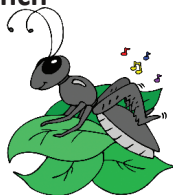


### Crickets

**Wed., June 3 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ South Branch**

**Thurs., June 4 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ North Branch**

Search for crickets, practice cricket calls, meet real crickets and look at them up close and see if you can jump as high as a cricket. Make and take home a lucky cricket cage. This program is for ages 3-6. **R**



### Toddler Art

**Tues., June 9 at 10 a.m. ♦ Main Library**

Help the Main Library decorate superhero shapes for our Activity Room with a wide variety of art supplies. Please wear clothes that you can get dirty or bring a paint shirt. This program is for ages 2-3. **R**



### Sand Art

**Mon., June 15 at 2:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Ages 5-10 will make colorful sand art creations. **R**

### Super Stuffed Sleepover

**Tues., June 16 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ South Branch**

Children ages 2-8 will make a craft to turn their stuffed animal into a Superhero. The animals will be tucked in, the children will say goodnight, and return the next day to find out the mischief their Superheroes got into while in the library. Photos of the animals will be provided. Bring animals that will separate from their child. **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.

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

## Join the Summer Reading Club

**June 13-August 22 ♦ All locations**

Every Hero Has a Story in this summer's reading club. The reading game board will be available beginning June 13. Kids from babies through grade 5 can mark their progress on the game board. Independent readers will mark the time spent reading while kids not yet reading will keep track of the books that are read to them. Babies and toddlers under 3 will keep track of early literacy activities. All reading and listening time must be recorded by August 22. Children who complete the 15 hours or 60 books will be entered in a drawing for a grand prize given at each location. One child from our service area will win a family overnight at Zehnder's Splash Village in Frankenmuth.



THANK YOU to **Applebee's, Chipotle, Dairy Queen, Java Jungle, Menchie's Frozen Yogurt** and **Pump It Up** for donating prizes to the Summer Reading Club!

## Jim Gill in Concert

**Sat., June 13 at 11 a.m. ♦ Main Library**



See Jim Gill live in concert as part of his Family Room Tour to kick off our 2015 Summer Reading Club. Bring a blanket and the whole family to CMPL's south lawn for a fun musical experience that will have you clapping and dancing along. While you are here, stop by our CMPL table to pick up your summer reading game board and sign up for this year's Summer Reading Club! Please note-if it rains, the concert will be held in the Main Library auditorium. **R**

## R.E.P.T.I.L.E.

**Mon., June 22 at 11 a.m. ♦ Main Library**

It's a short step from dinosaurs to lizards and snakes. Here's your chance to learn about different reptiles and see them up close and personal as Mike Brophy from R.E.P.T.I.L.E., Inc. shares his knowledge and critters. This program is for ages 2-12. **R**



## Retro Recess

**Thursdays: June 25, July 23 and Aug. 13 at 10 a.m. (ages 4-6 years) and 11 a.m. (ages 7- 10 years) ♦ Main Library**

Do you like to play outdoor games? If so, get ready for some outdoor fun! Join in cooperative games, including relay races, tag games, and even water games. Dress for a mess with this active, team-building program. **R**

## Drawing Children Into Reading<sup>®</sup>

**Tuesdays: June 16, July 21 and Aug. 18 at 10 a.m. ♦ North Branch**

Research shows that when we engage the eyes, ears and fingers all at the same time more places light up inside the brain. Join in this exercise of strengthening hand muscles and lighting up our brains through drawing and storytelling and watch as your pictures come to life. For grades K-2. **R**

## Signing Time

**Wed., June 3 at 10:30 a.m. ♦**

**North Branch**

**Mon., June 15 at 10 a.m. ♦ Main Library**

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

## Wii Just Dance

**Wed., June 17 at 2 p.m. ♦ North Branch**

Kids ages 6-12 can bring their best dance moves for lots of fun with Just Dance. **R**

## Car Day

**Thurs., June 18 at 10 a.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**



## Drawing with Mr. Mike

**Fri., June 19 at 2 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

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 kids entering grades 1-5 in the fall. **R**

## Meet the Masters

**Tues., June 30 at 10 a.m. and**

**Wed., July 29 at 2 p.m.**

**♦ Main Library**

**Wed., July 15 at 2 p.m.**

**♦ South Branch**

Children ages 6-11 will make a magnificent masterpiece of art in the style and technique of a famous artist. **R**



## Story Times

Week of June 29 through the week of July 27 ♦ All locations

### Main Library

Baby Time on Mondays at 9:30 a.m. (0-11 months)  
Tot Time Plus on Mondays at 10:30 a.m. (12-30 months)  
Little Listeners on Tuesdays at 10 a.m. (2-3 years)  
Tot Time on Tuesdays at 11 a.m. (12-23 months)  
Little Listeners on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. (2-3 years)  
Little Listeners on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. (2-3 years)  
Preschoolers on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. (3-6 years)

### North Branch

Tot Time on Wednesdays at 9:15 a.m. (12-23 months)  
Preschoolers on Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m. (3-6 years)  
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

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 (Ages 0-5)  
Playgroup occurs during story time weeks. No registration is required.

## Rock N Read - Storytime in the Park

Wed., July 15 at 11 a.m. ♦ Macomb Corners Park

In partnership with Macomb Township Parks and Recreation, if you love reading and being outside, then it's time to Rock N Read at Storytime in the Park! Grab a blanket and a picnic lunch and get ready for stories, songs, games, and fun!

## Super Hero Training Camp

Tues., June 23 at 2 p.m. ♦


South Branch

Sat., July 18 at 10:30 a.m.

♦ Main Library

Mon., July 27 at 10 a.m. ♦

North Branch


Ages 4-8 can discover what his or her Super Hero strength might be and have more hero fun! 



## Friday Films

Select Fridays at 1 p.m. ♦

Main Library

Get out of the heat with a movie this summer. Feel free to bring a snack, beverage, or a blanket to sit on. 

Fri., June 26: *Despicable Me 2*.


Rated PG, 98 minutes.

Fri., July 17: *Big Hero 6*. Rated PG, 102 minutes.

Fri., July 24: *The Lego Movie*. Rated PG, 100 minutes.

## Kevin Kammeraad

Sat., June 27 at 2 p.m. ♦ South Branch

Kevin Kammeraad draws ideas from the audience to instantly create stories, songs and more. This all-ages show will have you singing, dancing, laughing, and dreaming up all sorts of ideas! 



## 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.

## 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: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays please check calendar for times.

South Branch: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays at 6:30 p.m.


## Sensory Play

Sat., June 6 at 2 p.m. ♦ South Branch

Children ages 2-7 will explore sensory fun with shaving cream. Make hand-prints, practice letters and numbers, and other fun activities. 

## Lego Fun


Wed., June 17 at 10 a.m. and Mon., August 10 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. 



## Artful Tuesdays

Tuesdays: July 28 and Aug. 11 at 1 p.m. ♦ North Branch

Kids ages 7-12 are invited to come to the North Branch to create their very own masterpiece! A different project will be done each session. 



## Juggling Workshop

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

Learn to juggle with The Striped Circus in this hands-on workshop. This program is for ages 7-12. **R**

## Writer's Workshop

Mon., June 29 at 2 p.m.

♦ South Branch

Kids in grades 3-5 may join us for this writer's workshop where you will receive a blank book, a pencil, and some crayons. Where will your imagination take you? **R**

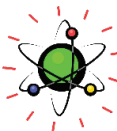


## Super Hero Science

Tues., June 30 at 10:30 a.m. ♦

North Branch

Kids ages 7-12 are invited for some activities and demonstrations of the science behind superheroes. **R**



## Bubble Bonanza

Wed., July 8 at 2 p.m. ♦ North Branch

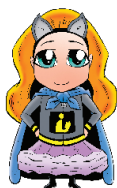
Kids ages 4-12 are invited to come to the North Branch for some fun with bubbles. **R**

## Movie Matinee

Fri., July 10 at 2 p.m. ♦

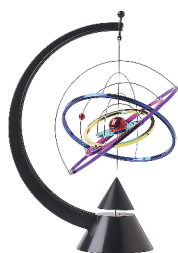
North Branch

Come see *The Incredibles*. Open to all ages. **R**



## Mad Scientists-Straw Rockets

Mon., July 13 at 2 p.m. ♦ Main Library



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

## Little Scientists

Thurs., July 9 at 10 a.m.: Magnets ♦ Main Library

Tues., August 11 at 10 a.m.: Science of the 3 Pigs ♦ Main Library

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

## Escape From CMPL!

Sat., July 11 from 5:45 - 7 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Put your problem solving skills to the test with this scavenger hunt. Which team can be first to solve riddles and uncover clues in this mystifying program based on the beloved book *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library* by Chris Grabenstein? Parents, this program is for children only and will take place when the library is closed. We ask that you remain in the building during the duration of the scavenger hunt and the auditorium will be made available to you during this time. This is for grades 4-6. **R**



## Intro to Archery

Mon., July 13 at 10:30 a.m. ♦

North Branch

Learn proper archery technique and safety from our certified instructor. You will have the opportunity to shoot several rounds of arrows. This program is for ages 7-12. **R**



## Meet a Firefighter

Tues., July 14 at 1 p.m. ♦ South Branch

Learn what a firefighter does all day and get fire safety tips from a real Clinton Township firefighter. This program is for ages 3-6. **R**

## Bats in the Library

Tues., July 14 at 1:30 p.m. ♦ North Branch

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



## Marshmallow Madness

Mon., July 20 at 2:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Build a marshmallow tower! Move them without using your hands and more! Ages 8-10. **R**

## Shells, Scales, & Pollywog Tales

Tues., July 21 at 2 p.m. ♦ South Branch

Learn about Michigan reptiles and amphibians through games, artifacts, and activities with the Metroparks Mobile Learning Center. Kids will have a chance to meet all of the animals. This program is for ages 3-6. **R**

## DIY Pet Toys

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

Kids ages 7-12 are invited to the North Branch to make some fun toys for their pet. **R**

## Super Slumber Party Crafts

Sat., July 25 at 2 p.m. ♦ South Branch

Children ages 7-11 will make super craft projects that they can do at their next sleepover. **R**

## World Records Event

Mon., July 27 at 2 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Join us as we try to make some of our own records based on the famous Guinness World Record books. None of the challenges will be too extreme. This program is for ages 6-12. **R**



## Minute to Win It

**Thurs., July 30 at 2 p.m. ♦ North Branch**

Kids ages 7-12 are invited to the North Branch for some “Minute to Win It” style games. **R**



## Harry Potter Day

**Friday, July 31 ♦ Main Library**

Celebrate Harry Potter’s birthday with us in true Hogwarts style! Activities will take place throughout the day. Visit [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) for a full schedule of events and register for the activities that you would like to attend. **R**

## Play to Learn

**Tues., August 4 at 10 a.m. ♦ North Branch**

This session will focus on *Polar Bear*, *Polar Bear, What Do You Hear?* **R**



## Cirque Amongus

**Tues., Aug. 4 at 2 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

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

## Sidewalk Chalk

**Tues., August 4 from 2-7 p.m. ♦ North Branch**

Kids of all ages are invited to decorate the sidewalk out in front with chalk masterpieces! Please bring your own chalk. **R**



## Joel’s Super Caper

**Thurs., Aug. 6 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ North Branch**

**Thurs., Aug. 6 at 2 p.m. ♦ South Branch**

Take a little juggling and some magic, throw in a bit of music and you have Joel Tacey’s Super Caper Magical Comedy Show. This program is for children ages 3-12. **R**

## Lava Lamps

**Tues., Aug. 11 at 2 p.m. ♦ South Branch**

Make your own “groovy” lava lamp and explore the science behind it. **R**

## Parachute Games

**Thurs., June 11 at 10 a.m. ♦ Main Library**

**Wed., August 19 at 10 a.m. ♦ North Branch**

Children ages 2-5 are invited to the North Branch for some parachute fun! **R**



## Back to School Story Time

**Mon., August 24 at 10 a.m. ♦ North Branch**

Children ages 4-8 are invited for some stories and a craft to get them ready for going back to school! **R**

## Xtreme Readers at Main

**4th Thursday at 4:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

This book club is for readers aged 9-11 years old. The first registration and book pickup will be on April 23. You must come into the building and pick up the book in the Children’s Department. **R**

**Thurs., May 28:** *The Egypt Game* by Zilpha Keatly Snyder

**Thurs., June 25:** *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello’s Library* by Chris Grabenstein

**Thurs., July 30:** *Matilda* by Roald Dahl

## Book Blasters at North Branch

**Select Mondays at 1 p.m. ♦ North Branch**

Book Blasters is for ages 7-9. Join us on the following dates:

**Mon., June 22:** *Who Was Pablo Picasso?*

**Mon., July 20:** *Stink: Solar System Superhero*

**Mon., Aug. 17:** *I Survived the Destruction of Pompeii*

## 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., May 16:** *Ahin Ho: Allergic to Girls, School, and Other Scary Things* by Lenore Look

**Sat., June 20:** *I Survived the Nazi Invasion, 1944* by Lauren Tarshis

**Sat., July 18:** *The Jungle Book* by Rudyard Kipling Adapted by Diane Wright Landolf

**Sat., Aug. 15:** *The Vanishing Coin* By Kate Egan & Mike Lane

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

**Sat., May 16:** *The Haunted Museum: Titanic’s Locket* by Suzanne Weyn

**Sat., June 20:** *Kaleidoscope Eyes* by Jen Bryant

**Sat., July 18:** *Swindle* by Gordon Korman

**Sat., Aug. 15:** *Sea of Monsters* by Rick Riordan

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

**Sat., May 16:** *Rules* by Cynthia Lord

**Sat., June 20:** *The Graveyard Book* by Neil Gaiman

**Sat., July 18:** *They Never Came Back* by Caroline B. Cooney

**Sat., Aug. 15:** *The Mysterious Benedict Society* by Trenton Lee Stewart

# TEEN PROGRAMS

## Teen Summer Reading

**June 13-August 22 ♦ All locations**

It couldn't be easier to participate in the teen summer reading program! You can read whatever you want, just keep track of your time spent reading using one of



our paper logs or online through our website!. You'll get prizes after 10 and 20 hours of reading. Once you've completed 20 hours, you're automatically entered into the GRAND PRIZE DRAWING and you'll get an invite to the Wrap Up Party! Still have more time to read? Every additional hour is a chance at one of our Above and Beyond prizes. See the library for more info.

## Summer Reading Wrap Up

**SAVE THE DATE! Friday, Aug. 28 ♦ Main Library**

This year's party will be on Friday, August 28. You must have an invite to attend, and the only way to get an invitation is to finish the Teen Summer Reading program!

## Gaming Programs

Board games, video games, Trivia RPGs—we offer them all!

### Dungeons and Dragons RPG

**Thursdays at 4 p.m.**

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

### Video Game Days

**Saturdays: May 2 and June 6 from 2-5 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

We're bringing out our WiiU for some afternoons of friendly Brawling.

### Board Game Nights

**Wednesdays: June 24 and July 8 at 6 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

We've got Munchkin, Settlers of Catan, and more. Bring your favorites with you. Snacks provided!

### Trivia Nights

**Wednesdays: May 20, June 17 and July 15 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Our popular trivia night continues! **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.

### String Art

**Sat., May 9 at 2 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Use nails, string, and corkboard to make an awesome piece of custom art for your room! **R**

### Tie Dye Day

**Tues., June 16 at 6 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Bring your own white cotton t-shirt, pillowcase, or bandana to tie dye! We'll provide everything else you need. You may dye up to 2 items. **R**

### Jar Wrapping

**Wed., June 24 at 2 p.m. ♦ North Branch**

Make a decorative vase or jar for storage. **R**

### Buttons and Bookmarks

**Tues., July 21 at 6 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

We have a button maker! Design buttons that let everyone know what you're into. We'll also make and laminate collage bookmarks using discarded Manga. **R**

### Cat and Dog Toys

**Thurs., July 23 at 3 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Meet a representative of the Michigan Humane Society and learn about all they do. After the presentation, we'll make catnip mice, fleece blankets, or other supplies for the animals in the care of the shelter! **R**

### Shrinky Dinks!

**Wed., August 12 at 2 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Make magnets, pins, and jewelry creations with shrinky dinks. **R**



## Big Programs

Call all your friends! These are the biggest events of the summer—don't miss out!

### Ice Cream Social

**Sat., June 13 at 2 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Come kick-off the Teen Summer Reading program! We'll have a great ice cream bar with all your favorite toppings, plus games and prizes! **R**

### Field Day

**Wed., July 22 at 3 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Come play outside! We'll have the giant playground parachute, sidewalk chalk, a water balloon toss, and other great outdoor activities for teens only. **R**

### Harry Potter Day

**Fri., July 31 at various times ♦ Main Library**

The whole library is getting in on this awesome all ages event, and there will be special events just for teens. More information will be available closer to the date. **R**

## Fun with Food

### CMPL Test Kitchen

**Tues., June 23 at 4 p.m., Thurs., July 16 at 6 p.m. & Tues., Aug. 18 at 2 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Are brand names really better than store brands? Who has the best pizza in town? Find out in a series of taste tests! **R**

### Cupcake Wars

**Mon., June 15 at 3 p.m. ♦ South Branch**

We'll provide pre-baked cupcakes, a ton of decorating options, and a theme. Best decorated cupcake wins! **R**

## Friday Night at the Movies - Decades

Come to the **Main Library** and watch some awesome movies, starting at **3:30 p.m.** **R**

**May 29:** *Jaws* (1975)

**June 26:** *Batman* (1989)

**July 24:** *Space Jam* (1996)

**August 7:** *Guardians of the Galaxy* (2014)

## S.T.E.M.

Science! Let's build things, learn stuff, and generally make a mess.

### Roller Coasters

**Thurs., June 11 at 2 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Using paper templates, tape, and a marble, build the most awesome functional roller coaster you can. **R**

### Reptiles!

**Mon., June 22 at 1 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Mike Brophy from REPTILE, Inc is coming back again and bringing his favorite cold-blooded friends. Learn about, see, and hold (optional!) snakes, lizards, and more! **R**

### Balloon Car Races

**Wed., July 29 at 6 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Design, build, and race a car powered by a balloon. **R**

## Reading and Writing Groups for Teens!

**1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month at 4 p.m. ♦ North Branch**

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

CMPL offers two book clubs for teens! The South Branch discusses popular teen fiction. The North Branch discusses the classics. To join, go to the branch of your choice to pick up a **FREE** copy of the book we're reading! Pizza is provided. *Book clubs will not meet in August.* In addition to our organized book clubs, we offer:

### Anime Club

**2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month at 4 p.m. ♦ South Branch**

### Teen Writer's Group

**1<sup>st</sup> Wed. of the month at 4 p.m. ♦ South Branch**

### Geek Club

**1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays from 3-6 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

What do you love? Whether it's anime, videogames, books, Doctor Who, or something else entirely, your place is here in our revamped Geek Club! Come hang out with Teen Librarian Sarah and some like-minded geeks, nerds, and maybe even a few "normal" people. We'll eat snacks, play games, make buttons and generally geek out, concentrating on a different fandom each meeting. See the library for a full schedule of topics.



# Adult Programs

## Digital Download Help

**Mon., May 4 and Wed., May 20 ♦ Main Library**

**Tues., May 12 ♦ North Branch**

Learn how to download books, music, magazines and more. These sessions are for Clinton and Macomb Township residents. Sign up for an hour-long session on the following dates and times: **R**



**Monday, May 4** between **9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

**Tuesday, May 12** between **12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday, May 20** between **5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**

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.

## Introduction to Social Security

**Thurs., May 7 at 10 a.m. ♦ Main Library**

It's never too early (or too late) to find out about Social Security! This program will cover the basics of Social Security including: when can I file for Social Security retirement benefits, can I delay collecting my benefits, is my Social Security benefit based on my last five years of earnings, what effect will my pension have on my Social Security benefit and more. Ask the expert from the Social Security Administration at this program! **R**

## Cooking with Chef Jake

**Mon., May 11 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Chef Jake Williams, CEC will bring his cooking supplies and demonstrate how to cook healthier this year. Small samples of recipes will be given. *Space in these classes is limited.* **R**



## Enrollment Information

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

<b>Main Library</b>	<b>226-5040 or 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).

## Tuesday Crafternoons

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

Are you crafty? Do you like to make things? 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.** There will be no craft in June and July's craft will take place on Harry Potter Day (please see page 13). Take a look at the crafts we're offering and join us! **R**



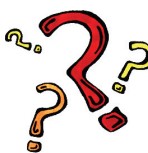
**Tuesday, May 12:** Wine Cork Pendants

**Tuesday, Aug. 18:** Make Your Own Salves and Balms

## Trivia Nights

**Wednesdays: May 20, June 17 and July 15 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Grab some friends and come play trivia at the library! Teams of up to 6 welcome, and can be any combination of teens and adults. **R**



## Visit Our First "Pop-Up" Library

**Tues., June 23 from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. ♦ Macomb Township Rec Center**

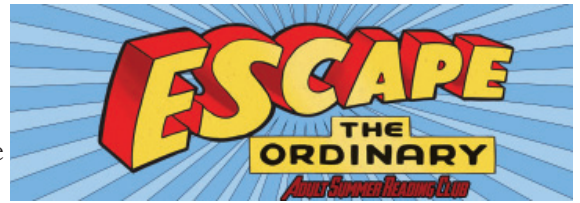
Have you always wanted a library card, but didn't have time to stop by one of our locations? You're in luck! This summer we're taking CMPL on the road! We'll be at the Rosco Picnic with a craft for the kids. While you're there you can sign up for a library card. Your library card will give you access to books, music, magazines and databases from home. We'll even have some books with us if you'd like to check out.



## Read and Have a Chance to Win!

**June 13 - August 22 ♦ All Locations**

The summer reading club isn't just for children and teens! Starting **June 13 and running through August 22**, adults are invited to participate in the Summer Reading Club at CMPL. Residents have the chance to win one of four prize baskets.



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

To participate in the summer reading club you only need to read one book. You will receive one prize entry for each book you read and you get to decide which prize baskets you want to enter to win. Tell us what you read and rate it and you're entered. Remember, you can read whatever you want, whenever you want, just let us know what you thought of what you read. If you've got a student at home, reading can help him or her maintain or increase reading proficiency for the upcoming school year. Why not make reading a family event? You might also pick up some cool prizes along the way!

Prizes available include: Dinner and movie basket, summer sun basket, shopping basket and a picnic basket. Visit the library this summer to find out what's in each prize basket. Enter as many times as you wish.

## Learn American Sign Language

**Saturdays: May 30, June 6, June 13, June 20 and June 27 at 11 a.m. -12:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library**



Have you always wanted to learn another language? We'll be hosting a five-week class on American Sign Language (ASL) on Saturdays this summer. Each week there will be a lecture topic and then you'll learn sign language. Space in this class is limited. When you register, you are signing up for all five weeks and are expected to attend each session. **R**

## Exploring Detroit's Majestic Ruins

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

Photographer Sean Doerr will present a program on Detroit's grand old architecture. Exploring Detroit's Majestic Ruins will tell the brief history of Detroit accompanied by slides of his photographs of "ghosts of architectural greatness" of theatres, schools, mansions and more. **R**



## Harry Potter Day: "Potions" Class

**Fri., July 31 at 10 a.m. ♦ Main Library**

Come and celebrate Harry Potter's birthday with us in true Hogwarts style! Adults have the chance to take a potions class and make homemade cleaning products that are safe for the environment like a produce cleaner and liquid dish soap. *Please bring an empty spray bottle and empty dish soap bottle to this class.* **R**

## Branch Events

### Resume Review Workshop

**Thurs., May 14 from 4-6 p.m. ♦ South Branch**

Wondering if your resume is up to the challenge of the today's job market? Join us at the South Branch to schedule a resume review with Kallen Jones, Director of Career Services at Baker College. Registration is required and reviews will be done in 15 minute increments. **R**

### Patriotic Posies

**Sat., May 16 at 11 a.m. ♦ South Branch**

Create a patriotic posy bouquet using real flowers at the South Branch. **R**

### DIY Card Holder

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

Create a DIY holder for gift cards or business cards with decorative paper--great for those graduation gift cards or for the new graduate who is job-seeking or starting a new job. **R**

### Hard "wear" Jewelry

**Saturday, July 25 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ North Branch**

Think outside the jewelry box. Your local hardware store might just have the makings for some new accessories. Come to the North Branch to make a hardware-inspired necklace. **R**

## May

**Sun., May 3 at 2 p.m.**  
Music at Main  
Main Library

**Mon., May 4 at 9:30 a.m.**  
Digital Download Help  
Main Library

**Thurs., May 7 at 10 a.m.**  
Introduction to Social Security  
Main Library

**Sat., May 9 at 12 p.m.**  
South Branch Book Discussion  
South Branch

**Sat., May 9 at 2 p.m.**  
String Art  
Main Library

**Mon., May 11 at 6:30 p.m.**  
Cooking with Chef Jake  
Main Library

**Tues., May 12 at 12:30 p.m.**  
Digital Download Help  
North Branch

**Tues., May 12 at 1 p.m.**  
Wine Cork Pendants  
Main Library

**Wed., May 13 at 6 p.m.**  
CMPL presents *Unbroken*  
Main Library

**Thurs., May 14 at 10 a.m.**  
Jill Gill Dancin' Party  
Main Library

**Thurs., May 14 at 4 p.m.**  
Resume Review Workshop  
South Branch

**Sat., May 16 at 10:30 a.m.**  
Origami  
Main Library

**Sat. May 16 at 11 a.m.**  
Patriotic Posies  
South Branch

**Mon., May 18 at 7 p.m.**  
Wine and Prose Book Discussion  
Filipo Marc Winery

**Tues., May 19 at 10 a.m.**  
North Branch Book Discussion  
North Branch

**Tues., May 19 at 6:30 p.m.**  
Our Vietnam Generation  
Main Library

**Wed., May 20 at 5:30 p.m.**  
Digital Download Help  
Main Library

**Wed., May 20 at 6:30 p.m.**  
Trivia Night  
Main Library

**Thurs., May 21 at 1 p.m.**  
CMPL presents *Unbroken*  
Main Library

**Tues., May 26 at 6:30 p.m.**  
Bedtime Math  
Main Library

**Thurs., May 28 at 10:30 a.m.**  
Jill Gill Dancin' Party  
North Branch

**Fri., May 29 at 3:30 p.m.**  
Teen Movie: *Jaws*  
Main Library

**Sat., May 30 at 10:30 a.m.**  
DYT Card Holder  
North Branch

## June

**Mon., June 1 at 10:30 a.m.**  
Dancin' Party  
Main Library

**Tues., June 2 at 10 a.m.**  
Toddler Crafts  
South Branch

**Tues., June 2 at 6:30 p.m.**  
Toddler Crafts  
Main Library

**Wed., June 3 at 10:30 a.m.**  
Crickets  
South Branch

**Wed., June 3 at 6:30 p.m.**  
Exploring Detroit's Majestic Ruins  
Main Library

**Thurs., June 4 at 10:30 a.m.**  
Crickets  
North Branch

**Sat., June 6 at 2 p.m.**  
Sensory Play  
South Branch

**Tues., June 9 at 10 a.m.**  
Toddler Art  
Main Library

**Wed., June 10 at 6:30 p.m.**  
CMPL presents *Million Dollar Arm*  
Main Library

**Thurs., June 11 at 2 p.m.**  
Teen Roller Coasters  
Main Library

**Sat., June 13 at 11 a.m.**  
Jim Gill in Concert  
Main Library

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

**Sat., June 13 at 2 p.m.**  
Teen Ice Cream Social  
Main Library

**Mon., June 15 at 2:30 p.m.**  
Sand Art  
Main Library

**Mon., June 15 at 3 p.m.**  
Cupcake Wars  
South Branch

**Tues., June 16 at 10 a.m.**  
North Branch Book Discussion  
North Branch

**Tues., June 16 at 10 a.m.**  
Drawing Children Into Reading  
North Branch

**Tues., June 16 at 6 p.m.**  
Tie Dye Day  
Main Library

**Tues., June 16 at 6:30 p.m.**  
Super Stuffed Sleepover  
South Branch

**Wed., June 17 at 2 p.m.**  
Wii Just Dance  
North Branch

**Wed., June 17 at 6:30 p.m.**  
Trivia Night  
Main Library

**Thurs., June 18 at 10 a.m.**  
Car Day  
North Branch

**Thurs., June 18 at 1 p.m.**  
CMPL presents *Million Dollar Arm*  
Main Library

**Fri., June 19 at 2 p.m.**  
Drawing with Mr. Mike  
Main Library

**Mon., June 22 at 11 a.m.**  
R.E.P.T.I.L.E.  
Main Library

**Mon., June 22 at 1 p.m.**  
Reptiles for Teens  
Main Library

**Tues., June 23 at 2 p.m.**  
Super Hero Training Camp  
South Branch

**Tues., June 23 at 4 p.m.**  
CMPL Test Kitchen  
Main Library

**Wed., June 24 at 2 p.m.**  
Juggling Workshop  
Main Library

**Wed., June 24 at 2 p.m.**  
Jar Wrapping  
North Branch

**Thurs., June 25**  
Retro Recess at 10 a.m. (ages 4-6)  
Retro Recess at 11 a.m. (ages 7-10)  
Main Library

**Fri., June 26 at 1 p.m.**  
Film Friday: *Despicable Me 2*  
Main Library

**Fri., June 26 at 3:30 p.m.**  
Teen Movie: *Batman*  
Main Library

**Sat., June 27 at 2 p.m.**  
Kevin Kammeraad  
South Branch

**Mon., June 29 at 2 p.m.**  
Writer's Workshop for Kids  
South Branch

**Tues., June 30 at 10:30 a.m.**  
Super Hero Science  
North Branch

**Tues., June 30 at 10 a.m.**  
Meet the Masters  
Main Library



## July

**Wed., July 8 at 2 p.m.**  
Bubble Bonanza  
North Branch

**Wed., July 8 at 6:30 p.m.**  
CMPL presents *The Theory of Everything*  
Main Library

**Thurs., July 9 at 10 a.m.**  
Little Scientists: Magnets  
Main Library

**Fri., July 10 at 2 p.m.**  
Movie Matinee: *The Incredibles*  
North Branch

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

**Sat., July 11 at 5:45 p.m.**  
Escape from CMPL!  
Main Library

**Mon., July 13 at 10:30 a.m.**  
Intro to Archery  
North Branch

**Mon., July 13 at 2 p.m.**  
Mad Science: Straw Rockets  
Main Library

**Tues., July 14 at 1 p.m.**  
Meet a Firefighter  
South Branch

**Tues., July 14 at 1:30 p.m.**  
Bats in the Library  
North Branch

**Wed., July 15 at 2 p.m.**  
Meet the Masters  
South Branch

**Wed., July 15 at 6:30 p.m.**  
Trivia Night  
Main Library

**Thurs., July 16 at 1 p.m.**  
CMPL presents *The Theory of Everything*  
Main Library

**Thurs., July 16 at 6 p.m.**  
CMPL Test Kitchen  
Main Library

**Fri., July 17 at 1 p.m.**  
Film Friday: *Big Hero 6*  
Main Library

**Sat., July 18 at 10:30 a.m.**  
Super Hero Training Camp  
Main Library

**Mon., July 20 at 2:30 p.m.**  
Marshmallow Madness  
Main Library

**Tues., July 21 at 10 a.m.**  
North Branch Book Discussion  
North Branch

**Tues., July 21 at 10 a.m.**  
Drawing Children Into Reading  
North Branch

**Tues., July 21 at 2 p.m.**  
Shells, Scales & Pollywog Tales  
South Branch

**Tues., July 21 at 6 p.m.**  
Buttons and Bookmarks  
Main Library

**Wed., July 22 at 2 p.m.**  
DIY Pet Toys  
North Branch

**Wed., July 22 at 3 p.m.**  
Teen Field Day  
Main Library

**Thurs., July 23**  
Retro Recess at 10 a.m. (ages 4-6)  
Retro Recess at 11 a.m. (ages 7-10)  
Main Library

**Thurs., July 23 at 3 p.m.**  
Cat and Dog Toys  
Main Library

**Fri., July 24 at 1 p.m.**  
Film Friday: *The Lego Movie*  
Main Library

**Fri., July 24 at 3:30 p.m.**  
Teen Movie: *Space Jam*  
Main Library

**Sat., July 25 at 10:30 a.m.**  
Hard "wear" Jewelry  
North Branch

**Sat., July 25 at 2 p.m.**  
Super Slumber Party Crafts  
South Branch

**Mon., July 27 at 10 a.m.**  
Super Hero Training Camp  
North Branch

**Mon., July 27 at 2 p.m.**  
World Records Event  
Main Library

**Tues., July 28 at 1 p.m.**  
Artful Tuesday  
North Branch

**Wed., July 29 at 2 p.m.**  
Meet the Masters  
Main Library

**Wed., July 29 at 6 p.m.**  
Balloon Car Races  
Main Library

**Thurs., July 30 at 2 p.m.**  
Minute to Win It  
North Branch

**Fri., July 31 (events all day)**  
Harry Potter Day  
Main Library

## August

**Mon., Aug. 3 at 10:30 a.m.**  
Dancin' Party  
Main Library

**Tues., Aug. 4 at 10 a.m.**  
Toddler Crafts  
South Branch

**Tues., Aug. 4 at 10 a.m.**  
Play to Learn  
North Branch

**Tues., Aug. 4 at 2 p.m.**  
Cirque Among Us  
Main Library

**Tues., Aug. 4 at 2 p.m.**  
Sidewalk Chalk  
North Branch

**Tues., Aug. 4 at 6:30 p.m.**  
Toddler Crafts  
Main Library

**Thurs., Aug. 6 at 10:30 a.m.**  
Joel's Super Caper  
North Branch

**Thurs., Aug. 6 at 2 p.m.**  
Joel's Super Caper  
South Branch

**Fri., Aug. 7 at 3:30 p.m.**  
Teen Movie: *Guardians of the Galaxy*  
Main Library

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

**Tues., Aug. 11 at 10 a.m.**  
Little Scientists: Science of the 3 Pigs  
Main Library

**Tues., Aug. 11 at 1 p.m.**  
Artful Tuesday  
North Branch

**Tues., Aug. 11 at 2 p.m.**  
Lava Lamps  
South Branch

**Tues., Aug. 11 at 7 p.m.**  
Wine and Prose Book Discussion  
Filipo Marc Winery

**Wed., Aug. 12 at 2 p.m.**  
Shrinky Dinks!  
Main Library

**Wed., Aug. 12 at 6:30 p.m.**  
CMPL presents *Into the Woods*  
Main Library

**Thurs., Aug. 13**  
Retro Recess at 10 a.m. (ages 4-6)  
Retro Recess at 11 a.m. (ages 7-10)  
Main Library

**Tues., Aug. 18 at 10 a.m.**  
Drawing Children Into Reading  
North Branch

**Tues., Aug. 18 at 10 a.m.**  
North Branch Book Discussion  
North Branch

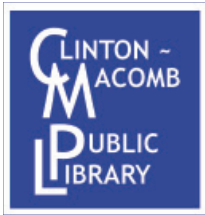
**Tues., Aug. 18 at 1 p.m.**  
Make Your Own Salves and Balms  
Main Library

**Tues., Aug. 18 at 2 p.m.**  
CMPL Test Kitchen  
Main Library

**Wed., Aug. 19 at 10 a.m.**  
Parachute Games  
North Branch

**Thurs., Aug. 20 at 1 p.m.**  
CMPL presents *Into the Woods*  
Main Library

**Mon., Aug. 24 at 10 a.m.**  
Back to School Story Time  
North Branch



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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.

**Sunday, May 3 at 2 p.m.:** *Detroit Metropolitan Flute Choir.* The Detroit Metropolitan Flute Choir is comprised of twenty flutists from the Detroit area, conducted by Ervin Monroe, founder and musical director. Come enjoy this free, spring concert.

### A Hoedown Taste of the Town

At the time of this publication, the library is planning for its Hoedown Taste of the Town on **Friday, April 24** from **6:30-10 p.m.** at the **Main Library**. We couldn't do it without the help of local food vendors. We'd like to thank the following vendors for their donations to this year's event:



A Movable Feast  
**Achatz Handmade Pie Co.**  
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