

Clinton-Macomb Public Library Library Matters

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We're on Snapchat

Do you want a behind-the-scenes look at what we're up to? Follow our story on Snapchat. Our username is **cmplsnaps**.

Closings

All locations will be CLOSED **Sat., Sept. 3-Mon., Sept. 5**. The Main Library will reopen on Sundays beginning Sun., Sept. 11.

All locations will be closed **Mon., Oct. 10** for staff in-service day.

All locations will close at **6 p.m.** on **Wed., Nov. 23** and will remain closed on **Thurs., Nov. 24** for Thanksgiving.

All locations will be CLOSED on **Sat., Dec. 24, Sun., Dec. 25, Sat. Dec. 31** and **Sun., Jan. 1** for the holidays.

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CMPL is funded by and serves the residents of Macomb Township and Clinton Township (except the portion in the Mount Clemens School District.)

Homework Resources

Back to school means back to homework! Don't forget the library's database collection when working through all the homework challenges this fall. On the library's website under Services & Specialties, select Advanced Research. In the section titled Students there are collections built for all learners at all levels. What kind of resources?



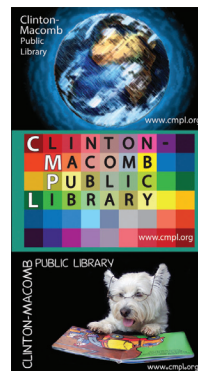
- Biography in Context is a database dedicated to articles and information about people; if you are working a project about an artist, athlete, politician this is a great starting spot.
- CultureGrams takes users around the world with a few clicks on the computer. Students can use articles, stats and data, images and even recipes about different regions of the world.
- Another great place for social topic projects is Opposing Viewpoints. This resource gives articles from all sides of the hottest social issues, a great tool to help build and support arguments for debate or research.
- We are happy to introduce a new product completely dedicated to images. Image Quest gives library users over 3 million images, all rights-cleared for educational, non-commercial use.
- Don't forget the library also offers online lessons in language learning through Pronunciator and online tutoring through Tutor.com.

All resources are available in the library and remote access for library card holders within the Clinton-Macomb Public Library service area.

National Library Card Sign-Up Month

September ♦ All locations

You might not think that a library card is important nowadays, but do you know what you're missing by not having one? In addition to access to almost 450,000 items, you also have access to online resources that you can use 24/7. Need homework help? We've got online tutors available from 4-11 p.m. every day! Do you like music? Freegal allows you to download 5 free songs per week and keep them forever! Need a movie to keep the kids occupied on a road trip? Our streaming media service, hoopla, is available to those with a library card. These are just a few of the things available to you with a library card. Stop by today and encourage your family and friends to get a library card in order to access a wealth of information and entertainment at CMPL!





FROM the DIRECTOR...

One of the most important functions of a public library is to support lifelong learning for the entire community. As we often say, the library serves people from cradle to grave! While all the ways our library works to support learning are too numerous to list in this column I thought I would provide a few highlights.

To start, and as part of our promise with the passage of the millage in 2014, we are upgrading all of our technology. This fall every public workstation will be replaced and feature Windows 10 and Office 2016. The new small form factor machines will give people more room at the workstations. Our South Branch PCs will be reused for other purposes as they are just two years old; the remainder of our technologically ancient fleet, much of which was kept running with parts from eBay will be disposed of in a sale and/or sent for recycling. Earlier this year we upgraded our wireless networks and even extended the signals outside of our buildings in case people wish to work in the fresh air or use the library's WiFi after hours. The final part of this upgrade has been to increase the bandwidth serving the library so we are providing sufficient speed for all of these new machines and people's personal devices.

Early literacy and learning has long been a focus of libraries, and research continues to show how critical it is for babies and young children to be exposed to talking, reading, singing, writing and playing. We all know that babies don't come with an owner's manual, so we encourage you to make the library an important part of your child's life to help prepare her or him for success in school and in the future. Our librarians can help you find age appropriate materials that help you build on the skills needed to get children ready to start school. Be sure to learn more about our 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten initiative. Our story time and other programs are not only fun and ways to meet other parents in the community, they also help children learn social skills and become used to coming to the library as a place to learn and grow.

For our K-12 customers we have made great strides at partnering with our local school districts through ConnectED so that every student has access to the library's online resources. We still encourage parents to come to the library and upgrade their child's card to a full-access card. We offer extensive resources for students such as Tutor.com which provides a free, 20-minute tutoring session via the library's website. Our eBook collection and research databases such as electronic encyclopedias offer reliable, professional sources of information compared to anything and everything that is available via a general search on the Internet. We offer many resources for teachers and homeschool families to integrate into their classroom curricula.

For people entering or reentering the job market, we offer online and traditional books for test preparation. Our Tutor.com service is available as a free, professional resume review service. Our Gale Courses service offers over 300 free, six-week courses on everything from computer applications to writing to health and legal services. These are also perfect for anyone who wishes to learn a new skill, such as digital photography. The courses are available to all resident cardholders, so create your own "learning circle" of friends, family or neighbors and take a course together!

Realizing that keeping one's mind active at any age is important for quality of life, the library has added a new service called BrainHQ. This service offers a wide variety of exercises to help you think faster, focus better and remember more.

As I mentioned at the start, this is just the tip of the iceberg about the learning opportunities at the library. We look forward to serving you and your family in the near future.



Thank You to Our Recent Donors

Thank you to all of the donors who recently gave to the library:

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Computer Classes Are Back!

These computer classes are designed for adults who are looking to learn basic computer skills. The classes will be held at the Main Library and South Branch. Classes are offered for the following programs: Computer Basics, Internet Basics, Email, File & Folder Management, Word 2016 and Excel 2016. Each session is 90-120 minutes long and covers one program. Laptop computers will be provided. Classes are open to residents of Clinton & Macomb Townships with a library card in good standing and are available from **September 19 through November 18**. Registration begins Tuesday, September 6. With library card in hand, call the Main Library at 226-5040 or the South Branch at 226-5073.

Tips for Top-Notch Teachers

Are you a teacher for grades K-12? If so, you may be interested in our bi-monthly teacher eNewsletter 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 <http://cmpl.org/teacher-portal/> to register. For more information about our school services and tours, please contact our outreach team at ysoutreach@cmpl.org.

Free Magazine Back Issues

Fri., Nov. 4 - Sun., Nov. 6 ♦ Main Library

We're cleaning out our magazines to make room for new issues! Stop by the Main Library on November 4-6 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.

MI Libraries for Life

Mon. Oct. 3 from 9 a.m.-7:30 p.m., Tues., Oct. 4 from 1-7:30 p.m. and Wed., Oct. 5 from 1-7:30 p.m. ♦

Main Library

Are you interested in becoming an organ donor? More than 95% of Americans support organ, tissue and eye donation. In Michigan, only 54% of adults have joined the state's donor registry. We're making it easy to join the registry. Stop by the Main Library at the times above to get more information and to register.

Scanners at the North Branch

The North Branch now has scanners for public use; check with staff at the Information Desk for equipment and instructions.



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. 10: *Stars Over Sunset* by Susan Meissner
Oct. 8: *The Ice Cream Queen of Orchard Street* by Susan Jane Gilman
Nov. 12: *The Turner House* by Angela Flourney
Dec. 10: *Twain's End* by Lynn Cullen

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

Sept. 20: *The Other Woman* by Hank Phillippi Ryan
Oct. 18: *See Jane Die* by Erica Spindler
Nov. 15: *The Kind Worth Killing* by Peter Swanson
Dec. 20: *Damage Control* by Robert Dugoni

Wine and Prose

Tues., Sept. 20 and Mon., Nov. 14 at 7 p.m. ♦ Filipino Marc Winery

Come at 6:30 p.m. to sample and purchase wine prior to the discussion. Group registration for this program is not permitted. *Filipino Marc Winery is located at 39085 Garfield, Clinton Township.* **Resident registration begins one month prior to each event. [®]**

Sept. 20: *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn* by Betty Smith
Nov. 14: *All the Missing Girls* by Megan Miranda



Cinéma CMPL

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.*

Wed., Sept. 14 at 6 p.m.* and Thurs., Sept. 15 at 1 p.m.: *The Martian*. Rated PG-13, 144 minutes.

Thurs., Sept. 29 at 1 p.m.: *The Martian*. Rated PG-13, 144 minutes. **This showing is sensory-friendly. Call for details.**

Wed., Oct. 19 at 6:30 p.m. and Thurs., Oct. 20 at 1 p.m.: *My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2*. Rated PG-13, 94 minutes.

Thurs., Oct. 27 at 1 p.m.: *My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2*. Rated PG-13, 94 minutes. **This movie will include closed-captions.**

Wed., Nov. 9 at 6:30 p.m. and Thurs., Nov. 17 at 1 p.m.: *The Boss*. Rated R, 99 minutes.

Wed., Dec. 14 at 6:30 p.m. and Thurs., Dec. 15 at 1 p.m.: *Love the Coopers*. Rated PG-13, 120 minutes.



Digital Downloads

Don't forget! You have access to library materials 24/7 with our digital downloads. Check out OverDrive for eBooks and audiobooks, Freegal for music, Zinio

for magazines and hoopla for streaming content including books, comics, movies, music and television. Learn more at www.cmpl.org/digital-downloads/

Michigan Works

4th 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. 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 586-226-5040 (Main) or 586-226-5073 (South) for more information.

Training Exercise

If you visit the **Main Library** on **Wednesday, September 21**, you might see some emergency vehicles parked outside. Don't worry! There is no emergency. The library will be hosting a training exercise for first responders. If you see emergency vehicles or personnel here, it is all part of the training.



Cats vs. Dogs Reading/Media Holiday 'Competition'

November-December ♦ All locations

With *The Secret Life of Pets* coming out on DVD and Blu-ray soon, we realized that we could find the answer to one of life's great mysteries: Are dogs really 'man's best friend', or do 'cats rule' our hearts? We want to decide, once and for all, which pet is the best!



To show your love, come in during November and pick up a list of authors and titles that feature either cats or dogs for all ages, and start reading, watching, and listening! Once the New Year rolls around, we'll tally up the feline and canine check-outs, and announce the winner on our website and social media and in the spring newsletter. The winning animal gets bragging rights, and a nice scratching right behind the ears. Disclaimer: Birds, rabbits, snakes, guinea pigs, frogs, lizards, fish, and bugs are wonderful pets, also, but there are too many books to try and keep track of for this competition...so we're sticking with tradition, but don't let that stop you from watching *Zootopia* or reading *Charlotte's Web*!

Join the Technology Advisory Group

We're in need of feedback from the community regarding technology collections at the library. Are you a resident of our service area that uses technology? If so, contact us to join the Technology Advisory Group at the Main Library. Please contact Julianne at jmorian@cmpl.org if you are interested in joining this group.





Story Lab

Select Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Mad scientists in grades K-1, along with a favorite adult, are invited to join us for a story, discussion, and related hands-on experiments. **R**

September 15 – Color Science with *A Bad Case of Stripes*

October 13 – Scary Science with *Scaredy Squirrel*

November 17 – Soap Science with *Harry the Dirty Dog*

littleBits Design Challenge

Sat., Sept. 24 from 2-5 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Join Thumble's Mobile Makerspace as we explore with littleBits. We'll give you a challenge and you will have a chance make a creation. No prior littleBits experience is necessary. This program is for kids ages 8-12. Please note-this program will take 2-3 hours. **R**



Mr. Inflation

Sat., Sept. 24 at 2 p.m. ♦ South Branch

Mr. Inflation will be visiting the South Branch to entertain kids with magic and balloon creations. This program is for ages 3-12. **R**

Crazy 8's Math Club

Mondays: Sept. 12 – Nov. 14 at 4:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Kids in grades 3-5 will get fired up about math with fun activities! Pretend to be pirates and ninjas! Have fun with playdoh, post-it notes and more! When you register, you are signing up for all 8 weeks. Crazy 8's will not be held on October 10 and 31.



Grow, Play, Learn

Fridays: Sept. 30-Oct. 28 at 10 a.m. ♦ Main Library

As a part of our new Family Place Libraries™ initiative, we are launching a five-week parent/child workshop. This is a fun, play-based program where families can relax, make friends, and talk one-on-one with specialists on child development. This program is open to ages 1-3 and their caregiver. Siblings up to age 5 are welcome to attend, but do not need to be registered for the program.



CMPL Battle of the Books

The CMPL Battle of the Books is coming soon! Our outreach team will be visiting 5th grade classrooms in our service area this fall with a sneak preview of some of the books. The full list will be announced on November 1, when team registration opens. Teams of 3-5 5th graders with 1 adult coach are encouraged to participate by reading the list of books. The Battle will take place this winter and teams will be asked to answer questions from the books.

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.

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

Story Times

Session I will run the **September 12** through **October 13**. Session II will run the **November 7** through **December 8**.

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

Music and Movement on **Tuesdays** at **10 a.m.** (ages 2-4)
Music and Movement on **Tuesdays** at **11 a.m.** (ages 2-4)
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)

South Branch

Tot Time Plus on **Tuesdays** at **9:15 a.m.** (1-2 years)
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


2nd and 4th Mondays Sept. 14-Nov. 28 at 10 a.m. ♦ **South Branch**
Mon., Tues., and Wed. from 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. ♦ **Main Library**
Fri., Sept. 9 from 9-11 a.m. ♦ **North Branch**

South Branch play time is for ages 0-4 years. Main Library play time is for ages 0-5 and runs during story time weeks. North Branch play time is for ages 0-24 months. **No registration is required.**



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. Attendees ages 1-8 will receive a free book. *We will not meet in December.* 

Baby Sign Language Workshop

Mon., Oct. 17 at 9:30 a.m. ♦ **North Branch**

Mon., Oct. 24 at 10 a.m. ♦ **Main Library**

Join our Signing Time instructor, Ms. Kelly, for this class, designed for parents or caregivers to attend with their children, ages 0-3. It will demonstrate how to use American Sign Language vocabulary to boost early learning through songs, rhymes, and stories! The 45-minute session will include a craft and handout with signing tips and recommended resources for additional support. There will also be “open play,” which will allow you and your child a chance to socialize, ask questions and practice signing! 

PAWS for Reading

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



Main Library: 2nd and 4th Mondays and 1st Wednesdays at **6:30 p.m.**

North Branch: 3rd Tuesdays at **6:30 p.m.**

South Branch: 2nd and 4th Mondays at **6:30 p.m.**

Lego Fun


Saturdays: Sept. 17 and Nov. 5 at 2:30 p.m. ♦ **Main Library**

Bring your own Legos to the library and we will supply a theme and you have about 30 minutes to make something. Everyone gets a new Lego piece and a Lego kit will be awarded. For ages 6-11. 



Bricks4Kids

Sat., Oct. 22 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. 

100 Books Before Kindergarten

Get your child ready for Kindergarten by reading books! 100 Books Before Kindergarten



Before Kindergarten is a great place to start. This list of classic and contemporary children's stories will keep your child's interest and make them excited about reading. These books can be found in the Children's collection and have pink stars on the spine.

Play-doh

Sat., Oct. 8 at 10 a.m. ♦ South Branch

Children ages 3-7 will have fun engaging in creative play with Play-doh. **R**



Sensory Play

Tuesdays: Oct. 18, Oct. 25, Dec. 13 and Dec. 20 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Wear your play clothes and come to a sensory play program. There may be doughs, shadows, slimes, gels, glitter or sand. Sensory play is meant to engage some or all of your senses. It can also help develop fine or gross motor skills. Be prepared to be a bit messy. This is for ages 6 months to 6 years old. **No registration is required.**

Stretch N Grow

Thurs., Oct. 20 at 11 a.m. ♦ North Branch

Thurs., Nov 3 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ South Branch

Stretch-n-Grow will visit the branches this winter for two fun fitness classes for ages 3-6. Come dressed to work out. **R**



Halloween Party

Wed., Oct. 19 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**

Trick or Treat @ the Library

Tues., Oct. 25 at 10 a.m. ♦ Main Library

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

Halloween Party

Thurs., Oct. 27 at 10 a.m. ♦ North Branch

Kids ages 2-6 are welcome to celebrate Halloween at the North Branch with some stories, games and crafts. Coming in costume is encouraged! **R**

Bats

Sat., Oct. 22 at 3 p.m. ♦ South Branch

We're going batty this fall! 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**



Play to Learn

Tues., Nov. 1 at 10 a.m. ♦ North Branch

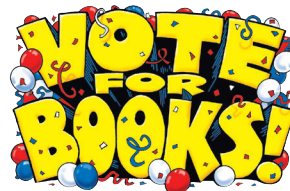
You and your child will explore early literacy and theme-related activities together at different stations. For this session all of our activities with center around *Go Away Big Green Monster* by Ed Emberly. This is for ages 2-4. **R**



Vote for Books!

October 24 - November 8 ♦ All locations

It's election time at CMPL and our candidates are facing off. Visit the library between October 24 and November 8 to cast your vote! Our candidates are:



Picture Books

Clifford the Big Red Dog vs. *Pete the Cat*

Early Chapter Books

I Survived series vs. *Who Was* series

Chapter Books

Percy Jackson vs. *Harry Potter*



BookFlix Movies

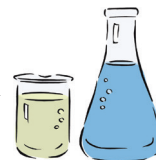
Tues., Nov. 1 at 10 a.m. ♦ South Branch

Children ages 2 ½ -5 will enjoy short movies based on popular books and a craft. **R**

Little Scientists

Wed., Nov. 2 at 10 a.m. ♦ North Branch

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



Hovercraft



Sat., Nov. 5 at 11 a.m. ♦ South Branch

Children ages 8-12 will have fun building their very own low-tech CD hover craft. **R**

Harry Potter Day

Tues., Nov. 8 ♦ Main Library

Come and celebrate Harry Potter with us in true Hogwarts style! Activities will take place throughout the day. Please visit www.cmpl.org for a full schedule of events and to register for the activities that you would like to attend. Costumes are encouraged, but not required. Events include:

- 10 a.m. Adult potions
- 10:30 a.m. Owls presented by the Howell Nature Center 
- 12-2 p.m. Diagon Alley including making a wand at Ollivander's, making a Howler, and creating your own Harry Potter button
- 1-2 p.m. Butter beer will be served at the Three Broomsticks and Herbology class will be taking place in the lobby
- 2:30 p.m. Harry Potter Trivia-register as a single or a team 
- All day Make an origami sorting hat, take your picture using our green screen in a Harry Potter scene, put on a lightning bolt tattoo, or search for dragons!


Harry Potter Scavenger Hunt

Nov. 14-26 ♦ North Branch

Drop into the North Branch at your convenience to check out our Harry Potter Scavenger Hunt in honor of the movie release of *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them!*

Kung Fu Panda 3 Movie Day

Sat., Nov. 26 at 2 p.m. ♦ South Branch

Children and adults may bring a blanket as we relax and enjoy an afternoon movie. Snacks will be provided. 

Santa Visits

Saturday, December 3 at 10 a.m. ♦ North Branch

Tuesday, December 6 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ South Branch

Saturday, December 17 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. 




Handprint Reindeer

Monday, December 5 at various times ♦ North Branch


Make a reindeer ornament from a chocolate pudding handprint! Each child will make one ornament. This craft is for ages 0-6. You can pick up completed ornaments starting Thursday, December 8.



Sessions are at 9, 9:30, 10, 10:30, 11 and 11:30 a.m. Please sign up for only one session! 


'Tis the Season

Sat., Dec. 10 at 2 p.m. ♦ South Branch

Children ages 6-12 will create Christmas crafts to keep or give as gifts. 

Kaboomistry

Tues., Nov. 8 at 1:30 p.m. ♦ North Branch

Why do things explode? Learn about the relationships between pressure, temperature, and fuel to explain why things go kaboom! The Michigan Science Center will mix physics and chemistry to get some loud, flashy effects! This program is for grades K-5. 


Rock N Read

Fri., Nov. 11, Sat., Nov. 19, Fri., Dec. 2 and Sat., Dec. 10 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ Main Library

Bring the entire family and join us for stories, songs, games and fun and start your day off with a rocking good time! **No registration is required.**

Campfire Stories

Sat., Nov. 19 at 3 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Listen to spooky stories around the "campfire," make a craft and enjoy fireless s'mores. For ages 8-10. 

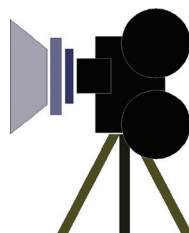


Movie Matinee

Fri., Nov. 25 at 2 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Wed., Dec. 28 at 2 p.m. ♦ Main Library

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. 



Signing Time



Mon., Dec. 12 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**

Toddler Holiday Crafts

Tues., Dec. 13 at 10 a.m. ♦ Main Library

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



Happy Holly Days

Wed., Dec. 14 at 10 a.m. ♦ South Branch

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



Holiday Crafts

Wed., Dec. 14 at 10 a.m. ♦ North Branch

Children ages 2-6 are invited to come work on a variety of holiday-themed crafts. **R**

Dance Party

Thurs., Dec. 15 at 10 a.m. ♦ North Branch

Kids ages 2-5 and their caregivers are invited to dance away the morning. **R**



Adventures with Art

Tues., Dec. 27 at 10 a.m. ♦ North Branch

Kids ages 7-12 can come to the North Branch to make a masterpiece! **R**



ABC Mouse

ABC Mouse is available inside any CMPL location on our computers or on a personal device connected to WiFi. This program offers online preschool reading activities that increases oral vocabulary, develops phonemic awareness, and helps children learn the names of the letters of the alphabet.

Book Blasters at North Branch

Mon., Dec. 26 at 2 p.m. ♦ North Branch

Book Blasters is for kids ages 7-9. We will discuss *Who is Jane Goodall?* by Roberta Edwards. You must come to the North Branch to register, and pick up the book, in person. **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. 17: *Ghostville Elementary Happy Haunting* by Marcia T. Jones

Sat., Oct. 15: *The Complete Story of the Most Famous Ship in the World* by Joe Fullman

Sat., Nov. 19: *Encyclopedia Brown Takes the Case* by Donald J. Sobol

Xtreme Readers (ages 10-12) at 1 p.m.

Sat., Sept. 17: *Everything Ancient Egypt* by Crispin Boyer

Sat., Oct. 15: *Sky Jumpers* by Peggy Eddleman

Sat., Nov. 19: *Boundless* by Kenneth Oppel

Life-Size Candy Land

Thurs., Dec. 29 at 10-10:30 a.m. or 10:45-11:15 a.m.

♦ North Branch

What do Queen Frostine, Lord Licorice, and King Kandy have in common? They are all characters in our special game of Life-Size Candy Land! Kids will draw



the cards and move the spaces as themselves to move through Candy Land. This program is for ages 5-12. Please register for only one session. **R**

Children's Services

Whether your child is an infant or going into 5th grade, we have a variety of resources to assist you outside of books. We offer a list of educational apps, information on Kindergarten readiness, homework resources and more for children from birth to grade 5 on our website. If you haven't visited our children's page, stop by soon at <http://cmpl.org/children/>

teen PROGRAMS

Teen Advisory Council


Wed., Sept. 7 at 4 p.m. ♦ South Branch

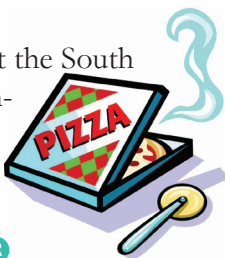
Wed., Sept. 21 at 4 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Looking to get involved at the library? Join us for our newly revamped TAC! This year, we'll only meet in September, January, and May. Additionally, we'll be holding meetings at BOTH the Main Library and the South Branch. During meetings we will plan programs, brainstorm ideas for the next Summer Reading program, and you'll give me your advice on how to improve Teen Services at CMPL! Anyone going into grades 6-12 is welcome to join.

Pizza and Paperbacks

Fridays: Sept. 16, Oct. 21, Nov. 18 at 4 p.m. ♦ South Branch

Pick up a copy of September's book at the South Branch reference desk starting September 1st! Read it and then meet up to discuss it over pizza. Books will be from the YA collection, so this group is best suited for teens 13 and older. 



Real Talk


Wednesdays: Sept. 14 and Nov. 16 at 4 p.m. ♦ Main Library

There's a lot going on in the world. Looking for a place to discuss current events and social issues respectfully? Join us for this open discussion forum for teens. Feel free to bring an article or topic you'd like to discuss. A librarian will be on hand to help fact check information, help you learn to sort good sources from bad, and generally offer input and advice. Snacks will be provided.

Plaster Masks

Mon., Oct. 3 at 6 p.m. & Fri., Oct. 7 at 4 p.m. ♦ North Branch

This is a two part program, you MUST attend both days.

We're going to create and decorate plaster masks—for Halloween, cosplay, to hang on your wall, whatever! We WILL be creating molds of our own faces, so come prepared to get messy—this is going to involve Vaseline! On day one we will create the masks, and on day two we will finish them (they require a long drying time). 



Teen Program Reminder

Unless otherwise noted, programs require registration, last about 1 hour and are for students in 6th-12th grades only. Parents and younger siblings are not permitted to attend except for special circumstances which must be approved in advance.

Harry Potter Day


Tues., Nov. 8 ♦ Main Library

Harry Potter Day is back! This year we're taking advantage of the day off most students have and hosting Harry Potter events on Election Day! Costumes are encouraged, but not required. Events include:

- 10:30 a.m. Owls presented by the Howell Nature Center 
- 12-2 p.m. Diagon Alley Activities
- 1-2 p.m. Butter beer will be served at the Three Broomsticks and Herbology class will be taking place in the lobby
- 2:30 p.m. Harry Potter Trivia-register as a single or a team 
- All day Make an origami sorting hat, take your picture using our green screen in a Harry Potter scene, put on a lightning bolt tattoo, or search for dragons!

Gingerbread Houses

Sat., Dec. 17 3:15 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Come decorate a cute holiday house! We'll provide all of the materials for you to create a graham cracker and candy structure good enough to eat. 



Teen Takeover

Mon.-Thurs. 2-6 p.m. ♦ South Branch

Looking for somewhere to go after school? This fall our South Branch will begin offering an after-school program for teens in 6th-12th grades. From 2-6 p.m. Monday-Thursday, students will be offered supervised activities and study space in our big meeting room. **No registration is required.**

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 12
5:30-8:30 p.m. - **Friends Night Only**

Thursday, October 13
12 p.m.-8 p.m.

Friday, October 14 and Saturday, October 15
9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sunday, October 16
1:15-3:15 p.m. - **Bag Day**

Monday, October 17
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 5 & Thursday, October 6** from 4-8 p.m., **Friday, October 7 & Saturday, October 8** from 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. and **Sunday, October 9** from 1:15-5 p.m.

Annual Concert Event: Crossroads Family Band

Tues., Sept. 13 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 by the family band Crossroads. You will be delighted by this multi-generational band that plays rock, pop and Latin tunes. There will be free refreshments and this program is suitable 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.**

adult PROGRAMS

The President's Photographer

Wed., Sept. 7 at 1 p.m. ♦ Main Library

The Lorenzo Cultural Center presents the exhibition The President's Photographer: 50 Years in the Oval Office this fall. To get ready for the exhibition, come view a documentary about what it was like to follow and photograph the president. **R**

Tech and Tea

3rd Wednesdays from 9:30-10:30 a.m. ♦ Main Library

Love your tablet and want to share your skills? Just bought a new tablet device and want to gain some skills? Join our tablet club for users of all skill level. A library staff member will be on hand to help with any of our digital download collection. Coffee and tea will be served. *We will not meet in December.*



Coloring for Adults

1st Thursdays from 10 a.m. -1 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Relax and unwind with some meditative coloring at the Main Library. We will offer a quiet space, coloring pages and colored pencils and markers for you to drop-in and chill at the library. We will not meet in October. **No registration is required.**



Introductory Meditation Class: Isha Kriya

Mon., Sept. 26 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library

This one-hour class will teach you a simple yet powerful 15 minute practice which creates enhanced clarity, improved health and a state of peacefulness and joy. No previous meditation experience is necessary and it can be done seated in a chair. This program is for ages 12 and up. This practice is offered by Isha Foundation, an international, non-profit, public service organization dedicated to cultivating human potential. **R**

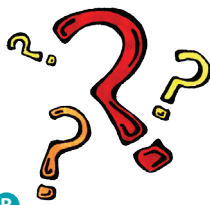


adult PROGRAMS

Jeopardy Night

Tues., Sept. 27 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Think you've got all the right answers? Gather a few friends and to join us for Jeopardy-style trivia night. Hosted by a former Jeopardy winner, enjoy an evening of trivia that will give participants the Jeopardy experience, including buzzers to ring in! Teams up to 5 players, space is limited. **R**



Chapter One

Wed., Sept. 28 at 7 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Are you are looking for something new? Four librarians will recommend their favorite titles over the last six months. We will include fiction, nonfiction, and audio selections. You may bring a title to share with us! **R**



Local History Technology

Thurs., Oct. 13 from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 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. Learn about the **slide digitizer** at **9:30 a.m.**, **photo scanner** at **10:30 a.m.** and **VHS-to-DVD converter** at **11:30 a.m.** **R**



Ghost Hunting 101

Sat., Oct. 15 at 1 p.m. ♦ South Branch

Join Grimstone, Inc., Michigan's longtime leading paranormal investigators for an introduction on ghost hunting. Come learn about the tools, methods, and research skills needed to get to the bottom of a paranormal occurrence. **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. *If you register and cannot attend, please let us know so that another person may have the opportunity to attend.*

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

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

Pearl Harbor Up Close

Tues., Oct. 18 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Larry Martin has interviewed many World War II veterans, but Werner Klemm gave the best description of the attack on Pearl Harbor that Larry has ever heard. Come to the library to watch Werner's interview and hear Larry's story of interviewing veterans to preserve first-hand accounts of World War II. **R**



Learn the Facts about Alzheimer's

Mon., Oct. 17 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Tues., Oct. 25 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library

If someone you know is experiencing memory loss or behavioral changes, it's time to learn the facts. Lauren Centar, program and education coordinator for the Alzheimer's Association, will speak about the importance of early detection of Alzheimer's disease. On **Mon., Oct. 17** she will present an education session on younger onset Alzheimer's.

Then, on **Tues., Oct. 25** we will view the acclaimed documentary *You're Looking at Me Like I Live Here and I Don't*. This ground-breaking movie was filmed in an Alzheimer's unit and told from the perspective of an Alzheimer's patient. Following the film, Lauren will address the warning signs and what to do if you observe them in yourself or someone you know. Come to one session or both. **R**

Genealogy

Thurs., Oct. 13 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ South Branch

Have you ever wondered where your family history begins? Come to this program for help using Ancestry Library Edition. This resource will assist you in your genealogical search. You may use the library computers or bring your own laptop. **R**



Maureen Esther & Russia's Peter the Great

Tues., Nov. 1 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library

"I am a student and I seek teachers." Peter Alekseevich Romanov received a limited education, yet spent his life pursuing knowledge. The Founder of Modern Russia, this Tsar (at age 10) and later Emperor, was a powerhouse of energy. Dragging his people into the European world, he would "open a window on the west" by building St. Petersburg. Come meet Peter the Great, a giant in Russian history! **R**

Harry Potter Day: Drop-In Potions

Tues., Nov. 8 at 10 -11 a.m. ♦ Main Library

Magic isn't just for kids! Join us for this drop-in program that turns essential oils into a lavender bath sachet and a perfume. **No registration is required.** The program will be offered while supplies last.



Caring for Your Antiques

Sat., Nov. 12 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Have you been wondering if that beautiful wooden or metal piece you found at an estate sale is truly an antique? Mark Gervasi, former conservator at the Henry Ford museum, currently working at the Historic Ford Estates, and Tamsen Brown who is employed as a furniture conservator at the Henry Ford, will offer basic tips on caring for your prized possessions.



You will learn easy ways to visually improve the look of your piece as well as protect it from damage. Attendees are encouraged to bring one item in and participate in a group discussion. Mark and Tamsen have a wealth of experience and will be sharing it with the audience. Expect to learn about your piece from the experts! *Items will not be appraised, but will be looked at to determine if it is antique and how to properly care for it.* **R**

adult CRAFT programs

These programs are for adults. You may wish to wear old clothes or bring an apron to these events. *If you cannot attend, please call us so that someone else may fill your place.*

Lavender Soaks & Sachets

Sat., Sept. 17 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ North Branch

Create relaxing lavender bath soaks and cotton drawer sachets using natural ingredients. **R**

Autumn Wreath

Tues., Oct. 18 at 1 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Make an autumn wreath for your door this season. We'll be using book pages, paint and embellishments to make a festive Halloween or autumn wreath for your home. **R**

Winter Oil Lamp

Sat., Nov. 12 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ North Branch

Dispel the coming darkness with a festive wintry oil lamp using mason jars. Both functional and decorative! **R**

Paint Party!

Sat., Dec. 3 at 11 a.m. ♦ South Branch

It's a Paint Party at the South Branch with instructor Courtney Gray from Brighten Your Gray LLC. Have fun creating a small winter scene on canvas while enjoying some refreshments and hanging out with fellow painters.

No painting experience required. This program runs for about 2 hours. Spaces are limited. **R**



Etched Cookie Jar Gifts

Tues., Dec. 6 at 1 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Etch a jar with a festive holiday theme and fill it with the ingredients for cookies. This makes a great hostess gift! **R**

Jigsaw Puzzling Contest

Wed., Nov. 2 at 1:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Grab some friends and spend the afternoon at the CMPL Jigsaw Puzzling Contest! We will provide 1,000-piece puzzles, refreshments and prizes. Teams may have up to 4 members, but only the team captain should register. Are you and your friends the best puzzlers around? Join us to find out! **R**

September

- Wed., Sept. 7 at 1 p.m.**
The President's Photographer
 Main Library
- Wed., Sept. 7 at 4 p.m.**
 Teen Advisory Council
 South Branch
- Sat., Sept. 10 at 12 p.m.**
 South Branch Book Discussion
 South Branch
- Mondays: Sept. 12-Nov. 14 at 6:30 p.m.**
 Crazy 8's Math Club
 Main Library
- Tues., Sept. 13 at 7:15 p.m.**
 Music at Main: Crossroads
 Main Library
- Wed., Sept. 14 at 4 p.m.**
 Teen Real Talk
 Main Library
- Wed., Sept. 14 at 6 p.m.**
 CMPL presents *The Martian*
 Main Library
- Thurs., Sept. 15 at 1 p.m.**
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 Main Library
- Thurs., Sept. 15 at 6:30 p.m.**
 Story Lab
 Main Library
- Fri., Sept. 16 at 4 p.m.**
 Pizza & Paperbacks
 Main Library
- Sat., Sept. 17 at 10:30 a.m.**
 Lavender Soaks & Sachets
 North Branch
- Sat., Sept. 17 at 2:30 p.m.**
 Lego Fun
 Main Library
- Tues., Sept. 20 at 10 a.m.**
 North Branch Book Discussion
 North Branch
- Tues., Sept. 20 at 7 p.m.**
 Wine and Prose
 Filipo Marc Winery
- Wed., Sept. 21 at 4 p.m.**
 Teen Advisory Council
 Main Library
- Sat., Sept. 24 from 2-5 p.m.**
 littleBits Design Challenge
 Main Library
- Sat., Sept. 24 from 2 p.m.**
 Mr. Inflation
 South Branch

Mon. Sept. 26 at 6:30 p.m.
 Intro to Meditation: Isha Kriya
 Main Library

Tues., Sept. 27 at 6:30 p.m.
 Jeopardy Night
 Main Library

Wed., Sept. 28 at 7 p.m.
 Chapter One
 Main Library

Thurs., Sept. 29 at 1 p.m.
 CMPL presents *The Martian* (sensory-friendly presentation)
 Main Library

Fridays: Sept. 30 - Oct. 28 at 10 a.m.
 Grow, Play, Learn
 Main Library

October

Mon., Oct. 3 at 6 p.m.
 Teen Plaster Masks
 North Branch

Fri., Oct. 7 at 4 p.m.
 Teen Plaster Masks
 North Branch

Sat., Oct. 8 at 10 a.m.
 Play-Doh
 South Branch

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

Wed., Oct. 12 - Sun., Oct. 16
 Used Book Sale
 Main Library

Thurs., Oct. 13 at various times
 Local History Technology
 Main Library

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 Ghost Hunting 101
 South Branch

Mon., Oct. 17 at 9:30 a.m.
 Baby Sign Language Workshop
 North Branch

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

Tues., Oct. 18 at 1 p.m.
 Autumn Wreath
 Main Library

Tues., Oct. 18 at 6:30 p.m.
 Pearl Harbor Up Close
 Main Library

Tues., Oct. 18 at 6:30 p.m.
 Sensory Play
 Main Library

Wed., Oct. 19 at 6:30 p.m.
 Halloween Party
 South Branch

Wed., Oct. 19 at 6:30 p.m.
 CMPL presents *My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2*
 Main Library

Thurs., Oct. 20 at 11 a.m.
 Stretch N Grow
 North Branch

Thurs., Oct. 20 at 1 p.m.
 CMPL presents *My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2*
 Main Library

Fri., Oct. 21 at 4 p.m.
 Pizza & Paperbacks
 Main Library

Sat., Oct. 22 at 10:30 a.m.
 Bricks for Kids
 North Branch

Sat., Oct. 22 at 3 p.m.
 Bats
 South Branch

Mon., Oct. 24 at 10 a.m.
 Baby Sign Language Workshop
 Main Library

Tues., Oct. 25 at 10 a.m.
 Trick or Treat
 Main Library

Tues., Oct. 25 at 6:30 p.m.
 Facts About Alzheimer's
 Main Library

Tues., Oct. 25 at 6:30 p.m.
 Sensory Play
 Main Library

Thurs., Oct. 27 at 10 a.m.
 Halloween Party
 North Branch

Thurs., Oct. 27 at 1 p.m.
 CMPL presents *My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2* (with closed captions)
 Main Library

November

Tues., Nov. 1 at 10 a.m.
 Play to Learn
 North Branch

Tues., Nov. 1 at 10 a.m.
 BookFlix Movies
 North Branch

Tues., Nov. 1 at 6:30 p.m.
Russia's Peter the Great
Main Library

Wed., Nov. 2 at 10 a.m.
Little Scientists
North Branch

Wed., Nov. 2 at 1:30 p.m.
Puzzling Contest
Main Library

Thurs., Nov. 3 at 10:30 a.m.
Stretch N Grow
South Branch

Fri., Nov. 4-Sun., Nov. 6
Magazine Back Issue Giveaway
Main Library

Sat., Nov. 5 at 11 a.m.
Hovercraft
South Branch

Sat., Nov. 5 at 2:30 p.m.
Lego Fun
Main Library

Sun. Nov. 6 at 2 p.m.
Music at Main: LL7
Main Library

Tues., Nov. 8
Harry Potter Day
Main Library

Tues., Nov. 8 at 1:30 p.m.
Kaboomistry
North Branch

Wed., Nov. 9 at 6:30 p.m.
CMPL presents *The Boss*
Main Library

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

Sat., Nov. 12 at 10:30 a.m.
Winter Oil Lamp
North Branch

Sat., Nov. 12 at 11 a.m.
Caring for Your Antiques
Main Library

Sat., Nov. 12 at 12 p.m.
South Branch Book Discussion
South Branch

Mon., Nov. 14 at 7 p.m.
Wine and Prose
Filipo Marc Winery

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

Wed., Nov. 16 at 4 p.m.
Teen Real Talk
Main Library

Thurs., Nov. 17 at 1 p.m.
CMPL presents *The Boss*
Main Library

Thurs., Nov. 17 at 6:30 p.m.
Story Lab
Main Library

Fri., Nov. 18 at 4 p.m.
Pizza & Paperbacks
Main Library

Sat., Nov. 19 at 10:30 a.m.
Rock N Read
Main Library

Sat., Nov. 19 at 3 p.m.
Campfire Stories
Main Library

Fri., Nov. 25 at 2 p.m.
Family Movie Matinee
Main Library

Sat., Nov. 26 at 2 p.m.
Kung Fu Panda 3
South Branch

December

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

Sat., Dec. 3 at 10 a.m.
Santa Visits
North Branch

Sat., Dec. 3 at 11 a.m.
Paint Party!
South Branch

Sun., Dec. 4 at 2 p.m.
Music at Main
Main Library

Mon., Dec. 5 at various times
Handprint Reindeer
North Branch

Tues., Dec. 6 at 1 p.m.
Etched Cookie Jar Gift
Main Library

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

Sat., Nov. 19 at 10:30 a.m.
Rock N Read
Main Library

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

Sat., Dec. 10 at 2 p.m.
'Tis the Season
South Branch

Mon., Dec. 12 at 10 a.m.
Signing Time
Main Library

Tues., Dec. 13 at 10 a.m.
Toddler Holiday Crafts
Main Library

Tues., Dec. 13 at 6:30 p.m.
Sensory Play
Main Library

Wed., Dec. 14 at 10 a.m.
Happy Holly Days
South Branch

Wed., Dec. 14 at 10 a.m.
Holiday Crafts
North Branch

Wed., Dec. 14 at 6:30 p.m.
CMPL presents *Love the Coopers*
Main Library

Thurs., Dec. 15 at 10 a.m.
Dance Party
North Branch

Thurs., Dec. 15 at 1 p.m.
CMPL presents *Love the Coopers*
Main Library

Sat., Dec. 17 at 2 p.m.
Santa Visits
Main Library

Sat., Dec. 17 at 3:15 p.m.
Teen Gingerbread Houses
Main Library

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

Tues., Dec. 20 at 6:30 p.m.
Sensory Play
Main Library

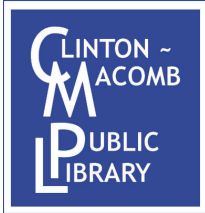
Mon., Dec. 26 at 2 p.m.
Book Blasters
North Branch

Tues., Dec. 27 at 10 a.m.
Adventures in Art
North Branch

Wed., Dec. 28 at 2 p.m.
Family Movie Matinee
Main Library

Thurs., Dec. 29 at 10 or 10:45 a.m.
Life-Size Candy Land
North Branch

Story times, recurring and multiple date programs are not listed in this calendar. Visit www.cmpl.org for a full list of events.



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South Branch

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Margaret Dekovich, Manager

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(*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.**

Tues., Sept. 13 at 7 p.m.: *Crossroads*. This family band plays various styles of instrumental jazz. Their music is fun and positive and will delight all who attend.

Sun., Nov. 6 at 2 p.m.: *LL7*. This Latin band will perform various styles of Latin music and will get toes tapping.

Sun., Dec. 4 at 2 p.m.: *Classical Bells*. Get in the holiday spirit with a 45-minute concert. This handbell choir will get you in the holiday mood.

Festival of the Senses

Sept. 24 & 25 from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. ♦ Clinton Twp. Civic Center Grounds

A celebration of the arts, music, food, history and children's activities awaits you at the 10th Annual Festival of the Senses Art Fair! Come join us at the beautiful Clinton Township Civic Center grounds on September 24 & 25 from 10am – 5pm, to enjoy the creative expressions of 100 artists, live entertainment featuring local musicians, dance groups and individual performers, fabulous menu items from Vince and Joe's Fruit Market and Dickey's Barbeque Pit, demonstrations within the Historic Village, children's art activities presented by the D.I.A. and create your own expression of art at the Pinot's Palette tent. Kicking off the festival will be the 5th Annual Dog Parade, led by Rosco the Clown, where dogs and owners dress to impress the judges. For additional information, please visit www.ctfestivalofthesenses.org.