

# Clinton-Macomb Public Library

# Library Matters

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## CMPL Award

On May 9 the Chippewa Valley Coalition for Youth and Families Community Partner Award present our director, Larry Neal, with an award honoring the partnership between CMPL and the Coalition. The award honors the many wonderful collaborations over time between the two organizations. The Community Partner Award is given to a leader in the community that supports the mission of the Coalition.

## Holiday Closings

All locations will be CLOSED on the following dates:

**Sat., Sept. 2 - Mon., Sept. 4**

**Fri., Nov. 10**

**Wed., Nov. 22 - close at 6 p.m.**

**Thurs., Nov. 23**

**Sun., Dec. 24 - Mon., Dec. 25**

**Sun., Dec. 31 - Mon., Jan. 1**

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## Outside the Lines Week

This September, CMPL is going "Outside the Lines" to show you all the great things that libraries offer! Of course, you already know that we have over 400,000 items and most of those items are books, but did you know there are other things the library has to offer? The week of September 11, all CMPL locations will hold events to showcase things you might not know about the library. Drop by and see what we're all about. And, if you don't already have a library card, sign up for one when you stop in. Come explore, while we show you the wonders of having a library card. Check out the schedule below:



### Main Library

**Tues., Sept. 12:**

**OPEN HOUSE 5-7 p.m.**

Learn about our digital services, Things to Go collection, early literacy programs and more right in the lobby.

**CONCERT at 7:15 p.m.**

Join the Friends of the Library for a concert by *The Jazz Cycle*. See page 5 for more details.

**Wed., Sept. 13**

**CHAPTER ONE 7 p.m.**

We may be outside the lines, but we still love good books. Come to this program to get reading recommendations from our librarians. See page 12 for more information.

**Thurs., Sept. 14**

**OPEN HOUSE 2-4 p.m.**

Did you miss the Sept. 12 event? Stop by as we repeat it during the day.

### North Branch

**Fri., Sept. 15:**

**BREAKFAST WITH CMPL**

**9 a.m.-12 p.m.**

Enjoy a leisurely continental breakfast with your favorite newspaper or magazines at North.

**FUN & GAMES 2-5:30 p.m.**

Join family and friends for an afternoon of fun and games at North. Light snacks will be provided.

### South Branch

**Tues., Sept. 12 at 11 a.m.**

**MEDICARE 101**

Learn about the Who, What, When, Where, How and Why of Medicare and more about Medicare fraud. See page 12 for more information.

**Sat., Sept. 16:**

**OPEN HOUSE 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.**

Children can play a Where's the Spot game and make a craft. Adults may stop by any desk for a treat and learn some fun facts about the library.



## FROM the DIRECTOR...

The Clinton-Macomb Public Library was recently selected as one of just 50 public libraries from across the nation to receive a grant from the Public Library Association and the Institute for Museum and Library Services for the Inclusive Internship Initiative. The goal of the program is to increase diversity in the library profession by providing the opportunity for young people to experience firsthand the great work that libraries do in serving their communities. Angie Vita, a Macomb Township resident who attends L'Anse Creuse High School North, was selected as our intern to work with mentor Amy Young, one of CMPL's School Outreach Librarians. Angie had

the opportunity to shadow library staff members at all three CMPL locations to learn about the many wonderful things we have to offer in programs, services and collections. She also worked on a major project, which included engaging 4th graders in the six school systems served by the library in reading. The internship grant covered a visit to meet with the other 49 interns from across the country at the Library of Congress in June and a follow-up meeting in Chicago later this fall. Needless to say, we hope that this initiative results in more than one future librarian based on the experience these young people had!

Meeting Angie made me think about my first experience in working in a public library 35 years ago as a page (I think child labor laws were a little laxer in those days...). It didn't take long to figure out that while the library offered a great work environment, it was physically strenuous with lots of walking, stooping, bending, reaching to put books on the shelf; setting up and taking down tables and chairs for the hundreds of programs. When I was promoted to the circulation desk, I experienced the joy of working directly with the public checking out the items I used to shelve and seeing the excitement and joy of kids taking items home, adults having something to read on their vacation, etc. Years later when I became a librarian, I quickly experienced how to become an expert at "finding" things (not necessarily "knowing" things) and the satisfaction of helping people. Today, as the library director of one of Michigan's busiest public libraries for the past 11 years, I could write a book on the amazing accomplishments, experiences and challenges of running this library system. While it may come as a surprise, even 35 years later I still have the same sense of enthusiasm and excitement as I enter the staff door to start my day working at the library.

Have you or someone you know ever considered becoming a librarian? It's not the right profession for everyone and just because you like to read books isn't necessarily a good indicator! To start, a master's degree in library science is required; any undergraduate degree is acceptable. We are fortunate to have two library schools (the University of Michigan and Wayne State University; there are also many online programs) in Michigan. Librarians must enjoy working with members of the public of all ages, backgrounds, beliefs, manners and interests. Many of our librarians are responsible for selecting the items for the collection, the quantity, and which items should be removed and when. They do programming, school visits, tours. They are expected to be knowledgeable in finding credible sources of information to answer questions or to recommend a good read. Being able to help with basic questions about eBooks and other electronic resources is becoming a standard part of the job as well. Of course, there are the less glamorous duties which include cleaning up messes, unjamming the copier, and balancing acceptable noise levels for those who believe the library should be absolutely silent and people who let their children run wild or speak too loudly on cell phones. If I've not scared you off and you think a career in libraries may be in your future, feel free to contact me, or any of our librarians at the reference desks, to learn more. Each of us has a different path and story to tell, and we would be happy to share our advice and more about what we do. Future librarian or not, we look forward to serving you soon!

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## Welcome to Our Newest Board Members

Amy Wille resides in Macomb Township with her husband Steve and her two sons. She is managing partner at her law firm, where she focuses her practice on insurance law and estate planning. Ms. Wille graduated from Stevenson High School in Sterling Heights, obtained her undergraduate degree from Alma College and obtained her J. D. from Syracuse University College of Law. She also holds an M.S. from the S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications at Syracuse University.

In her spare time, Ms. Wille coaches youth soccer and cheers on her children at swimming and baseball. She donates time and effort to helping foster kids succeed. She enjoys running, reading and spending time up north with her family.

Cheryl Cannon was recently appointed to the Library Board by Clinton Township. Ms. Cannon has been a resident of Clinton Township for over 60 years. She has been married to Robert Cannon for 29 years, has 4 children, who all graduated from Chippewa Valley Schools, and now 2 grandchildren. She graduated from Clinton-dale Community Schools, received a Bachelor of Science from Michigan State University and MBA from Oakland University. Ms. Cannon worked as a community planner for Vilcan Lehman & Associates and the Township of Clinton for 11 years followed by work at Clinton-dale Community Schools, Chippewa Valley Schools and Farmington Public Schools in administration for a combined 27 years. Her hobbies include volunteering, bicycling, reading and traveling.

## Free Magazine Back Issues

**Friday, Nov. 3 – Sunday, Nov. 5 ♦ Main Library**

We're cleaning out our magazines to make room for new issues! Stop by the Main Library on November 3-5 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.



## Visit the Used Book Nook!

The Main Library is the home of the Used Book Nook! Stop by to get a great deal on items that are so gently used, they are practically new. Want 20% off anything? Clip the coupon below and bring it with you when you visit. For information on hours and upcoming specials, please visit <http://cmpl.org/used-book-nook/>

**20% off one item** at the  
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## 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. 9:** *The Things We Keep* by Sally Hepworth

**Oct. 14:** *News of the World* by Paulette Jiles

**Nov. 11:** *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman

**Dec. 9:** *The Tumbling Turner Sisters* by Juliette Fay

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

**Sept. 19:** *Beautiful Lies* by Lisa Unger

**Oct. 17:** *The Couple Next Door* by Shari Lapena

**Nov. 21:** *Dangerous Games* by Tess Diamond

**Dec. 19:** *False Positive* by Andrew Grant

## Wine and Proses

**Tuesdays: Sept. 26 and Nov. 14 at 7 p.m. ♦ Filipo Marc Winery**

**Tues., Sept. 26:** *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood

**Tues., Nov. 14:** *When Dimple Met Rishi* by Sandhya Menon

**Registration is required.** If you'd like to purchase a bottle of wine, come at 6:30 p.m. Group registration for this program is not permitted. *Filipo Marc Winery is located at 39085 Garfield, Clinton Township, 48038.*





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

**Thurs., Sept. 14 at 1 p.m.** and **Wed., Sept. 20 at 6:30 p.m.:** *Beauty and the Beast*. Rated PG, 129 minutes.

**Wed., Oct. 18 at 6:30 p.m.** and **Thurs., Oct. 26 at 1 p.m.:** *Going in Style*. Rated PG-13, 96 minutes.

**Thurs., Nov. 9 at 1 p.m.** and **Wed., Nov. 15 at 6:30 p.m.:** *The Zookeeper's Wife*. Rated PG-13, 127 minutes.

**Thurs., Dec. 14 at 1 p.m.** and **Wed., Dec. 20 at 6 p.m.\*:** *Wonder Woman*. Rated PG-13, 141 minutes.

## Thank You Mike Deyak

The Library Board of Trustees and staff at the library wish to thank Trustee and former Board Vice President Mike Deyak for his years of service. Mike was appointed to the Board in 2013. Thank you, Mike, for the time and dedication you have put into serving on the Board of Trustees.

## Thank You Donors

We'd like to thank the following donors for their monetary contributions in the last quarter:

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## Star Wars Reads Day

**Sat., Oct. 21 at 1 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Join us for an afternoon celebrating all things reading and Star Wars! We'll have fun and games for all ages including:



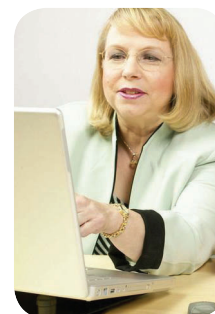
- Costume Contest: Padawans (12 and under) and Jedi Masters (13 and up)
- Trivia: Compete to win a Golden Lightsaber Trophy and glory!
- Crafts: From Build-a-Droid to Yoda ears, to building a lightsaber and becoming a Jedi!
- Games: Drive-a-Droid obstacle courses, Scavenger Hunts, and more!
- Photo-ops: Take a picture in front of our giant Death Star or with your favorite characters and hashtag to win for best SWRD photo!

Or just hang out and watch the newest Star Wars Movie. Keep an eye on our website and social media for more details and new exciting events!

## Computer Classes and Tech Help

The library continues to offer introductory computer classes at the Main Library and South Branch. Each class is two hours long and covers one topic.

The classes are open to residents of Clinton and Macomb Townships with a library card in good standing. With library card in hand, call Main at 226-5040 or South at 226-5073 to register, starting **Tuesday, September 5**.



Maybe you don't need a class, just some assistance. From software questions to cell phone questions, we have a tech tutor that can help you. Drop in and ask away!

**Main Library:** please call for times

**North Branch:** Tuesdays, 1-3pm

**South Branch:** Monday – Thursday, 1-4pm

## Michigan Vietnam Veterans Memorial

November-April ♦ Main Library

The Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 154 presents the Michigan Vietnam Veterans Traveling Memorial at the Main Library the week of Nov. 13 until April 9. The memorial will be upstairs in the gallery space.

## Online Resources Uncovered

### Niche Academy

We have recently enhanced the library's website with some important and helpful video training on databases, digital collections and even some social media. These brief how-to videos give users a quick overview of getting started with resources; if they need a specialized login created, the videos will walk a user through the process. Then, the videos serve as a guide to using the resource, such as how to get started conducting genealogy research in Ancestry.com Library Edition or getting guidance on that next big appliance purchase in Consumer Reports.



There is also video training available for all the Digital Resources, where users can access library eBooks and other downloadable content. So if getting in the library's app-based content seemed daunting in the past, watching these training sessions will guide you from start to finish so you can access all the great books, audiobooks, magazines, music and movies we offer through Overdrive, Hoopla, Freegal and RBDigital.

Access the video training directly at [my.nicheacademy.com/cmpl](http://my.nicheacademy.com/cmpl) or look for the blue Tutorials tab on the right side of the CMPL website.

## Drone Club

Our first Drone Club meeting was held in July and we plan to continue monthly meetings. Whether beginner, intermediate or advanced, we want to know if you are interested. Email [drones@cmpl.org](mailto:drones@cmpl.org) to be included!

## Michigan Works

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

A representative from Michigan Works will be at the library the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of every month from 2-4 p.m. They will provide information and guidance to those seeking employment. This is a free program and no appointment is needed.



## 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 11**

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

**Thursday, October 12**

12 p.m.-8 p.m.

**Friday, October 13 and Saturday, October 14**

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

**Sunday, October 15**

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

## Volunteer for the Book Sale

Volunteer at the book sale on the following dates and times: **Wednesday, October 4 & Thursday, October 5** from 4-8 p.m., **Friday, October 6 & Saturday, October 7** from 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. and **Sunday, October 8** from 1:15-5 p.m.

## Annual Concert Event: The Jazz Cycle

**Tues., Sept. 12 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 with The Jazz Cycle. This four-piece jazz band will perform smooth jazz and playful melodies at this free concert. 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.**

## Design a Bookmark Winners

Congratulations to the winners of our annual design-a-bookmark contest: **Angelina Boneva, Johnny Chen, Margaret Curd, Autumn Davey, John Ginardi, Elysse Gin, Elizabeth Hoff, Angelina Maino, Ashley Shar, Hannah Sheppard, Samantha Stafford and Lily Watanabe.**



## Ninjago Scavenger Hunt

**Sept. 8 - 16 ♦ Main Library**

Celebrate the release of the Ninjago Movie by finding your favorite characters in the Children's room. Correct entries will be entered in a drawing to win a prize. For ages 6-11.



## Ninjago Party

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

Celebrate the upcoming Ninjago movie by testing your Ninja skills! For ages 5-10. **R**

## Daddy and Me Play and Learn

**Saturdays: Sept. 23, Oct. 21, Nov. 18, and Dec. 16 at 10 a.m. ♦ Main Library**

**Saturdays: Oct. 7 and Nov. 4 at 10 a.m. ♦ South Branch**

Dads and their kids ages 15 months to 3 years old may join this interactive playgroup hosted by Macomb Family Services. The sessions will include finger plays, songs, story times and preschool readiness activities. Mommies and other care providers are welcome to attend.

## Tween Craft - Salt Painting

**Sat., Sept. 16 at 3 p.m. ♦ South Branch**

Tweens ages 8-12 will have fun using salt to create textured art. **R**

## Tangram Fun

**Sat., Sept. 23 at 11 a.m. ♦ South Branch**

**Mon., Oct. 2 at 4:30 p.m. ♦ North Branch**

**Mon., Oct. 9 at 4:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Create fun pictures with tangrams! Tangrams help kids learn geometric terms, spatial reasoning and problem solving skills. For kids in grades 1-3. **R**

## Bristlebot Racing

**Sat., Sept. 23 at 2 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Kids will get to create their own city using K'Nex, Legos, or marshmallows, build and customize their very own bots, and race them through the streets. This program will last 2 hours. For ages 7-11. **R**

## Homeschool Open House

**Wednesday, September 27 at 2 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Meet our School Outreach Librarians, Amy and Brittany, and learn about library resources that we share with local schools and students. Children in grades K-3 can get started in their grade-specific reading challenges. **R**

## Drive-In Movie

**Thurs., Sept. 28 at 10 a.m. ♦ Main Library**

Join us for a family friendly "drive-in movie" at the library. Kids will make their own cardboard car and then enjoy a short movie together. We'll provide all the supplies. You bring your imagination and a comfy pillow for your car. **R**



## Ms. Carissa Rocks

**Sat., Sept. 30 at 2 p.m. ♦ South Branch**

Get ready to rock with Ms. Carissa in this fun family concert for ages 12 and under. **R**

## Registration Information

- When you see this **R** it means that **registration is required** before the program.
- Priority registration is given to residents in our service area at the **Main Library** and **North Branch** and opens *two* weeks prior to the event for residents and *one* week in advance for non-residents.
- The **South Branch** offers registration for residents and non-residents *two* weeks in advance.

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

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



## Story Times

Session I story times will take place the **week of Sept. 11** through the **week of Oct. 9**. Session II will take place the **week of Nov. 6** through the **week of Dec. 4**. Join us:

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

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

### North Branch <sup>R</sup>

**Music and Movement** on **Tuesdays** at **10 a.m.** (ages 2-4 years)  
**Music and Movement** on **Tuesdays** at **11 a.m.** (ages 2-4 years)  
**Tot Time** on **Wednesdays** at **9:15 a.m.** (12- 23 months)  
**Preschoolers** on **Wednesdays** at **10:15 a.m.** (3-6 years)  
**Tot Time** on **Wednesdays** at **11:15 a.m.** (12-23 months)  
**Baby Time** on **Thursdays** at **9:30 a.m.** (0-11 months)  
**Little Listeners** on **Thursdays** at **10:30 a.m.** (2-3 years)  
**Little Listeners** on **Thursdays** at **11:15 a.m.** (2-3 years)

### South Branch <sup>R</sup>

**Tot Time Plus** on **Tuesdays** at **9:15 a.m.** (12-30 months)  
**Little Listeners Plus** on **Tuesdays** at **10 a.m.** (2 years +)  
**Little Listeners Plus** on **Wednesdays** at **10 a.m.** (2 years +)

## Grow, Play, Learn

**Mondays: Oct. 16 - Nov. 13 at 10 a.m. ♦ North Branch**  
**Thursdays: Sept. 21 - Oct. 19 at 10 a.m. ♦ South Branch**  
**Fridays: Oct. 6 - Nov. 3 at 10 a.m. ♦ Main Library**

As a part of our Family Place Libraries™ initiative, our five-week parent/child workshop returns this fall. This is a fun, play-based program where families can relax, make friends, and talk one-on-one with child development specialists. 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. We ask that families attend only 1 Grow, Play, Learn session per year. <sup>R</sup>



## Play to Learn

**Select dates ♦ All locations**

This early literacy program is for children ages 2-4 and their parents and caregivers. It encourages learning through play at several book-based stations. <sup>R</sup>

**Mon., Sept. 18 at 10 a.m.:** The Very Hungry Caterpillar at North Branch  
**Wed., Nov. 1 at 10 a.m.:** Brown Bear at South Branch  
**Thurs., Dec. 7 at 10 a.m.:** Brown Bear and Mouse Paint at Main Library

## Pajamarama

**2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. ♦ South Branch**

Put on your jammies and join us for bedtime stories; attendees ages 1-8 will receive a free book. There will be no Pajamarama in Dec. <sup>R</sup>



## 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** at and 1<sup>st</sup> **Wednesdays** at **6:30 p.m.**

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

## Early Childhood Professional Workshops

**Select Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. ♦ South Branch**

In collaboration with Macomb Family Services, CMPL is proud to bring back a series of workshops for Early Childhood Professionals. Workshops will be held once a month and topics will include a variety of early childhood matters. Parents are welcome too! A certificate of completion will be available to everyone who attends. To register for these sessions, please call the Children's Reference Desk at 226-5030. <sup>R</sup>



**October 3:** Schedules and Routines  
**November 7:** Caregiver Interactions  
**December 5:** Active Learning

## Pete the Cat Party

**Mon., Oct. 2 at 10 a.m. ♦ North Branch**

Children ages 2-6 are invited for stories, games, and crafts to celebrate the wonderful Pete the Cat! **R**

## Reading Buddies

**Thursdays: Oct. 12, Nov. 9 and Dec. 14 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

We're partnering teen volunteers with kids in grades K-2 to read together and play literacy focused games the second Tuesday of every month. **R**

## Yarn Pumpkins

**Sat., Oct. 14 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ Main Library**



Get messy making a fabulous yarn pumpkin! Wear old clothes or something over your clothes. The pumpkins will stay in the library to dry. Finish them off and pick them up on Tues. Oct. 17 between 5 and 6:30 p.m. **R**

## Drawing with Mike

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

**Sat., Nov. 18 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ Main Library**

**Sat., Nov. 18 at 2 & 3:15 p.m. ♦ North Branch**

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

## Signing Time

**Mondays: Oct. 16 and Dec. 11 at 10 a.m. ♦ Main Library**

Join 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**

## Dance Party

**Tues., Oct. 17 and Mon., Dec. 12 at 10 a.m. ♦ North Branch**



Kids ages 2-5, and their caregivers, are invited to dance away the morning. The December session will be a Holiday Dance Party. **R**

## Bookflix Movie Day

**Tues., Oct. 17 at 10 a.m. ♦ South Branch**

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

## Shells, Scales and Pollywog Tales

**Thurs., Oct. 19 at 10 a.m. ♦ North 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 discussed. This program is for ages 3-6. **R**

## Tween Craft - Sand Art

**Sat., Oct. 21 at 3 p.m. ♦ South Branch**

Tween ages 8-12 will have fun creating unique designs using colored sand. **R**

# Halloween Activities

## Halloween Party

**Wed., Oct. 25 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**

## Halloween Party

**Tues., Oct. 24 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ South Branch**

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



## Monsters and Mayhem

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

Join us for a (not so) scary good time! Monsters and mayhem will take over the library for some creepy crafts, ghostly games, and spooky stories. Costumes are encouraged! **No registration is required.**

## Music Together

**Thurs., Oct. 26 at 10 a.m. ♦ Main Library**

Join us for a music and movement program by our Music Together instructor. This program is for ages 2-5. **R**

## Wimpy Kid Trivia

**Oct. 30 - Nov. 6 ♦ Main Library**

Celebrate the release of *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Getaway* by testing your Wimpy Kid knowledge. Correct entries will be entered in a drawing to win a copy of book 12. For ages 7-11.



## Little Scientists

**Wed., Nov. 1 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ North Branch**

Kids ages 3-6 are invited to hear a story and conduct some hands-on experiments and activities that will focus on the science of the Three Little Pigs. **R**



## Parachute Playtime

**Thurs., Nov. 2 at 10 a.m. ♦ Main Library**

Enjoy a fun and interactive program using our big, colorful parachute. We'll dance, sing, bounce, and wiggle to some of our favorite story time songs. Caregivers are encouraged to participate! **R**

## Lego Fun

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

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



## Bricks4Kidz

**Tues., Nov. 7 at 10 a.m. ♦ Main Library**

Experience the world of Star Wars with LEGO® Bricks in this fun engineering class with Bricks4Kidz! This program is for grades 1-5. **R**

## TechKnowKids

**Tues., Nov. 7 at 1 p.m. or 3 p.m. ♦ South Branch**

**Sat., Dec. 2 at 2 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Learn the fundamentals of coding through educational and creative play! Kids, ages 6-10, will use Dash and Dot robots that teach creativity, logic, and problem solving. Each program is 1 ½ hours. **R**

## Slime and States of Matter

**Tues., Nov. 7 at 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. ♦ North Branch**

Is it a solid? A liquid? A gas? Children will discover the properties of each state of matter by making our ooey, gooey slime. We'll also discuss how molecules look and act when changing between states of matter. Students will get to take home their slime as well as a recipe to make it again at home. The 1 p.m. session is for grades K-2. The 2:30 p.m. session is for grades 3-5. **R**

## Tween Craft - Circular Weaving

**Sat., Nov. 18 at 3 p.m. ♦ South Branch**

Twins ages 8-12 will have fun creating and weaving unique patterns on a round loom that they will make. **R**

## The Bubbleman

**Fri., Nov. 24 at 2 p.m. ♦ South Branch**

Watch in wonder as Ron "The Bubbleman" builds with bubbles. This program is for ages 12 and under. **R**



## Santa

**Sat., Dec. 2 at 10 a.m. ♦ North Branch**

**Wed., Dec. 13 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ South Branch**

**Sat. Dec. 16 at 2 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Santa is taking time out from his busy schedule to share stories at the library. He will be visiting all three branches. Babies and kids up to age 12 will be able to talk to Santa. Parents, there will be a photo opportunity, so bring your camera. **R**



## Handprint Reindeer

**Monday, Dec. 4 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! **R**

## Gingerbread Party

**Sat., Dec. 9 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ Main Library**

Come hear a Gingerbread story to be determined later, help decorate a large gingerbread house, do crafts and play games. For ages 6-10. **R**


## 'Tis the Season

**Sat., Dec. 9 at 2 p.m. ♦ South Branch**

Children ages 6-12 will create Christmas gifts to keep or give away to family and friends. **R**

## Happy Holly Days


**Tues., Dec. 12 at 10 a.m. ♦ South Branch**

Children ages 2 1/2 - 5 will enjoy stories, songs, and a craft to celebrate the holiday. 



## Holiday Crafts

**Wed., Dec. 13 at 10 a.m. ♦ North Branch**

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

## Toddler Holiday Crafts

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

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

## Little Scientists-London Bridge

**Thurs., Dec. 21 at 10 a.m. ♦ Main Library**

Children ages 2-4 and their caregivers are invited to build bridges. 


## Perler Bead Craft

**Fri., Dec. 22 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ North Branch**

Kids ages 6-12 are invited to make a Christmas ornament with Perler Beads. 

## Cardboard Construction Challenge


**Wed., Dec. 27 at 10 a.m. ♦ North Branch**

Kids ages 8-11 are invited to the North Branch to make stuff out of cardboard. If you have any cardboard boxes at home you'd like to use feel free to bring those along too! 




## Escape the Room

**Wed., Dec. 27 at 2 p.m. or 3 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Do you have what it takes to solve our clues and make it out alive? Children in grades 4 and 5 are invited to find out! Please only register for one session of this program. 

## Movie Matinee


**Thurs., Dec. 28 at 10 a.m. ♦ North Branch**

Kids of all ages are invited to the North Branch to watch *Shrek* and decorate their very own Gingerbread Man cookie! 

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## South Branch Book Clubs

Pick up your free book on the date of the previous book club. **You must register in person at the South Branch.** 

### Book Blasters (ages 7-9) at 1 p.m.

**Sept. 16:** *Make Way for Dymonde Daniel* by Nikki Grimes

**Oct. 21:** *Ghostville Elementary: Ghost Games* by Marcia T. Jones and Debbie Dadey

**Nov. 18:** *Bad Kitty Gets a Bath* by Nick Bruel

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


**Sept. 16:** *The Genius Files: Mission Unstoppable* by Dan Gutman

**Oct. 21:** *The Strange Case of Origami Yoda* by Tom Angleberger

**Nov. 18:** *The Ghosts of Tupelo Landing* by Sheila Turnage


## Family Engineering Challenge

**Thurs., Dec. 28 at 2 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Families with elementary school-aged children can join us for an engineering challenge they can work on together. Parents and children will collaborate to design and build a project or solve a problem. 

## Family Fort Night

**Fri., Dec. 29 at 6 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Bring the whole family for some after-hours fun! You provide the blankets and sheets to create a family fort, we provide the space and countless books to read together as a family. A brief story and snack will be provided. The front door will be locked at 6 p.m. You must be in the building by 6 p.m. to participate in this event. 



## 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Learning to read begins long before your child starts school. Your child is gaining valuable exposure to language whether you read a book, the paper, or the back of a cereal box. Reading aloud helps with: language development, literacy skill building, brain development and bonding.

Come to the library to get a sheet to record 50 books at a time, or record your reading in your Beanstack account. Get started at <http://cmpl.org/children/1000-Books-kindergarten/>




# teen PROGRAMS


## Adulting 101


**Select Saturdays at 11 a.m. ♦ Main Library**


Feeling a little unprepared for adulthood? Whether you're not quite an adult yet or you've already been faking it for years, we're here to help you catch up on some basic life skills. Teens and adults are welcome to join us for the following sessions (each session requires individual registration):



**September 23:** How to Change a Tire: Never done it before? Come learn how! Special thanks to Garfield and Canal Service for coming to teach us about the tire! 


**October 28:** Money Mysteries: For the truly clueless! What's the difference between a checking account and a savings account? What's the deal with credit cards? We'll talk about the basics of adult money management. 

**November 18:** Sew What?: How to replace a button, fix a hem without duct tape, and decipher all those symbols in the laundry instructions on your clothes. Plus: DIY laundry soap! 

**December 9:** You Can Roux It: All you really need is ONE impressive meal up your sleeve to impress friends and family. Mac and Cheese from scratch is impressive, filling, and easier than you think! 

## Pizza and Paperbacks

**Select Fridays at 4 p.m. ♦ South Branch**

Grab a copy of the book of the Month (you'll need to check it out!) and register at the South Branch reference desk! Some books may have a wait list, so reserve them early! We'll discuss over pizza. 




**September 15:** *Everything, Everything* by Nicola Yoon

**October 20:** *House of Furies* by Madeleine Roux

**November 17:** *Exit, Pursued by a Bear* by E.K. Johnston

**December 15:** *Cinder* by Marissa Meyer

## Teen Program Reminder

When you see this symbol  registration is required. Please note that parents and younger siblings will not be able to attend teen programs. Programs are for teens entering grades 6 through 12. To register call 226-5030 or visit [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org).


## Teen Takeover

**Monday-Thursday from 2-6 p.m. ♦ South Branch**

Teen Takeover is back! Looking for a place to hang out after school? Head to the South Branch for games, activities, and an after-school snack. We're adding even more fun stuff this year. Check it out!


## Wire Sculptures

**Sat., Sept. 16 at 3 p.m. ♦ North Branch**

Come design a wire sculpture then finish it off with plaster and other materials. What will you create? 

## Volunteers

**Mondays: Sept. 25, Oct. 23, Nov. 27 at 4 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Looking for volunteer opportunities? Start here! Learn about existing opportunities to volunteer for the library and help organize new ones. You'll also give input and advice about other library services for teens. The best part? The meeting counts as volunteer time! This year we're looking for special volunteers for our new Reading Buddies program, connecting teens with new readers. Attend our first meeting to find out more! 


## Reading Buddies

We're looking for responsible teen volunteers for our new Reading Buddies program. You'll listen to new readers read stories in an encouraging and supportive environment. Want to volunteer? Come to the first Volunteer meeting for more information!

## Gingerbread Architecture

**Mon., Dec. 4 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ North Branch**



Come build a house, TARDIS, or other structure that looks good enough to eat! Keep it for display or devour it when you're done! 



# adult PROGRAMS

## Financing a Small Business

**Thurs., Sept. 7 at 9:30 a.m. ♦ Main Library**

Before you apply for a business loan, first attend a free financing roundtable. The Small Business Administration will present a program debunking the myths and



demystifying the process of small business financing, including SBA loan guarantees. Presenters include a representative from the Small Business Development Center, an SBA counselor, a banker and small business owners. The team will answer all of your financing questions and give advice on what steps to take to achieve your goal of starting or

expanding a business. This workshop is best suited for those who have good credit, a solid business idea, and some money to invest in the business. **R**

## Medicare Q & A

**Tues., Sept. 12 at 11 a.m. ♦ South Branch**

**Tues., Sept. 26 at 10 a.m. ♦ Main Library**

**Fri., Oct. 6 at 10 a.m. ♦ North Branch**

A representative from Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program (MMAP) will be here to discuss Medicare. Learn about the Who, What, When, Where, How and Why of Medicare and more about Medicare fraud. There will be ample question and answer time. **R**



## Chapter One

**Wed., Sept. 13 at 7 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Looking for something new to add to your reading list? Librarians Kate, Meghan, and Kathy 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**

## 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.*

<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).

## Government Contracting for Disadvantaged Small Businesses

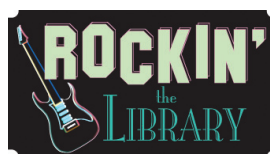
**Thurs., Sept. 21 at 9:30 a.m. ♦ Main Library**

This workshop will outline the 8(a) Program, an essential instrument for helping socially and economically disadvantaged entrepreneurs gain access to the economic mainstream of American society. This workshop is open to small businesses, unconditionally owned and controlled by one or more socially and economically disadvantaged individuals who are U.S. citizens, have been in business for at least two years and demonstrate a potential for success. **R**

## Name That Detroit Music Tune

**Thurs., September 21 at 7 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Teams of 2 will compete to name 20 Detroit song titles



and artists from 1960's-present. The winning team will receive a \$50 gift card to Partridge Creek! Only the team captain should register. **R**

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# adult Craft PROGRAMS

## Mums In a Pumpkin

**Sat., Sept. 23 at 10 a.m. ♦ North Branch**

Add a splash of fall color to your home and plant mums in a decorated pumpkin at North Branch. **R**

## Halloween Sign

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

Stop by Monsters and Mayhem for an adult craft! We're painting a wooden Halloween sign to celebrate the holiday. Drop-in while supplies last. *One sign per family.* **No registration is required.**



## Fall Harvest Napkin Rings

**Sat., Oct. 28 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ North Branch**

Create four handcrafted napkin ring holders decorated with fall foliage for upcoming family dinners. **R**

## Festive Fall Centerpiece

**Sat., Nov. 18 at 11 a.m. ♦ South Branch**

Create a festive fresh flower fall centerpiece using a real pumpkin as your vase. Join us to have some messy fun as you prepare your pumpkin for a colorful display of fall. **R**

## Holiday Tree Craft

**Sat., Dec. 2 at 11 a.m. ♦ South Branch**

Create a 3D holiday tree using colorful paper cones for a simple addition to your holiday décor. Please allow an hour and a half to complete the project. **R**

## Glass Ornament Craft

**Sat., Dec. 9 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ North Branch**

Create a marbled glass ornament with nail polish for the upcoming holidays. **R**



## Glass Ornaments

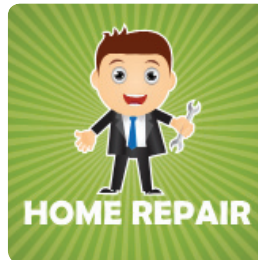
**Tues., Dec. 12 at 1 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Decorate a variety of clear glass holiday ornaments to hang on the tree, or anywhere you please! Bring a blow-dryer, we'll have the rest of the supplies. **R**

## Learn About Home Repair Scams

**Mon., Sept. 25 at 11 a.m. ♦ Main Library**

A representative from the Michigan Attorney General's office will be conducting a workshop on how to recognize the warning signs of home improvement and repair scams. Highlights include information on how to recognize the signs of an unscrupulous contractor and how to navigate the home repair project process. **R**



## Local History Room Technology

**Wed., Sept. 27 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; residents are encouraged to come for one or all three. Learn about the slide digitizer at 9:30 a.m., photo scanner at 10:30 a.m. and the new 8mm slide converter at 11:30 a.m. **R**

## Learn to Crochet

**Wed., Sept. 27 from 6-8 p.m. or Sat., Sept. 30 from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

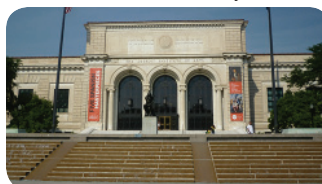
This is an introductory course to crochet. Attendees will learn how to make a foundation chain, how to do the single crochet and chain stitches, and how to read a pattern. By the end of the class, attendees should be able to make a simple washcloth. All materials will be provided. This class repeats so please sign-up for only one session. **R**



## DIA Bus Trip

**Thurs., Oct. 5 at 12 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

A bus from the Detroit Institute of Arts will pick us up at the Main Library and take us down to the DIA for a tour of gallery highlights and a cookie and coffee snack! Participants must be 55+. We will be at the museum until 3 p.m. and will return around 4 p.m. **Registration begins Sept. 5.** *We must have a minimum of 25 registered by Sept. 20 in order to secure the bus.* The bus accommodates between 25-50 people. Group registration is not permitted. **R**





## Scrabble Challenge for Adults

Sat., Oct. 21 at 2 p.m. ♦ North Branch

Grown-up Scrabble fans: visit the North Branch to mingle and play Scrabble with a chance to win a prize. **R**

## Dare Mighty Things! - How to Leverage Personas to Enhance Your Brand

Mon., Oct. 23 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library

This group discussion will challenge entrepreneurs, and those thinking about taking the leap, how to better understand how their personal brand and the concept of personas can impact the growth of their creative concept. Tim Smith, author of the new book *Dare Mighty Things: A Field Guide for Millennial Entrepreneurs* will share the profiles and secrets of 11 successful entrepreneurs and lead a lively discussion aimed at providing working examples of these secrets. By the end of the session, risk takers will understand how to create their vision, plan for the future, be more willing to take risks, and break some rules along the way. They will also learn how a lonely pink bike at a Schwinn store in Mt. Clemens helped set the path for Tim and his entrepreneurial journey. The successful entrepreneurs are masters at being able to easily shift from persona-to-persona, lead with humility and fully embrace and enjoy the journey. **R**



## Senior Consumer Education

In-Home Care and Senior Residences

Tues., Oct. 24 at 2 p.m. ♦ North Branch

Allison Bonacci from the Michigan Attorney General's Office will present a program on in-home care and senior residences. Learn about resources available to help you make the best decisions regarding care for yourself or your loved ones at home or in a senior residence. **R**

## Elder Abuse

Thurs., Oct. 26 at 11 a.m. ♦ Main Library

Gillian Bently, an independent living specialist with the Disability Network Oakland & Macomb, will give a presentation on how to recognize the signs of elder abuse. Elder abuse can happen to anyone. Research indicates that one in ten American elders is affected by some type of abuse. You will learn how to recognize high risk situations and various ways to get assistance. **R**

## Brewed in Michigan: My Journey with Craft Beer

Thurs., Oct. 26 at 7 p.m. ♦ Main Library

No beverage—other than water, obviously—has done more for Michigan than beer. Of course, Michigan is not the only state that has beer. But Michigan is the only state that has Michigan beer. It has taken a long time for Michigan craft beer to catch on and for this state to build that sense of pride. Author William Rapai will take us back to the early days of Michigan craft beer and explain what craft beer is, why it took so long to catch on, why it's so popular today, and what makes the state's craft beer culture special. Samples of craft beer will be provided.



William Rapai is a former newspaper editor who has worked for *The Detroit Free Press* and *The Boston Globe*. **R**

## Jigsaw Puzzle Contest

Wed., Nov. 8 at 1:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Grab some friends and spend the afternoon at a Jigsaw Puzzling Contest! The puzzle will have 750-pieces. There will be refreshments and prizes. Teams may have up to 4 members, but only the team captain should register. **R**



## Starting a Small Business

Thurs., Nov. 9 at 9:30 a.m. ♦ Main Library

A representative from Michigan's Small Business Development Center will be conducting a workshop to help aspiring entrepreneurs assess their ability to lead and manage a company, as well as to help you evaluate market and sales potential for your products and services. The basics of business ownership and start-up issues are introduced, along with a presentation of the resources available to help you launch your new venture. **R**

## Crochet and Knit Meetup

Tuesdays: Nov. 14 And Dec. 12 at 6 p.m. ♦ Main Library

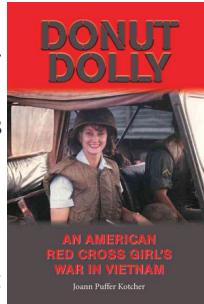
Do you enjoy crocheting, knitting, or another fiber craft? Bring your own project and hang out while you work on your new creation! **No registration is required to attend and all ages and skill levels are welcome.** Please bring your own supplies.



## Donut Dolly: An American Red Cross Girl's War in Vietnam

Thurs., Nov. 9 at 7 p.m. ♦ Main Library

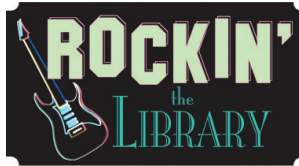
Join us for a special program commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War. Joann Puffer Kotcher, one of the first women allowed in a combat zone, will discuss the riveting story of her service as an American Red Cross Donut Dolly. These brave young women set up recreation centers and brought books, snacks and a welcome reminder of home to soldiers in the field. A highly dangerous mission, Kotcher, and other Donut Dollies, assigned to combat and combat support duty often found themselves in fox holes nose to nose with the enemy. She spent a year in Vietnam during the height of the war and, upon her return, was awarded the Civilian Service Citation for merit and bravery. <sup>R</sup>



## Heaven Was Detroit

Thurs., Nov. 16 at 7 p.m. ♦ Main Library

ML Liebler returns for a musical program that traces “the early days of jazz in Detroit, to the rock ’n’ roll of the 1960’s, and up to today’s electronica scene, with so many ground-breaking moments in between. Heaven Was Detroit captures the essence of the Detroit music scene: the grit, the spark, the desire to tell a story set to the rhythm of the city.” Music performed by ML Liebler and the Heaven Was Detroit Band featuring The Rev Robert Jones, Charlie Palazzola, Carole Hoste, Eddie Baranak and Markita Moore. <sup>R</sup>



## Unique Street Names of Detroit

Tues., Dec. 5 at 7 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Many towns have an Elm Street, Washington Boulevard, or Second Avenue. Setting Detroit apart are the recognizable names of streets like Woodward, Beaubien, Mount Elliot and Selden. Behind each of these monikers is a man or woman who played a part in Detroit’s past. This unique presentation uses everyday street signs to explore the 300 plus years of Detroit’s history. <sup>R</sup>



## Books of the Month

CMPL launched a “Book of the Month” display at the Main Library. If you’re looking for something different to read, check out a sample of our recent picks!

### *The Couple Next Door* by Shari Lapena

One crime, a neighborhood of suspects, secrets, and lies—how well do we know those around us? (Fiction)

### *Love Warrior* by Glennon Doyle Melton

In this memoir, Melton tells the story of her journey of self-discovery after the implosion of her marriage. (Biography)

### *News of the World* by Paulette Jiles

Historical fiction that explores the boundaries of family, responsibility, honor, and trust. (Fiction)

### *Behind Her Eyes* by Sarah Pinborough

An eerie thriller with an ending that has to be read to be believed. (Mystery)

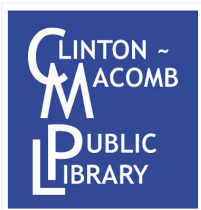


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## MUSIC AT MAIN

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

**Tues., Sept. 12 at 7:15 p.m.:** *The Jazz Cycle*. This four-piece jazz band will perform smooth jazz and playful melodies at this free concert. There will be free refreshments and this program is suitable for all ages.

**Sun., Nov. 5 at 2 p.m.:** *The Ban-Joes of Michigan*. This group is one of the oldest jazz banjo bands in the U.S.A. and have been in operation for over 50 years.

**Sun., Dec. 3 at 2 p.m.:** *Artistry in Rhythm Orchestra*. This big band will play classic swing and big band tunes along with some holiday songs. *This concert is offered in memory of John Russo.*

### 8mm Movie Digitizer

Our digitizing technology is expanding! Do you have 8mm or Super 8 movies that you need to convert to a file? We can help! Residents living in the CMPL service area can come to the Local History Room with 8mm film and convert it to a digital movie.



We have decided to take our VHS-to-DVD converter out of the library and make it a circulating item. You can now convert your old VHS to DVD in the comfort of your home. Check out <http://cmpl.org/library-things-to-go/> to place this item on hold.