

Clinton-Macomb Public Library Library Matters

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Thank You Sharon Zielinski

The Library Board of Trustees and staff at the library wish to thank Trustee Sharon Zielinski for her years of service on the Board. Sharon was appointed to the Board of Trustees in 2007. Thank you Sharon, for the time and dedication you have put into serving on the Board of Trustees.

Drone Club

CMPL is interested in starting a drone club at the Main Library. Whether beginner, intermediate or advanced, we want to know if you are interested. Email jmorian@cmpl.org to be included!

Closings

All locations will be CLOSED on the following dates:

Sat., May 27-Mon., May 29

Tues., July 4

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

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Big News: New North Branch!

While the timing was a coincidence, it was an exciting way for the Library Board to mark the 25th anniversary of the library's establishment. On March 15, the day before the anniversary, the Library Board voted to construct a new North Branch to be located at the Macomb Town Center at 25 Mile Road and Broughton.

The current North Branch opened in 2001 and has been very popular with residents in the northern part of the library's service area. However, with a 72% increase in population for Macomb Township (36,473 residents) and more growth expected towards the northeast portion, the library, too, has been outgrowing its space. At 14,000 square feet it is now the library's smallest and oldest facility. With an average of 10,000 visits per month, we regularly get requests for more study spaces, meeting rooms, materials, drive-up book returns and more. There is no more room for collections and for each new book added one must be removed. *(continued on page 2...)*

To Go Kits

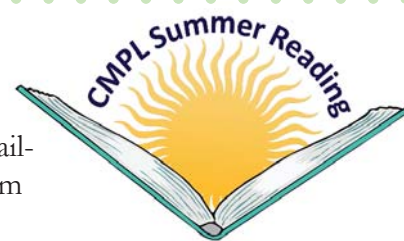
We're expanding our collection to include some new and interesting items! You may have already seen that we offer Wi-Fi hot spots, but our To Go Collection covers technology, hobbies and STEM initiatives. The Main Library is the home of this collection and includes items such as: USB microphones, GoPro cameras, LCD projectors, baking accessories, crafting items and much more! Most of the To Go items check out for two weeks and one renewal is possible as long as there are no pending holds. Search "Library Things To Go" in the catalog for a full list of items and availability.



Summer Reading

June 10 - Aug. 19 ♦ Main Library

Our annual summer reading kicks off at all locations on June 10 when forms will be available. This year, we've revamped the program slightly for children and teens. Instead of keeping track of hours or books read, you'll keep track of days. We recommend reading at least 15 minutes on the days you count towards your total. Reading helps children and teens avoid summer slide, or the loss of achievement gained in the previous school year. Adults can set a good example for children and grandchildren by participating in the program as well. For specific information on each program, see the articles inside this newsletter!





FROM the DIRECTOR...

I can't thank the 5,296 residents enough who took the time to work through our biannual on-line survey for 2017! We use the data collected in a variety of ways. Some of the questions are tracked meaning that we have been asking the same question since 2007 and watch for changes. Others are very specific and allow us to use the community as a sounding board for ideas. Because I want all 170,000+ residents to be proud of this library system and how the money is spent to operate it, satisfaction is a key component of the survey. We also provide the opportunity for people to request that they be contacted if they have a question or concern.

So how did we do? I'm pleased to say that the "big number" of overall satisfaction was the highest yet. We received a 96.7% of people indicating they were very or totally satisfied overall with the library with another 2% being somewhat satisfied. I have also noted good increases in the ratings of our staff on friendliness and being helpful. We have been working hard to make our policies fairer and anticipate ways we can avoid frustrations (such as automatic renewals to avoid fines for late returns). It was helpful to know that the printed version of Library Matters is still the most frequently used source of information about library events and services and that at least a third of you read this column!

In an era when some people question the need for libraries in the future, it is clear that this is not the case for our community. In fact 55% of residents said they would use the library the same five years from now and 42% said they expected they would use it more! Clearly we continue to have our work cut out for us with marketing. While 33% use Amazon for ebooks only 27% used the library's free Overdrive service. The numbers are even more dramatic for downloading music (42% for iTunes, etc. but just 6% for Freegal; and 41% for Hulu, etc., but just 5% for Hoopla). The library continues to serve an incredibly important role for bringing broadband to people who have disconnected it at home (14%). Speaking of marketing, it was great to know that 87% of residents can be classified as strong "promoters" of the library, so I hope you will do so for anyone not aware of the great things available at your local public library. We look forward to serving you and your family soon.

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Big News: New North Branch continued...

The library originally leased the current building and some features such as automatic doors were not included because the long-term future of the library was not known at that time. In addition, the building was designed for, and still contains, medical offices. An architectural study was completed to explore the feasibility of taking over the adjacent spaces in the current building on 24 Mile Road, but the cost to remodel and expand the library was substantial. At a price tag of 5.5M, it would still not address the parking challenges, especially with the anticipated increase in traffic to a larger building.



The Library Board promised voters as part of the 2014 millage request that North Branch services would be brought on par with the other facilities. The bonds to pay for the new building will come out of the library's existing tax levy as already happens for the library's current buildings.

The new library is expected to be about twice as large as the current facility with a final size between 25,000 and 30,000 square feet and a maximum cost of \$13M. It will continue to function as a branch library so administrative, IT, HR and other functions will remain at the Main Library. Macomb Township is planning to donate the land for the building, just as Clinton Township did for the Main Library. The new library will be located on the east side of the Town Center with the Recreation Center on the north and Town Hall on the west. We expect to break ground in 2018 with a grand opening in late spring 2020.



Email and Text Notifications from CMPL

Here are some tips on what you can expect with email and TXT notification:

- Email notification includes detailed information about your account. If you like to know the exact titles of what is almost overdue, overdue, or on hold for you – this is your best option. We will send an individual and personalized email for every person in your household that shares an email address.
- Email notification with the subject line “Courtesy Notice from CMPL” lets you know first and foremost if a title cannot be renewed and is almost overdue – this would be the first title you see on this kind of notice. If you do not have any titles that cannot be renewed or are almost overdue and you still receive this email, we then list all the titles that we successfully auto-renewed for you.
- TXT notification provides brief information of 140 characters or less and does not include title information. Texts will only provide you with an overview of your account such as “One or more items can no longer be renewed and is almost overdue.” We always include a link back to your account so you can check for due dates.

If you receive phone notification and want to switch, let any staff member know and they can update your account. Our goal is to help you avoid overdue fees, but we know it can happen to anyone. If this does happen, call us and we will work with you to resolve them.

Associated User

Due to a catalog enhancement, we are upgrading authorized users to associated users. Now, when you place a hold, an associated user will be able to check out material at the self-checkouts. No more stopping at the circulation desk. We are in the process of converting all authorized users to associated users. If your account has not been updated, please stop by any circulation desk and we can assist you.

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/>

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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.**

May 13: *The Two-Family House* by Lynda Cohen Loigman

June 10: *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly

July 8: *Relativity* by Antonia Hayes

Aug. 12: *The Bookshop on the Corner* by Jenny Colgan

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

May 16: *All Things Cease to Appear* by Elizabeth Brundage

June 20: *Final Breath* by Kevin O'Brien

July 18: *Takeover* by Lisa Black

Aug. 15: *Booked To Die* by John Dunning

Wine and Prose

Tues., May 9 and Tues., Aug. 1 at 7 p.m. ♦ Filipo Marc Winery

Tues., May 9: *Behind Her Eyes* by Sarah Pinbourough

Tues., Aug. 1: *Annie's Ghosts* by Steven Luxenberg

Registration is required. If you'd like to purchase a bottle of wine, come at 6:30 p.m. to sample and purchase prior to the discussion. 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.*

Wed., May 10 at 6:30 p.m. and **Thurs., May 18 at 1 p.m.:** *Arrival*. Rated PG-13, 116 minutes.

Wed., June 14 at 6:30 p.m. and **Thurs., June 22 at 1 p.m.:** *Sully*. Rated PG-13, 96 minutes.

Wed., July 12 at 6 p.m.* and **Thurs., July 20 at 1 p.m.:** *Hacksaw Ridge*. Rated R, 138 minutes.

Wed., Aug. 9 at 6:30 p.m. and **Thurs., Aug. 17 at 1 p.m.:** *La La Land*. Rated PG-13, 128 minutes.

Online Resources Uncovered

DIY Small Engine Repair

Good news for anyone thinking about repairing a small engine. CMPL subscribes to Small Engine Repair Reference Center online. This database contains the full set of small engine repair manuals from Clymer. These manuals contain thousands of accurate and concise step-by-step maintenance and repair instructions for hundreds of small engine machines and their supporting components. Routine maintenance, such as tune-ups and brake service, as well as more extensive repairs involving engine transmission disassembly are covered. Engines types include motorcycles, ATVs, personal watercraft, snowmobiles, lawn mowers, tractors, snow blowers, generators, and more. Detailed and user-friendly content is provided in high-quality PDF files. Many documents contain photos and detailed illustrations illustrating step-by-step procedures. Not sure where to begin? Call 226-5040 and a librarian will be happy to explain how to access this great tool!



Robot Day

Saturday, May 20 from 12 - 3 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Local FIRST robotics team The ThunderChickens will be bringing their robots big and small as well as other equipment and tools for patrons of all ages to see and even interact with!

No registration is required. Drop in anytime between 12 p.m. and 3 p.m.!



2017 Chippewa Valley Schools Festival of the Arts at the Main Library

Chippewa Valley Schools presents its 6th Annual Festival of the Arts at the Clinton-Macomb Public Library from May 2 – May 11. Once again, the fabulous artwork of Chippewa Valley's K-12 art students will be on display. The public is welcome to check out the exhibit during the library's regular hours.

We will also, once again, have musical performances courtesy of Chippewa Valley's music department. Come to the library's auditorium on Thursday, May 4 and Tuesday, May 9 from 6-8 p.m. to hear small ensembles that include everything from recorders to ukuleles to jazz ensembles and choirs of all ages.



Please join us as we celebrate the achievements of Chippewa Valley School's fine artists.

Downloadable Items

Summer time means vacation and vacation might mean a road trip! Do you have material for the whole family to enjoy on the car ride to the beach? Hoopla is our online streaming service where you can check out movies for free! But, in addition to movies, Hoopla has a wide variety of audiobooks available for all ages.

Do you need a good playlist for your trip? Check out Freegal, our online music service. You can download up to 5 songs for free every week and they are yours to keep! You can also stream up to 3 hours of music every day. Make your summer trip a happy one for the whole family. Get started at <http://cmpl.org/digital-downloads/>



Taste of the Town Thank You

At press time, the following vendors and sponsors were confirmed to participate in the A Taste of the Town: Kentucky Derby. We could not offer such a fun event without the donation of time, money and goods of the following people and businesses. Thank you!



Vendors:

A Movable Feast
 Achatz Pies
 All About Catering
 An Affair To Remember
 BD's Mongolian Grill
 Box of Fun Photobooths
 BSA Events & Entertainment
 Catering 2 You
 Celebrations To Remember
 Dickey's Barbecue Pit
 Famous Dave's
 Filipo Marc Winery
 Fired Up Pizza
 Freddy's Bar & Grill
 Gnocchi Italian Restaurant
 Johnny Black's Public House
 Luciano's
 LaMarsa
 MacRay Harbor
 Motherbear's HoneyPot
 Motown Soup
 Noodles & Company
 Orange Leaf Frozen Yogurt
 Pamela's Catering
 Polar Ice Co.
 Randazzo Fresh Market
 Simply Blessed Catering
 Station Creations
 Zio's Catering
 Zuccaro Banquets & Catering

Sponsors:

AIM Plastics	McLaren Macomb
Joe Aluia	Mount Clemens Rotary
Clinton Township Kiwanis	Peter and Martha Ruggirello
Friends of the Library	Larry Neal
Grid4	Techmode
Chris Hearn	Shoreview Electric
Holsbeke Construction	Windermere
Judy Khadra	Equestrian Center

CHILDREN

Blow Paint Art

Sat., May 6 at 2 p.m. ♦ South Branch

Tweens ages 8-12 will have fun creating abstract art using paint and air instead of traditional paint brushes. ^R



Signing Time

Mon., May 8 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ North Branch

Mon., May 15 at 10 a.m. ♦ South Branch

Mon., June 19 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. Individual registration is required for each event. ^R



Trolls Movie

Sat., May 13 at 2 p.m. ♦ South Branch

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

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

CHILDREN



Dance Party

Mon., June 5 at 10 a.m. ♦ North Branch

Kids ages 2-5 are invited, with their caregivers, to dance away the morning.

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BookFlix Movies

Tues., June 13 at 10 a.m. ♦ South Branch

Children ages 2 1/2 to 5 will enjoy short movies based on popular books and a craft. **R**



Kid's Yoga

Tues., June 6 at 10 a.m. ♦ South Branch

Join CC Plus Fitness as we learn yoga. Please bring a yoga mat or beach towel. This program is for ages 3-6. **R**

Parachute Games

Wed., June 7 at 10 a.m.

♦ North Branch

Kids ages 2-5 can join us for some parachute fun!

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Cooking Matters

Mondays: June 19, 26, July 3, 10, 17 and 24 at 2 p.m. ♦ South Branch

This cooking course meets for once a week for 6 weeks for ages 8-12. Participants will learn about healthy nutrition and will make (and eat!) different recipes each week. This class is presented by Gleaners. **R**



It's Time for Summer Reading

June 10-Aug. 19 ♦ All locations

Join us for this summer's reading program. The reading brochure will be available on June 10. This year we're trying something different! Instead of books and hours read, we're asking you to record how many days you read over the summer. We recommend 15 minutes each day to count towards your total. Babies through grade 5 can mark their progress on the calendar by marking off days that they read. Prizes will be available at 15, 30, 45, and 60 days. All entries are entered into a grand prize drawing for tickets to local Metro Detroit attractions!



Summer Reading Kick-Off

Sat., June 10 ♦ Main Library

Stop by the Main Library on June 10 to sign up for summer reading! We'll have fun and games through most of the day for you to enjoy. Highlights include:

10:30-11 a.m.: Llama Llama Story Time. Bring your cameras-Llama Llama will be visiting!

11 a.m.-12 p.m.: Bubble Fun

11 a.m.-1 p.m.: 55 ft. Inflatable Obstacle Course

11 a.m.-1 p.m.: Face Painting

11 a.m.-1 p.m.: Lakeshore Learning Craft Table

11 a.m.-1 p.m.: Meet Bubbles the Goldfish from Goldfish Swim School

1-2 p.m.: Cirque Amongus. Part vaudeville, part circus and a whole lot of fun, this performance will amaze you.

12-3 p.m.: Make your own door hanger

2-2:15 p.m.: Llama Llama Meet and Greet

Story Times

Session I story times will take place the **week of May 1** through the **week of May 29**. Join us:

Main Library ^R

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

North Branch ^R

Music and Movement on **Tuesdays** at **10 a.m.** (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 ^R

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

Session II

Story times will take place the **week of July 3** through the **week of July 31**.

Main Library

Family Story on **Tuesday** at **6:30 p.m.**

Main Library's regular story times will return in Sept.

North Branch

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

South Branch

Little Listeners Plus on **Tuesdays** at **10 a.m.** (2 years +)
Little Listeners Plus on **Wednesdays** at **10 a.m.** (2 years +)

Pop-In Play

Mon., June 12 at 9 a.m. ♦ North Branch

The North Branch hosts unstructured, drop-in play time for babies 0-24 months and their caregivers.



Pajamarama

2nd 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. The June 14 program will be a special Glow in the Dark Pajamarama. ^R



PAWS for Reading

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



Main Library:

- **Wednesdays:** May 3 and June 7 at 6:30 p.m.
- **Mondays:** May 8 and 22 and June 12 and 26 at 6:30 p.m.
- **Fridays:** July 7 and Aug. 4 at 2 p.m.

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

Main Library Summer Series

Instead of story time, join the Main Library staff in our summer series that will take place the **week of July 3** through the **week of July 31**. Registration is not required for this set of programs. Kids, ages 0-6, are welcome to join us on:

Mondays at 10 a.m.: Dancin' Party

Tuesdays at 10 a.m.: Rock N Read

Wednesdays at 10 a.m.: STEAM
Stop! This interactive program is designed for you and your child to explore Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math together.

Sharpie Tie Dye

Wed., June 21 at 2 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Join us to create your one of a kind tie dye item! Please note that you must bring a white item to tie dye for this event (socks, t-shirts, bandana, etc). All are ages welcome.

Learn Italian with the Very Hungry Caterpillar

Thursdays: June 22, July 20 and Aug. 10 at 10:30 a.m.

♦ Main Library

Ages 3-5 may join the Italian American Cultural Society as they read *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* in Italian and play with learning activities that fit the story.

You can attend just one session or all three if you want to build on the language learning. **R**



Tween Coloring Party

Fri., June 23 at 2 p.m. ♦ South Branch

Come show off your mad coloring skills or just come and have fun at our coloring party where there will be music, snacks and coloring! For ages 8-12. **R**



Perler Bead Craft

Fri., June 23 at 2:30 p.m. ♦ North Branch

Kids ages 6-12 are invited to the North Branch to make crafts with Perler Beads. **R**

Absolutely Baffling Magic

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

Tues., Aug. 8 at 10 a.m. ♦ Main Library

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



Toddler Art

Tues., June 27 at 10 a.m. ♦ South Branch

Toddlers, ages 12 to 30 months, will have fun as we create a work of art. **R**

Artful Tuesdays

Tuesdays: June 27, July 11, July 25 and Aug. 8 at 1 p.m. ♦ North Branch

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



Make a Maze

Wed., June 28 at 9:30 a.m. or 10:45 a.m. ♦ Main Library

Design and create your own marble maze. Bring your own lid from a shoe box or any similar size cardboard box. This program is for ages 5-8. **R**

Intro to Theater

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

Join the 4th Wall Theatre Company as we learn to sing, dance, and act in this 1-hour introduction to theater. Parents will be able to join us for a short play at the end of the program, but will be asked to be outside of the room for most of the program. This program is for ages 6-12. **R**



Bricks4Kidz

Thurs., June 29 at 2 p.m. ♦ Main Library

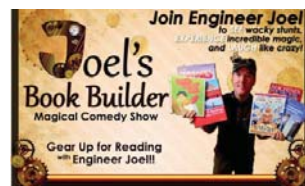
Thurs., July 27 at 1 p.m. ♦ North Branch

Experience the world of amusement parks with LEGO® Bricks in this fun engineering class with Bricks4Kidz! This program is for grades 1-5. The North Branch theme is the world of amusement parks and the Main Library theme is the world of Minions. **R**

Joel's Book Builder Magical Comedy Show

Thurs., June 29 at 2 p.m. ♦ South Branch

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



Take Apart Program

Wed., July 26 at 2 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Ever wonder how things work? Like to use simple tools? Join us to take apart old computers and other electronics to see what is inside! This hands-on program is for children ages 8-11. **R**

Retro Recess

Thursdays: July 6 and Aug. 3 at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. ♦ Main Library

Do you like to play outdoor games? If so, get ready for some outdoor fun! Join in cooperative games, including relay races, tag, and even water play. Dress for a mess with this active, team-building program. The 10 a.m. program is for ages 4-6 years. The 11 a.m. program is for ages 7-10 years. **R**

Earth's Wild Ride

Mon., July 10 at 10 & 11 a.m. ♦ North Branch

Sat., July 22 at 2 p.m. ♦ South Branch

Join us in Dinosaur Hill's inflatable dome as we fly through a lunar colony, soar over the lava flow of an erupting volcano, ride a river through a canyon, and visit the dinosaurs as an asteroid hits. For ages 6-12. **R**



Marshmallow Catapults

Mon., July 10 at 2:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Can you build a catapult to launch marshmallows farther than anyone else's catapult? Can you launch a marshmallow and hit a target? Work alone or in groups of 2 or 3. This program is for ages 8-10. **R**



Movie Matinee

Wed., July 12 at 2 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Stop by the Main Library with your family as we show *Trolls*. Feel free to bring a snack, beverage, or a blanket to sit on. **R**

Build A Rube Goldberg Machine

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

Using things like tubes, tracks, Q-Ba Maze marble run, and our good ole' box of bots & props – together we will build an amazing chain-reaction contraption that will do...something! This program is for ages 7-12 and will take 1-2 hours. **R**

Falling Dominoes

Sat., July 15 at 2:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Place cardboard boxes in rows, spirals, or other designs and see how quickly they fall. Teams of 3-5 will compete to see which group of boxes falls fastest. We will build a giant line of dominoes and watch it fall, then construct towers to topple! For ages 10-12. **R**



Sidewalk Chalk

Tues., July 18 at 2 p.m. ♦ North Branch

Kids of all ages can bring their own chalk to the North Branch, any time between 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., to decorate the sidewalk with chalk masterpieces! Please note: This program is weather permitting and there will NOT be a rain date. **R**

Meet the Masters

Wed., July 19 at 2 p.m. ♦

South Branch

Make a magnificent masterpiece of art in the style and technique of a famous artist for children ages 6-11. **R**



Ice Cream Social

Mon., July 24 at 1 p.m. ♦ North Branch

July is National Ice Cream Month! To celebrate kids ages 6-12 are invited to the North Branch to make ice cream in a bag. Please bring a pair of gloves or mittens. **R**

Get Up and Go

Thurs., July 27 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ South Branch

Let the wild rumpus start with games and activities for children ages 3-6 including parachute play. **R**

Create a Dreamcatcher

Sat., July 29 at 2 p.m. ♦ South Branch

Tweens 8-12 years old come join us at the South Branch to learn the legend of the Dreamcatcher and create a beautiful dreamcatcher of your own. **R**



Carnival Games

Mon, July 31 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ North Branch

Kids ages 7-12 are invited to the North Branch to play some old fashioned carnival-style games! **R**

Coloring Day

Tues., Aug. 1 from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. ♦ North Branch

All ages are welcome to come to the North Branch to enjoy some family coloring time! **No registration is required.**




Soma Puzzle

Thurs., Aug. 3 at 2:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Do you like playing Tetris or with a Rubik's cube? If so, try a Soma puzzle. Make your own Soma puzzle to play with at home. This program is for ages 8-11. **R**

Exotic Zoo

Sat., Aug. 5 at 2 p.m. ♦ South Branch

The animals will be taking over the library when Exotic Zoo comes to visit. Join us to meet and learn about wild animals such as a 100 pound tortoise, a 15 foot python, a crocodile and more. This program is for children ages 5-12 years old. 




Crazy Art

Mon., Aug. 7 at 11 a.m. ♦ Main Library

Do you love to paint? Children ages 5-8 may join us for some messy fun as we explore different styles of crazy art. Dress for a mess. 


Drummmunity

Wed., Aug. 9 at 10 a.m. ♦ North Branch

Get with the rhythm-the rhythm of the drum with Drummmunity! Lori Fithian will bring her collection of hand drums and percussion toys to share with the audience and transform us into a "drummmunity." No musical experience is necessary. This program is for ages 3-12. 

Ready, Set, Kindergarten!

Wednesdays: Aug. 9, 16, 23 and 30 at 11 a.m. ♦ Main Library

Ready, Set, Kindergarten! Children about to enter kindergarten in September 2017 are invited to join us for activities designed to prepare them for school. Early math and science concepts along with literacy development activities will help your child get ready for the big transition to school! Register for each session individually. 



Partnership with Macomb Parks and Rec!

Rock N Read-Story Time in the Park

Thurs., Aug. 10 at 11 a.m. and Thurs., Aug. 17 at 11 a.m. ♦ Macomb Corners Park

In partnership with Macomb Township Parks and Recreation, if you love reading and being outside, then it's time to Rock N Read at Story Time in the Park! Grab a blanket and a picnic lunch and get ready for stories, songs, games, and fun! *This event will be held at Macomb Corners Park, 19449 25 Mile Rd., Macomb, MI 48042.*



Children's Book Discussions

CMPL offers book discussion groups for children. Join us for one!

Book Blasters

Mondays: June 26, July 17 and Aug. 7 at 1 p.m. ♦ North Branch

Book Blasters is the North Branch book club for kids ages 7-9. **You must register in person at the North Branch to pick up your copy of the book.**

June 26: *How Tia Lola Came to Stay*

July 17: *El Deafo*

Aug. 7: *Sahara Special*

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.

May 20: *Dog Finds Lost Dolphins! and More True Stories of Amazing Animal Heroes* by Elizabeth Carney

June 17: *A Horn for Louis* by Eric Kimmel

July 15: *Ranger in Time: Rescue on the Oregon Trail* by Kate Messner

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


May 20: *Johnny Tremain* by Esther Forbes

June 17: *Treasure Hunters* by James Patterson

July 15: *The Friendship Doll* by Kirby Larson


Escape the Room

Fri., Aug. 11 at 1 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Get ready to test your mind as you work together with other people to escape from a locked room. Will you make it out in time? For children entering grades 4 or 5. 

Minute To Win It


Wed., Aug. 16 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ North Branch

Kids ages 7-12 are invited to the North Branch for some fun "Minute to Win It" style games! 



Back to School Story Time

Thurs., Aug. 31 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ North Branch

Children ages 4-8 are invited to enjoy a story and craft as we get ready to go back to school! 

Teen Summer Reading!

We've revamped Summer Reading this year! Count each day you read for at least 15 minutes, and earn prizes when you hit 15, 30, 45, and 60 days! There's no problem if you miss a day, you've got a total of 71 days to complete the program. As always, read whatever you want! Of course, you're always encouraged to read MORE than 15 minutes, but it still only counts for one day. Reading every day is the goal! Don't worry-there's still a big party at the end of summer and you earn a ticket at 45 days. Save the date for the wrap-up party: Saturday, August 19!



Summer Reading Kickoff Wizard Rock Concert with Tonks and the Aurors

Sat. June 10 at 6 p.m. ♦ Main Library

We're getting loud in the library with our first wizard rock show! Grab some candy from Honeydukes and get ready to rock as we kick-off the unforgettable 2017 Summer season. This program is for 6th-12th graders only. The doors will lock at 6:15 p.m. for this after-hours event. The show starts at 6:30 p.m. and pickup begins at 7:45 p.m. **R**

Teen Study Hall

Fri., June 16 and Sat., June 17 at 9 a.m. and Sun., June 18 at 12 p.m. ♦ Main Library

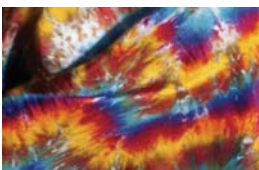
Need a place to study for exams? We'll have extra tables and chairs out all weekend at the library for your group or individual study needs! We'll also provide some light snacks and de-stressing activities.



Tie Dye Day

Wed., June 21 at 2 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Bring one or two white plain cotton shirts or pillowcases to Tie Dye Day 2017! We'll be doing traditional rubber band dying, with instructions available for multiple techniques to help achieve the look you want. Make sure to wear clothes that can get messy in case of spills! **R**



Teen Program Reminder

When you see this symbol **R** 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.

Beginner's Yoga for Teens

Thurs., June 22 at 6 p.m. and Sat., Aug. 5 at 2 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Come stretch and relax with a simple beginners yoga class! June 22 will be indoor yoga. August 5 will be outdoor yoga. Wear comfy clothes and bring a yoga mat or towel. No experience needed. **R**

Smashbooking

Mon., June 26 at 4 p.m. ♦ Main Library

This is not your momma's scrapbooking, this is smashbooking, where there are no rules to how you create. You'll leave with a handy book to record all your summer memories. **R**

STEAM Series

Thursdays: June 29, July 6, 13, 20 and 27 ♦ Main Library

Explore STEAM concepts with fun activities! Please note: when you register, you are registering for the full 5 week series. Drop in space may be available for individual programs depending on registration numbers. **R**



June 29 at 2 p.m.: Learn about food science. Make fizzy ice cream using dry ice, edible slime, and more!

July 6 at 2 p.m.: Get some hands-on experience with CMPL's innovative collection of tech items.

July 13 at 4:30 p.m.: Build a Rube Goldberg Machine with the fun folks from Thumble!

July 20 at 2 p.m.: Learn about techniques used by the masters and make some fun art. Let's just say there will be balloons full of paint involved. Wear something that can get messy!

July 27 at 2 p.m.: Can math be made fun? It can at the library. Explore the concept of "how much is inside" items we see every day.



Taste Test: International

Tues., June 27 at 1 p.m. ♦ South Branch

Does Coca-Cola made in Mexico taste different than Coke made in the USA? What sorts of candy do they eat in Canada that you can't find here? Come try out a variety of unfamiliar snacks. You never know what you might like! **R**

Slime

Sat., July 1 at 3 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Ew, gross! Make and take slimes of all kinds, even an edible slime! **R**

Wire Wearables

Mon., July 3 at 4 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Who doesn't need a good crown or cat ear headband? Learn some creative wire bending techniques and make some neat new wearables! **R**

Retro Recess

Mon., July 10 at 12 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Can you hula-hoop longer than our teen librarian can? Relays, contests, and our giant parachute will keep us busy as we play outside on what will hopefully be a hot summer day! We'll end it all with water balloons, so wear clothes that can get wet! **R**

Recycled Crafts

Mon., July 10 at 2 p.m. ♦ South Branch

Got some junk that you want to recycle into something cool? Come on in to un-junk your stuff and learn how to make t-shirt tote bags, fringe scarves, desk accessories, and more! Bring your own or use supplies provided. **R**

Taste Test: Generic vs. Name Brand

Wed., July 19 at 1 p.m. ♦ North Branch

Is the extra cost of a name brand snack really worth it? In some cases, we've been surprised in the past. Join us to blind taste-test popular snacks and their generic counterparts to see which is really the better option. **R**

Exotic Zoo

Wed., July 26 at 1 p.m. ♦ Main Library

The Exotic Zoo is visiting the library once again with their menagerie of critters! Get up close and personal with each animal they bring--from the giant snake to the adorable kinkajou! Please note: this visit is for TEENS ONLY. **R**



Crazy Kitchen

Sat., July 29 at 2 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Bring your cooking A-game and get ready to get sabotaged. Teams will be tasked with creating meals that will impress our judges, but be ready, you just might get stuck with a crazy sabotage! **R**

Video Game Day

Mon., July 31 at 1 p.m. ♦ South Branch

Drop in for lots of video games, both new and classic, as well as video game activities including real-life Tetris!



Food Science

Tues., Aug. 1 at 2 p.m. ♦ South Branch

We'll be duplicating the Food Science program from our Main Library STEAM series at the South Branch! See page 11 for a description. **R**



Locker Décor

Thurs., Aug. 3 at 4 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Get ready to go back to school by making all sorts of fantastic and functional locker décor. **R**

Print-Making with the College for Creative Studies

Thurs., Aug. 10 at 1 p.m. ♦ Main Library

The College for Creative Studies is coming to the library to help us explore the world of printmaking! Teens will create an original mono-print. All materials will be provided, just bring your curiosity and creativity! *This program is for ages 13-17 only and will run from 1-2:30 p.m.* **R**

CMPL's Teen Summer Read: The Hate U Give

Thurs., Aug. 10 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ South Branch

This summer we're encouraging teens (and adults) in the community to read the instant New York Times bestseller *The Hate U Give*. Check out a copy and join us for this all-ages discussion. Pizza will be served. **R**



adult PROGRAMS

The 20 Financial Vitals You Need to Know About

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

The third in a three-part series on investing will conclude with Your Retirement: Boom or Bust. In addition, a one-on-one quick check will be available by appointment preceding the presentation. *Registration is required for quick one-on-one sessions is required are only available to Clinton and Macomb Township residents.* **R**

Are You Planning to Start a Business?

Thurs., May 11 at 9:30 a.m. ♦ Main Library

Wendy Richardson, a business consultant with the Michigan Small Business Development Center, will present a program on how to start a business. The workshop is designed for individuals who are at the beginning stages of starting a business. It will help aspiring entrepreneurs assess their abilities to lead and manage a company, as well as evaluate market and sales potential for products and services, start-up costs, financing options and business planning are introduced, along with necessary steps to getting started. **Call the Development Center at (586) 254-3551 to register.** **R**

Chapter One

Thurs., May 11 at 7 p.m. ♦ Main Library

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



The Beatles Forever

Thurs., May 18 at 7 p.m. ♦ Main Library

The Beatles Forever: A Short Story with Music, a humorous musical memoir about growing up in St. Clair Shores during the British invasion. The multi-media show includes 28 of the band's most popular songs played by Detroit-area Poet M. L. Liebler along with acclaimed musicians Eddie Baranek, Max Beardsley, Rick Beardsley, Lou DeCillis, and Charlie Palazzola, along with film cuts of everything Beatles. **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.

Conservation and Travel Series with a Wildlife Veterinarian

Sat., May 13 at 2 p.m. ♦ North Branch

Mon., May 15 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Join Exotic Animal and Wildlife Veterinarian Dr. Carl Palazzolo for two distinct presentations featuring his worldwide travels and wildlife work. Originally from Michigan, Dr. Palazzolo has traveled to all seven continents doing both conservation work and photography.

May 13 at the North Branch: Learn what it is like to be a wildlife veterinarian and see examples of conservation work with animals in different habitats from the orangutans of Borneo to the polar bears in the Arctic regions. Suitable for all ages. **R**

May 15 at the Main Library: Enjoy an educational and entertaining evening with Dr. Palazzolo. He will be sharing his wildlife photography, travel experiences in other cultures, and conservation work with exotic species including the inhabitants of Galapagos and Zimbabwe. **R**

Consumer Education and You

Sat., May 20 at 11 a.m. ♦ South Branch

Allison Bonacci from the Michigan Attorney General's Office will present a program on phone, mail, and e-scams. Learn the signs of scams from phone calls, mail, email, and texts. You will also learn how to take steps to minimize your risk of being victimized. **R**



adult Craft PROGRAMS

Spiral Wind Spinner

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

Create a hand-crafted kinetic work of art for your porch or patio with a wire spiral and glass orb. **R**

Shell Craft

Sat., July 15 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ North Branch

Dive in for shells at the North Branch where you will decorate a petite mirror to use and enjoy year-round. **R**



It's Painting Time!

Sat., Aug. 19 at 11 a.m. ♦ South Branch

Courtney Gray from Brighten Your Gray LLC is back to help us have some summer fun! Create a small summer scene on canvas using craft acrylic paints while enjoying refreshments and making friends. No painting experience required. This program runs for about 2 hours. Space is limited. **R**

Sunprints

Tues., Aug. 22 at 1 p.m. ♦ Main Library

We're hoping for a sunny day when we create sunprint art. We'll be placing items on sunprint paper and using the sun to make a fun print. We'll also decorate a picture frame to hold our sunprints. This is the perfect accessory for a beach-themed room. **R**

Gardening for Wildlife

Mon., May 22 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Discover how to attract wildlife to your garden! The Organization for Bat Conservation will teach us how to meet the needs of native wildlife by adding plants and other features such as bat houses and birdbaths. The program explores the connection between plants and backyard wildlife such as birds, butterflies, and bats. It features colorful photos highlighting beautiful native plants, wildlife that you can attract to your garden, and live animals including an insect-eating bat from North America, owl, and a flying squirrel. This program is for adults, but kids in 6th grade and up may attend. **R**



Medicare Q & A

Tues., June 6 at 10 a.m. ♦ Main Library

Are you receiving Medicare benefits? Do you ever wonder who can you ask for assistance regarding Medicare questions? What are the latest developments with Medicare? When can I get an answer to my Medicare questions? A representative from the Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program will be on hand to answer these questions and more. **R**



Michigan's Passenger Pigeons: Gone Forever

Wed., June 7 at 7 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Al and David Eicher will present a unique Lecture and Visual presentation about a 70 year event in Michigan's history. The 60-minute time line follows historic events in Michigan's History which led to the extinction of the Passenger Pigeon. The program also features beautiful artwork and specimens from the Cranbrook institute of Science, plus sounds of nature as it was in the middle 1800's. **R**

Protect Yourself from Identity Theft and Scams

Mondays: June 12 at 11 a.m. and June 19 at 7 p.m. ♦ Main Library

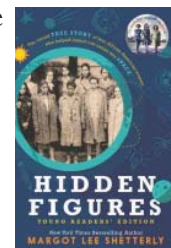
A representative from the Attorney General's office will present two consumer education programs in June. On June 12, learn about the signs of identity theft, how to protect your personal information online and off and what to do if you become an identity theft victim.

On June 19, learn about the telltale signs of scams prevalent with phone calls, mail, email and texts, along with steps to take to minimize your risk of being victimized. **R**

Hidden Figures: The Book and the Movie

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

Hidden Figures is a true story based on a team of African-American women mathematicians who played a key role in the early years of NASA. Come join us at the South Branch on Saturday, June 10 from 12-1pm where we will be discussing *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly at our book club. Then return on Saturday, June 24 at 2 p.m. to enjoy the movie. Book Club does not require registration but the movie does. Please note that you do not need to read the book in order to see the movie. **R**



Adult Summer Reading


June 10-Aug. 19 ♦ All locations

Summer reading is just as important for adults as it is for children.

Reading helps keep the brain sharp, reduces stress and sets a good example for the children in your life. This summer, it could also put an extra \$150 in gift cards in your pocket! By just reading 1 book, you're entered to win 1 of 3 gift card bundles to local stores and restaurants worth \$150. You may only win once. Register yourself at www.cmpl.org or visit any location to pick up an entry form!

Jigsaw Puzzle Contest


Tues., July 18 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. 




Genealogy

Wed., July 26 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ South Branch

Join us for an introduction to using Ancestry Library Edition to find your family history. Library computers will be available or bring your own laptop. 

Galileo and His Universe

Mon., Aug. 21 at 11 a.m. ♦ Main Library

On the day of the solar eclipse, meet the man who is called "The Father of Modern Science." From the religious and political climate of his time, to the scientific discoveries that the telescope would bring to Galileo, it was a time of conflict for the truth. Galileo's universe would set the stage for monumental discoveries and devastating tragedy. 

Partial Solar Eclipse

Mon., Aug. 21 beginning at 1 p.m.

On Monday, August 21, Michigan will be able to see a partial solar eclipse of the sun. Viewing a solar eclipse with the naked eye is dangerous. The Space Science Institute (SSI) was awarded a grant from the Moore Foundation that will provide 1.26 million free eclipse glasses to public libraries across the nation. We are hoping to receive solar eclipse glasses through this grant so that you may pick up a pair at the library and view the eclipse safely. As of press time, no decision had been made. Keep an eye on our website for more details.



Join the Friends of the Library

The Friends of CMPL is a nonprofit volunteer organization dedicated to improving library services through underwriting programs and special projects. In addition to socializing throughout the year with a great group of friends and neighbors, the Friends of the Library enjoy special perks including: book sale preview night, the Friends' newsletter and community connections. Complete and return the membership form and become a Friend today!

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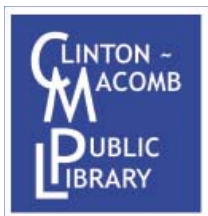
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Join us for a free hour of music open to all ages. No registration is required to attend this concert.

Sun., May 7 at 2 p.m.: *Finvarra's Wren*. This family band is one of North America's most exciting Irish quartets according to the Metro Times. Come enjoy an afternoon of Irish tunes.

Brick Pavers Available

Are you looking for a unique birthday, graduation or anniversary gift? How about a lasting gift in memory of a loved one? The Main Library's back patio is full of personalized brick pavers and we add more every year. You have until June 1 to complete a paver order form and return it to the library. Pavers are \$100 and include 3 lines of personalization. Each year we install the brick pavers over the summer and have a dedication ceremony in August. If you are interested, pick up a form at any library location or visit <http://cmpl.org/donate-or-contribute/>



Thank You Donors

In addition to brick pavers, the library accepts used book donations as well as monetary donations. Monetary donations can be dedicated to a person and items purchased with your gift will be bookplated. You can even search a loved one's name in the catalog to find books that were purchased in his or her name. We'd like to thank the following donors for their monetary contributions in the last quarter:

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