

# *Clinton-Macomb Public Library* **Library Matters**

**Friends of the Library: \$1 Million Donors p. 4**

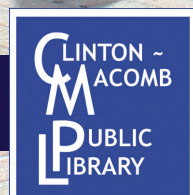
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## FROM the DIRECTOR...

An inscription at the base of the statue of James Scott, who in 1910 bequeathed his entire fortune for the construction of

a beautiful fountain on Belle Isle reads, “From the good deed of one comes benefit to many.” On almost a daily basis, our library is the recipient of good deeds—large and small—that benefit the community now and for generations to come.

**Friends of CMPL** – We are pleased to highlight their incredible generosity in this issue of Library Matters as they exceed the \$1M mark in gifts to the library. That milestone was accomplished with their commitment to underwrite over \$91,000 for programming for the 2019-20 fiscal year. Attendance at library programs has skyrocketed in recent years with total attendance up 136% between 2018 (71,120) and 2015 (30,159). Over the years the Friends have also funded public art for our buildings. If you have ever appreciated the sculptures at the Main Library, the Soaring glasswork sculpture at the South Branch or Geochron world clock at the North Branch, those were all gifts from the Friends.

**Volunteers** – Every day hardworking volunteers give their valuable personal time such as caring for plants, keeping books in order on the shelves, polishing woodwork, and assisting with library programs. Last year, volunteers donated over 18,500 hours of time to the library.

**Material Donations** – The annual donations of the tens of thousands of books and audiovisual items we receive from you are what the Friends generate into funds for the library. Rather than collecting dust on a shelf or going into a landfill, these “recycled” items go to new owners who get to enjoy them at very affordable prices.

**Commemorative Donations** – The library accepts monetary contributions to purchase books on topics of interest to the person being honored or remembered.

I wonder if James Scott could ever have imagined that over a century later people would still be benefitting from his single good deed. I welcome you to think of the library, whether in doing a good deed or enjoying a program or service made possible by the generosity of our volunteers and donors.

Larry P. Neal | Director | (586) 226-5011 | lneal@cmpl.org



## *Let's Build a Library*

A crowd of over 150 attendees gathered on May 4 to join in our groundbreaking ceremony for the new North Branch! The Macomers led with the national anthem, Reverend Greg Griffith from Immanuel Lutheran provided the invocation and Library Board President Michael Lotito recognized the special guests in attendance. Several dignitaries shared their excitement about the new library including Macomb Township Supervisor Janet Dunn, Clinton Township Supervisor Robert Cannon, State Senator Michael MacDonald, State Representative Jeff Yaroach as well as representatives from the offices of Senator Gary Peters and Representative Paul Mitchell. We would like to thank all of our speakers, VIP guests and residents for participating in this milestone event!

While ceremonial dirt was moved that day, the actual start of the earthwork has been delayed. During the value engineering (saving money without jeopardizing quality) process it was determined that a change in the design of the exterior walls from structural steel to bearing masonry walls could generate savings of nearly \$450,000 without any noticeable effect on the building's size or appearance. The change would also simplify the construction process and shorten the schedule. As expected, the changes also required additional time for architectural work and permit applications. We anticipate that by the time you read this article work will have begun. We still expect the new library to open next year. For updates visit <http://cmpl.org/newnorth>

## Thank You Notes

We'd like to thank the following businesses and organizations for their support of library programs and collections:

- \$1,000 from the Mount Clemens Rotary for book collections for schools
- Java Jungle (Summer Reading prizes)
- Zap Zone (Summer Reading prizes)

*Cover: Members of the Friends of the Library (front row, l-r) Joan Heckendorn, Bea Galaska, Camille Adas and Mary Russo (back row, l-r) Dan Paszkiewicz., Tosh Milostan, Linda Biglane, Liz Barta, Pauline Ruszkowski, Janet Valentine and Phil Ventura*

## CMPL Recommendations

Are you looking for recommendations for what to read, watch, or listen to next? We have a variety of options for you.

1. **Ask a librarian.** Stop by a reference desk, say hello and tell us what you like to read. We can find your next favorite book, graphic novel or magazine.
2. **CMPL Podcast.** Take a listen to our monthly podcast to get recommendations from staff. Topics range from books to movies to music and always include a variety of staff members. Each podcast generally includes recommendations for all ages. Get to know us better and get some good recommendations.  
<https://cmpl.org/podcasts/>
3. **Ten in 10.** Fill out a form online and tell us what you like to read. List a few of your favorite authors and tell us what you don't like. We'll return a personalized list of material for you in 10 days.  
<https://cmpl.org/ten-in-10/>
4. **Road Trip Recommendations.** Are you headed out of town? Our team of librarians are happy to help find the best titles for your trip. Fill out an online form at least 7 days before your trip and a librarian will be in touch with a list of personalized recommendations for you and your family.  
<https://cmpl.org/road-trip-recommendations/>

## Income Tax Prep

Do you like to do income taxes? CMPL is partnering with Macomb County Veterans Services to offer income tax preparation services at the library again next winter. If you have decent computer skills and want to help others, complete the 2-day training and sign up to volunteer doing taxes at the library. You must be able to make a 10-week commitment of 4 hours per week during tax season. Training will be held Saturday, December 7 and Saturday, January 18. Contact Laura Rios at [laura.rios@macombgov.org](mailto:laura.rios@macombgov.org) or 586-469-6507 for more information and to register.



## Michigan Libraries for Life Campaign

**Mon., Oct. 14 – Wed., Oct. 16 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Michigan Libraries for Life educates and empowers communities in support of organ, tissue, and eye donation. This campaign inspires those who wish to join the Michigan Organ Donor Registry. If you are interested in being part of the registry, please stop by the Main Library to learn the facts of organ tissue and eye donation. You can join the registry by bringing in your driver's license and stopping by the Michigan Libraries for Life table located in the lobby. For more information visit [www.gifttoflifemichigan.org](http://www.gifttoflifemichigan.org)



## Back to School Recommendation Tutor.com

A new school year is upon us! Maybe your child is having trouble with algebra, college application essays, SAT prep, science or even history. Maybe your knowledge of chemistry is a little rusty and you can't help your child with a certain subject. CMPL can help!

Tutor.com is a premium online resource available to all CMPL cardholders free of charge. Available from 12 p.m. - 12 a.m. every day, this resource will connect your child with a trained tutor online for one-on-one assistance with homework. This resource also includes self-study resources such as flash-cards and quizzes to assist students. Tutors are also available to proofread papers before they are due. Students simply need to turn in a draft 2 days prior to the assignment due date.

***Tutor.com is now available daily from noon to midnight!***

Tutor.com isn't just for students in grades K-12, but it is also helpful for intro-level college students, adult learners and job seekers. Adults may get help with computer programs by Microsoft. Tutors can also assist adults with resume review, cover letter help and interview preparation.

Start this school year off on the right foot with Tutor.com. Get started online at <http://bit.ly/CMPLtutor>



The Friends of the Clinton-Macomb Public Library has been a vital source of volunteers and monetary sponsorship for over 20 years. But, how much do you actually know about this organization?

The Friends of the Library was formed in October 1996 as the Friends of the Clinton-Chippewa Valley District Library. CMPL's original partnership was with Clinton Township and Chippewa Valley Schools. In 1997, Macomb Township replaced the school district as our partner. The group began with only 10 members and a mission--to establish a fully-funded library district for the community.

This group of 10 volunteers was instrumental in helping to raise money for the ballot question committee that informed voters of the importance of funding a local library system. Lynda Locke, treasurer of the Friends of the Library, was also one of the founding members of the organization. "I feel that the Friends have played a significant role in making CMPL a renowned library by raising ample funds to provide the community with this first-rate library system," Lynda said.

Fellow members Joan Heckendorn and Bea Galaska agree that the money that the Friends pledge to the library each year is a source of pride for the organization. Truer words were never spoken. **This year, the Friends of the Clinton-Macomb Public Library surpassed the million dollar mark in donations to the library!**

The Friends of the Library pledge funds for specialty items like the Library's first eReaders, Local History technology and even artwork like the statue in front of the Main Library and the glass ceiling sculpture at the South Branch, but the group also underwrites all programming at all CMPL locations. That means that every lecture, concert, magician and animal program that you've ever attended at CMPL has been paid for by the Friends of the Library.

How do they do it? Most revenue comes from used book sales twice a year, the Used Book Nook at the Main

*"Of course it takes a huge amount of work hours; without all of our volunteers none of this would be possible."*

*--Lynda Locke,  
Friends Treasurer*

# A Conversation

*"The Friends group encourages library patrons to try reading as a form of enrichment and entertainment. Reading alone, with a group, or with children brings so much enjoyment for very low or no cost. Try it – you'll like it!"*

*--Janet Dunn, Friends Secretary*



Library and used book shelves at the branches. Ask how many books they've sorted over their time with the Friends and you'll receive some interesting answers. Liz Barta said, "thousands," while Joan and Bea put it in the millions. Janet Valentine, a reliable volunteer who spends most of her time packing up donations from the Main Library loading dock says that she has sorted, "trillions" of book donations over the years. Get the details on the dates of the October book sale on page 20.

So, why do they do it? Why do they donate their time and energy to the Friends of the Library? Liz thinks it's simple. Being a Friend of the Library "helps purchase items the Library feels will make a difference in the scope of assistance to the community."

Lynda agreed. "Our most important role is to raise money for the Library." She sees their role as expanding over the years. "As we developed branches and the internet became available, more volunteers were needed and they stepped up to become an integral part of the sales process," Lynda added.

In addition to the book sales, the Friends of the Library has a presence online at Amazon.com. They find some of the more valuable or obscure book donations and put them up for sale online. They have found this to be a lucrative revenue stream as well. To see what new and interesting items are available visit <http://bit.ly/CMPLfriends>

In addition to the online presence of the group, unheard of when it started, the Friends of the Library have also expanded its used book sales with a Used Book Nook at the Main Library and used books kiosks at the branches. These sales help contribute to the bottom line. The Friends of the Library used to set up a few tables outside the Sunday concerts. They had success selling some higher quality books once-a-month and they decided to expand the practice.





# with friends...

According to Janet, fellow member Pauline Ruszkowski offered to take the lead in starting the Used Book Nook at the Main Library. "We voted on it at our monthly meeting," Janet said. The Friends salvaged some shelving for a defunct Borders Book Store and that was it. Since that day, the Used Book Nook, run entirely by volunteers, has maintained a steady 7-day-a-week schedule. Inventory is made up of used book donations, but there are a number of quality paperbacks and hardcovers available at a discounted price. For Used Book Nook hours, visit <http://cmpl.org/used-book-nook/>



When you ask the members of the Friends of the Library to define the group, answers can vary. Some define it as a group of people in Clinton and Macomb Township, others mention teamwork and still others bring up a love of reading or a feeling that this group is responsible for enhancing library services to the community. This much is certain, they work hard, love the library and have a good time together. If you'd like to help celebrate another year of the Friends of the Library, join the group for its annual meeting on Sept. 10 at 7 p.m. You do not need to be a member to attend a free concert event. See page 13 for details.

Lynda is excited for what the future holds, not only for the Friends of the Library, but for CMPL itself. "I have faith that they [the residents] will continue to support the library so it can bring new technology and innovative ideas to the library in the future."

The Friends of the Library are also grateful for the book donations that come in from the community. Over 95% of the group's income comes from used book sales and they couldn't do it without inventory. Liz said she used to worry that the inventory would run out, but the community has been more than generous dropping off used books. The group gladly accepts donations at all locations. Drop off your donations at any service desk or, at the Main Library, they can be left on the loading dock. The Friends only have one request for those that donate: Please pack bags and boxes light. Imagine your grandparents moving, sorting and storing the donations!

## Join the Friends Today!

Name

Address

City/ZIP

Phone

E-mail

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|--|----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> New member          | <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student/Seniors 60+ | \$10                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual          | \$15                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family              | \$25                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Life                | \$500                            |

I am interested in:

- ☐ Helping with Used Book Sales
- ☐ Volunteering in the Used Book Nook at the Main Library

Please make your donation payable to:

Friends of CMPL  
40900 Romeo Plank Road  
Clinton Township, MI 48038-2955

## Friends By the Numbers...



Founded in **1996**



**\$702,761.52** raised  
at book sales since 1999



**289** members




**\$189,872.24** raised  
at the Used Book Nook  
since 2011



Donated **\$1,000,000** to date



## South Branch Book Clubs for Kids

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. 21:** *Nikki and Deja: Substitute trouble* by Karen English

**Oct. 19:** *Bird and Squirrel on the Run!* by James Burks

**Nov. 16:** *Jake Drake: Bully buster* by Andrew Clements

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

**Sept. 21:** *Greenglass House* by Kate Milford

**Oct. 19:** *The Crossover* by Kwame Alexander

**Nov. 16:** *When My Name Was Keoko* by Linda Sue Park



## South Branch Book Discussion

Meet other book lovers on the **second Saturday** of the month at **12 p.m.**

**Sept. 14:** *The Au Pair* by Emma Rous

**Oct. 12:** *Strangers in Budapest* by Jessica Keener

**Nov. 9:** *The Tattooist of Auschwitz* by Heather Morris

**Dec. 14:** *The Girls in the Picture* by Melanie Benjamin

## North Branch Mystery Book Discussion

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

**Sept. 17:** *Broken Places* by Tracy Clark

**Oct. 15:** *The Crossing Places* by Elly Griffiths


**Nov. 19:** *The Husband's Secret* by Liane Moriarty

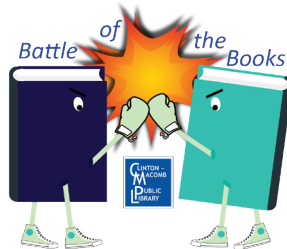
**Dec. 17:** *Mistletoe Murder* by Leslie Meier

## Battle of the Books for Adults

### Battle of the Books

**Sat., Nov. 16 at 2 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Battle of the Books is a team-based trivia game, where readers compete for fun and prizes. Get a team of up to six people together and read the six books listed below. Show up to Battle of the Books with your team's spirit wear on, ready to answer trivia questions about the books. There will be 30 questions, each worth one point. The team with the most correct answers wins! Everyone will eat snacks! Only one team member should register. See [www.cmpl.org/bob](http://www.cmpl.org/bob) for more information. 



### BOOK LIST

*Beautiful Music* by Michael Zadoorian

*Family Trust* by Kathy Wang

*The Island of Sea Women* by Lisa See

*The Middleman* by Olen Steinhauer

*My Sister, the Serial Killer* by Oyinkan Braithwaite

*The World According to Fannie Davis* by Bridgett Davis



## Books on Tap

**2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays at 6 p.m. ♦ Bar Louie Partridge Creek**

We'll discuss the book at **6 p.m.** Appetizers will be provided. 

**Sept. 9:** *The Immortalists* by Chloe Benjamin


**Oct. 14:** *The Death of Mrs. Westaway* by Ruth Ware

**Nov. 11:** *Lost Roses* by Martha Hall Kelly

**Dec. 9:** *Miracle Creek* by Angie Kim

## Let's Get Real

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

Join our book discussion group featuring some of the best nonfiction titles published in recent years! 

**Sept. 16:** *The Library Book* by Susan Orlean

**Oct. 21:** *Inheritance: A memoir of genealogy, paternity, and love* by Dani Shapiro

**Nov. 18:** *From Scratch: A memoir of love, Sicily, and finding home* by Tembe Locke

**Dec. 16:** *Women Rowing North* by Mary Bray Pipher




## CMPL ESL Group

**Saturdays from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Are you learning English? Come converse with others who are learning English. **No registration is required.**


## Library Tours for the ESL Community

**Tues., Sept. 10, Mon., Oct. 14 at 3 p.m. and Wed., Nov. 13 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Welcome to our neighborhood. Do you speak a language other than English as your first language? Would you like to know more about our library services and programs? Looking for ESL or International Resources at our library? Take a library tour. 


## Demystifying the Naturalization Process

**Wed., Sept. 11 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

This is a great tool for anyone interested in obtaining U.S. Citizenship, especially permanent residents awaiting their Naturalization interview or who are interested in applying for Naturalization. This presentation will assist attendees in understanding and demystifying the Naturalization/Citizenship process, and, is also beneficial to organizations that have an interest in successfully guiding the general public to U.S. Citizenship. 

## ESL Book Discussion

**Wed., Sept. 25 at 6:30 p.m., Tues., Oct. 15 at 3 p.m., Tues., Nov. 19 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

This book discussion is appropriate for intermediate-level adult English-language learners. Visit the Adult Nonfiction department at the Main library to pick up your “Easy English Newspaper”. We will discuss various topics, learn words, and prepare puzzles to improve your English in a fun way. 

CMPL provides the public with two recycling dumpsters at the Main Library, located in the North end of the parking lot. Here are some answers to frequently asked questions:



**What CAN be put in the containers:** Paper, computer paper, books, newspapers, magazines, phone books and shredded paper (please put this in a strong bag and tie the bag).

**What CANNOT go in the containers:** Used food containers, cardboard, trash, clothing, glass, cans and plastic.

**What do I do if the paper recycling in the containers are FULL?** Please do not stack paper outside of the recycling bins. GFL is informed when the containers are full or near full, but all we can do is request that they be dumped. We cannot designate the day/date or time they will be dumped. This can take several days after the call is made.

**What can I do with my paper when the Library Recycling Containers are FULL?** Hold on to your recycling until the containers are dumped, or visit one of these local recycling dumpsters:

### Chippewa Valley High School

18300 19 Mile Road, Clinton Township

### Seneca Middle School

47200 Heydenreich Rd., Macomb Township

### Miami Elementary

41290 Kentvale, Clinton Township

### Lutz MISD School

19600 Cass Ave., Clinton Township

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# adult PROGRAMS

## Tales and Talk

**Wednesdays: Sept. 4, Oct. 2, Nov. 6, Dec 4 at 10 a.m.**

### ♦ Main Library

Relax and listen to a selection of short stories connected to Michigan, read aloud by a librarian. A discussion will follow, and coffee and tea will be served. Stories this fall include: **R**

**Sept. 4:** *Mystery Spot* by Michael Zadoorian

**Oct. 2:** *For Something to Do* by Elmore Leonard

**Nov. 6:** *Backseat Driver* by James Hynes

**Dec. 4:** *Hey Love* by Roger K Johnson

## Writing Group

**1st Mondays at 6:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Join us once a month to practice and discuss writing in a supportive and encouraging environment. Writers of all ages are welcome.

## Jigsaw Puzzle Contest

**Sat., Sept. 7 at 2 p.m. ♦ Main Library**



Grab some friends for a friendly competition of Jigsaw Puzzling. The puzzle will have 500 pieces. There will be refreshments and prizes. Teams may have up to 4 members, but only the team captain should register. **R**

## Chapter One

**Wed., Sept. 11 at 7 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Fall into reading with a group of librarians for a night of book buzz and recommendations in a variety of genres.

Catch up on the books we enjoyed, plus discover the inside scoop on hot reads for the fall! **R**



## Jeopardy! Behind the Scenes

**Sat., Sept. 28 at 3 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Have you ever wondered what it's like to be on Jeopardy!? Or what it takes to get on the show? Our panel is here to answer those questions and more! Join CMPL Librarian and Season 35 contestant Sarah von Oeyen, Eastpointe resident and 6-time champion Sandie Baker, and other SE Michigan Jeopardy! contestants, as they talk about their experiences before, during, and after their time on the show. Bring your questions, and we'll tell you everything you always wanted to know about Jeopardy! **R**

## Forensics 101

**Wed., Oct. 2 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Join Forensic Scientist Lauren Tenglin of the Michigan State Police Sterling Heights Laboratory for a presentation and discussion of modern crime scene investigation methods and forensic analytical techniques. She will discuss the services the laboratory provides to local law enforcement agencies and dispel many of the myths about forensic science observed in popular culture. She will take you on a visual journey through an actual crime scene and discuss forensic career paths. If you have ever wanted a look at the real, CSI this is it! **R**



## You May Own a Valuable Antique

**Sat., Oct. 5 at 1 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Mark Gervasi, Curator at the Edsel and Eleanor Ford House, will offer advice on the authenticity of wooden furniture or objects customers bring from home. Are you curious about the age of a piece of furniture or wood object in your home? Whether it's an antique, repairable or not? How you might go about attempting to repair it? Bring all or part of it to the library for a quick overview. Thanks to funding from Americana Foundation, Mark will help you make an informed decision about what you have and whether additional treatment is warranted. The monetary value of objects will not be addressed at this session. **R**

## Game Day

**Sat., Nov. 9 at 12 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

We're celebrating International Games Week with a special game day! We will have giant games, board games, video games, and more. Drop in any time throughout the day; no experience required.

## 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. You can also register online at the Events page at <http://cmpl.libnet.info/events>

**Main Library**

**226-5040 or 226-5050**

**North Branch**

**226-5083**

**South Branch**


**226-5073**



*Join us for programs specifically designed for those age 55+. This year our half-day conference will take place on Sept. 19 at the Main Library. Get all the information below:*


## Volunteering in Retirement: Discover Your Passion

**Tues., Sept. 17 at 7 p.m. ♦ North Branch**

Volunteering is a great way to stay active in retirement. Explore the many opportunities that await and discover your passion. Presented by the Michigan Community Service Commission. 

## Gentle Chair Exercise & Active Meditation

**Wed., Sept. 18 at 11 a.m. ♦ South Branch**

Explore an active energy routine using gentle chair exercises presented by Teri Flores which will help you to increase flexibility, fitness, and reduce stress. You will also learn an active meditation. Dress comfortably. 

## Living Well at CMPL

**Thurs., Sept. 19 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Join us for our annual senior expo! We'll have a morning of presentations and vendors here for you to get information on a variety of topics. Take a look at our keynote presentations and the schedule of breakout rooms:




**Tech to Go Room:** Did you know the library lends out technology items? Take the mystery out of WiFi hotspots, Roku sticks, VHS to DVD converters and more. Stop in to see our Things to Go collection and get a demo!

**Puzzle Room:** Stop in to relax with a puzzle!


**Exhibitors:** Stop by exhibitors tables in the lobby throughout the event.

*Keynotes:*

## Connect to Wellness: Social Isolation and Ageism at 9:30 a.m.


Maintaining wellness and quality of life while you age is vitally important, connections to important people and places can be difficult to maintain. This workshop by the staff at Hannan House is designed for those who'd like to find out more about the risks of social isolation, the benefits of connection, the ways ageism can limit one's well-being and the resources and programs available to help. 

## Aging in Place with PACE at 11 a.m.

Join Amy Katz, Director of Enrollment and Program Development at PACE (Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly) Southeast Michigan to learn about the different Medicare and Medicaid programs available in the community, including what the programs offer, how they work and how to navigate your options. 

## Estate Planning


**Mon., Sept. 23 at 7 p.m. ♦ North Branch**

Kathleen Halloran, an attorney with Lakeshore Legal Aid, discusses the basics of estate planning. Lakeshore Legal Aid is a nonprofit law firm that provides free legal service to low-income individuals and seniors. 

## Know Your County Drains


**Thurs., Sept. 12 at 7 p.m. ♦**

**Main Library**

County drains are getting much needed and overdue attention for the role they play in the quality of life for county residents. Under the leadership of Macomb County Public Works Commissioner Candice S. Miller, storm water treatment is improving along Lake St. Clair. Butterflies are flourishing along waterways, even decades-old pipes under I-696 are being cleaned out for the first time in anyone's memory. Learn more about water quality improvements. 

## Heartfulness Meditation

**Thursdays: Oct. 3, 10 and 17 at 7 p.m. ♦ North Branch**

This three-part program by certified trainers offers a simple set of relaxation and meditation exercises which help restore balance in life, manage stress, promote health, and lead to inner calm. 

**Oct. 3:** Introduction to Heartfulness Relaxation and Meditation


**Oct. 10:** Introduction to Heartfulness Cleansing

**Oct. 17:** Incorporating Meditation into daily life and next steps

## Caring for Aging Parents

**Every Other Thursday Oct. 24**

**- Dec. 19 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

This five-part program will meet every other Thursday. Topics will include protecting yourself from caregiver burn out, balancing work and family responsibilities, discussing driving with an elderly relative, dealing with difficult behavior and managing relationships with siblings. Options for care will also be discussed. 



## World War II POW Camps in Michigan

**Thurs., Sept. 5 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Did you know that Michigan housed over 6,000 German and Italian POWs during World War II? Join University of Detroit professor Greg Sumner as he relates their stories as they worked all over the state harvesting crops, cutting timber and maintaining parks. During the labor shortage created by the war, these POWs provided much needed assistance to our local industries. **R**

## Every Ancestor Has a Story

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

Sharing your family history with social media can be fun. Steven J. Hanley, Ph.D, clinical psychologist will discuss finding, writing and sharing your family history using blogging and social media. Dr. Hanley blends psychology and genealogy to present his family's stories via the blog, psychogenealogist.com. Presented in conjunction with the Polish Genealogical Society of Michigan. **R**



## The Guardians of Detroit

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

This presentation features close-up pictures of architectural sculpture from Detroit and brings to life the stories of the artists, artisans, and architects. Detroit's early prosperity led to a building boom of incredible proportions when the most popular architectural styles were Beaux Arts, Gothic Revival, Classical Revival, and Art Deco. Each of these styles required extensive ornamentation and Detroit became a treasure trove of architectural sculpture. **R**



## Celebrating Downton Abbey

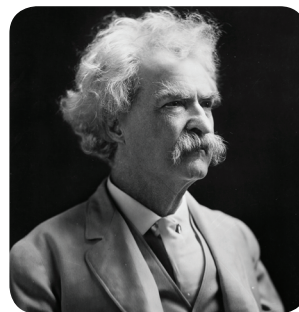
**Sat., Sept. 28 at 11 a.m. ♦ South Branch**

Do you miss Downton Abbey? Reminisce with us the fashions of Downton Abbey with our presenters Fashion and the Automobile. This program will feature tea, talk and a fashion show. Fashion and the Automobile will present the fashions from the era of 1912-1920. A new feature film updated the Crawley family is expected to be released September 20; another reason to celebrate for all Downton Abbey fans! **R**

## Mark Twain His Wit, His Wisdom, & His Wife

**Mon., Sept. 30 at 3 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Go back to 1900 and interact with the individual many have called America's first great writer and humorist. Listen as he answers questions about human nature, politics, travel, family and fame. Hear about his family's trials, travels and tribulations from his wife Livy.



Find out how their family dealt with wealth, bankruptcy, and wealth regained. **R**

## The Life of Solanus Casey

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

The life of Blessed Solanus Casey, the Detroit priest who co-founded the Capuchin Soup Kitchen and is one step away from being declared a saint, is illustrated in a new book by Patricia Montemurri. The veteran journalist, who covered Catholic Church issues for the Detroit Free Press, will show historical photos and discuss Casey's ministry, those he comforted through prayer and the woman whose skin disease was cured after she prayed at his Detroit tomb. **R**

## An Evening with Sister Pie Founder Lisa Ludwinski

**Tues., Nov. 12 at 7 p.m. ♦ North Branch**

Lisa Ludwinski shares the story behind the origins and rapid rise of her famous bakeshop in Detroit's West Village. She will also discuss her new cookbook, which was featured as one of the Best Fall Cookbooks by the New York Times and is a Michigan Notable Book. Books will be available for purchase and signing. **R**



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## Adult Craft Programs

### Knit and Crochet Meet Up

**Thursdays: Sept. 5, Sept. 19, Oct. 3, Oct. 17, Oct. 31, Nov. 14, Dec. 12 and Dec. 26 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.



### Fall Floral Arrangement

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

Create a beautiful fall floral arrangement using an array of fresh flowers with our instructor Emily Peticca.



Autumn in Michigan brings us a splendor of colors to enjoy. Take inspiration from nature and learn to make a beautiful fall floral arrangement using an array of fresh flowers. **R**

### Fall Rock Painting

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

Get creative with fall rock painting, including Halloween motifs. Please wear old clothes; this program could be messy. Register each person attending; this program is for ages 10 and up. **R**

### Intro to Cross Stitch

**Tues., Nov. 5 at 6:30 p.m. or Wed., Nov. 6 at 3 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Come learn to cross stitch! We'll have patterns and supplies to make a unicorn, a narwhal, or a fall leaf. This is the same class. Please register for only one session. **R**



### Snowflake Bowl with Candle

**Sat., Nov. 23 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ North Branch**

Create a lace bowl, inspired by winter snowflakes, with a tealight LED candle inside. **R**

### Ornament Bonanza

**Wed., Dec. 11 at 3 p.m. ♦ Main Library**



Get creative with your holiday ornaments! We'll have a buffet of supplies and ideas so let your holiday spirit run wild. **R**

## Movies

### CMPL Cinema

Drop by to see a recent film on the big screen at the Main Library.



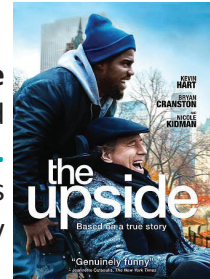
#### On the Basis of Sex

**Thurs., Sept. 12 at 1 p.m. and Wed., Sept. 18 at 6:30 p.m.**

Rated PG-13, 120 minutes  
Main Library

**The Upside**  
**Thurs., Oct. 3 at 1 p.m. and Wed., Oct. 30 at 6:30 p.m.**

Rated PG-13, 127 minutes  
Main Library



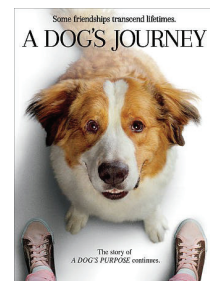
#### Poms

**Thurs., Nov. 14 at 1 p.m. and Wed., Nov. 20 at 6:30 p.m.**

Rated PG-13, 91 minutes  
Main Library

**A Dog's Journey**  
**Thurs., Dec. 12 at 1 p.m. and Wed., Dec. 18 at 6:30 p.m.**

Rated PG, 120 minutes  
Main Library



## Community

### Community Knit and Crochet

Last year, our library community donated knitted and crocheted squares to make blankets. This fall we'll be collecting hats for donation in our local area. Handmade hats in all styles will be accepted, especially those sized for students K-12.

Bring completed hats to the Popular Materials desk on the first floor of the Main Library by November 14. Join us at the Knit and Crochet meet up for patterns and fun!





# Technology and Job Help

## Tech Help

From software to cell phone questions, we have Tech Assistants available to answer your questions.

### Main Library:

- Dates and times not confirmed at press time. Call (586) 226-5040 for times.

### North Branch:

- Tuesdays 1-3 p.m.

### South Branch: *(Call 226-5073 to confirm.)*

- Monday & Tuesday 1-4 p.m.
- Tuesday 5:30-9 p.m.
- Thursday 5:30-9 p.m.
- Friday & Saturday 1-6 p.m.

## Tablet and Cell Phone Assistance

**Wednesdays from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. ♦**


### South Branch

Stop by on Wednesdays for drop-in help using your smartphone, tablet, or other portable device.



## Computer Classes

**Various dates and times ♦ Main Library**

Introductory level computer classes will continue at the Main Library for: Computer Basics, Internet Basics, Files & Folders, Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint. Basic computer and mouse skills are required for all classes except Computer Basics. Registration for each class begins 2 weeks prior to the class. Call 226-5040 or register online at <http://cmpl.libnet.info/events> 



## Michigan Works


**4th Monday from 2-4 p.m. ♦ South Branch**

A representative from Michigan Works will visit the 4th Monday of every month from 2-4pm. They will provide information and guidance to those seeking employment. This is a free program and no appointment is needed.

## Google Docs


**Thursdays: Sept. 19, Oct. 10 and Nov. 14 at 6:30 p.m.**

### ♦ Main Library

Join us for our introductory class to Google Docs. It will help you to learn how to create, edit, store, share and access files for free on the go. All you need is a Gmail account and Internet connection, no additional software is required. 


## Introduction to Cricut

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

Have you always wondered what you can make with the Cricut? From greeting cards to vinyl wall decals, Cricut can cut just about any shape you desire. This program will show you how the Cricut Design space works, components of the machine and how to make fun and interesting cuts. If you have ever wanted more information about how the Cricut works, this is the program for you! 

## Create a Keychain Using a 3-D Printer

**Thurs., Dec. 12 at 4 p.m. or 7 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Adults will create a key chain using CMPL's 3-D printer. Have you heard the term 3-D printing and wondered what it could possibly be? CMPL recently added a 3-D printer to our collection and with it we can create three-dimensional objects. Would you like to learn more? Come to this program where we will use Tinkercad, a special software program, to create your own design. Don't worry. We'll take you on a step-by-step demonstration and each participant will print their own key chain! Sign up for only one session. 



## Gale Courses and Niche Academy

Can't come into the library or want more advanced options for technical training and learning? Try Gale Courses or Niche Academy. Gale offers 6-week, instructor-led, on-line courses on a variety of topics. Niche Academy offers self-study options for CMPL databases, digital downloads and social media. Visit <https://cmpl.org/computer-classes/> for more info.

## Music at Main

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

**Tues., Sept. 10 at 7 p.m.:** *Phillip Hale Trio*. Come celebrate the beginning of another year of Friends of the Library concerts with refreshments and jazz with this three-piece group.

**Sun., Nov. 3 at 2 p.m.:** *Kerry Price and Friends*. (Jazz)

**Sun., Dec. 8 at 2 p.m.:** *TBD A Cappella*. (a cappella)

## Rockin' the Library: Wayne McDonald

**Thurs., Oct. 3 at 7 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Come to the library to experience a night of acoustic favorites. **R**



# Spooky Programs

## Michigan's Ghosts and Legends

**Tues., Oct. 22 at 7 p.m. ♦ North Branch**

Amberrose Hammond takes you on a strange and fun journey through Michigan's haunted lighthouses, ghostly restaurants and hotels and other locations that are steeped in legend and ghostly lore. This program is suitable for teens and adults. **R**

## Murder Mystery in the Library

**Fri., Oct. 25 at 6 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Calling all amateur detectives! A murder has taken place at the Main Library and we need your help to solve it. This is your chance to interview the suspects, follow the clues and find the murderer. This is an after hours program for adults 18 and up. Please arrive before the library closes at 6 p.m. **R**

## Stepping into Darkness

**Tues., Oct. 29 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

True accounts of the paranormal and unexplained in Michigan. If you attended her program last fall you know that Kat Tedsen is a master storyteller - of all things haunted in Michigan! She's coming back to share the stories from her newest book *Stepping into Darkness: True Accounts of the Paranormal and Unexplained*. These tales about Michigan will make you question what is real and what isn't. **R**

## Through Her Eyes: Women Artists in the DIA's Collection

**Tues., Sept. 24 at 3 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Viewing the work of women artists in the DIA collection heightens awareness of the creative contributions of women across cultures and time and provides a lens through which to explore issues of gender, relationships between generations, politics and culture. **R**

## DIA Bus Trip

**Thurs., Oct. 3 at 12 p.m. ♦ South Branch**

A bus from the Detroit Institute of Arts will pick us up at the South Branch and take us down to the DIA for a "DIA Masters Old and New" tour and a cookie and coffee snack. Participants must be 55+. We will be at the museum until 3 p.m., arriving back at the library by 4 p.m. **Registration begins September 3.** We must have a minimum of 25 people registered by September 19 to secure the bus. The bus accommodates up to 50 people. Group registration is not permitted. **R**



## Let Me Tell You a Story - DIA Presentation

**Mon., Oct. 28 at 3 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Making meaning of the world around us is a basic behavior and most cultures throughout time have used art to teach essential beliefs and understandings. Explore the many ways visual artists use stories as the source of inspiration for their work. **R**

# Cooking

## Cooking in the Microwave

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

Whether you're a gourmet chef or you burn water, we invite you to join us as we try out recipes tailored for the microwave. We will be cooking, so aprons are encouraged. Please let us know when you register if you have any food allergies. **R**



**Want more on cooking? CMPL has over 3,300 cookbooks and 18 food-related magazines in RB Digital!**

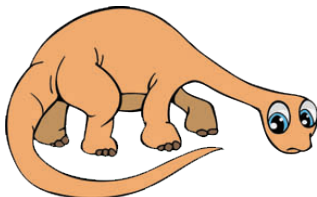


# CHILDREN



## Dinovember

The dinosaurs are back again this year! It is the return of Dinovember from November 1-30 at the Main Library. Stop by the children's room for scavenger hunts and other fun dinosaur surprises to do on your own anytime during the month of November. Join us on **Fri., Nov. 1 at 10 a.m.** as we kick off Dinovember with a special story time. **No registration is required.**



## Early Literacy

### Five Senses in Autumn

**Sat., Sept. 14 at 10 a.m. ♦ Main Library**

Children ages 0-5 are invited to get messy at our sensory fun program. **R**

### Signing Time

**Mondays: Sept. 30 and Nov. 18 at 10 a.m. ♦ North Branch**

**Mon., Dec. 9 at 10 ♦ 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. This program is for ages 2-5. **R**

### BookFlix Movie Day

**Tues., Oct. 29 at 10 a.m. ♦ South Branch**

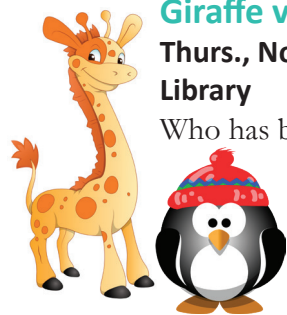
Children ages 2 ½ - 5 will enjoy short movies based on popular books and a craft. **R**



### Giraffe vs. Penguin Problems

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

Who has bigger problems, giraffes or penguins? We will decide by reading stories and a craft. This program is for children ages 3-6. **R**



### Dancer/Ballerina Story Time

**Fri., Dec. 6 at 10 a.m. ♦ Main Library**

Calling all dancers and ballerinas! Join us for stories, crafts and a ballet lesson. Ages 2-6. **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 and opens *two* weeks prior to the event for residents and *one* week in advance for non-residents.

A library card is required for registration. Group registration is not permitted. You can always register online.

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

## 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Learning to read begins long before a child starts kindergarten. Reading to your child is the best way to prepare for school! With the start of the new school year, this is a great time to get your young child started on logging their 1,000 books.



To participate, stop by any location to pick up your first reading log, visit our web site at <https://cmpl.org/1000-books-kindergarten/> Use your online Beanstack account that you may have used for Summer Reading. Repetition is great for learning so feel free to read and record your favorite books over and over again. When you have read 100 books, stop by the library for your free sticker. Larger prizes are available after 500 and 1,000 books.



# Story Time Activities

## Story Times

Session I story times will take place the **week of Sept. 9** through the **week of Oct. 7**. Session II story times will take place the **week of Nov. 4** through the **week of Dec. 7**. Join us:

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

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

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

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

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

**Tot Time Plus: Tuesdays at 9:15 a.m.** (11-30 months)  
**Little Listeners Plus: Tuesdays at 10 a.m.** (2 years +)  
**Little Listeners Plus: Wednesdays at 10 a.m.** (2 years +)

## Grow, Play, Learn

**Fridays: Sept. 6 - Oct. 4 at 10 a.m. ♦ Main Library**  
**Mondays: Oct. 7 - Nov. 4 at 10 a.m. ♦ North Branch**  
**Thursdays: Oct. 24 - Nov. 21 at 10 a.m. ♦ South Branch**

As a part of our Family Place Libraries initiative, join our five-week parent/child workshop. This is a fun, play-



based program where families can relax, make friends, and talk one-on-one with specialists on child development. This program is open to ages 1-3 and their caregivers. 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 & Learn with CARE

**Saturdays: Sept. 7, Oct. 5, Nov. 2 and Dec. 7 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ Main Library**

Join CARE in our caregiver-child play group. This program is for ages 2-5 and an adult caregiver. <sup>R</sup>



## Pajamarama

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

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

## Pop-In Play

**Sat., Sept. 21 and Wed., Dec. 11 at 9 a.m.**

**♦ North Branch**

Unstructured play for babies up to 23 months and their caregivers. Siblings are welcome. **Registration is not required.**



## PAWS for Reading

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



**Main Library:**

**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.**

## Play to Learn

**Wed., Oct. 30 at 10 a.m. ♦ South Branch**

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

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. The South Branch session will focus on *Where is the Green Sheep*. The North Branch session will focus on *I'll Do Lunch*. <sup>R</sup>





## Circular Weaving

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

Tweens ages 8-12 will have fun creating and weaving unique patterns on a round loom. **R**

## Yoga for Kids

**Thurs., Oct. 3 at 10 a.m. ♦ South Branch**

Join us for a fun introduction to yoga for children ages 3-6. Parents and children may participate, please bring a yoga mat or beach towel. **R**



## Cirque Amongus

**Sat., Oct. 19 2019 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ North Branch**

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

## Parachute Games

**Wed., Oct. 23 at 10 a.m. ♦ North Branch**



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

## Toddler Crafts

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

Kids ages 18-36 months are invited to the North Branch to make some art projects. **R**

## Preschool Playground

**Sat., Nov. 23 and Fri., Dec. 13 at 10 a.m. ♦ Main Library**

Indoor fun at the library! Join us for one or both sessions. Babies are welcome with caregivers in their own activity corner. Adults must remain with children for the duration of the program. **R**

## Halloween Party

**Tues., Oct. 22 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 under 12. **R**

## Monsters and Mayhem

**Wed., Oct. 23 at 5:30 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 required.**

## Spooktacular Dance Party

**Fri., Oct. 25 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ North Branch**

Kids ages 1-5, and their caregivers, are invited to dance away the morning to some familiar songs as well as some Halloween tunes! **No registration is required;** costumes optional.



## Haunted Houses

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

Create a unique haunted house out of seasonal assorted food materials. Children ages 4-11 and adults will be challenged to construct a haunted house from a variety of food materials. All materials will be provided. Adults and children may each create a house. **R**

## Holiday Crafts

**Mon., Dec. 9 at 9 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 10:30 a.m. or 11:15 a.m. ♦ North Branch**



Children ages 0-5 are invited to the North Branch to make a handprint reindeer ornament and a variety of other holiday-themed crafts. Please sign up for only one session, as each session will be exactly the same. **R**

## 'Tis the Season

**Sat., Dec. 14 at 2:30 p.m. ♦ South Branch**

Children ages 6-12 will create gifts to keep or give to someone special. **R**

## Happy Holly Days

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

Children ages 2 ½ to 5 will enjoy a story and craft to celebrate the holiday. **R**

## Santa Visits

**Wed., Dec. 11 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ South Branch**

**Sat., Dec. 14 at 10 a.m. ♦ North Branch**

**Sat., Dec. 14 at 12:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Santa is taking time out of his busy schedule to share stories and songs at the library. 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**



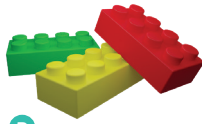
# STEAM Programs

## Lego Fun

**Sat., Sept. 28 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ Main Library**

We supply the theme and you build something new with your own Legos.

Everyone gets a new Lego piece. Someone will win a new Lego Kit. Ages 7-10. **R**



## Fun with Dash and Dot

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



Learn the fundamentals of coding through educational and creative play! Kids ages 6-10 will use Dash and Dot robots as a hands on learning tool that teaches creativity, logic, and problem solving. **R**

## Circuit Cards

**Sat., Oct. 5 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ Main Library**

Join TechKnowKids as we learn the basics of electricity and make a circuit card that lights up! This program is for ages 7-12. **R**

## Pringles Ring Challenge

**Sat., Oct. 12 at 1:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Can you build a Pringles ring without using any adhesives? Ages 9-11. **R**

## Little Scientists

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

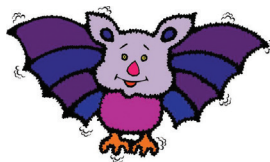
Kids ages 3-6 are invited to the North Branch to hear a story and conduct some hands-on science experiments and activities. This session will focus on colors. **R**



## Bat Biology

**Saturday, Oct. 19 at 3 p.m. ♦ South Branch**

Meet live bats from around the world. As the only flying mammal, bats have amazed and inspired people for a long time. Learn about the diversity of bats, how they survive, and their many roles on our planet. Ages 4-12. **R**



## Owls

**Tues., Oct. 15 at 10 a.m. ♦ Main Library**

Join Dinosaur Hill as we learn all about owls and fall. This program is for ages 3-6. **R**



## Balloon Racer

**Tues., Nov. 5 at 1:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Make a race car using a paper plate and a balloon. Then race it against the other cars to see whose car goes the farthest! Ages 8-11. **R**

## Michigan Wildlife

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

Students explore the fascinating world of Michigan's animal life in this program by Naturalist Endeavors. Life cycles, adaptations, classification, physical characteristics, and how the climate and other environmental factors affect the survival of animals in Michigan will be discussed. This program is for ages 5-12. **R**



## Fizzy Science

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



Children ages 8-12 years old will have fun exploring chemical reactions and completing hands-on experiments that pop, fizz, and bubble. **R**

## Escape the Room: A Pirate Treasure Hunt

**Sat., Dec. 7 at 2:15 p.m. or 3:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Pirates are searching for lost treasures. You find a locked box that may hold the last of the treasure. Can you use clues to open the box before the pirates arrive? Grades 4-5. **R**

## STEM Kits

Do you have an interest or want to build your skills in science, technology, engineering, or math? Check out CMPL's STEM to Go collection! You can find items for children in grades K-6, such as a Raspberry Pi kit, a fractions tower, dinosaur bones, or a bridge building kit. Visit <http://cmpl.org/library-things-to-go> for a full list of STEM to Go kits. STEM to Go kits are available in the Main Library Children's Room.





## Teen Takeover

**Monday-Thursday from 2:30-6 p.m. ♦ Main Library**  
**Monday-Thursday from 2-6 p.m. ♦ South Branch**

In grades 6-12 looking for a place to hang out after school? Join us for games, activities and more. We're always adding fun stuff so don't miss it! Teen Takeover doesn't occur when schools are closed.

## Volunteers

**1st Wed. of the month at 6 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Need volunteer hours for school? Want to learn more about the library?

Volunteers! We want teens in grades 6-12 to help the library with anything from fun kids' programs, to planning teen events to creating displays, or anything else we can come up with! Join us to learn about upcoming opportunities and earn an hour of volunteer time just by coming to the meeting!



## You Made It!

**Fri., Sept., 6 at 3:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

You made it through the first week of school! Come celebrate with a good movie and good food. We'll have plenty of pizza and ice cream. <sup>R</sup>

## Sensory DIY

**Mon., Sept. 9 at 6 p.m. ♦ North Branch**

**Sun., Sept. 15 at 2 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Channel your inner chill with some sensory activities and de-stress on the go with our DIY stress ball crafts. <sup>R</sup>

## Shadow Box Locker

**Mon., Sept. 16 at 6 p.m. ♦ North Branch**

**Wed., Sept. 18 at 4 p.m. ♦ South Branch**

Create a shadow box for your school locker! <sup>R</sup>



## Teen Program Reminder

When you see this symbol <sup>R</sup> 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 (586) 226-5030 or visit <http://cmpl.libnet.info/events>

## Sponge Paint Stencils

**Wed., Sept. 25 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ South Branch**

Come learn some cool techniques and create a unique piece of art with our stencils and sponges. <sup>R</sup>

## Fall Water Colors

**Mon., Sept. 30 at 6 p.m. ♦ North Branch**

**Fri., Nov. 15 at 4 p.m. ♦**

**South Branch**

Use leaf cutouts to create beautiful fall water color scenes. Use leaf cutouts to create beautiful fall water color scenes. <sup>R</sup>



## Spooky Pop and Paint

**Mon., Oct. 7 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ North Branch**

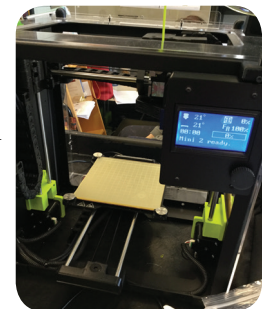
Join us for a fun fall painting tutorial complete with soda sampling. Ever had zombie pop? What about radioactive soda? <sup>R</sup>



## 3D Creepy Prints

**Sat., Oct. 12 at 3 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Come to this session where you can create your own design or modify another spooky 3D file. Each participant will get to choose a 3D file to be printed. <sup>R</sup>



## Spooky Painting

**Fri., Oct. 18 at 4 p.m. ♦ South Branch**

Create something truly spooktacular at this crafty event. Using stencils or free drawing, decorate your canvas to create spooky masterpieces. <sup>R</sup>

## Creepy Candy Creations

**Mon., Oct. 21 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Ever wanted to try your hand at making the ultimate chocolate bar? Now is your chance! We'll have all sorts of shapes and fillings for you to mix up a crazy tasty and creepy creation. <sup>R</sup>

## Teen Fear Factor

**Wed., Oct. 30 at 5 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Think you have the guts to taste and touch your way through our terrifying challenges?! Psych yourself up, join us in the activity room, and get ready to get grossed out! **R**

## Fall Quilling

**Mon., Nov. 11 at 6 p.m. ♦ North Branch**

**Sat., Nov. 23 at 3 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

In this quilling or paper filigree program, we will use strips of paper to create and fill in fall shapes. No prior experience necessary. **R**



## Minute 2 Win It: Food Frenzy

**Mon., Nov. 18 at 6 p.m. ♦ North Branch**

We've challenged you with silly tasks in the past, but this time it's all food-themed. Not only will you compete in 60 second culinary challenges, but we'll eat some food as well; pizza provided. **R**



## Minute 2 Win It & Candy Ball!

**Mon., Nov. 25 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ South Branch**

Compete in 60-second challenges and win skip tokens for our Candy Ball Challenge. **R**

## 3D Holiday Ornaments

**Sat., Dec. 7 at 3 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Create a 3D designed ornament, just in time for the holidays! Come to this session where you can create your own design or modify another 3D print file. Each participant will get to choose a 3D file to be printed. **R**

## Cupcake Wars: Holiday Edition

**Mon., Dec. 9 at 6 p.m. ♦ North Branch**

**Fri., Dec. 13 at 4 p.m. ♦ South Branch**

Get ready for an epic battle of creativity. Use your wits and choose decorations wisely as you create an epic holiday-themed cupcake. Not recommended for teens with food allergies. **R**



## Edible Engineering

**Wed., Dec. 18 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ South Branch**

**Fri., Dec. 27 at 3:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Can you create the tallest tower? A snowy scene? A crazy creature? See what you can come up with or just pig out because all our building materials are FOOD! **R**

## After-Hours Events

### Friday the 13th Murder Mystery

**Fri., Sept. 13 at 6 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Think you're lucky? Come test that luck during our Friday the 13th Murder Mystery Lock-in. You can't just rely on your smarts to figure out the clues and make it out, you'll need luck on your side! Please arrive between 5:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. for this after hours event. Doors close at 6 p.m. and will not reopen until 8 p.m. No late arrivals. Parents or siblings will not be admitted. **R**

### Teen Halloween Party

**Sat., Oct. 26 at 6 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Are you brave enough to join us for a creepy celebration? Participate in our Costume Contest; we'll have plenty of treats, crafts, games, a classic spooky movie, and maybe a few tricks. Please arrive between 5:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. for this after hours event. Doors close at 6 p.m. and will not reopen until 8:30 p.m. No late arrivals. Parents or siblings will not be admitted. **R**

## Hour of Code

**Sun., Dec. 15 from 2-3 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Participate in code.org's annual Hour of Code! No experience coding needed. Ages 8 and up. **R**

## Virtual Library Cards

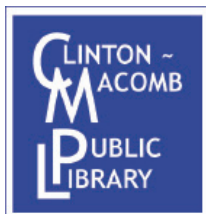
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Are you having trouble with algebra homework? Our Tutor.com database gives you access to live tutors to help you out daily from 12 p.m.-12 a.m. Do you need a book for class tomorrow and can't make it into the library? Check out a digital book from Overdrive. To use your VLC, your library card number is your student ID number and your PIN is the last four digits of your phone number that your school has on file. To switch your VLC to a full access library card, stop by any of our three locations to upgrade your card with your parent or guardian.







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#### Main Library

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#### North Branch

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

#### South Branch

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

#### Hours of Service

Monday-Thursday 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
Friday-Saturday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Sunday\* 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.  
(\*Main Library only)

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### Used Book Sale

Stop by the Main Library for the used book sale 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.

Teachers with valid identification will receive 50% off their purchase in the Children's Room. Members of the Friends receive access to a Friends-only sale on Wednesday and an extra 20% off on Friday.



**Wed., Oct. 16: 5:30-8:30 p.m. - Friends Night Only**

**Thurs., Oct. 17: 12 p.m.-8 p.m.**

**Fri., Oct. 18 and Sat., Oct. 19: 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.**

**Sun., Oct. 20: 12:15-3:15 p.m. - Bag Day**

### Volunteer at the Used Book Sale

Volunteer at the book sale on the following dates and times. Call (586) 226-5004 with any questions.

- **Mon., Oct. 7, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.**
- **Wed., Oct. 9 & Thurs., Oct. 10 from 4-8 p.m.**
- **Fri., Oct. 11 & Sat., Oct. 12 from 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.**
- **Sun., Oct. 13 from 1:15 - 5 p.m.**
- **Mon., Oct. 14 from 9:30 a.m. - Noon**



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