

Clinton-Macomb Public Library

Library Matters

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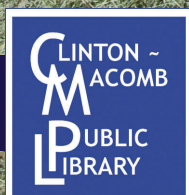
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FROM the DIRECTOR...

Let's build a library! It's hard to believe that it was just over 20 years ago when my mentor and former boss, Christine Lind Hage, invited me to join her for a career adventure of a lifetime and come to CMPL to build a library system from the ground up. Watching the process of building the "new" Rochester Hills Public Library back in 1992 sold me on how transformative and amazing the process could be. Once we came to CMPL in 1999, work began immediately on the original South Branch, which opened in 2000 and the Main Library, which opened in 2003; and shortly thereafter the North Branch, which opened in 2001. At the time, the branch libraries were both lease spaces. Several circumstances led to the Library Board seeking a new location for the current South Branch, which opened in 2014 in a remodeled building the library owns. In the case of the North Branch, the building went into foreclosure and the library purchased it in 2011, acquiring rental income as an added bonus.

Things change over time and much of that has been happening in the northern part of the library district in Macomb Township. The population has increased by over 75% (38,000 residents) since the North Branch opened and will soon exceed 90,000. The vacant land available for future growth is mainly in the northeastern portion of the township. The current North Branch has been very successful but has outgrown its space. We have added the maximum number of shelving units without beginning to remove study tables. While we proactively maintain all of our buildings, the North Branch is now the smallest and oldest of the library's three locations.

As part of the 2014 millage request, the Library Board promised voters that it would expand North Branch services to bring them on par with our other locations. While we did a study of taking over the lease space in the existing building on 24 Mile Road, trying to turn what was designed to be a medical building into a full-service library branch was just not practical or a good investment. Plus, Macomb Township's vision has long been to have a vibrant Town Center as the civic hub for the community and a library is a perfect part of that vision. To help make a new North Branch possible, the Macomb Township Board donated 7.581 acres of land at 54100 Broughton



Road, opposite the Township Hall, and a nice complement to Clinton Township's donation of over 9 acres of land for the Main Library.

With the township's goal of capturing a late 19th century sense of style to Section 9 of the township and the Town Center, the notion of a Carnegie library as the community's "temple of knowledge and learning" was the inspiration for the design of the new library. Yet the building will be a state-of-the-art library branch with an automatic check-in system as we have at our other two locations and a drive-up service window as we have at the South Branch. Nearly every

seat inside and outside will have access to a USB outlet, and should we experience a power failure, the building will be able to continue operations on a natural gas generator similar to our other locations. As we have witnessed from our colleagues across the nation, public libraries are often the place people turn to during the time of a community emergency. While we hope that never happens again here, (such as the major power grid failure of 2003), the library will be prepared and able to assist with the recovery.

This building will be twice the size (28,485 square feet) of the current North Branch. While we are doing everything we can to make this building visually complement the scale of the other buildings in the Town Center, it is important to note that this will not be another Main Library. There is no need to duplicate administrative, IT, HR, processing, facilities, Library for the Blind, local history room and other functions, one of the major benefits of the voluntary district library partnership between Clinton Township and Macomb Township. Once the new library opens in the fall of 2020 we will sell the old North Branch.

So let's build a library! Whether you live on the south side of 26 Mile Road or the north side of 14 Mile Road, this is your new library building! Be sure to visit our website at <http://cmpl.org/newnorth>, which will include lots of photos and project updates as well as information about donor opportunities. We look forward to serving you and your family soon.

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On the cover: Alex Wille, Macomb Township Library Trustee, Amy Wille and Adam Wille. In background: Danielle Robinson, Peyton Robinson and Emma Abdelnour.



Let's Build a Library

Join Us!

Sat., May 4 at 11 a.m.

Be part of history in the making as we break ground on the new North Branch, to be located just south of 25 Mile Road at 54100 Broughton in Macomb Township. Bring your family and friends to celebrate the start of this major milestone in the library's growth. See the new North Branch layout. Take "before" selfies in places that will eventually become the creative/story time room, drive-up window, and reading room. Enjoy a cookie at our very first "reception" in the future community commons space under the dome. See the giant Caterpillar machine that will move the dirt for the new building. Stroll through a *Goodnight, Goodnight Construction Site* story walk. The first 500 attendees will receive a small, commemorative gift. Come, rain or shine, and be a part of the beginning of our new building project (and don't forget your boots in case it's muddy and a lawn chair, as seating will be limited).

Let's Build a Library

Thurs., June 20 at 10 a.m. ♦ North Branch

Join Library Director Larry Neal and a variety of featured special guest speakers for a series of programs suitable for the whole family to learn about the building process of the new North Branch. Throughout the entire project we'll offer these programs to give you the opportunity to learn more about phases of construction and insights into the people and materials that go into designing, constructing and opening a state-of-the-art public library.

The first session will focus on an introduction to the project. Children will enjoy a special construction story time and craft while adults will learn more about the building process during this drop-in program. Program attendees will have the opportunity to enter a drawing for a private, guided tour before the building opens to the general public in late 2020 subject to certain safety and other restrictions. *Once construction begins the site will be closed to general public; please do not endanger yourself or violate the law by trespassing.*

Why Are We Building?

The current North Branch located on 24 Mile Road has been our happy home for nearly 20 years, but along with the community, we've outgrown the building, which was originally designed for medical offices. We currently welcome 10,000 visitors per month and for every item added to the collection, one must be removed. With Macomb Township continuing to grow at a rapid pace, we want to be ready to meet the demand for space, technology, and yes, even books! The new North Branch will:

- Be part of Macomb Township's vision of a vibrant Town Center and will build synergy with the highly popular Recreation Center building and the Township Hall
- Be twice the size of the current location at 28,485 square feet
- Feature six small study rooms; three large study rooms; large conference room; creative/story time room; community commons gathering/new item display space; drive-up return and hold pick-up services; USB outlets at most seating locations inside and out; easier access for people with disabilities and strollers; and more shelving for books and other library materials.
- Cost \$18.5 million
- NOT require a tax increase! Expenses for the bond payments and all other operations are paid for by the library millage on your winter tax statement. The 2014 millage request increased the level of funding for the library system, in part to be able to bring North Branch services on par with our other locations
- Will open in late fall 2020
- For updates, photos and other news related to the new North Branch please visit <http://cmpl.org/newnorth>

Dog Days

of Summer

Happy 5th Anniversary South Branch!

Sat., June 22 at 12 p.m. ♦ South Branch

It's been five wonderful years in our Gratiot location. We are celebrating our anniversary on June 22, 2019. Celebrate with us by dropping by for many activities, including an anniversary cake at noon, an Hour of Code at 3 p.m. (registration is required, see page 16), make and take activities of flower planting, Golden Tickets, and more.

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. Call 226-5040 or visit <https://cmpl.org/computer-classes/> for more info.

Communico

If you book study rooms, you may have noticed that online bookings look a little different. In April, CMPL launched Communico, a new way to keep track of your study room reservations and now, it will help you register for events.

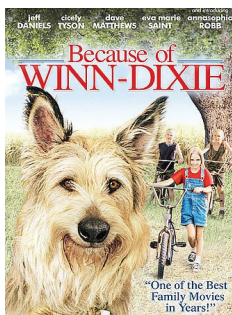
This summer, you will notice the events calendar change as well. Communico will allow you to see all your event, meeting room and study room reservations in one place. You will still login using your barcode and PIN. There will even be a link to these reservations that is accessible through your library account.

Do you have a dog? Do you want to get a dog? The **North Branch** is offering a variety of programs this summer that are all about dogs! Programs for kids and adults will be offered throughout August. Stop by for a few of these special events this summer.

Family Movie

Sat., Aug. 3 at 11 a.m. ♦ North Branch

Join us for a showing of *Because of Winn-Dixie*! Popcorn will be provided; bring your own drink or other snacks as well as a blanket to sit on. Open to all ages. **No registration required.**



Adopting Your First Dog

Mon., Aug. 5 at 7 p.m. ♦ North Branch

Andrew Lee from the Humane Society of Macomb provides helpful tips on selecting and preparing for a new dog and explains how to make the transition a success for both you and your pet. **R**

Artful Tuesdays

Tues., Aug. 6 at 1 p.m. ♦ North Branch

Kids ages 7-12 are invited to create their very own custom dog portrait! **R**

No-Bake Dog Treats

Tues., Aug. 6 at 7 p.m. ♦ North Branch

Join us in making no-bake dog treats for your canine friends! This program is open to adults and kids ages 10 and up. **R**

Pet Toy Crafts

Wed., Aug. 7 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ North Branch

Kids ages 6-11 are invited to the North Branch to make some dog and/or cat toys to take home to their pets! **R**

Dog Man Party

Mon., Aug. 12 at 10 a.m. ♦ North Branch

Kids ages 8-12 are invited to celebrate *Dog Man*! Various crafts and activities will be done. **R**

Dog Story Time

Tues., Aug. 13 at 10 a.m. ♦ North Branch

Bring your stuffed puppy and join us for stories about dogs! **No registration is required.**

Dogs Do's and Don'ts

Tues., Aug. 13 at 7 p.m. ♦ North Branch

Are you getting a new dog or have an old dog that needs better manners? Learn basic dog training techniques and ways you can be a good leader through demonstration. Please leave your dog at home for this program. **R**



Technology and Job Help

Tech Help

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

Main Library:

- Alternating Saturdays & Sundays
- Additional days
Call 226-5040 to confirm.

North Branch:

- Tuesdays 1-3 p.m.

South Branch:

- Monday & Tuesday 1-4 p.m.
- Tuesday 5:30-9 p.m.
- Thursday 5:30-9 p.m.
- Friday & Saturday 1-6 p.m.
Call 226-5073 to confirm.

Tablet and Cell Phone Assistance

Wednesdays at 10 a.m. ♦ South Branch

Stop by on Wednesdays between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. for drop-in help using your smartphone, tablet, or other portable device.

Introductory Microsoft Excel and Word

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

Each class is 2 hours long and is open to residents of Clinton & Macomb Townships with a library card in good standing. The same material will be covered at each session of Excel and Word. Basic computer skills are a prerequisite. Register online or call 226-5040.

Intro to Excel:

Mon., May 13 at 6:30 p.m.
Tues., June 11 at 6:30 p.m.
Wed., July 31 at 6:30 p.m.

Intro to Word:

Wed. May 29 at 6:30 p.m.
Mon., June 3 at 6:30 p.m.
Tues., July 16 at 6:30 p.m.

Try It Out Tuesdays

Select Tuesdays at 2 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Stop by the Main Library's lobby throughout the summer to see demonstrations on all the fun and handy innovations in CMPL's to-go collections. We will be in the lobby from 2-4 p.m. to show you some of these hidden wonders. Just stop by!

- **June 4:** Tools to Go
- **June 18:** STEM to Go
- **July 9:** Tech to Go
- **July 23:** Digital Conversion Products
- **Aug. 6:** Cameras and Mini Photo Printers
- **Aug. 20:** Hobbies to Go



Digital Preservation Tools

Wed., Aug. 14 ♦ Main Library

Learn about the digital preservation tools we have available at the Main Library. Each session will last about 30 minutes and will cover one technology, including a demonstration, hands-on practice and a Q & A. Residents are encouraged to come for one or for all three. Learn about the slide digitizer at 10 a.m., photo scanner at 10:30 a.m. and the 8mm converter at 11 a.m.


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.

Nail Your Next Job Interview

Mon., May 20 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ South Branch

You finally got that interview now what? Representatives from Elarie Consulting will be here to help you learn how to prepare for an interview by discussing how to answer those tough questions, why your elevator pitch will help you answer any questions that come your way, what to do if you are stuck on a question, and how to recognize and navigate an illegal interview question. You will also be given their top 20 interview questions to help you practice and prepare for your next interview. 



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.** **R**

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

May 18: *Billy and the Mini Monsters: Monsters in the dark* by Zanna Davidson

June 22: *I Survived Hurricane Katrina 2005* by Lauren Tarshis

July 27: *Dog Man #1* by Dav Pilkey

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

May 18: *Framed!* by James Ponti

June 22: *Ninth Ward* by Jewell Parker Rhodes

July 27: *Dog Man #1* by Dav Pilkey

Book Blasters at the North Branch

Select Mondays at 1 p.m. ♦ North Branch

Join the North Branch book club for kids ages 7-9. You must come to the North Branch to register, and pick up the book, in person. **R**

June 17: *Alvin Ho: Allergic to girls, school, and other scary things* by Lenore Look

July 8: *Book Uncle and Me* by Uma Krishnaswami

July 29: *The Poet's Dog* by Patricia MacLachlan

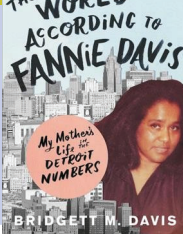
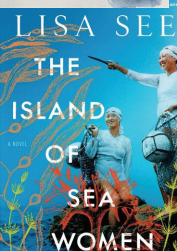
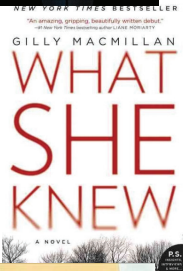
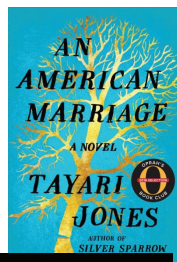
Family Book Club

Tues., July 23 at 6 p.m. ♦ North Branch

Explore the women of NASA! This family book club will include four short biographies of women who have made great contributions to NASA and the exploration of space. Read the books at home as a family, and come to the library to talk about these amazing women while enjoying pizza for dinner. We'll also do some fun, related activities! The books are appropriate for kids ages 5-10, so one member of the family should fall in this range. One person from the family should come to the North Branch, in-person, and pick up the books. **R**

Adult Battle of the Books!

SAVE THE DATE! Sat., Nov. 16 at 2 p.m. the Main Library will welcome adult readers in the first-ever CMPL Battle of the Books for adults. This is a team-based trivia game, where readers compete for fun and prizes. Visit <https://cmpl.org/bob> for more information.



South Branch Book Discussion

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

May 11: *Paris in the Present Tense* by Mark Helprin

June 8: *In the Midst of Winter* by Isabel Allende

July 13: *An American Marriage* by Tayari Jones

Aug. 10: *The 9th Hour* by Alice McDermott

North Branch Mystery Book Discussion

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

May 21: *The Woman in the Window* by A.J. Finn

June 18: *A Baby's Bones* by Rebecca Alexander

July 16: *The Mysterious Affair at Styles* by Agatha Christie

Aug. 20: *What She Knew* by Gilly MacMillan

Books on Tap

2nd Mondays at 6 p.m. ♦ Bar Louie Partridge Creek

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

May 13: *The Island of Sea Women* by Lisa See

June 10: *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens

July 8: *My Sister, the Serial Killer* by Oyinkan Braithwaite

Aug. 12: *Where'd You Go, Bernadette* by Maria Semple

Let's Get Real

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

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

May 28: *The World According to Fannie Davis: My mother's life in the Detroit numbers* by Bridgett Davis

June 24: *Nickel and Dimed: On (not) getting by in America* by Barbara Ehrenreich

July 22: *The Kelloggs: the battling brothers of Battle Creek* by Howard Markel

Aug. 26: *Hillbilly Elegy: A memoir of a family and culture in crisis* by J.D. Vance

adult PROGRAMS

Demystifying Wikipedia

Sat., May 4 at 2 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Do you have questions about Wikipedia? Who is behind the information in an article? How accurate are these crowd-sourced materials? Wikipedia is only one part of 13 Wikimedia projects that are looking for the collected knowledge of people like you! Feel free to bring your own laptop and a digital photo you took of your favorite travel spot or outside activity. The photo can be stored on a flash drive, saved to your email or online storage. Within 30 minutes, you'll be able to contribute to the largest free encyclopedia in human existence! **R**

Tales & Talk

Select Wednesdays at 10:30 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. **R**

May 8: *Wonderful Town* and *How the Coe Boys got Their Names* by Christopher T. Leland

Aug. 14: *The Big Two-Hearted River* by Ernest Hemingway

Chapter One

Tues., May 21 at 7 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Spring into reading with librarians Celia, Erin, Meghan, Phil and Sarah 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 summer! **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. You can also register online at the Events page at <https://cmpl.org>

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

DIA Bus Trip

Thurs., July 25 at 12 p.m. ♦ Main Library

A bus from the Detroit Institute of Arts will pick us up at the Main Library and take us down to the DIA for a film at the Detroit Film Theatre and a cookie and coffee snack! Participants must be 55+. We will be at the museum until 3 p.m. and will return around 4 p.m.. **Registration begins June 25**. We must have a minimum of 25 people registered by July 11 in order to secure the bus. The bus accommodates up to 50 people. Group registration is not permitted. **R**



Genealogy

Mon., June 10 at 3 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Join us for an introduction to using Ancestry & My Heritage Library Editions to start your family history. **R**

Writing Group

First 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. In July, the writing group will be Sylvia Hubbard's presentation on publishing and marketing. **R**



A 21st Century Guide to Publishing and Marketing Your Book

Mon., July 1 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Have you written a book and aren't sure what the next step is? Or have you self-published but can't seem to get your work noticed? Sylvia Hubbard, author of over 40 books and founder of the Motown Writers Network, will be joining us to share her knowledge and expertise on writing, publishing, and marketing your book in today's competitive environment. **R**

Ice Cream Taste Test

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

Did you know that July is National Ice Cream Month? Come celebrate National Ice Cream Day (annually the 3rd weekend in July) with a blind taste test for adults! We'll sample a variety of flavors from national and local brands, guess which kind is which, and rank our favorites. **R**



Living Well at CMPL Walking Club

Wednesdays: May 8, 15, 22, 29, June 5, 12, 19 and 26 at 9 a.m. ♦ Main Library

Enjoy the trails around the library as we keep our minds and bodies active! A different library service to complement your fitness routine will be highlighted each week. Departs from the entrance of the Main Library at 9 a.m. Wear comfortable shoes. Please note that participants walk at their own risk. This is a walk in the library area with an employee but is not a formal exercise class with a certified instructor. **R**



Walking Tour of the Tomlinson Arboretum

Sat., June 1 at 10 a.m. ♦ Main Library

The Friends of the Arboretum will take us on a narrated walking tour of the 25-acre Tomlinson Arboretum, just west of the Main Library. We will meet in the Auditorium. The tour is 1-1/2 miles long and will take one hour. All ages welcome. *In the event of inclement weather, the tour will take place the following Saturday, June 8 at 10 a.m.* **R**

International Yoga Day

Fri., June 21 at 4 p.m. ♦ North Branch

Start your weekend on a peaceful note; celebrate International Yoga Day! Enjoy 45 minutes of basic yoga followed by 45 minutes of Heartfulness Meditation. Please bring your own yoga mat; chair yoga is also an option. You will be required to sign a waiver to participate in yoga. **R**



The Miracle of a Plant-Based Diet

Mon., June 24 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Dr. Joel Kahn will present the science of why a plant-based diet provides all of the nutrition needed to live a healthy and active lifestyle during all stages of life. He will also discuss the growing medical research showing the ability



of a plant-based diet to halt and reverse some of the major reasons why we age, such as heart disease, type 2 diabetes, obesity, and even some cancers. The program is presented in partnership with VegMichigan and will include a food tasting. **R**

Living with Everyday Pain

Thurs., Aug. 22 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Are all pains the same? Persistent pain affects one out of five adults in the United States. There are many causes of pain and each can respond differently to treatment. We will discuss the differences of acute pains that require a visit to the doctor versus everyday pains that are leftovers from life's experiences. There are many ways to continue to live a fulfilling life while dealing with these aches and pains. **R**

Wildlife Travel Adventures

Thurs., May 16 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Join veterinarian and wildlife photographer Dr. Carl Palazzolo as he shares his recent adventures in Botswana and Namibia in Africa, as well as his trip to the Falkland Islands. You will learn much about the wildlife and the conservation measures taking place. Dr. Palazzolo will also share behind-the-scenes views at his animal hospital and how staff cares for wildlife. **R**

RiverSafe LakeSafe

Thurs., May 30 at 7 p.m. ♦ Main Library

The RiverSafe LakeSafe program is a public education campaign of the Clinton River Watershed Council to help to keep our freshwater resources clean and healthy. The program educates homeowners on how they can adapt their regular household tasks indoors and outdoors in a way that protects water quality in the Clinton River watershed. **R**

Gardening 201

Wed., June 12 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library

George Papadelis, owner of Telly's Greenhouse will demonstrate Gardening 201, a presentation on outdoor gardening, with annuals, perennials, vegetables, trees and shrubs. Join us to learn more about it. **R**

Upper Peninsula Rock Hounding

Tues., June 25 at 7 p.m. ♦ North Branch

Pat Graves-Wesolosky, former president of the Michigan Mineralogical Society, presents a visual travelogue of fossil and gemstone hunting hot spots along Michigan's beautiful Lake Superior shoreline. **R**

Investment Programs

College Planning 101

Mon., May 6 at 7 p.m. ♦ North Branch

Priscilla O'Neill of Summit Scholars presents helpful strategies for selecting the right college and major, navigating the admissions process, and mitigating tuition costs. Both students and parents are welcome. Provided by LifeGuide 360. **R**

Financial Aid Night

Mon., June 24 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ South Branch

Carrie Gilchrist, a Senior Financial Aid Outreach Advisor from Oakland University, will present information regarding the financial aid process. Most especially those that are junior students and their parents will find this presentation valuable as it helps lay out the financial aid groundwork to their upcoming senior year. Topics include the elements of financial aid, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), private resources, and more. Adults interested in financial aid to return to school are welcome to join as well. **R**



Investing Essentials

Tues., July 2 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library

A representative from LifeGuide 360 will present a workshop that will help to demystify the fundamentals of investing. You will understand why your investments do the things they do. Learn about asset allocation and diversification. What questions should you ask before you roll-over your retirement account or invest in an annuity, including 5 questions to ask your financial advisor about your account. **R**



Investment Fraud

Mon., July 8 at 7 p.m. ♦ North Branch

Learn how to protect yourself from investment fraud and other predatory practices, including affinity fraud, Ponzi schemes, reverse mortgages, pension advances, and more. Presented by Allison J. Bonacci, Michigan Attorney General Consumer Protection Division. **R**

History Programs

Music of the WWII Era

Thurs., June 6 at 7 p.m. ♦ Main Library

During World War II, most American troops had regular access to radio. The music they listened to gave our fighting men and women, both overseas and at home, the opportunity to forget the woes of war, if only for a few minutes. Jazz historian Stuart Johnson will discuss and play recorded examples of the most popular songs of the WWII era. The presentation will conclude with a special salute to the military. **R**

Joy in Tigertown

Thurs., June 13 at 7 p.m. w Main Library

Join former Detroit Tigers pitcher, and World Series MVP Mickey Lolich and Hall of Fame writer Tom Gage to hear stories from their book, *Joy in Tigertown: a determined team, a resilient city, and our magical run to the 1968 World Series* followed by a book signing! **R**



Detroit: An Illustrated Timeline

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

Within Detroit's multilayered history lie stories both familiar and hidden. Think of Cadillac's 1701 landing and the 1812 conquest by the British. But there was also the little known reality of slavery, race riots in 1863 and 1943, assorted scoundrels, and ingenious entrepreneurs. This presentation will highlight these and other anecdotes included in Paul Vachon's new book, *Detroit: An Illustrated Timeline*. **R**

The History of Tiger Stadium

Tues., July 9 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ South Branch

Learn about the history of Tiger Stadium from sports writer and commentator Bill Dow, author of *Tiger Stadium: Essays and Memories of Detroit's Historic Ballpark, 1912-2009*. He will discuss the evolution of the park, and answer questions about the stadium. **R**

Wicked Women of Detroit

Mon., Aug. 12 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Michigan author Tobin T. Buhk brings his historic true crime stories close to home with tales of some of the most darkly intriguing women in Detroit's past. From con artists to serial killers, he will recount tales of violent, clever and misunderstood women who made their mark in the criminal records of Detroit. **R**



Adult Craft Programs

Knit and Crochet Meet Up

Thursdays: May 2, 16, 30, June 13, 27, July 11, 25, Aug. 8 and 22 at 6 p.m. ♦ Main Library

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

Macramé Plant Holders

Thurs., May 9 at 3 p.m. or 6 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Calling all plant lovers! Using basic macramé knots, we'll be creating a fun, trendy hanger for your house plant. **R**

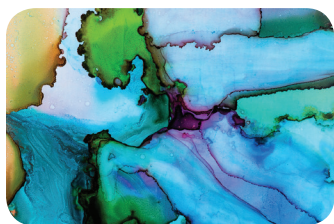
DIY Necklace

Sat., May 11 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ North Branch

Create a statement necklace with pastel ribbons and silver beads. Perfect for springtime; it would make a lovely Mother's Day gift. **R**

Alcohol Ink Painting

Sat., June 8 or Wed., June 12 at 10 a.m. ♦ North Branch



Experiment with alcohol inks on Yupo paper. We'll be creating abstract flower designs with airbrush-like techniques. The same program will be held on two dates; please sign up for only one session, not both. Please wear old clothes; this program could be messy. **R**

Plarn Making

Tues., July 9 at 2 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Did you know you can make yarn out of plastic bags? We'll show you how! **R**

Pour Painting

Sat., Aug. 3 at 2 p.m. ♦ South Branch

Get your groove on by exploring a new painting technique called Pour Painting. No experience necessary. Please wear your old clothes. **R**

Ravelry for Knit and Crochet

Thurs., Aug. 15 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Ravelry is a free online resource and community for knitters and crocheters. Whether you're just starting out or have been on Ravelry for years, this program will help you understand what the site is and how to use it to assist, inspire, and support your crafting. *Please bring a laptop or tablet.* **R**



Intermediate Knitting and Crochet

Sat., Aug. 24 at 1 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Bring your projects, materials, and questions and we'll provide the answers! We're here to assist with your knitting and crochet mishaps, show you new techniques, and share our crafting knowledge. **No registration required.**



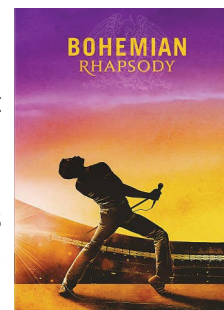
Movies

CMPL Cinema

CMPL is pleased to offer a film series for adults. Drop by to see a recent film on the big screen at the Main Library or South Branch.

Sat., May 4 at 2 p.m.

Rated PG-13,
134 minutes
South Branch

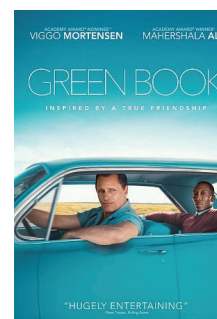


**Thurs., May 9 at 1 p.m. and
Wed., May 15 at 6:30 p.m.**

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**Thurs., June 13 at 1 p.m. and
Wed., June 19 at 6:30 p.m.**

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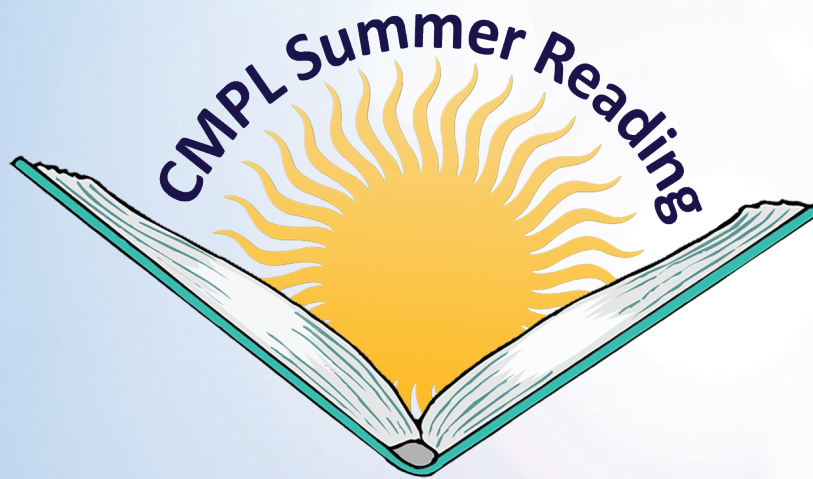
**Thurs., July 11 at 1 p.m. and
Wed., July 17 at 6 p.m.***

Rated PG-13,
141 minutes
Main Library

**Thurs., Aug. 8 at 1 p.m. and
Wed., Aug. 21 at 6:30 p.m.**

Rated R,
135 minutes
Main Library





June 15 - August 17

Summer Reading

Sat., June 15 from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Stop by the Main Library on June 15 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.: Pete the Cat Story Time

Bring your cameras-Pete the Cat will be visiting!

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

11 a.m.-3 p.m.: Chalk the Walk and Yarn Bombing
Help us decorate the outside front of the Main Library for Summer Reading.

1-2 p.m.: Creature Feature
Join Dan the Creature Man as we learn about various animals including an 8 foot Albino Burmese python and much more. Registration is not required, but seating is limited to 250 people.



2-2:15 p.m.: Pete the Cat Meet and Greet


Teen Summer Reading Kick-Off

Sat., June 15 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Stop by Summer Reading Kick-Off and register for the Teen Summer Reading Program. Teens in grades 6th through 12th can play carnival games and earn raffle tickets for our epic prize drawing.

Exotic Zoo for Adults

Sat., June 15 at 7 p.m. ♦ Main Library

We are getting ready to kick off Summer Reading in a wild way! Adults come in for a night with animals. You can see and touch a variety of exotic animals from our friends with the Exotic Zoo. This program is for adults 18+ only. This is an after-hours program. Check-in begins at 6:30 p.m. 



How Summer Reading Works

- Read whatever you want!
- Put an X on the days you've read. We recommend reading at least 15 minutes per day.
- Read at your own pace. You may log every day or only when you have reached 15, 30, and 45 day increments.
- Each time you finish reading for 15 days, come in to get a prize. You do not have to read for consecutive days. All prizes must be collected by August 17.
- Track your reading through your online account. Registration starts May 28 at <https://cmpl.org>

CHILDREN



The Adventures of Flat Stanley

Tues., June 18 at 10 a.m. ♦ North Branch

Enjoy stories about Flat Stanley and then make your own to take on your summer adventures. Post your creations on social media throughout the summer and see where Flat Stanley is able to go! **R**



Escape the Room

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

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. **R**

NERF Mobile Games

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

Players will run, dodge, and dive as they try to outwit and out-blast the competition in NERF Mobile Games. All equipment will be provided. This program is for ages 7-12. **R**

Harry Potter Party

Wed., July 31 at 2 p.m. ♦ North Branch

Patrons ages 9-14 are invited to come to the North Branch to celebrate Harry Potter's birthday with some fun activities. **R**

Family Mystery

Sun., Aug. 4 at 1:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Library books are MISSING! Use your mystery solving skills and the clues we provide to figure out who has taken the books. One adult should register and tell us how many detectives are on your team. For families with children ages 7-11. **R**

Cameron Zvara

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

Join us for a morning of fun with Comedy Magician and Entertainer, Cameron Zvara! Cameron's show is filled with magic, comedy, juggling, music, and tons of audience participation. You don't want to miss out! **Registration is not required**, but seating is limited to 250 people.



CAMERON ZVARA

Toys in Space

Mon., Aug. 5 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ North Branch

Get ready for a rocket ship ride as Zeemo blasts off with a show full of space age tricks that will amaze children of all ages. Zeemo will astound the audience using toys that were taken into space aboard the Space Shuttle Discovery, including yo-yos, tops, balloons, a gyroscope, juggling balls and a Slinky. This program is for ages 3-12. **R**



Graphic Novel Creator Workshop

Thurs., Aug. 22 at 10 a.m. ♦ Main Library

Do you love graphic novels? Have you ever wondered if you can create your own? Children ages 7-11 are invited to the library to bring their ideas to life by designing and publishing their very own graphic novel. Finished novels can be brought home or put on display for patrons to read in the library. **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. Group registration is not permitted. You can always register online.

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

Story Times Activities

Story Times

Story times will take place the **week of June 24** through the **week of July 22**. Join us:

Main Library *No registration is required.*

Baby Time on **Mondays** at **9:30 a.m.** (0-11 months)

Rock N Read on **Tuesdays** at **10 a.m.** (all ages)

Family Story Time on **Tuesdays** at **6:30 p.m.** (all ages)

North Branch **R**

Tot Time on **Wednesdays** at **9:15 a.m.** (12-23 months)

Preschool Story Time on **Wednesdays** at **10:15 a.m.** (3-6 years old)

Baby Time on **Thursdays** at **9:30 a.m.** (0-11 months)

Little Listeners on **Thursdays** at **10:30 a.m.** (2-3 years old)

South Branch **R**

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

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

Main Library Summer Series

Instead of story time, join the Main Library staff in our summer series that will take place the **week of June 24** through the **week of July 22**. Kids, ages 0-6, are welcome to join us. **Registration is not required for this set of programs.**

Mondays at 10:30 a.m.: Toddler Mondays

Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m.: Play to Learn

Rock N Read-Story Time in the Park

Mon., June 17, Tues., July 30 and Wed., Aug. 14 at 11 a.m. ♦

George George Park (40500 Moravian, Clinton Twp., MI 48036)

Thursdays: Aug. 8 and Aug. 22 at 11 a.m. ♦ Macomb Corners Park (25 Mile Rd., Macomb, MI 48042)

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! **No registration is required.**



Story Time at Partridge Creek

Wed., Aug. 7 at 11:30 a.m. and

Wed., Aug. 28 at 6:30 p.m. ♦

Partridge Creek

Join us for stories, songs, and fun! We will be located at the Cabin at the Creek, near the children's play area. **No registration is required.**

Green Thumb Story Time

Sat., May 11 at 11 a.m. ♦ Main Library

Join us for stories, songs, and activities all about gardening. This program is for ages 2 to 6. **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 1 and June 5 at 6:30 p.m.

Fridays: July 12 and Aug. 9 at 2 p.m.

South Branch:

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

Pajamarama

2nd 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. The August program will be a special glow in the dark pajamarama. **R**



Back to School Story Time

Wed., Aug. 28 at 10:30 a.m. ♦

North Branch

Get ready to go back to school with some stories and a craft. This program is for kids ages 4-8. **R**



Pop-In Play Time

Sat., May 18, Fri., June 21, Thurs., Aug. 1 from 9 - 11 a.m. ♦ North Branch

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



Play to Learn

Mon., May 20 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ North Branch

Wed., June 5 at 10 a.m. ♦ South Branch



This early literacy program is for children ages 2-4 and their parents/caregivers. You and your child will explore early literacy and theme-related activities together at different stations. North Branch will be doing nursery rhymes for the theme. The South Branch session is based on *Color Zoo* by Lois Ehlert. **R**

Fine Motor Fun

Tues., May 28 at 10 a.m. ♦ North Branch

Kids ages 2-5 are invited to do a variety of different activities that promote fine motor skills, from coloring and cutting to working with Play-Doh. **R**



BookFlix Movie Day

Tues., June 4 at 10 a.m. ♦ South Branch

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

Play, Play, Play

Tues., June 11 and Thurs., Aug. 15 at 10 a.m. ♦ South Branch

Children ages 1-3 will have fun playing with the early literacy development toys. **R**

Ready, Set, Kindergarten

Fridays: Aug. 2, Aug. 9, Aug. 16, and Aug. 23 at 11 a.m. ♦ Main Library



Children about to enter kindergarten in September 2019 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 their big transition to kindergarten! Register for each session individually. **R**

Minute to Win It

Mon., June 24 at 2:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Are you up to a challenge? Play 10 second Challenges and “Minute to Win It” style games. For ages 7-11. **R**



Retro Recess

Fri., June 28 at 10 a.m. (Grades K-2) and 11 a.m. (Grades 3-5) ♦ Main Library

Dress for a water-filled mess with this active, team-building program. We'll have fun water based activities as well as other retro games! **R**

Unicorn Party

Thursday, July 25 at 10 a.m. ♦ Main Library

Calling all kids who love unicorns! Join us for fun unicorn games and crafts at the Main Library. This program is for ages 6-12. **R**



Kid's Obstacle Course

Mon., Aug. 19 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ North Branch

Burn up some energy crawling, jumping, and hopping through an obstacle course set up just for toddlers and preschoolers. This program is for ages 2-5. **R**



STEAM Programs

Little Scientists

Wed., May 29 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. **R**

Toddler Art

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

Kids ages 2-3 are invited to the North Branch to make some art projects. **R**



Snapology-Better Robotics

Thursday, June 27 at 10 a.m. ♦ Main Library

Monday, July 22 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ North Branch

Kids ages 6-12 will work to build a robotic model that helps to make the world a better place. Participants will learn to program and customize their model to solve a variety of problems such as cleaning up pollution, helping people with disabilities or solving transportation issues. This program is 1.5 hours. **R**

Sharpie Tie Dye

Tues., June 18 at 2:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Join us to create a one of a kind tie dye item! Please note that you must bring a pre-washed white cotton item to tie dye at this event (t-shirt, bandana, etc.). 100% cotton items work best. For ages 7-11. **Registration is not required.**

Amazing Astronomy and Fantastic Physics

Wed., June 19 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ North Branch

The Universe is full of past, current and future scientific discovery. Join the Michigan Science Center as we explore the known and unknown world of physics in space and help us simulate concepts that are often too big, too dark, or too far away to see. **R**

Artful Tuesdays

Tuesdays: June 25, July 16 at 1 p.m. ♦ North Branch

Kids ages 7-12 are invited to the North Branch to create their very own masterpiece! **R**

Snapology-Just Dance

Thursday, July 11 at 10 a.m. ♦ Main Library

Kids ages 6-12 are invited to learn about robotics and coding with Snapology as they create their own “Just Dance” game. Bring the dancing robot to life using Lego Bricks and technology. This program is 1.5 hours. Let’s dance! **R**



Make and Take Summer Crafts

Fri., July 26 or Sat., July 27 at 11 a.m. ♦ Main Library

Drop in and make some end of summer crafts including sun catchers and more. For families with children of all ages. **R**

Get Up and Go

Tues., July 30 at 10 a.m. ♦ South Branch

Let the wild rumpus start with games and activities set to music for children ages 3-6, includes parachute play. **R**

STEAM Fun

Fri., Aug. 2 (grades 2-5) and Sat., Aug. 10 (families with kids entering K-5) at 10:30 a.m. ♦ North Branch

Beat the heat at the North Branch with some summer STEAM fun! **R**

Meet the Masters

Wed., Aug. 7 at 2 p.m. ♦ South Branch

Children ages 7-11 will make a magnificent masterpiece in the style and technique of a famous artist. **R**

Exotic Zoo

Sat., Aug. 10 at 1 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 4-12 years old. **R**



Mini Terrariums

Sat., May 18 at 3 p.m. ♦ South Branch

Tweens ages 8-12 years old may come and have fun making and decorating your own mini terrarium. **R**

Tween Scene

Select Wednesdays at 2 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Tweens in 4th and 5th grades are invited to escape the summer heat and join us for some fun activities: **R**

June 19: Pop Culture Sign Painting

June 26: Altered Books

July 10: Marshmallow Challenge

July 17: Escape the Room

Dog Man Party

Thursday, June 20 at 10 a.m. ♦ Main Library

Kids ages 8-12 are welcome to come and celebrate Dog Man! Various crafts and activities will be done. **R**



Hour of Code

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

Tweens 8-12 years old come have fun and learn the basics of coding while we go on a Minecraft adventure. **R**

Candy Science



Tues., July 9 at 1 p.m. ♦ North Branch

Kids ages 8-12 are invited to explore different scientific concepts using candy. **R**

Soma Cube

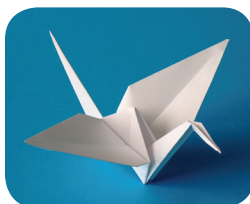
Wed., July 31 at 10 a.m. ♦ Main Library

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. For ages 8-11. **R**

Tween Origami Program

Sat., Aug. 17 at 3 p.m. ♦ South Branch

Tweens ages 8-12 years old will have fun making a variety of crafts with origami, the Japanese art of paper folding. **R**



Thank You Taste of the Town Sponsors, Donors and Vendors

As of this publication, plans for the 8th annual Taste of the Town fundraiser were underway. We would like to recognize our early sponsors, donors and vendors. We could not do it without you!



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50th Anniversary of the Moon Landing

This July ♦ Main Library and South Branch

Join us as we celebrate the 50th anniversary of the moon landing. Apollo 11's landing on the moon was an iconic moment in American history. This July we are offering programs for all ages to commemorate this historic achievement.

Children's Events

Egg-pollo 11

Thursday, July 18 at 2 & 3 p.m. ♦ South Branch

Put your engineering skills to the test as you design a carrier to safely land an egg on the moon! Learners will boldly go through the engineering design process to create a model simulation of the Apollo 11 moon landing. This program is for ages 6-12. *Please register for only one session.* **R**

Moon Myths and More

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

Learn about the moon, its phases and its influence on the Earth. Make a puzzle by deciding if statements are myth or fact. NOTE: We will be using chocolate sandwich cookies and cannot guarantee their safety for allergy sufferers. **R**

Adult Events

NOVA: First Man on the Moon Documentary

Thurs., July 18 at 1 p.m. and Wed., July 24 at 7 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Celebrate the 50th anniversary of the moon landing with PBS NOVA's documentary on Neil Armstrong. Seen through the eyes of those who were close to him, the film explores the man behind the myth, and also reveals his unsung achievements as a Navy combat veteran and pioneer of high speed flight. **R**

On Small Step for Man, One Giant Leap for Mankind

Sat., July 13 at 1 p.m. or 3 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Celebrate the 50th anniversary of the first moon landing by experiencing a Starlab portable planetarium show. We will look at the night skies from 50 years ago as well as the current night sky. There will also be a group trivia game about the moon landing to take part in. Entering the Starlab requires walking in a crouched position for approximately ten feet. Seating is on the floor. You're welcome to bring a pillow. Shoes and bare feet are not permitted in the Starlab planetarium. Socks are required. *Please register for only one session.* **R**

Family Events

Family Starlab

Friday, July 19 at 10 a.m. or 12 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Kids ages 6-11 and their families are invited to learn about stars, constellations, and the universe in our Family Starlab. Participants will need to wear a pair of socks for this program. **R**

Take a Giant Leap

Sat., July 20 ♦ South Branch

To celebrate the 50th anniversary of the moon landing, stop by the South Branch on July 20. We will offer photo ops, crafts, STEM activities, and more throughout the day. Activities for all include:

11 a.m.: Preschool Story Time

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.: Galaxy Slime

2 p.m.: *In the Shadow of the Moon: Remember When the Whole World Looked Up,* presented by Ron Howard (2008).

Volunteens

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

Need volunteer hours for school? Want to learn more about the library? Volunteens! 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! The July meeting will be held on July 10.

Legofy Yourself

Sat., May 11 at 3 p.m. ♦ Main Library



Can't seem to find a Lego figure just like you? No problem! Make one yourself. Every participant will get to make a 1.5 inch Lego mini figure that they can design and decorate themselves. **R**

Will It Waffle?

Fri., May 17 at 4:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library

What happens when you have a bunch of waffle makers and random stuff? Who knows?! Come to Will it Waffle and we'll find out! Disclaimer: Much hilarity to ensue, please prepare accordingly. **R**

Library Horror Story Murder Mystery

Fri., May 24 at 6 p.m. ♦ Main Library

In this murder mystery, something sinister happened at the library five years ago; not just one murder, but five. Meet with your fellow detectives and see if you can figure out who the killer is before he or she strikes again! **R**



Harry Potter Party

Wed., July 31 at 2 p.m. ♦ North Branch

Patrons ages 9-14 are invited to come to the North Branch to celebrate Harry Potter's birthday with some fun activities. **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.

Fortnite Nerf Fight

Sat., June 1 at 6 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Put those Fortnite skills to use in this IRL Fortnite Team Challenge. Not into Fortnite? That's okay, come anyway! Who doesn't love an excuse to shoot Nerf darts?! This is an after hours event; attendees **MUST** arrive before the library closes at 6 p.m. and stay until event ends at 8 p.m., no exceptions. Personal Nerf guns welcome, you are responsible for any darts you bring, **NO MODS.** **R**

Ice Cream Taste Test

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

Summer is too short to waste your precious time and taste buds on subpar ice cream; only the best will do! Get ready for summer with the ice cream taste test! You'll head into summer knowing **EXACTLY** what ice cream deserves to keep you cool in the summer heat. **R**



Crazy Kitchen

Wed., June 19 at 2:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library

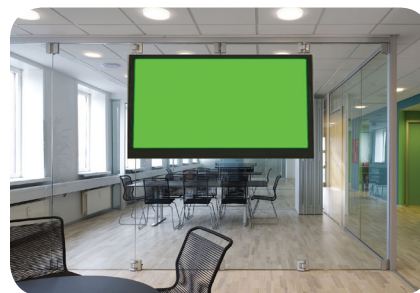
It's baaaack! Bring your cooking A-game and get ready to get sabotaged. Teams will be tasked with creating meals that will impress our judges, but be ready, you just might get stuck with a crazy sabotage. We're coming up with all **SORTS** of weird challenges to dish out. **R**

Green Screen Effects

Tues., June 25 - Thurs., June 27 or

Mon., Aug. 5 - Wed., Aug. 7 from 1 - 4 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Learn about how Green Screen technology works and make your own videos in this three-day tech camp. Day 1 includes storyboarding, props, dialogue and scripts.



Day 2 is all about filming the video each group creates. Day 3 concludes with editing followed by a movie screening of all the finished videos. The June and August sessions

will cover the same information. Please attend only one 3-day session. **R**

Escape Rooms

Escape the Room: Aliens

Tues., June 6 at 6 p.m. ♦ North Branch

Aliens are invading the planet, and the key to stopping the invasion died with officer Elliot Hayes. Hayes not only discovered that aliens had been living among us for years, planning an elaborate invasion, but he found something (or someone) that could stop them; he hid the secret away and scattered the clues for you to discover. Can you stop them before time runs out?! **R**

Escape the Room: Whodunit?!

Sat., July 27 at 6 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Think you can use the CLUES to figure out who-dunit and escape in this murder mystery escape room mashup, or will you be trapped with the killer?! 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 will be admitted. **R**

Escape the Room: Mad Science

Mon., Aug. 26 at 2 p.m. ♦ South Branch

A mad scientist has created malicious bacteria and now that bacteria is attacking the world! The only thing to stop them is a secret that the scientist has hidden. Brush up on your bacteria facts and come solve the clues! **R**

Soap Making

Mon., July 1 at 3 p.m. ♦ South Branch

Come learn how to make your very own soap in all kinds of fun shapes, scents, and colors. We might even have a surprise or two! **R**



Food Fundamentals

Tuesdays at 2 p.m. ♦ South Branch

Teens ages 13-17 will learn to cook healthy food and snacks with this six-week Cooking Matters course. This class meets for 2 hours on Tuesdays, **July 2-August 6**. When you register, you are signing up for all 6 weeks. Attendees must complete a signed permission slip prior to the first class. **R**

Game Day

Wed., July 3 at 2 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Drop in between 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. to play with our collection of board games or with our Xbox and PS4! **No registration required.**

Candy Creations

Mon., July 8 at 2 p.m. ♦ North Branch

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

Superhero Moviethon

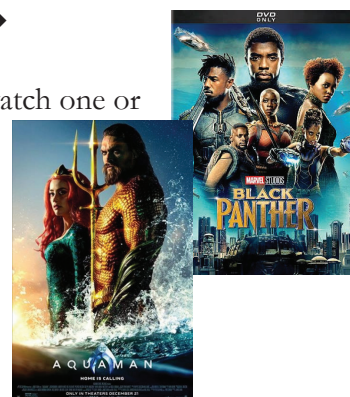
Thurs., July 11 at 12 p.m. ♦

Main Library

Come in from the heat to watch one or both Superhero movies in this Marvel vs. DC rivalry. Snacks will be provided. **R**

12 p.m.: Marvel's Black Panther

3 p.m.: DC's Aquaman



Paint Wars

Fri., July 19 at 3 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Run an obstacle course in teams, practice your aim at target practice, and throw paint balls at other competitors! Wear clothing that can get messy. This program will be outside of the Main Library on the lawn. **R**

YA Book to Film

Mon., July 29 at 3 p.m. ♦ North Branch

Tired of the heat? Come in with your friends to watch a movie and we'll provide the snacks! Choose from a selection of YA books that made it to the big screen. **R**

Donut Wars

Mon., July 22 at 3 p.m. ♦ North Branch

Thurs., Aug. 1 at 3 p.m. ♦ South Branch

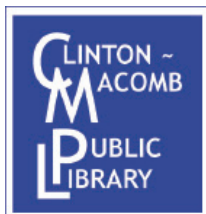
Think you've got what it takes to bring home the Golden Donut?! Shake up those sprinkles and fluff up that frosting and get ready for dueling devastating decorations. Winners might get a trophy and bragging rights, but nobody loses when we all get donuts, right?! **R**



Brinner

Fri., Aug. 30 at 6 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Summer sleep schedule a little weird? That's ok, we're serving breakfast for dinner! Come watch a movie and pig out on all the best breakfast foods! **R**



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