

Clinton-Macomb Public Library

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Closings

All locations will be CLOSED on the following dates:

Tues., Jan. 1

Sun., April 21

Fri., April 26 - Main Library closes at 2 p.m.

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

National Day of Unplugging

Join us in taking the Unplug Challenge! The National Day of Unplugging was created to encourage people to spend a day disconnecting from our devices and connecting with the things that are truly important in our lives. CMPL will celebrate the National Day of Unplugging on March 2, 2019. In addition to the events below, the Main Library will have events for adults including a scavenger hunt, spin-the-wheel for a book prize, coloring books, board games and jigsaw puzzles. Pick up a pledge form and information at the table in the lobby. How will you unplug?

Giant Game Day


Sat., March 2 from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

♦ **Main Library**

We're bringing out our collection of giant games. Drop in anytime throughout the day to play Giant Chess, Giant Connect-4, Giant Snakes and Ladders, Giant Jenga, and more! All ages are welcome. **No registration is required.**


Children's Book Bingo

Sat., March 2 at 10 a.m. ♦ Main Library

Join us for Children's Book Bingo. This program is for ages 3-11, but children who are not yet reading should bring an "assistant." 


Crafting the Books

Sat., March 2 at 2 p.m. ♦ South Branch

Unplug, unwind, and have fun creating crafts that can be found in our library craft book collection. For adults and children ages 5 and up. 

Family Fort Night

Sat., March 2 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. ♦ North Branch

Join us for an after-hours night of stories, snacks, and fort-making! Bring your flashlights and read stories as a family in your very own fort. 

Taste of the Town: Sail Away with CMPL

Fri., April 26 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Set sail with us at our 8th annual Taste of the Town fundraiser. Join us for great food, beer, wine, signature cocktails and our version of a racing regatta. Bring some cash for a chance to triple your money betting on "boats" as we run races throughout the night. We'll have caterers and many vendors from local restaurants serving you a strolling dinner followed by a photo booth, chances for prizes and more. Tickets are available for \$30 at any CMPL location or online at <https://cmpl.org>. Name a "boat" by becoming a sponsor at <https://cmpl.org/taste-town-sponsorship/>





FROM the DIRECTOR...

Although it only took me reaching age 34 and working 17 years in a public library to figure out my “true” career path, at one point I had considered becoming a teacher. My father was a math and computer science teacher at Utica High School and my brother ended up following in his footsteps teaching business and entrepreneurship at the high school level as well. Not having students to torment I thought I would give you, the community, a pop quiz about the library! One question below will hopefully also help some of you who disappoint me every other year on our community survey per the question about the source of the library’s funding (the majority of people get it wrong).

1. Which of the following does the library charge a rental fee to use?
 - A. Meeting rooms for community nonprofit groups
 - B. Movies on Blu-ray
 - C. Portable Wi-Fi hotspots
 - D. Picture books
 - E. None of the above
2. Which of the following do you believe to be the major source of our library’s funding?
 - A. Overdue fines and fees
 - B. Local property taxes
 - C. County property taxes
 - D. State of Michigan
 - E. Federal government
3. Match these numbers (140,000, 500,000 and 2,100,000) to the following items:
Active library card holders _____
Annual transactions _____
Items in the library’s collections _____
4. Which of the following can you do through the library’s website (www.cmpl.org):
 - A. Take a 6-week, instructor led online course on personal investing
 - B. Have a term paper or resume professionally reviewed within 24 hours
 - C. Stream 5 hours of popular music a day
 - D. Enjoy the latest issues of Better Homes and Gardens, Reader’s Digest, Car and Driver, and Road and Track and over 90 other magazines
 - E. All of the above
5. A customer checks out the book Charlotte’s Web on February 1. On February 22 the book is due back to the library, but the customer drives around the roundabout on the way to the library too quickly and the book falls between the passenger seat and door. The customer continues running errands but doesn’t discover the book until two days later. Overdue fines are 25¢ per day; there are no other customers with holds requests for the book. How much does the customer owe in overdue fines?

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Answers: 1 = E. Practically everything at the library is free of charge! 2 = B. The library receives over 90% of its funding from local property taxes. 3 = 140,000 cardholders; 2,100,000 annual transactions; 500,000 items in collection. 4 = E. Don't forget the library's 4th virtual branch with many specialty services! 5 = \$0, that's right we automatically renew anything that hasn't exceeded the number of renewals and isn't on hold for someone else. We dislike overdue fines just as much as you do.



CMPL Comic Con 2019!

Sat., March 30 from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Comic Con is back and better than ever with games, crafts, and fun for all ages and for FREE!

Logo design - Want to be the official artist for CMPL ComicCon? We want you to design our logo!

- Artists can submit original artwork (no copyright characters or logos) through our website.
- Winning logo will be used on all CMPLCC promotional materials both in print and digital.
- Artist will be credited and a prize will be awarded.

Lego contest - Get creative and submit your best build! This year's theme: Recreate your favorite sci-fi movie or TV show scene. Judging in the following age groups:

- 12 and under
- 13-18
- 19+
- Build must fit on a 10 in. x 10 in. standard base plate and be no taller than 14 inches.
- No kits! Original creations only!
- Submit your entry info on our contest page and bring your build in for judging!

See <https://cmpl.org/comic-con> for all rules and details on all contests.

Escape Rooms

Two sessions for families with kids 12 and under:
10:30am & 11:30am

Four sessions for anybody 13+: 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, & 5pm
On-site registration only, starting at 10am.

And don't miss all the rest of the geeky goodness; we're bringing back panels, games, crafts, food trucks, photo ops, and prizes! Keep an eye on our Facebook event for more details, times, and announcements!

Want to be involved with Comic Con as a presenter, artist, panelist, cosplay character, or other? Email us at Makeitso@cmpl.org or visit cmpl.org/comic-con



Used Book Sale

Stop by the Main Library on any of the following dates to get a great deal on classics, best-sellers, children's books and more! A membership to the Friends of the Library is available at any time at any CMPL location.

Wednesday, April 10

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

Thursday, April 11

12 p.m.-8 p.m.

Friday, April 12 and Saturday, April 13

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

Sunday, April 14

12:15-3 p.m. - Bag Day

Volunteer at the Used Book Sale

Volunteer at the book sale on the following dates and times: **Mon., April 1, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Wed., April 3 & Thurs., April 4 from 4-8 p.m., Fri., April 5 & Sat., April 6 from 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Sun., April 7 from 1:15-5 p.m. and Mon., April 15 from 9:30 a.m. - Noon.**

Visit the Used Book Nook!

The Main Library is the home of the Used Book Nook! Stop by to get a great deal on items that are so gently used, they are practically new. For information on hours and upcoming specials, please visit <http://cmpl.org/used-book-nook/>

20% off one item at the
Used Book Nook through
04/20/19

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Bookmark Contest

March 1-31 All locations

Participants in grades K-5 are asked to design an original bookmark in the Annual Friends of the Library Book-mark Contest! One winner will be chosen from each grade. Winners receive bookstore gift cards and their designs are reproduced and distributed in the library. Pick up an entry form at any CMPL location starting March 1.



CMPL is pleased to offer a film series for adults. Movies are shown in the auditorium of the **Main Library**.

Movies with an asterisk indicate an earlier start time to allow for the length of the movie.

Thurs., Jan. 10 at **1 p.m.** and **Wed., Jan. 16** at **6:30 p.m.**: *Ocean's 8*. Rated PG-13, 120 minutes.

Thurs., Feb. 14 at **1 p.m.** and **Wed., Feb. 20** at **6:30 p.m.**: *Mamma Mia: Here We Go Again*. Rated PG-13, 114 minutes.

Thurs., March 14 at **1 p.m.** and **Wed., March 20** at **6 p.m.***: *All the Money in the World*. Rated R, 132 minutes.

Wed., April 17 at **6:30 p.m.** and **Thurs., April 18** at **1 p.m.**: *Won't You Be My Neighbor?* Rated PG-13, 94 minutes.

The **South Branch** will also show the following movies:
Sat., Jan. 26 at 2 p.m.: *The Greatest Showman*, Rated PG, 105 minutes.

Mon., April 1 at 2 p.m.: *Goodbye Christopher Robin*, Rated PG, 107 minutes.

20th Annual Clinton Township Blood Drive

Every two seconds, someone in the United States needs blood to live. When you give blood, you give more than just a pint. You give a second chance. You give someone another birthday, another anniversary, another graduation, another family memory, another dance, another laugh, another tomorrow. For 20 years, Clinton Township has come together with the Red Cross to give others their second chance. To register, call (586) 286-1768, visit redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code clintontownship.

On **Tues., Feb. 5**, drives will be held at:

- Main Library: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Clintondale High School: 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Chippewa Valley High School: 1 - 7 p.m.

On **Wed., Feb. 6**, drives will be held at:

- South Branch: 12:30 - 6:30 p.m.
- Clinton Township Senior Center: 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.



CMPL Book Groups

CMPL offers different book discussion groups to appeal to all types of book lovers!

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

Jan. 12: *The Radium Girls* by Kate Moore

Feb. 9: *The Great Alone* by Kristin Hannah

March 9: *Before the Fall* by Noah Hawley

April 13: *We Own the Sky* by Luke Allnutt

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

Jan. 15: *Past Crimes* by Glen Erik Hamilton

Feb. 19: *Gone to Dust* by Matt Goldman

March 19: *The Dry* by Jane Harper

April 16: *The Silent Sister* by Diane Chamberlain

Books on Tap

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

We'll discuss the book at 6 p.m.

Jan. 14: *A Place for Us* by Fatima Farheen Mirza

Feb. 11: *Give Me Your Hand* by Megan Abbott

March 11: *The Music Shop* by Rachel Joyce

April 8: *Nine Perfect Strangers* by Liane Moriarty

Let's Get Real ^{NEW}

4th Mondays at 6:30 p.m. ♦ **Main Library**

Join us for a new book discussion group featuring some of the best nonfiction titles published in recent years!

Jan. 28: *Educated: A memoir* by Tara Westover

Feb. 25: *Mrs. Sherlock Holmes: The true story of New York City's greatest female detective and the 1917 missing girl case that captivated a nation* by Brad Ricca

Mar. 25: *A Mind Unraveled: A memoir* by Kurt Eichenwald

April 22: *Behind the Beautiful Forevers: Life, death and hope in a Mumbai undercity* by Katherine Boo

ESL Conversation Group

The **Main Library** will host an English as a Second Language Conversation Group on **Saturdays from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.** With the closure of Macomb Literacy Partners, this is a wonderful opportunity for English language-learners to strengthen conversation skills.

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.

CMPL is now a VITA Tax Site

This year when you self-prepare your taxes, think of CMPL. We are offering hours where an IRS-trained volunteer will be available to answer questions while you fill out your tax return via an IRS website



available at the Main Library. Set days and hours are not yet confirmed. Please look for VITA Tax Hours on the Events page at the Main Library this winter for more information.

Suicide: The Ripple Effect

Thurs., March 28 at 6 p.m. ♦ Main Library

CMPL, Macomb County Suicide Prevention Coalition and community sponsors invite you and your family to *Suicide: The Ripple Effect*, a feature-length documentary film, focusing on the effects of suicide and the ripple effects of advocacy, inspiration and hope that are helping millions heal and stay alive.

This event is free thanks to the following sponsors: Macomb County: Community Mental Health, Health Department and Sheriff's Department, Henry Ford Macomb, CARE of SEM, Chippewa Valley Coalition for Youth and Families, Havenwyck, Harbor Oaks, Heritage Church, KnowResolve, Macomb Family Services, New Oakland Family Center, The Mindful Self, LLC, Michelle Mannina and Macomb Intermediate School District.

Technology

Tech Help

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

Main Library: Mondays 2:15-7:15pm, Tuesdays 3-8pm alternating Saturdays & Sundays, call 226-5040 to confirm.

North Branch: Tuesdays 1-3 pm


South Branch: Monday & Tuesday 1-4pm, Tuesday 5:30-9pm, Wednesday 10am-2pm (phone and tablet help), Thursday 5:30-9pm, and Friday & Saturday 1-6pm.; call 226-5073 to confirm.

iPhone & iPad Classes

We are pleased to continue to offer classes for your iPhone & iPad. These hour-long classes are open to everyone and are held at The Mall at Partridge Creek. Please call 226-5040 for details & registration.

Learning Circle

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


We're bringing back the Learning Circles! This winter we'll explore in-depth the Gale Courses for Excel & Word. Gale Courses are six-week, online, self-study courses. We will meet once a week in the library to facilitate your success in the class. Bring your laptop or we will provide one for you. There will be a staff member available to answer questions. Please call 226-5040 to register. 

Mondays at 6:30 p.m. starting Jan. 21: Microsoft Excel 2016

Mondays at 6:30 p.m. starting March 18: Microsoft Word 2016

Google Docs

Wed., April 10 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Join us for our new introductory class on "Google Docs." It will help you to learn how to create, edit, store, share and access files for free, anywhere. All you need is a Gmail account and Internet connection, no additional software is required. This class provides information on how to work with Google Docs to accomplish your needs for school, business or home. Bring your laptop or we will provide one for you. 

Computer Classes

Introductory computer classes will continue at the **Main Library**. Each class is two hours long and covers one of the following topics: Computer Basics, Internet Basics, Files & Folders, Word, Excel and PowerPoint. Classes are open to residents of Clinton & Macomb Townships with a library card in good standing. **Call 226-5040 to register starting Mon., Jan. 7, 2019.**

Can't come into the library or want more advanced options? Try Gale Courses or Niche Academy. Gale offers online, 6-week, instructor-led courses on a variety of topics. Niche Academy offers self-study options for CMPL databases, digital downloads and social media.

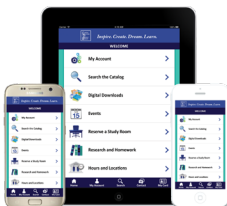
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Library Resources for Your New Tablet

Wed., Jan. 2 at 2 p.m. or Tues., Jan. 8 at 7 p.m. ♦

Main Library

Did you know you can read eBooks, listen to audiobooks, and stream movies, TV shows, and music through the library? If you'd like to get started with these services or have questions about them, this class is for you! Please bring your tablet, e-reader, or smartphone. **R**



Decorative Plate Painting

Sat., Jan. 5 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ North Branch

Create a decorative plate using enamel paints in cool winter colors. The design is up to you! Please note the plate will not be food-safe. **R**

Wintertime Energy Efficiency Solutions for Your Home

Wed., Jan. 16 at 2 p.m. ♦ North Branch

Darlene Kusterer, Market Outreach Manager for Consumers Energy will provide you with simple, low or no cost ways to save money on your utility bill this winter and all year long. **R**

Intro to Knitting

Thursdays: Jan. 17 or Jan. 31 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library

This is an introductory course to knitting. Attendees will learn how to cast-on and cast-off, how to do a knit stitch, and how to read a pattern. By the end of the class, attendees should be able to make a simple dishcloth. All materials will be provided. This class repeats so please sign-up for only one session. **R**



Jumpstart 2019! Bring Inner Peace to Your Home

Sat., Jan. 19 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ Main Library

Being organized is as much about mindset as it is about physical labor. Learn how to be mindful about what you own and how you utilize it. Changing how you see, treat, and ultimately part with your items are the first steps to bringing your own peace to your personal environment. **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.

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

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

Knit and Crochet Meet Up

Thursdays: Jan. 10, Jan. 24, Feb. 7, Feb. 21, March 7, March 21, April 4, April 18 at 6 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Bring your own 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.**

Mind Your Own Business

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

We are pleased to partner with SCORE for programs on starting a business. SCORE is a nonprofit association dedicated to helping small businesses get off the ground, grow, and achieve their goals through education and mentorship.

Could I...Should I Start My Own Business

Mon., Jan. 21 at 6:30 p.m.

This workshop will include a self-evaluation to see if you have what it takes to start your own business. It will address: what typical entrepreneurs think they have as a competitive advantage, why start-up businesses fail, why some start-ups succeed and more! **R**

Small Business Financials

Mon., March 11 at 6:30 p.m.

This workshop focuses on the strategic process of managing the financial resources of a small business. You will learn about the importance and basic elements of creating a budget, setting up annual spreadsheets for expenses and sales, recording financial transactions, creating a financial statement, creating a sales plan and other important fundamental entrepreneurial responsibilities. **R**

Small Estate Planning

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

Come learn about Estate Planning from an attorney with Lakeshore Legal Aid, a nonprofit law firm that provides free legal services to low income individuals and seniors. This informative session includes wills, lady bird deeds, powers of attorney and trusts. The program runs for 90 minutes. **R**

Pompom Heart Craft

Wed., Feb. 6 at 1 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Create a whimsical Valentine creation. You will make your own pompoms to decorate a 9-inch wreath. **R**

Hot Cocoa Taste Test

Sat., Feb. 9 at 2:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library

What is the best hot cocoa mix? Think you can tell the “gourmet” ones from the store brands? Test your skills as we taste a variety of hot cocoa mixes, guess the brands, and rate them from best to worst. **R**



Tales and Talk

Select Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. ♦ Main Library

Relax and listen to a selection of short stories, read aloud by a librarian, followed by a discussion period. Coffee and tea will be served. Winter sessions feature stories related to Michigan. **R**

Jan. 9: *Night Coming* by Desiree Cooper

Feb. 13: *Fruit of the Paw Paw Tree* by Bonnie Jo Campbell

March 13: *Loyalty* by Charles Baxter

April 10: *Pride* by P.J. Parrish (*April's session will be at the North Branch*).

Designing Detroit: Wirt Rowland and Modern American Architecture

Mon., Feb. 11 at 3 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Detroit's Guardian Building is widely recognized as the world's finest Art Deco skyscraper, and serves as one example of the innovative building designs developed in Detroit during the first half of the last century. Guardian's designer, Detroit architect Wirt Rowland, devised a wholly new or “modern” appearance for buildings that was distinctly American, and not reliant on decorative elements copied from architecture of the past. Presenter Michael Smith details this innovation in this presentation. **R**



PATH: Personal Action Toward Health

Fridays at 10 a.m. starting Feb. 15 ♦ Main Library

Do you have a chronic disease like arthritis, heart disease, diabetes, emphysema, asthma, or depression? Are you trying to find a way to cope with chronic pain? Do you want to be healthier and feel more in control? PATH is a community workshop offered in partnership with the AAA1-B and Macomb Community Action. It meets once-a-week to help you build the community of support you will need to stay focused on your journey toward better health. *This program runs for 6 weeks starting Feb. 15 through March 22.* **R**

We Love Winter Reading!

Feb. 14 - March 30 ♦ All locations

All ages need to read for 20 days between February 14 and March 30 to complete the program. Log your reading online or stop by any location to pick up a calendar. When you have read for 20 days, you'll receive a prize. Take time to enjoy a book this winter and you could be rewarded for it!

Intro to Crochet

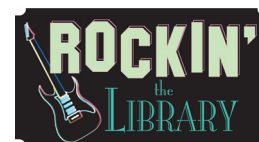
Wednesdays: Feb. 20 and Feb. 27 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ South Branch

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

Rockin' the Library: The Brothers Mogan

Thurs., Feb. 21 at 7 p.m. ♦ Main Library

The Brothers Mogan are lifelong musicians who decided to put together an acoustic show with great songs from yesteryear, when music was classy and still rocked! Join us for a night of golden oldies, outlaw country and early rock. **R**



Genealogy

Sat., Feb. 23 at 2 p.m. ♦ South Branch

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

Cooking with Fran

Tues., Feb. 26 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Join Fran Salvatore for a program on recipes to make in your pressure cooker. Fran will bring samples of some of the recipes. Seating is limited. **R**

Lake Invaders: Invasive Species in the Great Lakes

Thurs., Feb. 28 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library

The Great Lakes now have more than 180 introduced species. Some of them are having little or no impact on the ecosystem, while others—the alewife, sea lamprey, the quagga and zebra mussel, the round goby, and the spiny water flea—have caused breathtaking changes. Presenter William Rapai says it may be difficult to see these changes, but there are unmistakable warning signs. This presentation identifies the worst invaders, examines how they got here and their impacts on the lakes that Michiganders so cherish. **R**

Cooking the Books

Sat., March 2 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ North Branch

Warm up this winter with Cooking the Books!



The theme for this session is soups, stews or chili. Please find a recipe from one of the library's cookbooks, bring a copy of the recipe (be sure to include the title of the book) and enough food for 20 people to sample. A large thermos should be plenty. A limited number of plugs will be available for crockpots. You'll be requested to sign a disclaimer form at the program, and we'll be distributing copies of the recipe so everyone is aware of the ingredients. Those attending must bring a dish. **R**

What's New with Medicare, Q&A, and Open Enrollment

Tues., March 5 at 10 a.m. ♦ Main Library

Tues., March 19 at 10 a.m. ♦ South Branch

Tues., April 2 at 10 a.m. ♦ North Branch

Learn about Medicare, open enrollment and get your questions answered when a representative from the Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program visits. **R**



Mardi Gras Trivia Night

Tues., March 5 at 7 p.m. ♦ South Branch

Join us for a special evening of Mardi Gras-themed trivia provided by Sporcle Live! Register teams of up to 5 people to pool your knowledge and compete for prizes. Only one team member registers for the whole team. **R**



Designing Detroit: Albert and Julius Kahn and the Modern Industrial Factory

Wed., March 6 at 3 p.m. ♦ Main Library

At the turn of the last century, America's cities were being transformed by the rapid growth of modern industries, particularly the automobile industry. Factories of wood and brick were small, dark, and subject to catastrophic fires: both Cadillac and Oldsmobile, two of the largest auto companies, lost their factories to fire. Julius and Albert Kahn were on the forefront of designing safer factories adopted by automobile manufacturers, giving them the spacious, fireproof, and well lit structures needed for modern mass production. Join Michael Smith for an interesting presentation. **R**

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

Tues., March 12 at 7 p.m. ♦ North Branch

Learn the fascinating stories behind great works of women artists featured at the Detroit Institute of Arts. Viewing these collections heightens awareness of the creative contributions of women across cultures and time. It also provides a lens through which to explore issues of gender, relationships between generations, politics, and culture. **R**



Old Slow Town: Detroit During the Civil War

Thurs., March 21 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Though it was located far from Southern battlefields, Detroit churned with unrest during the American Civil War. The city's population, including a large German and Irish immigrant community, mostly aligned with anti-war Democrats while the rest of the state stood with the pro-Lincoln Republicans. The virulently anti-Lincoln and anti-Black Detroit Free Press fanned the city's flames with provocative coverage of events. Please join Paul Taylor for a talk on the social, economic, and military history of Detroit during the Civil War. **R**



Paper Bead Bracelet

Sat., March 16 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ North Branch

Make your own paper beads for a lovely mixed-media bracelet. **R**

DIY Greener Cleaners

Sat., March 23 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ Main Library

Get in the spring cleaning mood! Learn how to create natural, non-toxic cleaning solutions and mixes using herbal ingredients and common pantry items. Make samples to try at home. **R**



Jigsaw Puzzle Contest

Tues., March 26 at 1:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Grab some friends for a friendly competition of Jigsaw Puzzling. The puzzle will have 750 pieces. There will be refreshments and prizes. Teams may have up to 4 members, but only the team captain should register. **R**

What's the Score?

Wed., March 27 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Your credit score is more than just a number. What makes up a good credit score and how does it really effect the cost of things you purchase on credit?



Is there a way to improve your score? Come and learn the mystery of credit reports and FICO scores. **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.

DIA Bus Trip

Thurs., April 4 at 12 p.m. ♦ Main Library

A bus from the Detroit Institute of Arts will pick us up and take us down to the DIA for a guided tour and a cookie and coffee snack! Participants must be 55+. We will be at the museum until 3pm and will return around 4pm. **Registration begins March 4.** A minimum of 25 people must be registered by March 21 in order to secure the bus. Group registration is not permitted. **R**

Great Lakes Island Escapes: Ferries and Bridges to Adventure

Thurs., April 4 at 7 p.m. ♦ North Branch

Join us as Maureen Dunphy discusses her Michigan Notable Book *Great Lakes Island Escapes* and takes us on an adventure to her favorite of the 135 islands she has personally explored - all accessible by ferry or bridge. Each island has its own character and often harbors more than a bit of intrigue in its history. **R**

Stenciled Watercolors

Wed., April 17 at 2 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Using simple stencils, we will be creating beautiful watercolor artwork. **R**

Astronomical Highlights: 2019 and Beyond

Tues. April 23 at 3 p.m. ♦ Main Library

John French is the editor of Abrams Planetarium's Sky Calendar, a publication that has been an aid to the night sky for over 50 years. He will give a presentation on 2019 astronomical events including five eclipses, meteor showers, planet conjunctions and more. **R**



Shakespeare in Prison

Wed., April 24 at 7 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Shakespeare in Prison, Detroit Public Theatre's signature community program, empowers incarcerated and formerly incarcerated people to reconnect with their humanity and that of others; to reflect on their past, present, and future; and to gain the confidence, self-esteem, and crucial skills they need to heal and positively impact their communities. Why Shakespeare? And how does it work? Program Director Frannie Shepherd-Bates will explore all of that and more. **R**



Fashions of the Jazz Age

Sat., April 27 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ South Branch

Be transported back in time to the roaring 1920's to the Jazz Age and Prohibition with flappers, speakeasies and bathtub gin. Presented by "Fashion and the Automobile" this presentation will include fashions from the past and present. If you have something from that era to share, feel free to bring it or wear it! Refreshments will be served. **R**

Intro to Etsy

Tues., April 30 at 7 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Have you thought of selling your handmade crafts or vintage finds but don't know where to start? In this program we'll be talking about Etsy, the online marketplace for handcrafted creations and vintage goods. We'll teach you what Etsy is, how to set up your shop, and some tips for success. Please bring a laptop or tablet if possible. **R**



CHILDREN



Parachute Games

Thurs., Jan. 3 at 10 a.m. ♦ North Branch

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

Movie Matinee: Penguins of Madagascar

Sat., Jan. 5 at 2 p.m. ♦ South Branch

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

Lego Party

Sat., Jan. 12 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ Main Library

The *Lego Movie 2* will be released on February 8. Celebrate with us by playing games, doing crafts, trying Lego challenges and more! Ages 6-10

Registration is not required.



Tween Board Game Party

Sat., Jan. 19 at 3 p.m. ♦ South Branch

Bring a friend and meet some new ones at the Tween Board Game party. There will be music, snacks, and games! For ages 8-12 years. **R**

I Have a Dream Story Time

Mon., Jan. 21 at 10 a.m. ♦ North Branch

Celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr. with “I Have a Dream” story time. **No registration is required.**

Absolutely Baffling Bill

Mon., Jan. 21 at 2 p.m. ♦ Main Library

You will wonder, “How does he do it?” when Baffling Bill the Magician presents his magic show.

Join us to see if the hand really is quicker than the eye. This program is for ages 3-12.

Registration is not required, but seating is limited to 250 people.



Ms. Carissa Rocks

Sat., Feb. 2 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ North Branch

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

Super Bowl Minute to Win It

Sat., Feb. 2 at 2 p.m. ♦ South Branch

Are you ready for some football? Children ages 7-11 will compete in a variety of different games and activities. Prizes and silliness for all. **R**



Kid's Obstacle Course

Sat., Feb. 9 at 10 or 11 a.m. ♦ Main Library

Burn up some energy crawling, jumping, and hopping through an obstacle course set up just for toddlers and preschoolers. Babies are welcome in their own activity corner with caregivers. Adults must remain with children for the duration of the program. This program is for ages 0 to 5. *Please register for only one session.* **R**

Reading Buddies

Last Wed. of the month at 6:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Calling young readers! Young readers in grades K-2 who would like help practicing early literacy skills can sign up and be paired up with a Big Buddy in our Reading Buddies program. Teens will help their Little Buddy practice reading while helping build and instill confidence in their reading skills. **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

Session I story times will take place **the week of January 7 through the week of February 4**. Session II will take place **the week of February 25 through the week of March 25**. Session III story times will take place **the week of April 22 through the week of May 20**. Join us:

Main Library ^R

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

North Branch ^R

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

South Branch ^R

Tot Time Plus on **Tuesdays** at **9:15 a.m.** (12-24 months)
Little Listeners Plus on **Tuesdays** at **10 a.m.** (2 years +)
Little Listeners Plus on **Wednesdays** at **10 a.m.** (2 years +)

Play to Learn

Tues., April 9 at 10 a.m. ♦ North Branch
Wed., April 10 at 10 a.m. ♦ South Branch

This early literacy program is for children ages 2-4 and their parents and caregivers. You and your child will explore early literacy and theme-related activities together at different stations. The North Branch program will center around *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom*. The South Branch program will center around *Jump Frog Jump*. ^R



Grow, Play, Learn

Fridays: Jan. 11-Feb. 8 at 10 a.m. ♦ Main Library
Mondays: Feb. 25-March 25 at 10 a.m. ♦ North Branch
Thursdays: April 18-May 16 at 10 a.m. ♦ South Branch

As a part of our Family Place Libraries™ initiative, our five-week parent/child workshop is returning this winter/spring. This is a fun, play-based program where families can relax, make friends, and talk one-on-one with specialists on child development. This program is open to ages 1-3 and their caregiver. Siblings up to age 5 are welcome to attend, but do not need to be registered for the program. We ask that families attend only 1 Grow, Play, Learn session per year. ^R



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. ^R



PAWS for Reading

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



Main Library: 1st Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

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

Pop-In Play Time

Thurs., Feb. 14 and Mon., April 15 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. ♦ North Branch

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



CMPL Comic Con - KidCon

Sat., March 30 from 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Back for its 3rd year, we're kicking off the day with a special line up of activities geared towards ages 10 and under:

9:30-10 a.m.: Superhero Story Time
10 a.m.: Superhero Training Camp
11 a.m.: Star Wars Activities
12 p.m.: Minions Activities
Escape Rooms

Two sessions for families with kids 12 and under at **10:30am & 11:30am**. On-site registration starts at 10am.

See cmpl.org/comic-con for all rules and details.

Mocktails and Masterpieces

Mon., Feb. 11 at 10 a.m. ♦ Main Library

Bring your babies, ages 0-2, to the Main Library to paint and create. Caregivers can enjoy a mocktail while they help their child create. Please dress your child in clothes that you don't mind getting messy. **R**

Little Scientists

Tues., Feb. 12 and Wed., April 17 at 10 a.m. ♦ North Branch

Kids ages 3-6 are invited to hear a story and conduct some hands-on science experiments and activities. The theme for February 12 is dinosaurs. The theme for April 17 is taste. **R**

Toddler Art

Wed., Feb. 13 at 10 a.m. ♦ North Branch

Kids ages 2-3 can get creative as we make some art projects. Please wear clothes that can get dirty or bring a paint shirt. **R**

Family Jigsaw Puzzle Contest

Sat., Feb. 16 at 2:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Too cold to play outside? Bring the family for a fun afternoon in the library! Family jigsaw puzzles have small, medium and large pieces in the same box. Teams may have up to 5 members, but only the team captain should register. A prize will be awarded to the family that finishes first! **R**

We Love Winter Reading!

Feb. 14 - March 30 ♦ All locations

Stay engaged and keep the boredom of winter away by joining our winter reading club. All ages need to read for 20 days between **Feb. 14 and March 30** to complete the program. Log your reading online or stop by any location to pick up a calendar. When you have read for 20 days, you'll receive a prize. Take time to enjoy a book this winter and you could be rewarded for it!

Tween Candy Sushi

Sat., Feb. 16 at 3 p.m. ♦ South Branch

Tweens ages 8-12 years old, will have fun creating beautiful "sushi" pieces made entirely out of candy and other sweet treats. **R**

Creature Feature

Mon., Feb. 18 at 10 a.m. ♦ North Branch

Join Dan the Creature Man as we learn about various animals including an 8-foot Albino Burmese python and much more. This program is for ages 3-12. **R**

Lego Week

Mon., Feb. 18-Fri., Feb. 22 ♦ Main Library

Stop by the Children's Room to participate in a fun Lego activity or challenge during Mid-Winter Break. Each activity is available for only one day and a new activity will be out the next. **R**



Spin, Boom, Pop

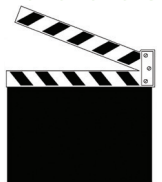
Mon., Feb. 18 at 2 p.m. ♦ Main Library

The audience will be amazed when the Mad Scientist is able to defy gravity in this energetic and spectacular special event. Didgeridoo tubes, foaming hands and steaming chemical reactions will introduce children to a world of exciting chemistry. **Registration is not required, but seating is limited to 250 people.**

Bookflix Movie Day

Tues., Feb. 19 at 10 a.m. ♦ South Branch

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



South Branch Book Clubs

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

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

Jan. 19: *Where is the Bermuda Triangle* by Megan Stine

Feb. 16: *Ruby and the Booker Boys: Brand New School, Brave New Ruby* by Derrick Barnes

March 16: *Marty McGuire* by Kate Messner

April 27: *Little Rhino: My New Team* by Ryan Howard & Krystle Howard

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

Jan. 19: *When the Butterflies Came* by Kimberley Griffiths Little

Feb. 16: *Space Case* by Stuart Gibbs

March 16: *Hello, Universe* by Erin Entrada Kelly

April 27: *All the Answers* by Kate Messner

Book Blasters

Select dates at 1 p.m. ♦ North Branch

Join the book club for kids ages 7-9. You must register in-person at the North Branch. The books to be read include: **R**

Tues. Feb. 19: *Malala: My Story of Standing Up for Girls' Rights* by Malala Yousafzai

Mon., April 1: *Rosie Revere and the Raucous Riveters* by Andrea Beaty

STEAM Break

Wed., Feb. 20 and Wed., April 3 at 10 a.m. ♦ North Branch

Wed., April 3 at 2 p.m. ♦ South Branch

Children ages 7-11 will take a break and create and have fun using the concepts of STEAM. **R**

Steam
Technology
Engineering
Art
Math

Dance Party

Thurs., Feb. 21 at 10 a.m. ♦ North Branch

Kids ages 2-5, and their caregivers, are invited to dance away the morning! **No registration is required.**

Baby Sensory Play

Fri., Feb. 22 at 10 a.m. ♦ Main Library



Baby sensory play is a class designed for babies and caregivers to explore and learn while having fun. Ages 0 to 2. **R**

Interactive Movie

Fri., Feb. 22 at 2 p.m. ♦ North Branch

Enjoy *The Princess Bride* like never before: by participating! Say your favorite lines along with the characters, blow bubbles, fence with your imaginary sword, and more! Props, instructions, and snacks provided. Devoted fans are encouraged to dress as the character they love, or love to hate! Please note that this movie is rated PG. **R**

Toddler Sensory Play

Sat., Feb. 23 at 10 a.m. ♦ Main Library

Toddlers 18 months to age 3 are invited to get messy at our sensory fun program. Sensory play is meant to stimulate some or all of your child's senses during a fun and interactive play time. **R**

Signing Time

Mon., Feb. 25 at 10 a.m. ♦ South Branch

Mon., April 8 at 10 a.m. ♦ Main Library

Join our Signing Time instructor, Ms. Kelly, for a fun signing story time. The Signing Time Academy is a part of Little Hands Productions, creator of programming that can be seen on Nick, Jr. and educational programming. This program is for ages 2-5. **R**



The Write Stuff

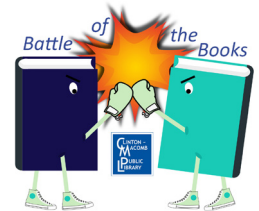


Do you have “The Write Stuff?” This spring CMPL will be hosting a writing competition for 3rd-5th graders. Submissions will be accepted within the month of April. Details will be forthcoming on our website and on social media. **R**

Battle of the Books

Sun., March 3 at 2 p.m. ♦ Chippewa Valley High School

All 5th graders are invited to participate in the 5th Grade Battle of the Books! You just need a team of 3-5 5th graders and an adult coach. The battle will take place on Sunday, March 3 at 2 p.m. in the Chippewa Valley High School Gymnasium, located at 18300 19 Mile Road, Clinton Twp., MI 48038. Visit <https://www.cmpl.org/BoB> for more information, including the complete list of books, and to register. **R**



Chippewa Valley Schools Literacy Night

Thurs., March 7 from 6-8 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Students attending any Chippewa Valley Elementary School are invited to explore fun literacy-based activities, listen to stories read by CVS principals, and more. **No registration is required.**

Juggling Workshop

Sat., March 16 at 3 p.m. ♦ South Branch

Learn to juggle with The Striped Circus in this hands-on workshop. This program is for ages 8-12. **R**

KEVA Plank Building

Mon., April 1 at 2:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Be amazed by what you can build by turning 2D diagrams into 3D structures made with KEVA planks! For ages 7-10. **R**

Perler Bead Creations

Tuesday, April 2 at 10 a.m. ♦ Main Library

Choose from one of our pop culture patterns or make a design of your own. This program is for ages 7-11. **R**



A2Magic

Thurs., April 4 at 10 a.m. ♦ North Branch

A2Magic will amaze you with his sleight of hand and magic wand. Prepare to be wowed by Jeff Wawrzaszek's magical abilities. This program is for ages 3-12. **R**

Star Wars Maker Lab

Thursday, April 4 at 2 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Budding Padawans, ages 7-11, are invited to learn how to become a Master of science, both in the real world and the Star Wars galaxy. **R**

Hunters of the Sky

Sat., April 6 at 2 p.m. ♦ South Branch

It's all about survival! Three engaging raptors will visit CMPL to demonstrate and model their amazing survival characteristics and techniques. Hands-on explorations of feathers, skulls, and other bird parts provide a stimulating introduction to the Hunters of the Sky. This program is for ages 3-12. **R**

Fairy Tale Ball

Sat., April 13 at 2 p.m. ♦ South Branch

Come one, come all to the Fairy Tale Ball! Princes and Princesses, wear your costumes and have fun creating crafts, playing games, eating from the Hansel and Gretel snack bar, dancing, and more. "Real" princesses will dance and take photos with children under 10. **No registration is required.**

Bunny Hop

Tues., April 16 at 10 a.m. ♦ South Branch

Hop over to the library for some bunny stories, songs, and a craft for children ages 2 ½ to 5. **R**



Stuffed Animal Story Time

Tues., April 16 at 10 a.m. ♦ North Branch

Bring your favorite stuffed animal to hear some stories and dance. **No registration is required.**

Decorate a Canvas Bag

Sat., April 20 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ Main Library

Celebrate Earth Day by decorating a canvas tote bag to use to carry books, toys, or whatever you wish. Wear clothes that can get stained with markers. For ages 7-11. **R**

Tween Blow Paint Art

Sat., April 20 at 3 p.m. ♦ South Branch

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

Don't Let the Pigeon...Party!

Mon., April 29 at 10 a.m. ♦ North Branch

Children ages 3-6 may join us for some stories, games and crafts to celebrate one of our favorite children's book characters...Pigeon! **R**



Teen Takeover

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

Looking for a place to hangout after school? Join us for games, activities, and an after-school snack. We're always adding fun new stuff so don't miss it! Teen Takeover doesn't occur when Clintondale 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!

Reading Buddies

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

Do you love reading? Want to volunteer? Reading Buddies is back! Teens grades 6-12 can join us at 6pm in the Children's Activity Room where we'll help young readers practice early literacy skills. To sign up to be a big buddy, please visit <https://cmpl.org/young-adults/> and fill out the registration form or email ya@cmpl.org

Writing Group

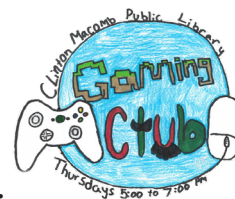
First Mondays at 6:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library

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

CMPL Gamer Club

Thursdays 5-7 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Stop in at our Gamer Club where teens from the CVHS Video Game Club will host games, talk about games, gaming culture, all things games! **No registration is required.**



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.



PROGRAMS

Marshmallow Launch Challenge

Mon., Jan. 7 at 6 p.m. ♦ North Branch

Can you launch a marshmallow further than anybody else? What if we told you a machine must be built to do it and you can only use the supplies *we* give you?! Brush up on those engineering skills and come ready to compete in this fun flying fluffy foods program. Team up, or compete alone. **R**

Candy Olympics

Fri., Jan. 11 at 4 p.m. ♦ South Branch

Mon., April 8 at 6 p.m. ♦ North Branch

Like candy? Like competing for candy? On your marks, get set, eat candy! But before you do, we'll play some candy-themed games worthy of the Olympics. **R**

Escape the Room

Sat., Jan. 19 at 2:30 p.m. or 4:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library

It's 2019, and the world is 19 days into the new year! But not you. Something went terribly awry at your New Year's party and now your whole group is stuck in a time warp! Work together to unscramble the clues to return back to the current year. *Please only register for one session.* **R**

Extreme Hide and Seek

Fri., Feb. 1 at 6 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Ever wanted to play hide and seek in the library? Now's your chance! Be prepared for funny challenges, and weird rules, we won't make this easy! **R**

Pop and Paint

Mon., Feb. 4 at 6 p.m. ♦ North Branch

Pop on by to taste some SODA-licious pop (and maybe some weird ones) while we learn to paint a colorful scene. **R**

"Legofy" Yourself

Sat., Feb. 9 at 2 p.m. ♦ North Branch

Fri., April 26 at 4 p.m. ♦ South Branch

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 figure that they can design and decorate themselves. **R**



Winter Warm Up

Fri., Feb. 15 at 3:30 p.m. ♦ South Branch

Mon., Feb. 18 at 6 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Warm up with plenty of hot cocoa and candy while we relax and watch a movie. We'll have a fancy hot cocoa at the chocolate bar then vote on what to watch. Come as you are or bring a blanket or comfy PJ's to get extra cozy. **R**

Ready Player One Escape Room

Mon., March 4 at 5 p.m. or 7 p.m. ♦ North Branch

Kick off Teen Tech Week by joining fellow Gunters to survive this fun filled tech Escape Room. Use your tech knowledge and coding skills to solve this half-digital half-physical puzzle based on the book, *Ready Player One*. *Please register for only one session.* **R**

Robot Day

Tues., March 5 at 4 p.m. ♦ South Branch

In honor of Teen Tech Week, stop by Teen Takeover to play with our collection of Robots! Use the force to move our BB-8 and BB-9E Spheros or use our Sphero Minis as game controllers or soccer balls! **No registration is required.**

Online Game Night

Fri., March 8 at 6 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Laughter and loud voices allowed at this special game night developed for teens who have developmental delays, ADHD, autism, difficulty with large groups or other special needs. Kids can play their favorite game of Minecraft, Fortnite, Roblox or any other favorite. Parents and caregivers are welcome. Doors lock at 6pm; no re-entry after 6pm. **R**

Minute 2 Win It

Mon., March 11 at 6 p.m. ♦ North Branch

Fri., March 15 at 4 p.m. ♦ South Branch

Weird and wacky challenges? Fun! Prizes! Make it quick, you only have 1 minute to complete the task to win it.



Glow Egg Hunt!

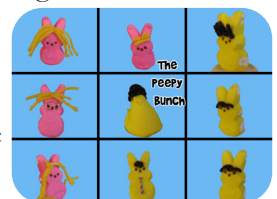
Fri., April 12 at 6 p.m. ♦ Main Library

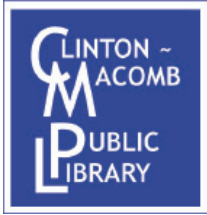
Too old for an egg hunt? We think not! Join your fellow hunters on a Glow-in-the-Dark egg hunt, scavenger hunt and other activities in this fun after hours event! **R**

Peep Show

Mon., April 22 at 5:30 p.m. ♦ South Branch

Who doesn't love peeps? Well you might not after this challenge. Brush up on your literary movies and come ready to create a Peeps-themed scene from your assigned title. We'll vote on funniest, most accurate, and PEEple's choice with prizes for winners! **R**





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MUSIC AT MAIN

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

Sun., Jan. 13 at 2 p.m.: *The Yellow Room Gang.* This group of Michigan songwriters will delight you with original folk melodies.

Sun., Feb. 10 at 2 p.m.: *The Dawn Giblin Quintet.* Come for an afternoon of 1920's – 1940's jazz and popular music including songs of Connée Boswell, Billie Holiday, Mildred Bailey, Ella Fitzgerald and more.

Sun., March 3 at 2 p.m.: *Matthew Ball.* Come see the pianist known as “the Boogie Woogie Kid” at this fun, family event.

CloudLibrary

Don't forget about CMPL's newest digital material resource, CloudLibrary! Connect with over 100,000 more eBooks and audio-books to get what you want, when you want it. CloudLibrary works by connecting CMPL to other public library's digital collections. This allows CMPL to save money on digital collections, while still offering a wide selection of titles.

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