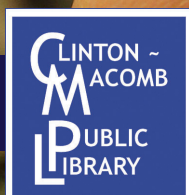


Clinton-Macomb Public Library Library Matters

SPECIAL EDITION: Virtually Yours

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FROM the DIRECTOR...

Although I have been using computers for 50 years (my mother used to let me play on the IBM punch card machines in the computer lab while she worked on

homework for her computer science course at Oakland University), I have to say that my favorite books are still those printed on paper. To have to keep our 100,000+ library cardholders from using our 500,000+ materials was the most difficult decision in my 38-year library career. Thankfully I, like many of you, had a few library items checked out and get to enjoy an unprecedented loan opportunity free of overdue fines, no concerns that someone else's hold would prevent me from enjoying my automatic renewals, and all while helping the library by not returning items until we reopen to keep the library staff safe and our shelves from overflowing.

So now what? I know that a large majority of families in our community use downloading or streaming services. In fact 3 out of 4 of the 5,000+ residents who participated in our community survey last summer told us so. Happily, lots of you (41%) also told us you were just as likely to use the library's eBook services (CloudLibrary and Overdrive) as you were to use other commercial provider's services (Amazon, Barnes & Noble Online, etc.). However, when it came to other digital services for magazines, music, comic books and more, the usage was under 10%. This is just the tip of the iceberg of what you can find via our website or what we are calling "Virtual CMPL" and what we are highlighting in this issue of Library Matters.

If you've never used digital services or ever had a CMPL library card, there is no better time to get acquainted with everything we have to offer via our website (cmpl.org)! Don't have a library card? Apply for one using our online application, staff are teleworking behind the scenes to process them within a day. They'll email you your barcode number and then you can get started. Forgot your PIN (try the last 4 digits of your phone number) or have a library card with more than 3 years' worth of dust on it, no problem! We've reinstated your privileges until June. If you have other issues with your card, send us an email at caresdesk@cmpl.org and we'll get you back in business. Never used digital services, see page five on how to get started!

This edition of the newsletter has also let me finally share a resolution to a personal middle school frustration. I still remember having to comb the neighborhood and pester relatives to sell magazine subscriptions for some school fundraising project. While I dreaded the traveling salesman duties, I loved looking through the seemingly endless list of titles and topics from A to Z. Imagine if you could have won a free subscription to every magazine? Believe it or not, with a CMPL library card you can. See page four for a list of magazines we currently offer in digital format. Current issues, back issues, and future issues of over 140 titles are all available to you at Virtual CMPL.

Of course while we have extensive digital content as a substitute or supplement, many people miss our library programming (we had over 72,000 in program attendance last year alone). My talented and creative library team is experimenting with offering live, virtual programming, something we've never done before. Your favorite story time librarians and others will soon be appearing on Facebook Live and YouTube. The best part is, there is no advance registration or attendance limits, so go ahead, attend all of them and invite a friend! See page seven for a listing and check our website for any additional offerings.

Last with over 12,000 library visits a week, our CMPL family of 150 full, part-time and hourly employees and another 100+ volunteers can't wait for it to be safe to reopen our doors and to see you in person again soon. We know how important the human connection is, our function as the community's living room or "third space," and the personalized service we are privileged and honored to provide the 180,000 residents of our library district. We look forward to serving you and your family soon.

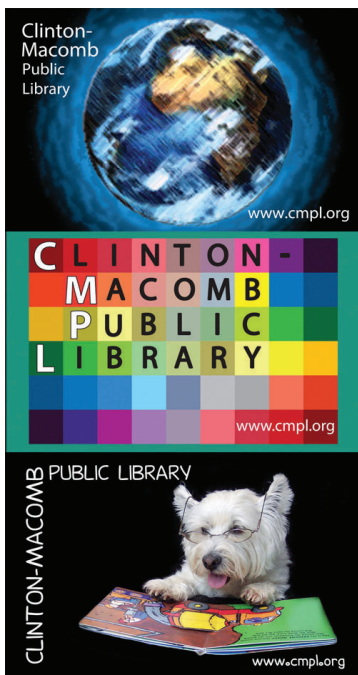
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Don't Forget About the Census

You count! The 2020 Census is happening now. At this point, you should have already received an invitation to respond online, with a unique code for your address. What to do if you're not online? You can respond by phone by calling (844) 330-2020 any day from 7 a.m. to 2 a.m. Later this spring, if you have not yet responded, your household will receive a paper form. Every person counted increases funding for schools, roads, libraries and much more!

Use Your Library Card

As we all work together through this difficult time remember all of the ways the library is here to help! We offer extensive electronic content and virtual services, whether are you still looking for a good eBook to read, in need of an online tutor to help your children with homework and test preparation, or to take online courses to help enrich your jobs skills and resume.



Your Library Card

We want to make it as easy as possible for you and your family to access digital content. Maybe you've been meaning to get a library card, but put it off. No worries! We are approving resident cards to get you online during the library closure. Visit cmpl.org/getacard and fill out the application. Within 24-hours a staff member will email you your library barcode and PIN so that you can access materials quickly.

Do you have a library card that expired? Great news! We've updated it so that your card will work

again! Everyone's eligibility has been extended until June 30, 2020. Dig out your barcode and PIN and you'll have access to digital materials. If you can't recall your barcode or PIN, please email caresdesk@cmpl.org. As a reminder, your default PIN is the last four digits of your phone number.

Virtual Student Cards

We would also like to remind students in Chippewa Valley, Clintondale, Fraser*, Immanuel Lutheran, L'Anse Creuse and Utica schools of our virtual library card partnerships. Students can simply use their student ID number and PIN (last four digits of the phone number registered with the school) to login and access our digital content and services.

New Haven students, please see cmpl.org/virtualcard for updates on our partnership with that district.

** For opt-in students only*



Items Checked Out or on Hold

Please do not return items until the library reopens! We are automatically extending the due dates and waiving fines while we are closed. Items will remain on hold while we are closed.

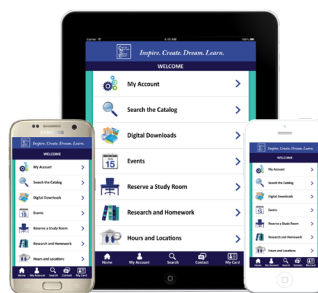


Donations and Used Book Sale

Please do not donate any used items until the library reopens. The Friends of CMPL Spring Used Book Sale has been postponed. Further information will be forthcoming on our website and in the next edition of Library Matters.

CMPL App

In addition to our website, take CMPL on-the-go with our app. The app allows you to browse the catalog, download materials, place holds, reserve study rooms, register for events and more. Download the app for your device here: <https://cmpl.org/app/>



Community Resources

Helplines

Macomb County COVID-19: (586) 463-3750

State of MI COVID-19: (888) 535-6136 or covid19@michigan.gov

Disaster Distress Crisis Counseling: (800) 985-5990

Housing/financial assistance: 211 or (844) 875-9211

Websites

Health insurance/food: https://bit.ly/MI_BridgeCard

School meal pickup: <https://bit.ly/MeetUpandEatUp>

Small business resources:

<https://bit.ly/SmBizResources>

Unemployment: https://bit.ly/MI_unemployment

Help/Donate/Volunteer

Red Cross: redcross.org

Macomb County: macombgov.org/covid19

State of MI: michigan.gov/coronavirus

Discover Our Digital Downloads and Streaming Services

Virtual CMPL is open 24/7 ready to serve you and your family with over 150,000 audiobooks, books, comics, magazines, movies and music in digital format and new titles being added weekly by our librarians. To get started be sure to have a valid library card (see page 3 for help). Visit the library's website at cmpl.org and click on Digital Downloads in the center of the homepage or under Services and Specialties. Click on Getting Started or visit <http://bit.ly/virtualCMPL> for tutorials and other help.

Introducing CloudLibrary!

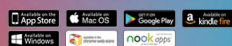
Over 100,000 eBooks and audiobooks to choose from.

Although we've offered this service for over a year, it is a hidden gem among the CMPL offerings. CloudLibrary

offers over 100,000 items for you to check out. Here is how to get started:



DOWNLOAD
cloudLibrary™



First-time CloudLibrary users:

- Install the Cloud Library by Bibliotheca app from your device's app store
- Open the CloudLibrary app, select: language, country, state and then CMPL
- Accept the Terms of Use and Privacy Policy
- Log in with library barcode and PIN (account information will be saved in the app)
- Browse or search to enjoy eBooks or downloadable audiobooks

Using the CloudLibrary Collection:

- Use the Search icon in the upper right corner of the app to find titles
- Follow the menu on the upper left corner to Browse the larger collection
- Click Borrow and the title will download and open

More about the CloudLibrary service:

- Titles will checkout for 3 weeks
- Checkout up to 10 titles and place holds on up to 5 titles at a time
- Find currently borrowed titles, holds information and borrowing history in My Books on the left menu

OverDrive/Libby

ebooks and audiobooks. New: Interloan items from our additional partner libraries (click on Partner Libraries at the top of the screen). First time users:



- Select OverDrive from the Digital Downloads tab at cmpl.org
- Choose sign in from the landing page
- Choose Clinton-Macomb Public Library and enter your Library Card Number
- For app users, select Libby by Overdrive from the App Store

Here are some tips and tricks for using the Libby app:

1. You can download audio books and eBooks to read offline to save space on your device.
2. You can sample any book with a simple tap. It allows you to preview the book without downloading it.
3. There are zoomable graphic novels and picture books available with read along audio.
4. Positions, bookmarks, and notes are kept in sync across your all your devices.
5. You can keep track of your reading history in the Activity tab.

hoopla

Streaming movies, TV shows, eBooks, audiobooks, comics and more. New! Per customer feedback, we have increased the price point of items that can be checked out for better selection. Check out hoopla again for music, movies, TV shows, comics, eBooks and audiobooks. This resources allows 7 checkouts per month.



Freegal

15 million streaming and DRM-free downloadable songs from the Sony Music Library comprising over 40,000 labels. You may

check out 5 songs per week. They are yours to keep forever. No return necessary! Now through September 30, you can also stream music 24-hours-a-day.



BookFlix

Online literacy resource for children ages 3 to 9 that pairs interactive, fictional video storybooks with related nonfiction eBooks.

Each fiction book is paired with a nonfiction book to further discuss the topic or theme. Essential reading skills will be enhanced with reading building blocks such as comprehension and vocabulary.

Digital Downloads: Magazines

RB Digital is CMPL's online magazine service. This resource is available through RBdigital on our website in Digital Downloads. Using a device? Install the RB Digital App from your app store. Over 140 magazines are available, including back issues. The best part about RB Digital? You can select your favorite magazines and when a new issue is released, it will automatically be available in your account. Here's how:

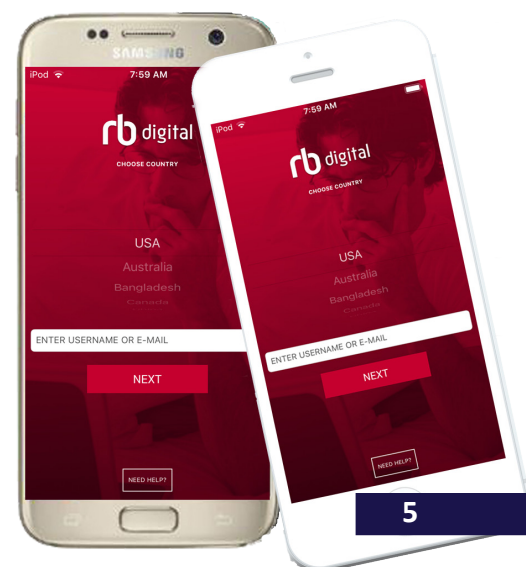
- Register for an RB Digital Account using your library barcode and PIN.
- Find a magazine you enjoy.
- Click the box next to "Automatically check-out the next issue."
- The next time a new issue comes out, you'll receive an email letting you know that it has been checked out to your account.
- The next time you log into RB Digital click the "My Collection" link in the upper right corner and you'll see all the issues of your favorite magazines!

See all the titles available right now!

Accion Cine-Video
AD Magazin (D)
Affaires Plus (A+)
Allure
Ambientes - Chile
American Craft
Animal Tales
AppleMagazine
Architectural Digest
Astronomy
Audubon Magazine
Backpacker
BBC History Magazine
Beadwork
Better Nutrition
Bicycling
Bike
Billboard Magazine
BirdWatching
Bon Appetit
Bowhunter
Canadian Living
Chicago Magazine
Car and Driver
Clean Eating
Conde Nast Traveler
Cook's Country
Cook's Illustrated
Cosmopolitan
Country Living
Cruising World
Cycle World
Digital Photo Pro
Discover
Dwell
Elle
ELLE DÉCOR
Entrepreneur Magazine
Esquire
Family Handyman
Family Tree
Fast Company
Field & Stream
First for Women
Food Network Magazine
Games World of Puzzles
GEOkompakt
Gluten-Free Living
Golf Digest
Golf Tips
Good Housekeeping
GQ
Guideposts

Guitar Player
Harper's Bazaar
Harper's Magazine
Hello
HELLO! Magazine
HGTV Magazine
High Five
Highlights for Children
Hot Rod
House Beautiful
How it Works
In Touch Weekly
Inc. Magazine
India Today
Inked
Interweave Crochet
Interweave Knits
iPhone Life
Kiplingers Personal Finance
Le monde du camping-Car
Life & Style Weekly
Lonely Planet Traveller
Maclife
Macworld
Marie Claire
Maxim
Men's Health
Men's Journal
Model Railroader
MOTHER EARTH NEWS
Mother Jones
Motor Trend
National Enquirer
National Geographic
National Geographic Kids
National Park Journal
New Scientist
New York Magazine
New York Review of Books
Newsweek
O, The Oprah Magazine
OK! Magazine
Outdoor Life
Outdoor Photographer
Outside
Oxygen
PC Gamer
PC Magazine
PC World
Poets & Writers
Popular Mechanics

Popular Science
Popular Woodworking
Prevention
Publishers Weekly
Quilting Arts Magazine
Reader's Digest
Road & Track
Rolling Stone
Runner's World
Saveur
Scuba Diving
Smithsonian Magazine
Soap Opera Digest
Star Magazine
Taste of Home
The Hockey News
The New Yorker
The Week
The Writer
This Old House
Town & Country
TV Guide Magazine
US Weekly
Vanity Fair
VegNews Magazine
Veranda
Vogue
W Magazine
Wine Enthusiast Magazine
WIRED
Woman's Day
Woman's World
Women's Health
Woodcraft Magazine
Woodworker's Journal
Working Mother
Writer's Digest
Yoga Journal



Databases

Virtual CMPL is open 24/7 ready to serve you and your family with an extensive collection of resources to support life-long learning, advance student success, help job-seekers, keep your brain sharp, inspire creativity and more. To get started be sure to have a valid library card (see page 3 for help). Visit the library's website at cmpl.org and click on Research in the center of the homepage for a listing of resources by name or Advanced Research under Services and Specialties for a listing of resources by category.

Ancestry Plus: Research for family history. This database, usually only available at the library, has given permission to use outside the library through the end of April.

Brain HQ: Keep your brain sharp! Units take less than 5 minutes. Do as many or as few as you wish and in a few weeks, you will transform your attention, brain speed, memory, people skills, navigation and intelligence.

Creativebug: Now is the time to craft, to bake, to paint, to create. Our librarians just added this database to keep you entertained and creating. View video tutorials on various crafting topics.

Consumer Reports: Get unbiased ratings and reviews for over 9,000 products.

Gale Courses: Gale Courses offers a great variety of six-week instructor-taught courses that are available exclusively online and can be taken in the comfort of your own home. New classes beginning each month.

Hobbies and Crafts Reference Center

This database offers online articles, books and even videos on arts and crafts, knitting and crochet, scrapbooking, kid's crafts, models and more.

Home Improvement Reference Center: Does being in your house make you realize it might be time for a remodel? Maybe just installing a ceiling fan? This database has a variety of topics for you to peruse to make home improvement a breeze.

Lynda.com: Learn business, software, computer or creative skills with free online courses. Courses are available on demand.

Pronunciator: Would you like to learn or refresh your skills in a second language? Pronunciator helps you to learn a new language in a fun and interactive way. It provides courses in over 140 world languages. Check out the personalized courses, movies, music, and more!

Tutor.com: Have your student connect with a live tutor online for one-on-one assistance. This resource isn't just for children. Older students can connect with tutors to review term papers and to help prepare for ACT, SAT, and graduate level tests. Job seekers can connect with a career coach for advice on job searching, resume writing, and interviewing.

Recommendations and Challenges

Macomb Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

We know how important reading is to our MLPBH customers and are doing our best to continue to make library services available. We encourage registered MLPBH users to use the BARD service to select and download audiobooks and magazines directly. To obtain a BARD account, please visit cmpl.org/mlbph/access-bard. You may also obtain a BARD account or order new audiobooks by leaving us a message at 586-286-1580 clearly stating your name, phone number and email address if you have one. Please note our large print books by mail service has been temporarily suspended.

Personalized Reading Recommendations

If you would like to receive an in-depth review of your reading preferences and receive up to 10 recommended titles within 10 days, please fill out the form at cmpl.org/ten-in-10. Going on a road trip, tell us all about it and we'll suggest library items you may wish to enjoy along the way. Visit cmpl.org/road-trip-recommendations

Children's Reading Challenges

Students who are participating in one of our outreach school challenges do not need to turn their forms in until August 28 in order to redeem prizes. This includes Kindergarten Challenge, 50 in 1st, Story Tellers, The True 25, and Books Outside the Box. Many books to support these programs are included in Overdrive and hoopla. Get more information at cmpl.org/childrens-reading-challenges/

Attend a Virtual Program

Social distancing doesn't mean social isolation! We know that it is more important than ever to stay connected and we are experimenting with offering some of your favorite library programs virtually! Visit cmpl.org and select Events for links to these events plus additional ways you can learn about library events, programming and services through our electronic newsletters.

Adults

All April book discussions were checked out prior to the library closure. If you have read the April selection, please participate in our virtual discussion. All May book discussion selections are available in digital format. Multiple copies of these books may be checked out at one time.

Let's Get Real Book Discussion

Select Mondays at 6:30 p.m.

April 20: *The Bad-Ass Librarians of Timbuktu* by Joshua Hammer

May 18: *Funny You Don't Look Autistic* by Michael McCreary (access via hoopla or Libby).

Books on Tap

2nd Mondays at 6 p.m.

We'll discuss the book at **6 p.m.** BYO appetizers and drinks to this lively online discussion.

April 13: *The Stationery Shop* by Marjan Kamali

May 11: *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michele Richardson (access in hoopla).

Book Discussion

2nd Saturdays at 12 p.m. | South Branch

Meet other book lovers at this online book discussion. Please visit the online Event calendar to preregister.

April 11: *Manhattan Beach* by Jennifer Egan

May 9: *The Words Between Us* by Erin Bartels (access via hoopla).

Mystery Book Discussion

3rd Tuesday at 10 a.m.

Meet other book lovers at this online book discussion. Please visit the online Event calendar to preregister.

April 21: *Monkeewrench* by P.J. Tracy

May 19: *Magpie Murders* by Anthony Horowitz

Writing Group

Tues., May 5 at 6:30 p.m.

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

Tales and Talk

Wed., May 6 at 10:30 a.m.

Relax and listen to a selection of short stories connected to Michigan, read aloud by a librarian. This session will feature stories from *The Big Picture* by Rebecca Stowe. A discussion will follow. The easiest book discussion ever!

Chapter One

Wed., May 20 at 7 p.m.

Spring into reading with a group of librarians for a night of book buzz and recommendations in a variety of genres. Catch up on the books we enjoyed, plus discover the inside scoop on hot reads for the summer!

Children

Live Story Times

Mondays and Wednesdays at 10 a.m.

Enjoy story time activities with your favorite CMPL librarians live online on Mondays and Wednesdays in May.

Fairy Tale Queen Story Time

Saturdays in May at 10 a.m.

View on the Facebook page or as part of the CMPLTV playlist on our YouTube page.

Kitchen Science

Thursdays: April 16 and May 14 at 2 p.m.

Join us as we use everyday kitchen supplies to do different Science experiments. Can you find these items in your own kitchen? Grab a parent and try it out with us!

All Ages

Trivia Live

Select Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Compete against your family and friends in our online trivia games. You will need a piece of paper and a pencil or pen to keep track of your answers. These are just for fun and bragging rights. Join us for the following topics:

April 21: Friends

May 12: Harry Potter

May 26: The Office

April 28: Star Wars

May 19: Hunger Games



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Temporary Closure and Contact Information

Under the Governor's Executive Order the library's three locations will be closed at least through April 13. Please check our website or call (586) 226-5000 for updated information.

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Library Website

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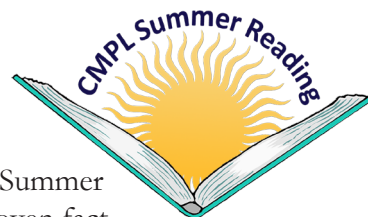
Larry P. Neal, Library Director

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the portion in the Mount Clemens School District.)*

Summer Reading

May 15 - Aug. 15 | Online

This year it is especially important that students read over the summer to maintain grade level reading. To help the library is starting its Summer Reading program a bit early this year. It is a proven fact that reading helps students stop summer slide. Slide is the decline in reading ability and other academic skills that can occur over the summer months when school isn't in session. This year, it is especially important to encourage reading. It is also a great activity for the whole family. Babies to senior citizens are encouraged to participate in Summer Reading.



How Summer Reading Works

- Read whatever you want!
- Read at your own pace. You may log every day or only when you have reached 15, 30, 45 and 60 day increments.
- Have more fun by completing activities to win badges. Collect them all and you're entered to win one of three dinner and movie prize packs.

Track Your Reading Online

Visit cmpl.org and click on the Summer Reading button. Register for a Beanstack account, or use your account from last summer to participate. You will need your library card to register. Once you have an account, register for Summer Reading. When you're ready, look for the Log Reading button in the upper left corner of the screen. Click it to log your days. You do not have to log every day. You can select multiple dates on the calendar to log but you cannot log beyond today's date.

Age	15 Days	30 Days	45 Days	60 Days
0-3 years	Entry for \$20 gift card. One gift card given away for each age level	Bubble wand	Book	Book & prize entry
3 years-5th grade		Brag tag & Chain	Book	Book & prize entry
Grades 6-12		Grab Bag	Book	Book & prize entry
19+		Entry for \$50 gift card	CMPL swag & entry for \$100 gift card	Entry for \$150 gift card & CMPL swag bag