

Clinton-Macomb Public Library

Library Matters

Leave a Lasting Legacy at CMPL

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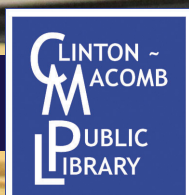
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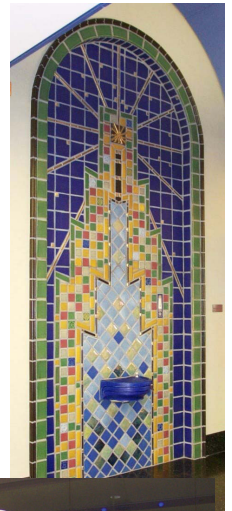
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FROM the DIRECTOR...

The cover of this issue of Library Matters features Don and Mira Green, two of the most remarkable people I have met over the years of working at the Clinton-Macomb Public Library (CMPL). Don was the powerhouse President of the Library Board who ended up recruiting my former boss and I to come to CMPL in 1998 for the incredible opportunity to build a library system from the ground up. Even up until he passed away, at age 93, he was still interested in the library and the plans for its future. Mira, Don's wife of nearly 70 years, was a powerhouse in her own right, with an amazing story of immigrating from Poland as a teenager during World War II and was a bundle of ceaseless energy up to the end of her life at age 92. Together they were an inspiring team. Together they also left a legacy for the library and the community.

Back when the Main Library was being constructed in 2002, Don was not only heavily involved in the design of the building, he also reached out to friends, neighbors and colleagues in the community to solicit financial donations to make an outstanding building extraordinary. The large globe, two-story mural, Pewabic fountain, and First Amendment wall were all donations made thanks to Don's efforts. To set a great example, he and Mira themselves funded the fireplace in the magazine reading area. Unfortunately, 2019 was a tough year as Mira passed away in January and Don passed away in August. While Don never mentioned anything to me outright, it did not come as a complete surprise to learn that the library had been designated as a beneficiary of their estate. Last year the Library Board voted to establish its first named endowment, the Donald W. and Ludomira Green Local History Endowment Fund.



Now 20 years later, after the construction of the Main Library, I am hoping that others in the community will think about the opportunities for legacy giving following Don's example. Our new North Branch, scheduled to open



on Sunday, September 19, at 54110 Broughton Road in Macomb Township, is going to be an amazing building. In order to make it extraordinary, we will again be seeking donors to fund a variety of special features, several of which are listed on page 6 and others that you will find on our website at cmpl.org/donations. The Friends of CMPL have already got us off to a great start with a \$30,000 donation for a terrazzo medallion for the center of the community commons area under the dome. Your gift will have the potential to touch the lives of generations of all ages of library users long into the future. The benefit of making a gift now means that you will get to see the joy it brings to the community. Whether your gift is \$25 towards

a new book to be available on the first day we open for business or \$2,500 for an outdoor musical instrument that might inspire a future musician, this is a unique opportunity to give back to the community. If now is not the time you wish to give, including the library in your estate is another way to leave a legacy to benefit future generations.

We look forward to serving you and your family in the near future.

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On the cover: A photo of the Donald W. Green Local History Room at the Main Library. Donald and Mira Green were donors to the library. See page 6 for more information.

CMPL Service Levels

At CMPL, the health and well-being of the community is important. Because of the spread of COVID-19, we have had to move between service levels in order to keep everyone safe. By the time this newsletter reaches you we hope that we will have been able to bring back even more services to the community. We continue to navigate numerous emergency rules from multiple agencies that impact the library's level of service. We are optimistic that we will be able to continue to add services in the near future and want to be careful not to have to limit them again. Your patience is greatly appreciated. Visit cmpl.org to see the current level of service, or call us at (586) 226-5000.



News

Digital Magazines in OverDrive

If you are an avid eMagazine reader, big news! RB Digital has been acquired by OverDrive. What does this mean? If you previously enjoyed a digital magazine through RB Digital, you will need to download the OverDrive/Libby app if you have not used it already. If you have already been enjoying the Libby app, now you can look for magazines along with eBooks and audiobooks.



Battle of the Books for Adults

Sat., Nov. 13 at 2 p.m.

Save the date! Adult Battle of the Books is back this fall. Put together your team of up to six adults and read over the summer. In the fall teams from all across the Suburban Library Cooperative will battle it out! If you want to get started now, here is the list of books this year:

Afterlife by Julia Alvarez

The Vanishing Half by Brit Bennett

The Wicked Sister by Karen Dionne

The Stranger in the Woods by Michael Finkel

The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue by V.E. Schwab

Nothing to See Here by Kevin Wilson

Road Trip Recommends

Are you finally planning a getaway? You might be driving to your destination this year, and if you have kids, we know that car rides can be long. Don't forget about Road Trip Recommends for all your summer travel needs! Our team of librarians are happy to help find the best titles for residents of Clinton and Macomb Township traveling far and wide. Simply fill out the form at least 7 days before your trip and a librarian will be in touch with a list of personalized recommendations for you and your family. Get the form at cmpl.org/road-trip-recommendations/



Town Hall Meeting: Redistricting In Michigan the MICRC and Communities of Interest

Mon., May 3 at 7 p.m. | Zoom

The League of Women Voters of Macomb County is hosting a virtual town hall on the Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission's process in drawing new legislative and congressional maps. Bev Bishop, of The LWV Macomb, will discuss redistricting in Michigan, the commission, and opportunities for the public, including Communities of Interest, to provide input to the commission before it draws the maps. Participation is free and open to the public, but registration is required.

Facebook Live Chats

Librarian Chats

Select dates and times | Facebook

Join us to learn more about our different departments and the librarians who work in them! We're going live on Facebook for chats with each department once a month. Get to know your librarians, learn about books and materials you'll want to check out and just have some fun. Visit our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/Clinton-Macomb-Public-Library to view these events.

2nd Wednesday at 12 p.m.: PopMat Chat

3rd Monday at 2 p.m.: Children's Chat

4th Wednesday at 2 p.m.: ANF Chat



Photo: "Soaring" is a suspended art sculpture made of hand-blown glass from Pyro Art Glass Studio in Mount Clemens. It was a gift from the Friends of the Clinton-Macomb Public Library.

A background image of a library interior. In the foreground, a man in an orange shirt is seen from the back, looking towards a large globe. The globe is made of metal rings and has various colored ribbons or strings draped over it. In the background, other people are visible, and the library's ceiling with recessed lights is seen.

Leave a *Legacy*

CMPL is an important hub in the community. An average of 350,000 people of all ages visit one of our library locations each year. Whether you are a regular library visitor or sporadic user, CMPL has many opportunities for you to leave a lasting gift to the community. Read on to see the types of donations that allow you to honor a loved one, help the community and leave a lasting legacy.

Bookplates and Sponsorships

If you'd like to donate funds for specific material, you might wish to sponsor a magazine subscription or have books plated in honor of a loved one. Book plates and magazine subscriptions are a nice way to honor a loved one on a special occasion such as a birthday, anniversary or graduation. It is also a wonderful way to commemorate the life of someone who has passed. When you donate funds towards books or magazines the honoree's name will also appear in the online catalog entry for the items purchased with the funds. You will be able to search for your honoree's name in the catalog and it will return search results of all the items purchased in his or her honor.

Brick Pavers

Get involved in the community by purchasing a brick paver for the east patio of CMPL's Main Library. A brick paver is a wonderful way to commemorate a special birthday, graduation, anniversary or other occasion.

Monetary Donations

Individuals and corporate sponsorships, legacy funds and named gifts are all important resources for the library. Some people prefer to make a financial contribution, which is also welcome. Monetary donations in the form of cash or check are accepted at all library locations.

Past monetary donations have gone to specific items to enhance the beauty and artistry of the library. Some examples of donated art include the mural, globe, First Amendment wall, Fieldstone fireplace, puppet theatre, Pewabic tile fountain and various bronze statues found at the Main Library.

Planned and Endowed Giving

Planned giving and endowments are great options if you are looking to contribute to the library and invest. There are tax advantages to allocating your money to the library through a planned giving arrangement. These advantages can include tax breaks, the ability to control where your money will be used and an income opportunity.

Please contact Larry Neal at (586) 226-5011 or lneal@cmpl.org for more information about planned giving and endowments.

Donation Opportunities

With the opening of the new North Branch, there are many once-in-a-lifetime options for individuals and groups to donate and create a lasting legacy for the community to enjoy for decades to come. Below is an overview of giving opportunities. Please visit cmpl.org/donations for the current list and descriptions of items available or contact Library Director Larry Neal at (586) 226-5011 or lneal@cmpl.org.

Interior Features

Opportunities range from \$50 to \$75,000 for items available to sponsor on the inside of the new building.

- Early literacy panels and features
- Floor pocket displays
- Geochron world clock
- Interactive children's group PLAY table with 12 games
- Lectern
- Opening Day book collection (individual or sets of five)
- Room naming rights

Exterior Features

Opportunities range from \$300 to \$20,000 for items featured outside of the new building.

- Benches and tables
- Outdoor musical instruments
- Sculptures
- Trees (individual or sets of two)

North Branch Service

Service at the current North Branch will be interrupted temporarily as we move collections to the new building this summer. Please check our website and social media for information on specific dates as we get closer to moving locations. The current building, located at 16800 24 Mile Road, is now for sale. We hope to sell the current building before opening the new North Branch.

Thank You

The library was sorry to learn of the recent passing of Clinton Township resident Laura Luce. According to her family the library was one of her favorite places in the community. In fact, the library meant so much to her that she left a bequest of \$100,000! The funds will be used to purchase a vehicle that will be used for outreach book delivery to preschools, schools and senior centers throughout our 62-square-mile library district. The vehicle will also be used at special community events to help promote library services. We are truly grateful to be the recipient of Mrs. Luce's generous bequest.

New Grants Database Provided by Advancing Macomb

Thank you to Advancing Macomb for funding one year of access to the Foundation Directory Online (FDO) provided by Candid! FDO is the most extensive, up-to-date database of philanthropic giving available. This resource can help you build your prospect list, look at previous awardees' profiles, and enhance your understanding of funding that may be available at an individual or organization level. Learn how to write a grant proposal, find out when you should approach a foundation for funding and other tips and tricks that may help. Grants to Individuals is also available to people looking for funding for individual projects not associated with an organization.

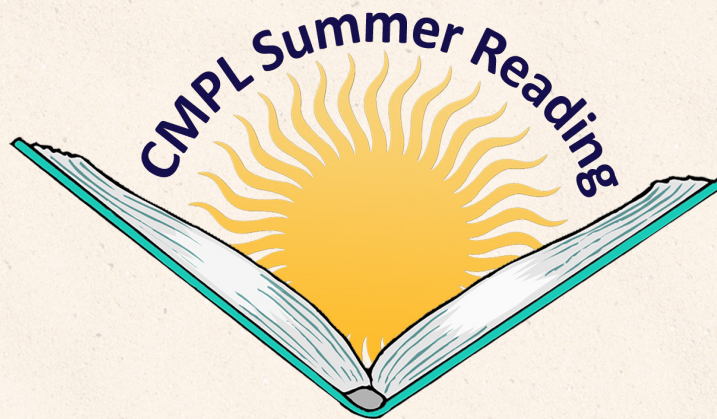
The full version of FDO and Grants to Individuals are available to access from the Main Library. If you are at a branch or at home, a limited version of FDO is available. Access them at cmpl.org/advanced-research under Grants. Learn more about Advancing Macomb at advancingmacomb.com/

New North Grand Opening

Sun., Sept. 19 at 2 p.m. | 54100 Broughton, Macomb

Save the date! Join us as we dedicate and open the new North Branch. Due to the unknown of COVID restrictions, much of the ceremony will occur outside. Feel free to bring a lawn chair to enjoy the speeches and dedication program. We will have entertainers and activities outside for you to enjoy as you wait to enter the building. We may have to limit the number of people in the building. Please see the fall newsletter for more specific information on the dedication day. We can't wait to show you the new building!





Sat., June 12-Sat., Aug. 14

Join Summer Reading

Sat., June 12-Sat., Aug. 14

You're already reading this summer, log your reading and get a prize! Summer reading is for all ages, from babies to seniors. Summer Reading is also a great family activity. Here's how it 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 Aug. 14.
- Track your reading through your online account.
- Registration starts June 1 at <https://cmpl.org>

Activity Badges

Have more fun by participating in activities throughout the summer. There are 18 activities listed in Beanstack. Complete 9 and be entered into a drawing for a gift card. You'll also get some badges in your Beanstack account.

Scavenger Hunt in July

During the month of July, all three CMPL locations will offer a scavenger hunt. You'll pick up a copy of the clues from any location, use our physical buildings and our databases to answer them, and turn your answers in before the end of the month. Participants will receive a prize, a unique Summer Reading badge, and entry into a drawing for a gift card. Good luck!



Mr. Jon & Friends

Sat., June 12 at 10:30 a.m. | Facebook

Kick off Summer Reading with some fun. Join Mr. Jon for singing, dancing, and stories! This program is great for the entire family and will be on Facebook Live.

Trivia for Adult Summer Reading Kick-off

Sat., June 12 at 6:30 p.m. | Zoom

We are marking the kick-off of Summer Reading with a special trivia event. It will be just like our weekly virtual trivia events, but with more excitement and prizes!

Take & Make: Beach Body Sugar Scrub

Sat., June 12 | Craft at Home

Get sleek summer skin with a sugar scrub recipe inspired by citrus lemonade. One per household. The library will provide basic supplies. Register May 25-June 7. Pick up supplies at your preferred location June 8-11. An instructional video will be available on YouTube on June 12 to watch at your leisure.

Teen Summer Reading Final Party

Sat., Aug. 14 from 4-7 p.m. | Zoom

Celebrate a summer of reading with the Teen Staff at CMPL. Teens in grades 6-12 who complete 45 days of reading over the summer will be invited to this exclusive event. We'll have games, food, prizes, and tons of fun at our virtual party. Our 2021 Final SRP Party will have fun and games like Would You Rather?, Trivia, and Virtual Escape Rooms. Food and Prizes like Edible Art Class, giveaways, bonus prizes, and MORE! You won't want to miss it! Register for the Virtual Party July 1-31 to guarantee supply availability; pick up a kit for this program Aug. 10-14. Registration after July 31 may require kit pickup from the Main Library.

Book Blasters Book and a Craft

Saturdays at 2 p.m. | Zoom

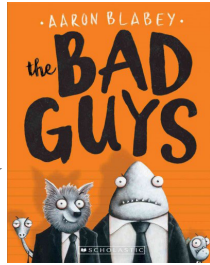
Children ages 7-9 can read a book and create a craft.

Register the month prior to each event to ensure that you receive a book kit.

May 22: *The Bad Guys* by Aaron Blabey

June 26: *Time Jumpers: Stealing the Sword* by Wendy Maas

July 24: *The Boxcar Children: Mystery at Camp Survival* by Gertrude Chandler Warner



Xtreme Readers Book and a Craft

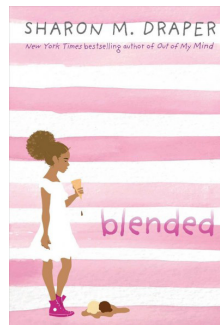
Saturdays at 2 p.m. | Zoom

Children ages 10-12 can read a book and create a craft. Register the month prior to each event to ensure that you receive a book kit.

May 15: *The Last Kids on Earth* by Max Brallier

June 19: *Blended* by Sharon Draper

July 17: *Addison Cooke and the Treasure of the Incas* by Jonathan W. Stokes



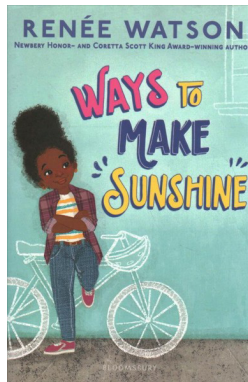
Book Blasters

Tuesdays at 1 p.m. | Zoom

Kids ages 7-9 can join us for a discussion about the book. We will provide a copy of the book and craft supplies to all registered participants. Check out the schedule below:

July 13: *Planet Omar: Accidental Trouble Magnet* by Zanib Mian

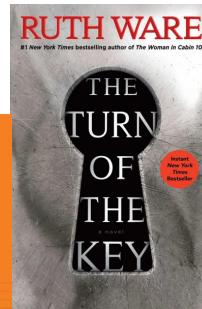
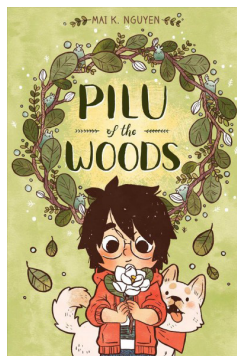
Aug. 10: *Ways to Make Sunshine* by Renee Watson



Graphic Novel Book Club (GNBC)

Tues., Aug. 17 at 2 p.m. | Zoom

Kids ages 9-11 are invited to join the Graphic Novel Book Club to discuss and discover new graphic novels. We will be discussing *Pilu of the Woods* by Mai K. Nguyen. Book pickup begins on July 20.



South Branch Book Discussion

2nd Saturdays at 12 p.m. | Zoom

Meet other book lovers at this discussion.

May 8: *When We Believed In Mermaids* by Barbara O'Neal

June 12: *The Turn of the Key* by Ruth Ware

July 10: *Evvie Drake Starts Over* by Linda Holmes

Aug. 14: *This Tender Land* by William Kent Krueger

Mystery Book Discussion

3rd Tuesdays at 10 a.m. | Zoom

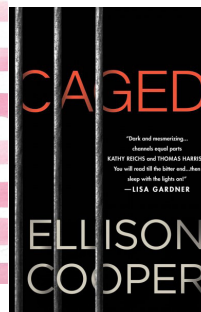
Mystery lovers will enjoy a lively discussion.

May 18: *The Missing Ones* by Patricia Gibney

June 15: *The Bishop's Wife* by Mette Ivie Harrison

July 20: *Crimson Lake* by Candice Fox

Aug. 17: *Caged* by Ellison Cooper



Books on Tap

2nd Mondays at 6 p.m. | Zoom

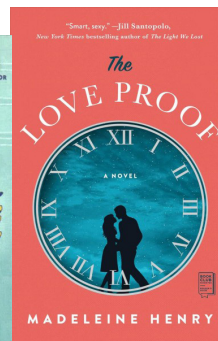
Bring your own beverage and discuss a fiction title with other book lovers.

May 10: *The Love Proof* by Madeleine Henry

June 14: *The Guest List* by Lucy Folely

July 12: *The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue* by V. E. Schwab

Aug. 9: *The Silent Patient* by Alex Michaelides



Let's Get Real

3rd Mondays at 6 p.m. | Zoom

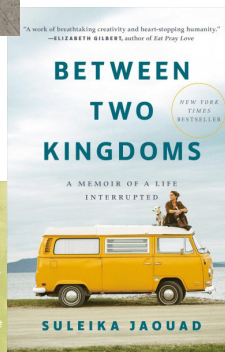
Join our book discussion group featuring some of the best nonfiction titles published in recent years!

May 17: *Between Two Kingdoms: A Memoir of a Life Interrupted* by Suleika Jaouad

June 21: *The Smallest Lights in the Universe: A Memoir* by Sara Seager

July 19: *The Choice: Embrace the Impossible* by Edith Eger

Aug. 16: by John von Sothen



adult PROGRAMS

Writing Group

Tuesdays: May 4, June 1, July 6 and Aug. 3 at 6:30 p.m. | Zoom

Join us virtually via Zoom to practice and discuss writing in a supportive and encouraging environment. Adult writers (ages 17+) welcome.

Knit and Crochet Meet Up

Thursdays: May 13, May 27, June 10, June 24, July 8, July 22, Aug. 5, Aug. 19 and Sept. 2 at 7 p.m. | Zoom

Do you enjoy crocheting, knitting, or another craft? Hang out and show off your new creations! All ages and skill levels are welcome.



CMPL ESL Conversations Group

Saturdays at 10 a.m. | Zoom and Clinton Twp. Senior Center Patio

Are you learning English? Come converse with others who are learning English. Meetings will be held on Zoom until June. Starting June 5, classes will be held on the patio of the Clinton Twp. Senior Center, weather permitting.

Mitten Tales & Talk

1st Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. | Zoom

Relax and listen to a short story read aloud by a librarian, followed by a discussion. All stories relate to Michigan! Summer stories include:

May 5: *Where Virtue Lives* by Saladin Ahmed

June 2: *Card Night* by Mardi Jo Link

Mackinac Island's Historic Summer Cottages

Wed., May 5 at 7 p.m. | Zoom



Mackinac Island has been a premier summer destination since the late 19th century. See how the island's summer cottage communities have evolved from early simple vernacular homes to later opulent mansions in this visual tour. Presented by Phil Porter, Director Emeritus, Mackinac State Historic Parks.

Finding Black Ancestors

Tues., May 11 at 6:30 p.m. | Zoom

Rozlyn Kelly, President of the Farmington Genealogical Society, will give an overview on African-American genealogical research. The program includes relevant history and available resources. A case study researching freedom seekers on the Underground Railroad, free blacks and enslaved persons will be shared. This is a program for all genealogists.

BFFs: Man and Dog in the Classical World

Tues., May 18 at 3 p.m. | Zoom

A series of illustrated conversations about art, offered to the public by Dr. Michael Norris, former museum educator at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. From Cerberus, of ancient Greek mythology, to the war dogs, pets, and hunting dogs of Rome, look at examples in Classical art to learn how man's best friend preserved the life, limb, and property of his master.



Chapter One

Wed., May 19 at 7 p.m. | Zoom

Spring into reading with your CMPL 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!



The Search for the Jarvis Lord Shipwreck

Mon., May 24 at 6:30 p.m. | Zoom

Dive down to Lake Michigan's newest shipwreck discovery and wander through the Manitou Passage, the most dangerous place in Lake Michigan, with author and shipwreck hunter, Ross Richardson.

Adult Spelling Bee

Wed., May 26 at 6:30 p.m. | Zoom

Are you proud of your spelling skills? Are you always correcting autocorrect? Were you born before today's date in 2003? If so, come compete in our Spelling Bee!

Virtual Programs for Adults

Secret Societies in Detroit

Wed., June 2 at 7 p.m. | Zoom

Secret societies have operated in Detroit for most of the city's history. Many started for fun and companionship. Others had more serious ends in mind. Join Bill Loomis in this fascinating look into the secret world of these organizations.

The Mackinac Bridge, Then and Now

Wed., June 9 at 6:30 p.m. | Zoom

Join a presentation on Mackinac Bridge by Kimberly K. Nowack, P.E. the Executive Secretary/CEO of the Mackinac Bridge. The "Mighty Mac" is the longest suspension bridge in the western hemisphere. This presentation will show straits area transportation before the bridge and in-depth descriptions of how the bridge was built. We will also learn about current events on the bridge and upcoming projects and challenges.



Murder at the Beach

Thurs., June 10 and Fri., June 11 at 7 p.m. | Zoom

A murder has taken place at the beach and only you, our amateur detectives, can solve it. Join us virtually on Thursday for suspect statements and interviews, and Friday for more interviews and the big reveal.

Roosevelt's Tree Army: The Civilian Conservation Corps in Michigan

Wed., June 23 at 6:30 p.m. | Zoom

In the 1930s, the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC), a New Deal program, set up camp. CCC enrollees worked on conservation projects throughout Michigan, altering the landscape in ways still visible today. Learn about the important work the CCC did and the program's impact on its participants. Presented by Hillary Pine, Michigan History Center.

MLBPH@CMPL

Thurs., June 24 at 10 a.m. | Zoom

What do you know about the Macomb Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (MLBPH)? It's not just for people who are blind! Individuals with visual, physical, and reading disabilities of ALL ages may also qualify to receive free library service by mail. Join this introductory session to explore the programs, services, resources and adaptive technology MLBPH offers, along with who qualifies and how to register.

Human Diversity, Social Justice, and YOU

Thurs., June 24 at 6:30 p.m. | Zoom

The racial pandemic crisis in the United States has raised awareness that more critical public discussions are needed on historical, current, and emerging racial inequality trends and their impact on our society. Oakland University Professor Dr. Chaunda L. Scott will highlight these trends along with some social action strategies that all citizens can draw upon to begin eradicating the social ill of racism and promote racial healing in society.

Pandemics in Michigan: 1918 and Today

Sat., June 26 at 11 a.m. | Zoom

Join historian Peg Siciliano, from the Traverse Area Historical Society, for a look at the Pandemic of 1918 focusing on its effects in Michigan. Peg will share historical pictures and newspaper commentary as we find out how our Michigan ancestors dealt with the pandemic of their time and what we can learn from their experience with the pandemic of today.

Genetic Genealogy

Wed., July 14 at 7 p.m. | Zoom

DNA testing advisor Richard Hill introduces the leading genetic genealogy tests and helps you understand their differences. He also describes key factors that can impact results and shares his favorite genealogy resources.



Finding a Tale! Sport: Ship Dog of the Great Lakes

Tues., July 27 at 6:30 p.m. | Zoom

While preparing to be a volunteer lighthouse keeper, Pamela Cameron discovered the true story of Sport, a Newfoundland-Retriever who lived on a Lighthouse Service Tender from 1914-1926. Cameron will give an overview of the research involved in piecing Sport's story together and getting her book about him published.

If These Walls Could Talk: Researching Your Old House

Wed., Aug. 4 at 7 p.m. | Zoom

Every house has a great story to tell. Learn how to uncover house histories, including who built them and when, their architectural styles, and the stories of the families who called them home. Robert Myers, Director of Education for the Historical Society of Michigan, shares what you need to know.



Craft Programs for Adults

Take & Make: Neck Cooling Scarf

Mon., July 12 | Craft at Home

Beat the heat with a DIY cooling scarf. One per household. The library will provide basic supplies; you will need to provide scissors and water. Register June 23-July 6. Pick up supplies at your preferred location July 7-10. An instructional video will be available on YouTube on July 12 to watch at your leisure.

Take & Make Cross Stitch: Christmas in July

Thurs., July 29 at 7 p.m. | Zoom

It's never too early to start your Christmas makes! Learn to cross-stitch a small Christmas motif in this program. Supplies will be provided. Register July 8-22; pick up supplies July 23-28.

Tech Programs for Adults

Grow With Google: Sell More with an Engaging Email Marketing Strategy

Wed., May 5 at 12 p.m. | Zoom

Use Google tools to improve your email marketing skills. We will watch Google's livestream and have a short discussion after the event. Course title subject to change.

Zoom Basics

Fri., May 7 at 10 a.m. | Zoom

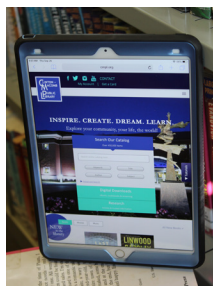
Think you can't use Zoom? Think again! In this program, you'll learn how to get into a Zoom meeting, and how to use the basic features of Zoom. Prior to the session, you'll receive a handout with detailed instructions on how to log into a Zoom meeting. Once in the meeting, we'll explore the features together. You must have an email address and a smart-phone, tablet or computer for this program.



Library Wizardry: Hobbies Edition

Thurs., May 20 at 7 p.m. | Zoom

The library is more than just books! Join us to discover all the digital services offered for free by your library to support your hobbies, including crafting, drawing, and even language skills. We will demonstrate Creativebug, Gale Courses, Pronunciator and the Hobbies and Crafts Reference Center, all available anytime, anywhere.



Tablets for Beginners

Tues., June 8 at 6 p.m. | Zoom

If you're an inexperienced tablet user or just want a refresher, start here. We'll cover basic tablet functions, settings, and routine care for Android, Apple, and Kindle tablets.

All About Apps

Tues., June 15 at 6 p.m. | Zoom

Learn the fundamentals of apps, some of the most common ones and their purpose, and how to install, update, or remove them from your tablet or phone.



Library Wizardry: Jobs Edition

Thurs., June 17 at 7 p.m. | Zoom

The library is more than just books! Join us to discover all the digital services offered for free by your library to support your career development and job search. We will demonstrate Gale Courses, Lynda.com, and Learning-Express Library, all available any time, anywhere.

Grow With Google: Creative Skills for Small Businesses

Wed., June 23 at 12 p.m. | Zoom

Use Google tools to improve your design skills and explore your creativity. We will watch Google's livestream and have a short discussion after the event. Course title subject to change.

Google Like a Librarian

Wed., Aug. 18 at 2 p.m. | Zoom

Are you frustrated with your search results? This program will help you find what you're looking for! At the end of this program, participants will understand the basics of how Google produces search results, be able to formulate better keyword searches, know the difference between a database and the internet, and get tools to evaluate website reliability.

Grow With Google: Take Charge of Your Career Plan

Wed., Aug. 25 at 12 p.m. | Zoom

Use Google tools to improve your productivity and collaboration skills. We'll watch Google's livestream and have a short discussion after the event. Course title subject to change.

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Fingerprint Art

Tues., June 22 at 10 a.m. | Zoom

Turn your fingerprints into a fun art project. Ages 5 and older. You will receive an email when your art materials are available for pick up.



DIY Mazes For Kids

Tues., June 22 at 11 a.m. | Zoom

Have a blast while you create your own unique marble maze in this open-ended paper plate maze STEM challenge. For children in grades 2-5. Register June 1-15. Registered attendees can pick up supplies June 15-21.

Minute to Win It-Virtual Edition

Wed., July 7 at 2 p.m. | Zoom

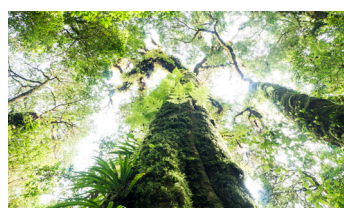
Join us for a special virtual Minute to Win It! Can you do a wonky challenge in just one minute? How about faster than anyone else? You have one minute to test your skills. For tweens 8-12. Register June 16-30. Registered attendees can pick up supplies July 1-7.



Rainforest Tour

Mon., July 12 at 2 p.m. | Zoom

Connect with the Omaha Zoo live from inside the largest indoor rainforest in the Americas for an experience like no other. We will explore the 4 layers of the rainforest and the many aspects of this diverse habitat. This program is for ages 4-11.



Culinary Kids

Sun., July 18 at 10 a.m. | Facebook

Learn to make homemade ice cream in honor of National Ice Cream Day. Children can watch on Facebook on July 18 to learn some fun ways to make and use ice cream. **No registration required.**



Chalk your Walk

Tues., July 27 | At Home

Grab some chalk and chalk your walk! Share a joke, draw a rainbow, or create a masterpiece. Once finished, share your photo on social media with the hash tags #cmplsummerreading21 and #chalkyourwalk by Tues., July 27. Don't forget to log this activity in your Beanstack Summer reading account. You'll get a special badge!



Rockin' Rock Painting

Thurs., Aug. 5 | YouTube

Let's spread kindness with painted rocks. Kids ages 6-11 are welcome to rock out their skills with rock painting. Join us to learn how to paint a rockin' rock to spread kindness with a step by step tutorial. Pick up a kit that will include supplies and a list of any additional supplies that may be used. Registration opens on July 29 and kit pickup starts on Aug. 5. This is an on-demand video program.

Kids Yoga

Sat., Aug. 7 at 10:30 a.m. | Zoom

This playful class will combine simple yoga poses with engaging songs and stories that exercise social, sensory and motor skills while increasing flexibility. Children will strengthen their bodies as they learn how to focus through breathing and relaxation techniques.



Cameron Zvara

Mon., Aug. 9 at 10 a.m. | Zoom

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!



Let's Grow a Garden!

Mon., June 7 at 10 a.m. | Zoom

Kids ages 3-5 are invited to learn about and create their



very own garden. Join us to learn about gardening, taking care of a plant, and eating healthy foods. Kits that include program materials will be available for pickup on June 1.

Penguins LIVE

Mon., June 21 at 10 a.m. | Zoom

Go nose-to-nose with more than 75 Antarctic penguins from the Omaha Zoo. Witness their unique behaviors and discover the amazing adaptations of these birds from a front row seat at one of the world's premier penguin exhibits. This program is for ages 4-11.



Mad Science – Energy Explosion

Tues., June 22 | YouTube

Join us for a show of impressive and amazing energy experiments. For children over 6. Kits will be available for pickup during the week of June 14-20. The video will only be available from June 21-26.

Summer STEAM

Thurs., June 24 at 2 p.m. | Zoom

Join us for outdoor summer science experiments! Some of these projects are a bit messy and are best handled outdoors as we will be using scientific reactions to make some color fizzing fun. You can pick up your kit with materials for the experiments starting June 14. This program is for children ages 7-10.

Howell Nature Center: Fantastical Beasts

Sat., July 10 at 2:30 p.m. | Zoom

The Howell Nature Center presents Fantastical Beasts. Dreaming of dragons, gryphons, and more? Look no



further than your own backyard for beasts of myth and legend! Explore the magical adaptations of Michigan's wildlife with this animal presentation including native birds,

mammals, and reptiles and learn that the supernatural is just that—SUPER NATURE!



Snapology

Tues., July 20 at 10:30 a.m. | Zoom

Enter the magical world of Snapology! Have fun with dragons, crowns, knights and swords. Create your own



castle using LEGO® bricks and much, much more. Let the magic begin! Ages 6 to 12. To participate, please have loose LEGO® bricks, blank paper, pencil/crayons, and a 32x32 base plate (optional).

Summer STEM Fun

Wed., July 21 at 2:30 p.m. | Zoom

Children ages 7-12 will join Cathy Foster from Tech-Know Kids as we explore summer STEM activities. Registration begins July 7; register each child separately to reserve a kit. Pick up kit the week of July 14-20.

Mad Science: Soar into Space

Mon., July 26 | YouTube

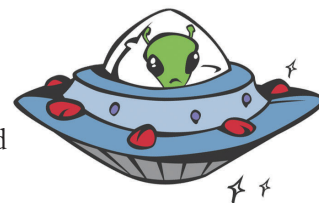
Join us for a show of impressive and amazing space science experiments. For children over 6. Register for this program to receive a kit to use along with a YouTube video. Each child should register separately. Kits will be available for pickup during the week of July 19-25. The video will only be available from July 26-31.

Talewise Aliens: Escape From Earth

Sat., July 31 at 2 p.m. |

Zoom

Join us for an interactive story adventure packed with fun and science.



Take & Makes and Craft Activities

Take & Make: Star Wars Crafts

Tues., May 4 | Craft at Home

Celebrate May the Fourth by creating a Baby Yoda puppet and a Star Wars character bag. These crafts are for ages 2-11. Register beginning April 20. Families please register each child separately. Kits will be available for pickup beginning April 30. Materials and instructions to make the crafts are included with the kits.

Take & Make Perky Pinwheels



Thurs., June 10 | Craft at Home

Get instructions and supplies to make playful pinwheels to decorate your room or your garden, or just to play with. Recommended for ages 8 and older. Kit pickup available June 10-17.

Take & Make Summer Craft

Wed., June 23 | Craft at Home

Children ages 3-5 will make a summertime craft. Registration begins June 9. Kits will be available for pickup June 23-30.



The Wonders of Watercolor

Tues., July 6 at 1 p.m. | Zoom

Kids ages 7-12 are invited to explore painting with watercolors in this virtual Zoom program. Registered attendees may pick up kits June 29 through July 6.

Take & Make Crafty Summer Fun

Wednesdays in July | Craft at Home

Visit any of our locations to pick up our weekly Take and Make Craft! **Registration is not required.** Kits are available beginning at 9 a.m. and will be passed out until they are gone. Our four weeks of crafts include:



July 7: Yarn Rainbows

July 14: Straw Rockets

July 21: Rainbow Scratch Animals

July 28: Grab Bag

Baby-Sitter's Club: Kid Kits

Wed., July 14 at 2 p.m. | Zoom

Do you like the Baby-Sitter's Club books? Come to our Baby-Sitter's Club to build your own Kid Kits! Here you will learn fun crafts that are easy to do with kids and can be taken to your next babysitting job. Use this knowledge to build your very own Kid Kits, just like in the books! For tweens 10-12. Register June 24-July 8. Registered attendees can pick up supplies July 9-14.

Take & Make Olympic Torch

Mon., July 19 | Craft at Home

Craft an Olympic Torch for your own parade to celebrate the Games! All ages. Kit pickup available July 19-26.

Monogram Painting

Wed., July 28 at 2 p.m. | Zoom

Create your own monogrammed canvas sign! Go step by step with us as we paint some decor for our bedroom or locker. For tweens 8-12. Register July 9-23. Registered attendees can pick up supplies July 24-28.



Cutting and Collage

Wed., Aug. 4 at 1 p.m. | Zoom

Kids ages 7-12 are invited to explore collage in this virtual Zoom program. Registered attendees may pick up kits July 28 through Aug. 4.

Nature Crafts

Tues., Aug. 10 at 2 p.m. | Zoom

Come join us for three crafts where we'll use flat items found in nature! The program will provide you with the materials needed to complete the crafts except for nature items. We encourage you to go on a walk or go exploring outside to find leaves, flowers, and other items that easily lay flat from nature to make the crafts. You will want approximately 20-30 items. Please be mindful of other people and only take items from your own property, loose on the ground, or with permission. You can pick up your kit starting Aug. 2. This program is for children ages 5-10. Please note: children 5-6 may need assistance with crafts.



Story Times & Early Lit

Story Times

Story times will take place the **week of June 28** through the **week of July 26**. Join us on Zoom:

Baby Time:

Mondays at 10 a.m.

(0-23 months)

Pick up a story time kit to keep for this five-week story time session.

Preschool Story Time:

Thursdays at 10 a.m.

(3-6 years)

Pick up craft supplies for all five weeks of Preschool Story Time.



Little Listeners: Tuesdays at 10 a.m. (all ages)

Pajamarama

Wednesdays: May 12, June 9, July 14 and Aug. 11 at 6:30 p.m. | Zoom

Put on your jammies and join us for bedtime stories and songs. For families with children under 8.

Night Owl Story Time

Thurs., June 3 at 7:30 p.m. | Zoom



Looking for a way to end a busy day? Join us for a Night Owl Story Time. You will listen to owl stories, sing owl songs and do some easy bedtime yoga. Ages 3-7.

Tales and Tails

Thurs., June 17 at 10 a.m. | Zoom

Join Music Play Patrol as we use our imaginations and electronic instruments as we journey through stories about giants, princesses, heroes, and more! This program is best for ages 2-5.



International Language Story Time

Thurs., July 8 at 11 a.m. | Zoom

Join us for a special story time where we'll learn about another language! International Language Story Time will use a mix of English and another language to



tell stories and rhymes. Studies show that exposure to other languages as children improve the development of communication and storytelling skills. This session will be Japanese. Recommended age is 3-6, but all ages are welcome.



Run, Jump, Swim! Story Time

Fri., July 23 | YouTube

Celebrate the Summer Olympics with a family story time and craft. All ages. This is a pre-recorded story time, available to view at your convenience, July 23-30. Kit pickup July 19-26.

Campfire Stories

Tues., Aug. 3 at 10 a.m. | Zoom

Join Music Play Patrol as they tell family-friendly spooky stories and do movement activities for ages 5-11.



Ready, Set, Kindergarten

Thursdays: Aug. 5, Aug. 12 and Aug. 19 at 11 a.m. | Zoom

Children about to enter kindergarten in September 2021 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 July 15-28. Registered attendees can pick up supplies for all three sessions July 28-Aug. 5.



Tomlinson Arboretum Poetry Walk

May 10 – Sept. 26, 2021

Visit the Tomlinson Arboretum, west of the Main Library, to find poems placed throughout the natural setting of the park. The poems include contemporary and classic works mounted near benches. Pick up a map at either entrance or find it online at cmpl.org/adults to locate and enjoy the poems as you walk through the park.

Story Walk in the Park

Macomb Corners Park (19449 25 Mile Road)

Waldenburg Park (19225 21 Mile Road)

If you love reading and being outside, then walk and read a story while visiting local parks this summer! Follow the stories on the following days:

Visit Macomb Corners Park June 1-14 or Waldenburg Park June 15-30 to read *The Hike* by Alison Farrell.

Visit Macomb Corners Park July 15-Aug. 1 or Waldenburg Park Aug. 2-16 to read *Let Me Finish!* by Minh Lê.

Iris Paper Folding

Sat., July 17 at 11 a.m. | Zoom

Iris paper folding is a craft that places folded paper in a pattern that resembles the lens of a camera. This event is fund for the family and intended for ages 8 and up. Registration begins July 2. Kit pickup occurs July 7-14.

Program Registration Information

Registration is required for all online programs. A library card is required for registration. Priority registration is given to residents in our service area and opens *two* weeks prior to the event for residents. Register at least one hour prior to the event. Before the program you will receive an email with details about how to join via the web service Zoom.

You may register online at <http://cmpl.libnet.info/events> or call us at (586) 226-5000 to have us register for you. If you would prefer to participate in an event via phone, call us to register. We will make sure you get the phone number to call to connect to the program by phone.

A note about craft programs: If you have registered for a craft program, supplies are only available for a period of time (see event details). Please do not come before that time. Your supplies may not be available.

Paint and Pour

Wednesdays at 7 p.m. | Zoom

Join us as we learn some chill painting skills that would make Mr. Ross proud. Follow along step-by-step and you'll end up with your very own masterpiece! We'll also show you how to make a tasty mocktail that anyone can enjoy before we paint.



May 12: *Wildflower Fingerprint*. Register by May 5 to guarantee supply availability; pick up supplies for this program May 8-12.

June 9: *Neon Fireworks*. Register by June 2 to guarantee supply availability; pick up supplies for this program June 12-16.

July 14: *Mixed Media Beach Painting*. Register by July 7 to guarantee supply availability; pick up supplies for this program July 10-14.

Aug. 11: *Late Summer Watercolor*. Register by Aug. 4 to guarantee supply availability; pick up supplies for this program August 7-11.

Trivia Nights

Select Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. | Zoom

Join us for a fun night of themed or pub style trivia. Each week will have a new theme with a prize going to the winner! Join us for the following trivia nights:

May 11: Zelda

May 18: Brat Pack

May 25: Pub Trivia

June 8: Simpsons

June 15: Indiana Jones

June 22: Percy Jackson

June 29: Pub Trivia

July 13: 90s Cartoons

July 20: Minecraft!

July 27: Pub Trivia

Aug. 11: Superstitions

Aug. 17: Grease!

Aug. 24: Summer Send-off

Aug. 31: Pub Trivia



Volunteens

Wednesdays: May 5, June 2, July 7 and Aug. 4 at 6 p.m. | Zoom

Join us for a quick chat about what's going on for teens at CMPL. We'll go over program ideas and you'll earn volunteer hours! We might have a few fun games as well.



Puff Paint Wearables

Sun., June 27 at 2 p.m. | Zoom

Learn how to make cool custom wearables like masks, necklaces, or bracelets using puff paint! Register by June 20 to guarantee supply availability; pick up for supplies for this program is at the library you select upon registration from June 24-27.



Adulting 101: Money Basics

Wed., June 30 at 5 p.m. | Zoom

Do you wish school still had home economics so you could learn more life basics? Want to learn how to manage your money? Come and find out how to write a check, balance a checkbook and write a budget!

National Teen Lock-In (NTL)

Fri., July 30 | Discord

Ready for NTL 2021? Coming to you LIVE from across the nation. From candy art to Quiplash, author chats to anime, NTL 2021 has something for everyone and we're bringing the party right to you! Get the full list of events on the Events calendar. The events below are hosted by our very own CMPL librarians. Register by July 16 to guarantee supply availability; pick up a supply kit for this program is at the library of your choice from July 19-30.

Candy Art at 7 p.m.: Participants will have 20 minutes to create their edible candy art around a theme.

Art Tutorial at 11 p.m.: CMPL will be hosting an hour-long Watercolor art tutorial. Participants will be painting alongside a guided tutorial.



Teen Casual After School Hangout

Mondays-Thursdays from 2-6 p.m. | Zoom

Teen Casual After School Hangout has something new and fun to do every day! Take and Make materials are available one week prior to the program. They are available on a first-come, first-served basis. First Tuesdays and Wednesdays have gaming and Jackbox competitions. There is a gift card prize for the first place winner!

Mondays: Anime

Tuesdays: Games and Fun

Wednesdays: Jackbox Games

Thursdays: Programs

There are special events throughout the season. Check the CMPL Events calendar for special dates. CASH runs through the end of the school year.

Super Secret Book Box

Mondays: May 24, June 28, July 26 and Aug. 23 | Pick up at any CMPL location

Love to read but not sure what to read next or want to try a surprise suggestion from CMPL Teen Librarians? Sign up for Super Secret Book Box! Each month participants will receive one of our curated Book Box kits containing the following:

- 1 book to read and return
- 1 book to keep
- Snacks and treats
- A fun activity
- Maybe even more surprises!



Registration is open the 1st through the 15th of the month. Book Boxes are available for pickup the 4th Monday of the month.

May the 4th: Kyber Crystal Craft

Tues., May 4 at 6:30 p.m. | Zoom

Focus your energy and come celebrate Star Wars Day with CMPL as we make a cool Kyber Crystal craft. Register by April 27 to guarantee kit availability. Pick up your kit April 29-May 4.

Teen Game Night

Thursdays: May 6, May 20, June 3, June 17, July 1, July 15, July 29, Aug. 5 and Aug. 19 at 6:30 p.m. | Zoom

Join us as we partner up with other libraries around the state to play online games!

Virtual Escape Room

Fridays | Online

Each month we launch a new virtual escape room on cmpl.org/teen/. Log in and complete the puzzles to escape and enter yourself for a chance at winning a prize! Winners will be drawn at random from escape room finishers.



May 28: Pokemon Battle Room

June 25: Percy Jackson Challenge Room

July 30: High School Spy School Room

Aug. 27: Super Mario Bros Rescue Room

Anime Club

Mondays: July 12 and Aug. 9 at 4 p.m. | Zoom

Join us and other anime fans as we share our favorite anime, draw our favorite characters, discuss new manga the library has gotten, and much more!

Teen Video Game Days

Saturdays: July 10 and Aug. 7 at 4 p.m. | Zoom

Come and play your favorite on-line games with friends and make some new ones in the process!

Games from Jackbox, the PS4, Xbox One, and Switch will be played.



Teen Writing Night

Mon. Aug. 16 at 3 p.m. | Zoom

Let's write a story together! We will be playing several storytelling games and using different writing prompts in order to create some unique stories.

Teen Tech: 3D Printing & Move Circuits

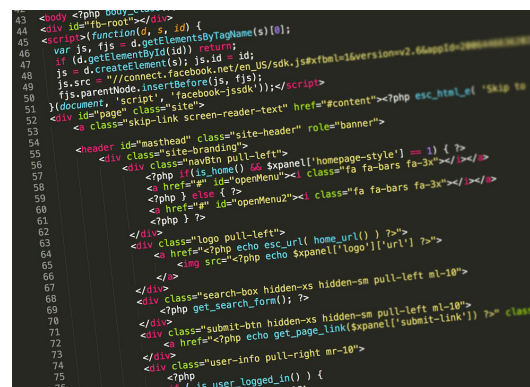
Wed., June 23 at 2 p.m. | Zoom

Curious to learn how you can add a movable circuit to a 3D print? Attend this program where we design animals in Tinkercad to use with a motion circuit. Register by June 14 to guarantee supply availability; pick up a supply kit for this program is at your preferred library location from June 16-23.

Teen Tech: Coding

Sundays: July 11, July 18, July 25 and Aug. 1 at 2 p.m. | Zoom

Join us on four consecutive Sundays to work on individual block based coding programs through Google's CS First.



July 11: Code Your Hero

Students will choose an everyday

hero from their own life and build a story or game using code that gives their hero superpowers.

July 18: An Unusual Discovery - Two characters meet in a world and discover a surprising object. Students get to decide what happens next by creating a story with code.

July 25: Adventure on the High Seas - Students animate an ocean wave, then tell a story that takes place on the high seas.

Aug. 1: Gumball's Coding Adventure - In this collaboration between Cartoon Network and CS First, students tell a story using the characters from "The Amazing World of Gumball."

Find a Good Book

We want you to read some fun and amazing books this year during Summer Reading. To help you find some great YA books, we've put together a list of Hot Reads for you to check out and enjoy. We hope that you find something great. Check out our book list in the catalog: <http://bit.ly/2021TeenHotReads>



Take & Make: VR Cardboard Headset

Thurs., May 13 at 4 p.m. | Zoom



Did you know you might have a virtual reality device in your pocket right now? It's your phone! Come and turn your phone into a Virtual Reality (VR) Headset. We will be making a cardboard headset that works with a phone in order to enter a VR. Register

by May 3 in order to guarantee supply availability. Pickup supplies May 6-13.

Teen Takeover: Resist Panel Art

Sat., May 22 at 3 p.m. | Zoom

Create some fun and fancy art using the "resist" method for some layered negative space techniques. Register by May 15 to guarantee kit availability; pick up for supplies for this program is at your preferred CMPL location May 17-22.

Take & Make: Pineapple String Art

Sat., June 19 at 3 p.m. | Zoom

Join YA staff as they create a tropical inspired string art perfect for summer-time! Register by June 12 to guarantee supply availability; pick up for supplies for this program is at your preferred CMPL location June 14-19.



Take & Make: DIY Dry Erase Board Craft

Wed., July 21 at 6:30 p.m. | Zoom

Join us to learn how to make your very own custom DIY Dry Erase Board. Register by July 14 to guarantee supply availability; pick up for supplies for this program is at the library you select upon registration from July 17-21.

Take & Make: Mini Succulents

Sun., Aug. 15 at 2 p.m. | Zoom



Decorate a pot and plant a mini succulent for your desktop. Register by Aug. 8 to guarantee supply availability. Pick up supplies for this program Aug. 9-15.

Maker Mondays

Kick off each new month with Maker Monday! We'll have a new Take & Make kit you can pick up and follow along with a video online. These on-demand program kits will include EVERYTHING you need. Grab a kit, click the link, and create!

Kits will be made available on the following dates and are first come first serve. Missed the kits or want to make another? No worries! We'll list all the supplies you need with the video link so you can still grab your own materials and follow along.

Mon., May 3: Dinosaur Painting

Mon., June 7: 3D Puzzle Craft

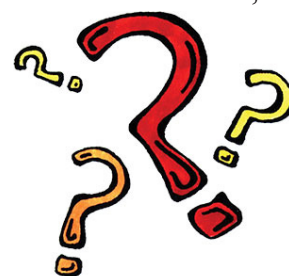
Mon., July 5: DIY Yarn Bookmark

Mon., Aug. 2: Magnetic Slime Craft

Mystery Craft

Sat., Aug. 21 at 2 p.m. | Zoom

Join our Mystery Take and Make Craft! A random assortment of Take and Make Kits such as bath bombs, bookbinding, and more will be available for your enjoyment! Register by Aug. 13 in order to guarantee supply availability and receive an email with mystery kit options! Pickup will start on Aug. 17 and will end Aug. 21.



All Things Teen Podcast



Join our Teen Librarian Erin as she talks with guests about Teen books, media, and important topics relevant to teens today. Podcasts will be posted on the first Wednesday of each month at cmpl.org/teen.

Free Audiobooks for Teens

Are you looking for something good to read this summer? You can supplement the CMPL audiobook collection with free titles from AudioFile. Access new titles every summer here: <https://audiofilemagazine.com/sync-season/>.



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Friends Used Book Sale

Do you miss the CMPL used book sales? So do the Friends of the Library! While we can't yet gather to have the massive sales that you're used to, the Friends of the Library are trying their best to get you access to quality used books in a safe environment.

The Friends of the Library are offering self-serve mini book sales at all CMPL locations. At the North and South Branches the Friends' shelves are full of used books for you to peruse and purchase. At the Main Library, there are used books available in the lobby. Everything is sorted and categorized just like the big sale. Please bring cash as the sale is self-serve and exact change is needed.



Used Book Donations

Book donations are being accepted at the Main Library and South Branch at this time. Please be aware of the following:

- Please limit your donations to two boxes or bags at the South Branch. For larger donations, the Main Library may accept up to five boxes or bags.
- Drop off your donations from 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Friday.
- Please do not leave worn, smelly, musty books or magazines.

Thank you for your donations.