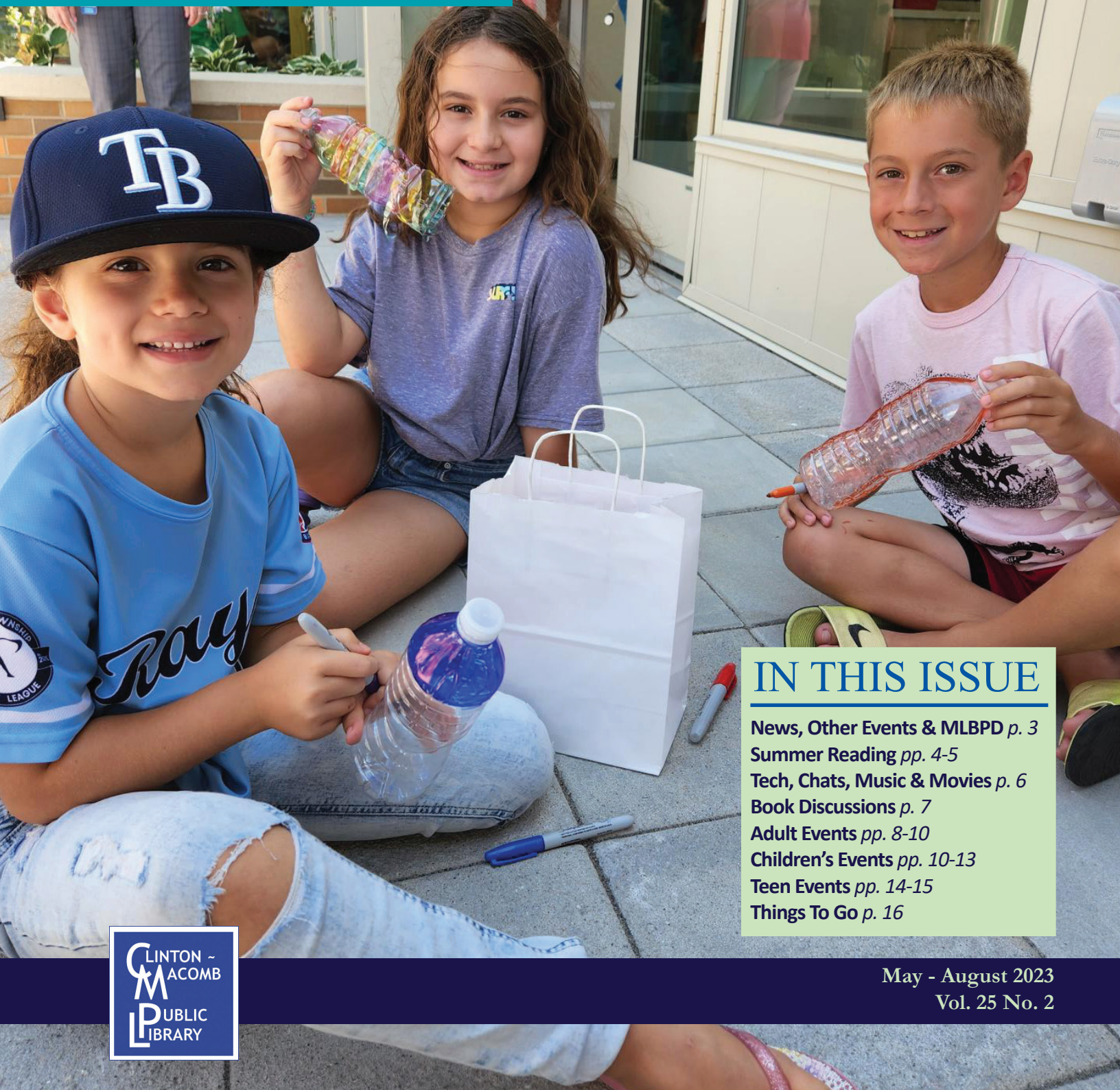


Clinton-Macomb Public Library **Library Matters**

Summer Reading is Almost Here!



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FROM the DIRECTOR...

In March, the Library Board approved the third generation of the library's strategic plan. Our first plan, developed in 2008 exceeded 433 pages. The 2018 plan had 20 pages. The 2023 plan has just 6 pages! What we have learned over the years is that you can spend a lot of time and effort to gather a ton of data and details and end up with an overwhelming amount of information that can be hard to digest and act upon to deliver tangible results. Much of the input for the new plan came from our front-line staff. These are the individuals who serve you, the public, every day. They see first hand where we have the greatest impact in delivering library services and where there are gaps. We also set high expectations of our staff to stay abreast of innovations in the library field and to innovate and contribute as well. A copy of the complete plan is available on the library's website at: <https://tinyurl.com/yr3e3knz>

At the highest level, our mission remains to ensure that the library is valued by you as an essential community service. We seek to do this by focusing on three strategic priorities:

1. World class customer service
2. Exceptional collections, programs, and services
3. Landmark community spaces

Providing world class customer service is easier said than done. To me it is going above and beyond a basic transaction at a desk. I love it when customers know a staff member by name and when staff members know customers by name. It is even a greater joy when we come to know generations of families and watch them grow up using the library. World class customer service can mean little things such as opening the front doors before the official time if we have staff to safely operate the building. It means staff members acknowledge you as you approach a desk, even if it means pausing a conversation with another staff member. It means that the customer should always be heard, even when the customer is not always right.

Exceptional collections, programs and services mean that we offer something for everyone in the community. It means you will find materials and programs that reflect your family's interests and values. At times it may mean that we offer materials and programs that are not of interest to you but are for someone else. It means we provide books and programs that can serve as tools for having rich conversations about difficult issues. It means our librarians always respect the rights of a parent to decide which books their child reads, and to work closely with all parents to help find books that are best for their children. It means our librarians do not impose their own thoughts and opinions on what ideas are right, but make knowledge and ideas available so that everyone has the freedom to choose what books to read and which programs to attend. It means that our collections, programs and services are accessible to everyone, including those with print disabilities and those who are not able to physically come to the library.

Landmark community spaces have been a hallmark of our library since our community approved funding back in 1998. We frequently hear residents talk about the buildings as "gems of the community." All three of our buildings have been featured in state and national publications highlighting innovations in design and services. This year our flagship Main Library is turning 20 years old and is showing signs of heavy use over the years. Plans are underway to freshen things up and ensure that the basics like heating, cooling, lighting and parking lots are in good working condition, operating at maximum efficiency, and ready for the next 20+ years. We will be sure to communicate well in advance to minimize any disruption in offering services.



We look forward to serving you and your family soon!

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Exciting Changes Coming to OverDrive/Libby

As of May 1, the OverDrive app is no longer supported on iOS and Android devices. If you have used the OverDrive app, you should remove it from your device and download the Libby app. Your loans, holds, and wish lists will be available when you log into Libby. If you need help downloading the Libby app, please visit any of CMPL's service desks. Because Amazon has not yet added Libby to its Appstore, the OverDrive app will remain available to those users until further notice.



On June 1, OverDrive/Libby will launch deep search and notify me tags. What this means is that if a user searches for a title, author, or series and it returns no results, OverDrive/Libby will automatically display relevant titles that are not yet in your library's collection but are available to be purchased. Users can then opt to be notified if their library purchases the title.

Do you need assistance with OverDrive/Libby? Attend Digital Library Apps for Your Android or Apple Device at the Main Library on Fri., May 5, at 3:30 p.m. to learn about CMPL's digital collection and how to access material.

Customer Portal

CMPL now has a customer portal! This portal will give you a little more control when updating your account. It can also:

- Register new resident cardholders. Residents will be assigned a card number and this will be a fully functioning card. You can access databases, check out physical and digital material, and register for programs immediately. If you prefer a physical card you are welcome to stop into any of our locations and swap it to one of our physical cards.
- Auto-renew library cards set to expire in 30 days so you don't have to stop at the desk to have your information verified every three years.
- Allow you to update your address and notification information through the portal.

All of these features will include automatic address verification. If the portal cannot verify your information, you will be asked to contact the library and you may need to come into the building to verify your information in person.

On the Cover

Children participate in the Take It Outside craft program at the North Branch in summer 2022.

Poetry Contest Reception

Sat., May 13 at 3 p.m. | Main Library

Community members, poetry contest entrants, and their families are invited to join us in the Auditorium for a poetry reading, presentation of certificates to winners, and light refreshments. Then join us for an optional walk to the Tomlinson Arboretum across from the Main Library. We'll view the poems in their setting as part of the Poetry Walk. Visit the Poetry Walk from June 1-Sept. 30 to read the winners' poems, along with other great poetry.



Tomlinson Arboretum Tour

Sat., June 3 at 2 p.m. | Main Library

The Friends of the Arboretum takes us on a narrated walking tour of the 25-acre Tomlinson Arboretum, just west of the Main Library. We will meet in the Auditorium at the Main Library. The tour is 1-1/2 miles long and will take two hours. All ages welcome. In case of inclement weather, the tour will take place Sat., June 10.

DIA Bus Trip

Thurs., Aug. 24, 12-4 p.m. | Departing from North Branch

Join us on a bus trip to the Detroit Institute of Arts. A bus from the DIA will pick us up at the North Branch Library and take us down to the museum to explore the galleries. Participants must be 55+. We will be at the museum until 3 p.m. and will return around 4 p.m. **Registration begins July 24.** A minimum of 25 people must be registered by August 10 in order to secure the bus. Group registration is not permitted.

Macomb Library for the Blind

As a reminder, the Main Library houses the Macomb Library for the Blind and Print Disabled (MLBPD). MLBPD serves all residents of Macomb County who qualify, by providing audio books and players, large print books, equipment that enlarges text, equipment for printing Braille materials, and more. All services are free. Materials are mailed postage-free to and from the reader. Learn more about who qualifies and how to register for the service at <http://cmpl.org/mlbpd/>

Audio-Described Movie Matinee

Tues., July 25 at 10 a.m. | Main Library

Join us for a screening of *Where the Crawdads Sing*. Audio-described movies have a narrator describing scenery and action during the movie when actors are not speaking. Individuals who have low vision or are blind may come to enjoy the movie along with their sighted companions. **No registration is required.**

Summer Reading

Summer is the time for long days, outdoor activities, fun, and reading! As schools let out for the summer, CMPL would like to remind you that reading is still important! Here are some reasons why you should consider joining the Summer Reading challenge.

1 Stop Summer Slide

The decline in reading ability over the summer when school is out is known as summer slide. Reading is a skill and when it is not used, proficiency is affected. In addition to reading, summer slide can affect other academic skills as well. Joining CMPL's Summer Reading challenge can help ensure that children maintain their reading level over the summer. This year, every child and teen who registers for Summer Reading will receive a free book to enjoy over the summer.

2 Family Fun

Summer reading is for everyone. Babies, children, teens, and adults are invited to participate. Families can set aside time each day (or week) to read. Families may read together or read individually. This might be a great time to gather the family together and read a book aloud. Or, maybe you could listen to an audiobook together. Remember, you may read whatever you wish for Summer Reading. We simply recommend reading for at least 15 minutes to count the day. When everyone is participating, Summer Reading can be a fun family activity to enjoy.

3 Reading Has Benefits

No matter your age, reading has benefits. We've already discussed Summer Slide for children, but according to an article in Social Science & Medicine, reading books can reduce mortality by up to 20%¹. For adults, any amount of reading for those over 65 is beneficial. Additionally, reading can reduce stress because it is an easy way to reduce cortisol levels. According to the Journal of College Teaching and Learning, reading for 30 minutes per day can have the same effect as 30 minutes of yoga². It also enhances conversation skills, emotional intelligence, and improves sleep.

Do you have a baby or toddler? Reading aloud helps them acquire language skills, build emotional learning, and bond with you during reading time!

For teens, reading helps keep vocabulary and comprehension sharp just in time for college entrance exams!

4 Win Prizes

Reading has numerous benefits but one of the best reasons to join the Summer Reading challenge is the opportunity to win prizes. Every child and teen that registers for Summer Reading will receive a

free book to read over the summer. It's yours to keep! Once kids have read for 30 days they will receive another book and an entry to win a \$50 gift card to C.J. Barrymore's. After 30 days teens will receive a book and an entry to win a tablet kit or pizza party kit.

Adults, when you register, you'll be entered into a drawing for a \$25 Visa gift card. When adults complete 15 days of reading, they will earn a bookmark. When adults complete 30 days, they will receive a commemorative pin and an entry to win a \$100 Amazon gift card.

Are you ready to join Summer Reading at CMPL? Sign up on June 12 at <https://cmpl.beanstack.org/reader365>

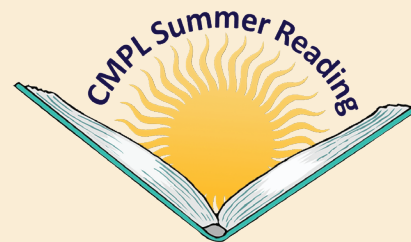
¹ *A Chapter a Day – Association of Book Reading with Longevity.* <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5105607/>

² *Stress Management Strategies For Students: The Immediate Effects Of Yoga, Humor, And Reading On Stress.* DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.19030/ilc.v6i8.1117>



Summer Kickoff Events for Kids

This year, we're taking the Summer Reading kickoff events to the branches! If you've never visited, now is a great time for some entertainment and fun, and you can register for Summer Reading. Check out what's happening.



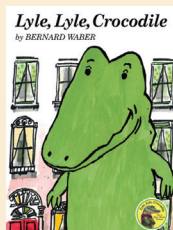
Lyle Crocodile Story Time

Thurs., June 15 at 11 a.m. | North Branch

Sat., June 17 at 11 a.m. | South Branch

Join us as we kick off Summer Reading with a special Lyle Crocodile story time.

Lyle Crocodile will be visiting so bring your cameras!



Creature Feature

Thurs., June 15 at 1 p.m. | North Branch

Sat., June 17 at 1 p.m. | South 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 best for ages 4-11.



Summer Reading Kickoff

Thurs., June 15 at 11:30 a.m.

| North Branch

Sat., June 17 at 11:30 a.m. |

South Branch

Register yourself and your family at our Summer Reading Kickoff event where there will be crafts, games, PAWS for Reading dogs, and more!

Adult Summer Reading Kickoff with the Reptarium

Thursday, June 15 at 6:30 p.m. | Main Library

Join us for a fun-filled evening program with the friendly folks and exotic animals from the Reptarium! You will get to learn tons of fascinating facts while seeing many animals up close and personal at this adults-only event.

Summer Reading Calendar

If you've never participated in Summer Reading before, we've made it easier than ever! Simply read for 30 days between June 12 and Aug. 12 and you will finish the challenge. Use this calendar to keep track of your reading or use Beanstack, CMPL's reading challenge software, <https://cmpl.beanstack.org/reader365>.

- Read whatever you want! Put an X on the days you've read. Bring your calendar to the library or log online. 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 day increments. You do not have to read for consecutive days.
- We offer events for all ages all summer. Read the rest of this newsletter or visit <http://cmpl.libnet.info/events> for all the events and registration details.
- Prizes will be available beginning June 12.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
June	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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Tech Tutoring

Mondays, 1 p.m.-3 p.m. | North Branch

Wednesdays, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. | South Branch

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

Mobile Device Basics

Sat., June 24 at 11 a.m. (Apple devices) | Main Library

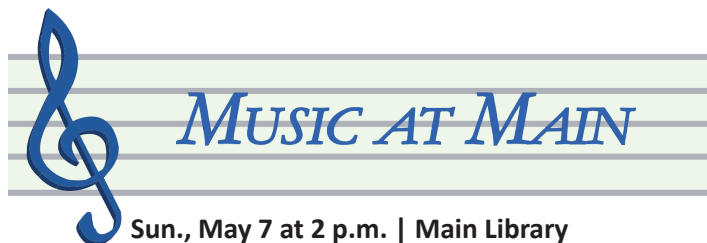
Sat., July 8 at 11 a.m. (Android devices) | Main Library

This workshop is for those who have a new device or want to learn more about its basic functions. Learners will get connected, identify common apps, and build confidence in using their device.

Google Like a Librarian

Sat., Aug. 26 at 11 a.m. | Main Library

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.



Sun., May 7 at 2 p.m. | Main Library

Stop by the Main Library on a select Sunday afternoon for a free concert. This month listen to Hubbell Street Jazz. No registration is required to attend these concerts.

Chippewa Valley Festival of the Arts

April 28-May 7 | Main Library

The Chippewa Valley Schools (CVS) Festival of the Arts returns to the Main Library! Once again, the fabulous artwork of CVS's K-12 art students will be on display. The public is welcome to check out the exhibit which will be open during CMPL hours. Please join us as we celebrate the achievements of CVS's fine artists.

Facebook Chats

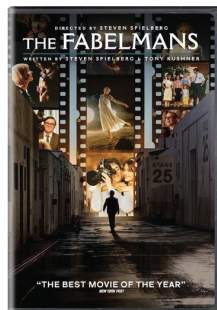
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Get to know your librarians, learn about books and materials you'll want to check out and just have some fun. Visit our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/cmplib> to view these events.

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

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

Join us in-person to enjoy a movie on the big screen. Tuesday matinees will have the subtitles turned on. Evening movies will not have subtitles. **No registration is required.**



The Fabelmans

Tues., May 9 at 1 p.m. and

Wed., May 17 at 6 p.m.

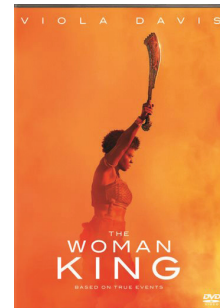
Rated PG-13, 151 minutes

The Woman King

Tues., June 13 at 1 p.m. and

Wed., June 21 at 6:30 p.m.

Rated PG-13, 135 minutes

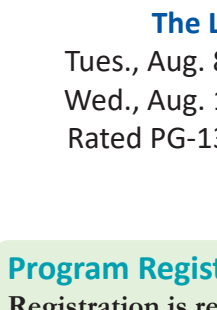


Top Gun: Maverick

Tues., July 11 at 1 p.m. and

Wed., July 19 at 6:30 p.m.

Rated PG-13, 130 minutes



The Lost City

Tues., Aug. 8 at 1 p.m. and

Wed., Aug. 16 at 6:30 p.m.

Rated PG-13, 112 minutes



Program Registration Information

Registration is required for all 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 online and hybrid programs, you will receive an email with details about how to join via Zoom prior to the start of the program.

You may register online at <https://cmplib.net/info/events> or call us at (586) 226-5000 to have us register for you.

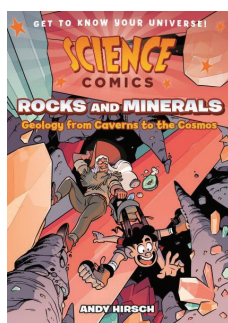
For the safety of our librarians and your fellow program attendees, we ask that anyone who is experiencing symptoms of illness to please refrain from attending library programs in person. Thank you for your cooperation.

Book Blasters Book Club

Saturdays at 1 p.m. | South Branch

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.

May 20: *Science Comics: Rocks and Minerals: Geology from Caverns to the Cosmos* by Andy Hirsch

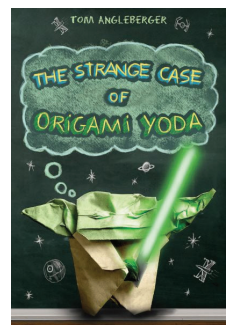


Xtreme Readers Book Club

Saturdays at 1 p.m. | South Branch

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.

May 20: *The Strange Case of Origami Yoda* by Tom Angleberger



Graphic Novel Book Club (GNBC)

Sat., July 29 at 2 p.m. | Main Library

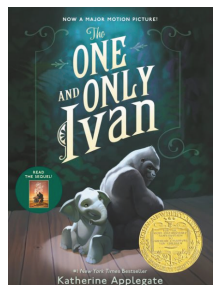
Kids ages 9-12 are invited to join the GNBC to discuss and discover new graphic novels and talk about them! We will be discussing *Swan Lake: Quest for the Kingdoms* by Rey Ter-ciero. Book pickup begins on June 29 at 9 a.m.



Bound Together: Family Chapter Book Club

Tues., Aug. 1 at 7 p.m. | North Branch

Reading aloud with older children is a great way to build vocabulary and strengthen cognitive skills...and it's fun, too! This book club is for kids ages 7-12 and their grown-ups. Pick up your copy of the book, *The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate and read together as a family over the next few weeks, then join the librarians at the North Branch to discuss. Book pick-up will begin July 1 from the North Branch. If you would like to pick up at the Main Library or South Branch, please give us 2-3 days from time of registration for your book to be available. One registration per family, please.



Adult Battle of the Books-Save the Date!

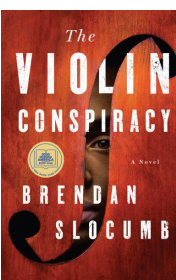
Sat., Nov. 18 at 2 p.m. | Main Library

The Main Library will welcome adult readers in Battle of the Books again this fall. This is a team-based trivia game where readers compete for fun and prizes. Visit <https://cmpl.org/bob> for more information.

Books on Tap

2nd Mondays at 6 p.m. | Bar Louie

Discuss a recent fiction title with other book lovers at Bar Louie at Partridge Creek.



May 8: *The Violin Conspiracy* by Brendan Slocumb

June 12: *Iona Iverson's Rules for Commuting* by Clare Pooley

July 10: *Killers of a Certain Age* by Deanna Raybourn

Aug. 14: *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt

South Branch Book Discussion

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

Meet other book lovers at this discussion.



May 13: *The Rose Code* by Kate Quinn

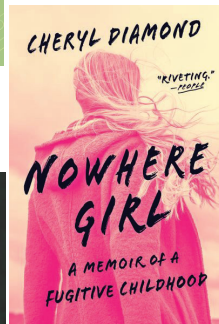
June 10: *The Night She Disappeared* by Lisa Jewell

July 8: *Everything I Never Told You* by Celeste Ng

Aug. 12: *The Christie Affair* by Nina de Gramont

Let's Get Real

3rd Mondays at 6 p.m. | Main Library



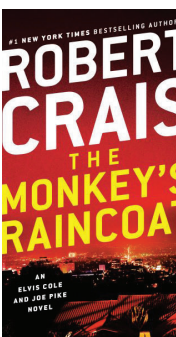
Join our book discussion group featuring some of the best nonfiction titles published in recent years!

May 15: *You'll Never Find Us* by Jeanne Baker Guy

June 19: *Nowhere Girl* by Cheryl Diamond

July 17: *Scoundrel* by Sarah Weinman

Aug. 21: *Nomadland* by Jessica Bruder



Mystery Book Discussion

3rd Tuesdays at 10 a.m. | North Branch

Mystery lovers will enjoy a lively discussion.

May 16: *The Midnight Witness* by Sara Blaedel

June 20: *Need To Know* by Karen Cleveland

July 18: *The Monkey's Raincoat* by Robert Crais

Aug. 15: *The Scent of Murder* by Kylie Logan

Book Discussion Kits

Do you have a book club? CMPL offers kits with multiple copies of the same book and discussion questions. They check out for six weeks. Look up "book discussion kit" in the catalog for the options available.

adult PROGRAMS

CMPL ESL Conversations Group

Saturdays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. | Main Library

Join our informal group and improve your English by participating in learning exercises that include topics such as pronunciation, life skills, current events, and learner-suggested topics. **No registration is required.**

Writing Group

Tuesdays: May 2, June 6, and Aug. 1 at 6:30 p.m. | Main Library

Join us once a month to practice and discuss writing in a supportive and encouraging environment. Adult writers are welcome.



Mitten Tales and Talk

Select Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. | Main Library and Zoom

Relax and listen to a short story read aloud by a librarian, followed by a discussion. All stories relate to Michigan! Registrants may attend in person or online via Zoom. When registering, please select if you will attend online or in person.

May 3: *Miss Chicken & Dumplings, 1984* by Kelsey Ronan

June 7: *My Social Contracts* by Patricia Abbott

CMPL Memory Café

**Thursdays: May 4 and July 6 at 10 a.m. | Main Library and
Thursdays: June 1 and Aug. 3 at 10 a.m. | South Branch**

These events offer a place where people living with dementia and their care partners can socialize and connect with others in similar situations. We offer a short, themed learning experience followed by refreshments and time for chatting. Upcoming themes include:

May 4: Learn about herbs with David Lowenstein from MSU Extension.

June 1: Explore poetry!

July 6: Pianist Paige Broadworth visits to share music and movement.

Aug. 3: Blind ice cream taste test!

Medicare Counseling

Fridays: May 5, June 2, July 7, and Aug. 4, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. | Main Library

Tuesdays: May 16, June 20, July 18, Aug. 15, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. | South Branch

Medicare/Medicaid counseling sessions will take place by appointment only. Please call the Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program at (800) 803-7174 to schedule a meeting.



Knit & Crochet Meet Up

Tuesdays: May 9, May 23, June 6, June 20, July 18, Aug. 1, Aug. 15, and Aug. 29 at 6 p.m. | Main Library

Do you enjoy crocheting, knitting, or another craft? Hang out and show off your new creations! All ages and skill levels are welcome. **No registration required.**

ADULT GAMING PROGRAMS

Adult Board Game Night

Thurs., May 11 at 6 p.m. | Main Library

Thurs., June 8 at 6 p.m. | North Branch

Thurs., July 13 at 6 p.m. | South Branch

We're opening up our library's collection for a board game night! Bring some friends and we'll provide the games. While children are not prohibited from attending this event, all games are intended for ages 12+.

18+ Dungeons and Dragons

Thursdays: May 18, June 15, July 20, and Aug. 17 at 6 p.m. | Main Library

Join us for monthly Dungeons and Dragons at the Main Library! Please pre-register so we can assist you with character creation before the event.

Take & Make: Knitting Craft-a-long with Creativebug

Tuesdays: May 16, May 23, May 30, and June 6 at 6 p.m. | Main Library

Learn to knit a cowl using Creativebug! Videos teach how to cast on, knit, purl and bind off, and optional weekly check ins allow participants to ask questions, share tips, and show off progress. All instruction videos can be found on Creativebug, a resource for CMPL resident cardholders. CMPL will provide yarn and knitting needles. You will also need scissors and a tapestry needle. Supplies pick up begins May 9.

Crinolines & Classics: Those Fabulous Fifties

Sat., May 20 at 10 a.m. | South Branch

For many, the 1950s was a time for music, cruising, and car hops. It was also a time for a new decade of fabulous fashion. Join us for this live fashion show as we welcome Fashion and the Automobile for an entertaining romp around the clock through that amazing decade.

Hudson's: Detroit's World-Famous Department Store

Mon., May 22 at 7 p.m. | North Branch

Join architect and historian Bruce Allen Kopytek as he leads you on a journey of exploration through this lost Detroit landmark. Discover the rags-to-riches story of Joseph L. Hudson, the culinary delights of Hudson's restaurants, and the stories of people that made it all happen – right here in Detroit.

Chapter One

Tues., May 23 at 7 p.m. | Main Library or 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 and discover the inside scoop on hot reads for summer!



Programs for Adults

Laughing Yoga

Wed., May 24 at 10:30 a.m. | South Branch

Join us for a fun, new experience, laughing yoga, to improve your mood and lessen stress. During this half-hour program our guide, Teri Flores, will provide breathing techniques and movements to help us laugh and improve our mood.

Mexican Cooking with Mary Spencer

Wed., May 24 at 6:30 p.m. | Main Library

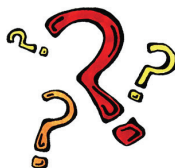
Learn more about Mexican food with a cooking demonstration at CMPL! Mary Spencer is a culinary instructor and the owner of Taste a Cook's Place will demonstrate Mexican cooking. Mary will create a variety of popular Mexican dishes. This class is demonstration style but participants will get to enjoy samplings of the dishes presented.



Trivia Live!

Tuesdays: May 30, June 27, July 25, and Aug. 29 at 6:30 p.m. | Zoom

Join us for a fun night of pub style trivia. Each month will have new categories with a prize going to the winner!



The Woman Who Made Van Gogh Famous

Sat., June 3 at 10 a.m. | Zoom

After Vincent Van Gogh's death in 1890, his sister-in-law Johanna Van Gogh Bonger dedicated her entire life to promoting Vincent's life and art. Please join us with Karen Imarisio via Zoom as she discusses the life of Jo Van Gogh Bonger based on the book, *Jo Van Gogh Bonger: The Woman Who Made Vincent Famous* by Hans Luijten.

Introduction to Public Speaking

Tues., June 13 at 6:30 p.m. or Sat., July 22 at 11 a.m. | Main Library

We all may need to talk in front of a group. The Macomb Motivators Toastmasters Club will give tips on public speaking. During this session you will learn and practice how to craft your message, tips regarding vocal variety and body language and how to be prepared to give a memorable and effective speech or presentation.

Drink Around the World

Wed., June 14 at 6:30 p.m. | Zoom

Join an online cocktail class with Tammy Coxen of Tammy's Tastings. The class will include live demonstrations where you can follow along to mix at home, as well as a presentation so you can learn the stories of the drinks. Recipes will be sent ahead of time so you can shop for ingredients and get ready to mix. This program is only for adults ages 21+.



Guardians of Michigan

Mon., June 26 at 7 p.m. | Main Library

Discover the amazing wealth of architectural sculpture to be found in Michigan with historian and photographer Jeff Morrison. We will travel from Ann Arbor to Ontonogan and everywhere in between to see the often-overlooked art of architectural sculpture.

Sugar Blues Got You Down?

Wed., June 28 at 6:30 p.m. | Main Library

Shpresa Toma will teach us about why we crave sweets, why sugar is addictive, and how to break free of sugar cravings and emotional eating. This presentation will give you a step-by-step action plan to kick your sugar habit for good. Shpresa is a Licensed Physical Therapist Assistant with 17 years experience with Beaumont Health System, now Corewell Health.

Introduction To Genealogy

Sat., July 15 at 10 a.m. | South Branch

Learn about starting your family tree using Ancestry Library Edition and other popular family history sites. Participants may bring their own computer or tablet. The library will have several computers available for use.



Legends of Detroit Television

Mon., July 24 at 7 p.m. | Main Library

Detroit broadcasting history is rich with character...and characters. It began atop the Penobscot Building in 1946, influencing the city's personality and social agenda. Learn about broadcasting legends with Michigan Journalism Hall of Famer, professor, and voice of The Detroit History Podcast, Tim Kiska.

Lights, Camera, MUSIC!

Wed., July 26 at 6:30 p.m. | Main Library

Join entertainer and singer Vanessa Carr for a passionate tribute to the music of the cinema and musical theatre. From Broadway to Hollywood, enjoy songs, dancing, and storytelling inspired by iconic shows. Come for an evening of showbiz pizzazz and prepare to be razzle-dazzled!

Billy Durant: Founder of General Motors

Tues., Aug. 15 at 3 p.m. | North Branch

Russell Doré, automotive presenter and a Board Member of the MotorCities National Heritage Area, will present on the life of Billy Durant, founder of General Motors. This presentation covers Billy Durant's successful life before entering the automobile industry, his creation of General Motors, his exit from the company and his attempts to begin again.



Mini Book Keychain Craft

Sat., June 10 at 2 p.m. | Main Library

You can't bring your favorite books with you everywhere you go...or can you? We will be making miniature versions of your favs that will fit on your keychain.

Botanical Casting: Summer

Fri., June 30 or Sat., July 1 at 10 a.m. | North Branch

Gather and bring to class a few small, fresh botanical sample(s) from nature to make a heart-shaped casting. The same program will be held on two dates; please sign up for only one session.

Simple Stitch Bookmark

Sat., July 22 at 2 p.m. | South Branch

Simple and easy stitching will create a lovely bookmark on card stock. Using a small punch we will create tiny holes to embroider with colorful threads. If you can thread a shoelace you can stitch these bookmarks!



Macramé Wall Hanging

Thurs., July 27 at 2:30 p.m. | South Branch

Hark back to 1970 and create a macramé wall hanging. Using simple knots we will create a cotton yarn and brass ring decoration for your door, wall, or window.

Glittery Seashell Necklace Craft

Wed., July 12 at 7:30 p.m. | Main Library

Some believe that scallop seashells symbolize strength and healing. Some feel they represent fertility and abundance. We just think they're pretty on a necklace and ought to be worn all summer long.

Beat the Heat Lavender Spritz

Fri., July 28 or Sat., July 29 at 10 a.m. | North Branch

Beat the heat in the dog days of summer with a pillow spritz/room spray made with lavender essential oil. The same program will be held on two dates; please sign up for only one session.

Intro to Reverse Coloring Books

Sat., Aug. 5 at 2 p.m. | Main Library

With these coloring books, you don't have to stay in the lines. In fact, you draw your own lines! Together we will use Kendra Norton's Reverse Coloring Books to turn watercolors into unique drawings.

Button Tree Canvas Art

Tues., Aug. 8 at 6:30 p.m. | South Branch

Create a collage on canvas to make a one of a kind piece of art. Design an adorable tree using discarded book pages, buttons, canvas and paint. Do you have a button box? Bring along any buttons you wish to use; flat buttons without shanks.



May the 4th

Thurs., May 4 at 5:30 p.m. | Main Library

Families are invited to celebrate May the 4th with this Star Wars drop-in event. Participate in the Jedi Academy obstacle course, help fight off Stormtroopers, and more!

Kids Yoga

Sat., May 13 at 11 a.m. | North Branch

Kids and their caregivers are invited to bark in downward dog, hiss in cobra pose and flutter butterfly wings as we stretch, sing, balance, twist, and bend! For ages 3-7.



The Fairy Godmother of Music

Thurs., May 25 at 10 a.m. | South Branch

Join us to sing songs, hear stories, and move and groove in this musical production presented by Melissa Behring, The Fairy Godmother of Music. This program is open for all ages.

Book Tasting

Wed., June 21 at 2 p.m. | Main Library

Feed your appetite by tasting some different genres of fiction. You will dig into seven different genres to see which ones catch your eyes. Enjoy some snacks while exploring. This is recommended for ages 8-12.



Music with Mr. Evan

Thurs., June 22 at 10 a.m. | Main Library

National touring musician, Evan Holler, will be performing a fun filled, interactive music experience for the family.

Drummmunity

Sat., July 8 at 11 a.m. | North Branch

Join us at the North Branch for "Drummmunity!" with percussionist Lori Fithian. She'll bring the drums, YOU get to play them. Fun for the whole family. All ages are welcome!

Obstacle Course for Kids

Thurs., Aug. 10 at 10 a.m. | North Branch

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

Movie Under the Stars

Fri., Aug. 11 at 7:30 p.m. | Macomb Corners Park

Come visit us at the Macomb Township Parks and Rec's Movie Under the Stars. The event will be held at 19449 25 Mile Road, Macomb, MI 48042. Check out books and get a library card. The Library will be there until dusk!

Registration is required for all events unless otherwise noted. See page 6 for full details.

Outdoor Adventures

Children going into grades K-5 are invited to join us for one or all three of CMPL's Outdoor Adventures.



Nature Journaling

Tues., May 16 at 4:30 p.m. | Main Library

Children are invited to come decorate and assemble a twig-bound nature journal that can be used to record summer outdoor adventures. We will make the journals and talk about the different things we might observe during the time we spend outside.

Let's Go Fly a Kite!

Tues., June 6 at 4:30 p.m. | Main Library

Children and their families are invited to design and build their own kite. We build the kite inside and then we will go outside to test how well the kites fly.

Will It Float?

Tues., Aug. 15 at 4:30 p.m. | Main Library

Can you make a boat that floats? Children are invited to design and build a boat and then test it to see if it floats! There will be a variety of natural and recyclable materials available to build the boats.

Leap Into Science

Mon., May 22 at 10 a.m. | Main Library

Children ages 3-6 are welcome to explore the concept of wind in this Leap into Science session.

Portable Pond Ecology with Naturalist Endeavors

Sat., June 3 at 2 p.m. | South Branch

Come learn what makes ponds unique with this hands-on interactive program. Recommended for grades 2-12 but all ages welcome. Participants will have the opportunity to get their hands wet and meet the animals that live in ponds.



Music Makers

Thurs., June 8 at 10 a.m. | Main Library

Let's make and play musical instruments! This program is for children ages 2-6.

Little Scientists

Mon., June 12 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 with magnets.

Summer Sleuths Series

Mondays: June 19, July 24, and Aug. 21 at 4:30 p.m. | South Branch

Come to one or all of these mystery of the month events! Put your sleuthing skills to the test and find out! Intended for ages 7-9.



Percy Jackson Party

Wed., June 28 at 2 p.m. | Main Library

Visit Camp Half-Blood as we make our camp necklace, battle foes from Greek mythology, and other Percy Jackson-related activities! This program is for grades 3-5 in the fall.

Let the Sun Shine! Solar Oven Build

Fri., June 23 at 2 p.m. | North Branch

Kids ages 9-12 will experience the power of renewable energy with this solar oven build. Supplies and ingredients provided for kids to build the oven and bake a tasty treat.

Take It Outside Summer Fun Series

Select Thursdays at 2 p.m. | North Branch

Please join us for one or all of our summer fun series. For ages 5-12.

Thurs., June 29: Play parachute games

Thurs., July 27: Make bubble mix, wands and blow bubbles

Thurs., Aug. 24: Make ice cream in a bag



Crime Lab Workshop

Sat., July 15 at 2:30 p.m. | South Branch

Tweens ages 8-12 will learn about forensics and use science, logic and problem solving skills to work together and solve a mock crime.

Pop, Fling, Fly!

Wed., July 19 at 3 p.m. | Main Library

Let's let it fly! Come build a pom pom popper, a pool noodle rocket flinger, and some paper airplanes. Afterwards we'll test them out to see how far they can fly! Recommended for kids ages 8-12.

Fizzy Science

Thurs., July 20 at 2 p.m. | North Branch

Join us at the North Branch for Fizzy Science! Children will explore chemical reactions in this fun, hands-on program presented by TechKnowKids. For ages 6 to 11.



Egg-pollo 11

Mon. July 31 at 1 p.m. or 2 p.m. | Main Library

Put your engineering skills to the test as you design a carrier to safely land an egg on the moon with the Michigan Science Center! This program is for grades 1-5 in the fall.

Fun with Early Math

Thurs., Aug. 3 at 10 a.m. | Main Library

Children ages 3-5 are invited for a variety of activities to reinforce early math skills!

Weather Wonders

Wed., Aug. 23 at 3 p.m. | Main Library

What's the weather? Come learn about some basic weather science and build your own weather vane, anemometer, and rain gauge. This is recommended for kids entering grades 2-5.

DIY Decor For Your Bike Helmet

Mon., May 1 at 4:30 p.m. | South Branch

Prepare to ride in style this summer by giving your bike helmet a makeover! Intended for cyclists 12 and under. Bring your helmet and we will provide the craft supplies.

Bike Repair Workshop

Sat., May 6 at 2 p.m. | South Branch

Time for a tune-up! Bring your bike in for a free tune-up with Macomb Bikes. For cyclists 5-12.



Little Art Explorers

Select Fridays: May 19, June 16, July 14, and Aug. 11 at 11 a.m. | Main Library

Children ages 3-5 can explore, discover, and create with different art materials and techniques in this open-ended art class. Please dress for a mess!

Let It Flow Art Session

Select Fridays: May 26, June 30, July 28 and Aug. 25 at 4:30 p.m. | North Branch

Children, ages 6-12, are welcome to free their inner creativity at this open-ended art session. A variety of materials will be available for kids to let it flow.



Sand Art

Mon., June 26 at 3 p.m. | South Branch

Twins ages 8-12 will have fun creating unique designs and decorating mandalas using colored sand.

Origami Crafts

Thurs., July 13 at 3 p.m. | South Branch

Twins ages 8-12 years old will have fun making a variety of crafts using origami, the Japanese art of paper folding.

Ice Cream Social

Wed., Aug. 16 at 1 p.m. | Main Library



Come cool down with some ice cream fun at the library. We will have some crafts, activities, and treats. We will finish with a yummy story about our favorite cool treat. This is recommended for ages 2-7.

Shell-ter Pet Reunion Party

Sat., Aug. 19 at 2:30 p.m. | South Branch

Come celebrate your shell-ter pet with fun activities and a craft. Intended for all shell-ter pet adopters. There are still plenty of reading buddies that need a home, so new adopters are welcome!



Tissue Paper Flower Bouquets

Mon., Aug. 28 at 3 p.m. | South Branch

Twins ages 8-12 years old may come have fun making beautiful flower bouquets out of tissue paper.

Play to Learn

Thurs., May 11 at 10 a.m. | South Branch



This early literacy program is for children ages 2-4 and their parents and caregivers. It encourages learning through play at several book-based stations. The theme of this Play to Learn is *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?*

Story Times

Select dates and times | All locations

Story times will take place the **week of June 26** through the **week of July 24**.

Main Library | In-person

Mondays at 9:30 a.m.: Tot Time (12-23 months)

Mondays at 10:15 a.m.: Little Listeners (2-3 years)

Mondays at 11 a.m.: Little Listeners (2-3 years)

North Branch | In-person

Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.: Rock N Read (2-5 years)

Tuesdays at 10:15 a.m.: Rock N Read (2-5 years)

Wednesdays at 10 a.m.: Tot Time (12-23 months)

Thursdays at 10 a.m.: Preschool Story Time (3-6 years)

South Branch | In-person

Tuesdays at 10 a.m.: Little Listeners (2-3 years)

Virtual Story Times | Zoom

Mondays at 9:15 a.m.: Baby Story Time (0-23 months)

Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m.: Rock N Read (all ages)

PAWS for Reading

Select dates and times | All locations

Do you have a child who has a hard time reading? Help them gain confidence in their skills by reading to a trained PAWS dog. **No registration is required.**

Main Library: Wed., May 17 at 6:30 p.m. and at 11 a.m. on Fri., June 23 and Fri., July 21

North Branch: Fourth Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

South Branch: Second Mondays at 6:30 p.m.

Pajamarama

Wednesdays: May 10, June 14, July 12, and Aug. 9 at 6:30 p.m. | Zoom

Put on your jammies and join us for bedtime stories and songs. This program is for families with children under 8 years old.

Dramatic Play: Butterfly Farm

Wed., June 7 at 10 a.m. | South Branch

Learn about the butterfly life cycle with fun, hands-on activities. Intended for ages 2+.



Stories with a Twist

Mondays: June 5 and Aug. 7 at 11 a.m. | Main Library
Children ages 2-5 are invited to listen to stories about and try some yoga poses inspired by the theme. On June 5, come hear teddy bear stories and do teddy bear yoga poses. On Aug. 7, come hear stories about dragons and learn dragon-inspired yoga poses.

Story Time Battle

Select Tuesdays at 6 p.m. | Main Library
Join us for a Story Time Battle! Librarians will battle it out to determine what theme will win. Who will win? Only you can decide! Recommended for ages 2-7.

June 20: Heroes vs. Monsters

July 18: Pirates vs. Ninjas

Aug. 8: Moon vs. Sun

B-I-N-G-O: Sight Word Bingo

Tues., July 11 at 6:30 p.m. | North Branch
Kids are invited to practice 2nd and 3rd grade sight words during a fun-filled evening of bingo.

Dramatic Play: Marine Research Lab

Fri., July 7 at 11 a.m. | South Branch
Explore the seas and the amazing sea life with fun, hands-on activities. Intended for ages 2+.



Rock N Read Special Edition!

Sat., July 22 at 10 a.m. | Main Library
Join us for a special Saturday edition of Rock N Read with stories and songs! We'll have fun for children ages 2-5.

B-I-N-G-O: Sight Word Bingo

Wed., Aug. 2 at 11 a.m. | North Branch
Kids are invited to have fun practicing Kindergarten and 1st grade sight words.

Percy Jackson: The Role Playing Game

Fri., Aug. 4 at 3 p.m. | Main Library
Become a demigod and join the quest! Choose a godly parent, build your character, and fight monsters in this role playing game! This program is for ages 9-12.



Pippin Puppets

Sat., Aug. 5 at 11 a.m. | South Branch
Join us for "Pirates in the Pool", a pirate-themed puppet show recommended for preschool and up.

Oceans of Fun

Thurs., Aug. 24 at 10 a.m. | South Branch
Kids ages 2-5 can join us for a story and some sea related crafts and activities.

Registration is required for all events unless otherwise noted. See page 6 for full details.

Story Time at the Mall at Partridge Creek

Various Dates at 10 a.m. | Mall at Partridge Creek
Join us at the Mall at Partridge Creek for a big, fun story time! The mall is located at 17420 Hall Road, Clinton Twp., MI 48038. Story times will be held in a store front by Things Remembered and Claire's. This location is subject to change.

Tues., May 9: Silly Story Time

Tues., June 13: The Ocean Story Time

Mon., July 10: Construction Story Time

Tues., Aug. 8: Farm Story Time

Rock N Read-Story Time in the Park

Wednesdays: June 21 at 10 a.m. | Normandy Park
Aug., 2, and Aug. 16 at 10 a.m. | Macomb Corners Park
Grab a blanket and a picnic lunch and get ready for stories, songs, games, and fun! No registration is required.

Tons O Trucks & Fun

Sat., June 24 at 10 a.m.
Come visit us at the Macomb Township Parks and Rec's Tons O Trucks & Fun. Check out books and get a library card. This event will take place at 47200 Heydenreich.



Rosco Picnic

Tuesdays: June 27, July 11, July 18, and July 25 at 11:30 a.m. | Macomb Rec Center
Come visit us at the Macomb Township Parks and Rec's Rosco Picnic, held at 20699 Macomb St., Macomb, MI 48042. Check out books and get a library card.

Music in the Park

Thursdays: June 29, July 13, July 20, July 27, and Aug. 3 | Macomb Corners Park
Visit us Macomb Corners Park for a concert and stop by the library's table to get a card, check out a book, or get library information.

Story Walks

July 1-31
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: Read *Summer Song* by Kevin Henkes at Macomb Corners Park July 1-13 or Waldenburg Park July 14- July 31. Read *Jabari Jumps* by Gaia Cornwall at Normandy Park July 1-13 or Neil Reid Park July 14-July 31.



Park Locations

Normandy Park: 34300 Little Mack Ave.

Macomb Corners Park: 25 Mile Road

Neil Reid Park: 37705 Harper Ave.

Waldenburg Park: 19225 21 Mile Road

Volunteers

Wed., May 3 at 6 p.m. | Main Library

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.

Teen Virtual Game Night

Thursdays: May 4 and May 18 at 6:30 p.m. | Zoom

Join us as we partner with other libraries around the state for online games!

Free Comic Book Day!

Sat., May 6, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. | Main Library

Come celebrate comics with CMPL! Stop in and get your FREE comics & check out a few from the library to read and return! We'll also have a Comic Craft Room open all day for you to get creative.

Resin Bookmarks

Mon., May 8 at 6 p.m. | North Branch

Mon., June 5 at 6 p.m. | South Branch

Design and personalize your own resin bookmarks with pressed leaves and flowers, mica powder, glitter, and more!



Toshokan Anime Club

Wednesdays: May 10, May 24, June 14, July 12, and Aug. 9 at 7 p.m. | North Branch

Love anime or manga? Then the CMPL Toshokan Anime Club is for you! Join us every month to hang out and chat about your favorite or least favorite Anime or Manga, try fun snacks, and (DUH) watch Anime! All Anime shown in CMPL's Toshokan Anime Club will be rated TV-14 and under only.

Mosaic Stained Glass

Mon., May 22 at 6 p.m. | South Branch

Create your own unique stained glass art using mosaic glass tiles.

Teen Game Night: After Hours Hide & Seek

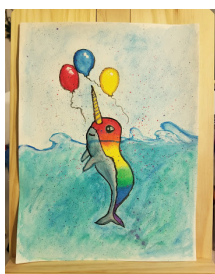
Fri., May 19 at 6 p.m. | Main Library

Hang out with Teen staff and find all the best nooks and hiding spots for our after hours hide and seek game night. We'll have plenty of fun variations on this classic game.

Teen Art: Paint and Pour

Tues., May 16 at 6 p.m. | Main Library

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 rainbow narwhal watercolor masterpiece.



Super Secret Book Box

Mondays: May 30, June 26, July 31, and Aug. 28 | Pick up at any CMPL location

Love to read but not sure what to read next, or want to try a surprise suggestion by a Teen Librarian? Sign up for Super Secret Book Box (SSBB)! SSBB is a monthly program where 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. Book Boxes are available for pickup starting the last Monday of the month.

Sweet Popcorn Treats

Wed., May 31 at 6 p.m. | South Branch

Learn how to make variations of kettle corn, like classic and elephant ear popcorn, as well as chocolate based unicorn and monster popcorn.



Mini Book Workshop

Thurs., June 1 at 7 p.m. | Main Library

Learn how to make a fun, mini book using real bookbinding techniques!

3D Design & Printing: Design Your Own Logo

Sat., June 3 at 10 a.m. or 11:30 a.m. | Main Library

Come to this session where you can create your own personal logo or modify another 3D print file. Each participant will get to choose a 3D file to be printed.



Teens & Dungeons & Dragons

Thursdays: June 15, July 20, and Aug. 24 at 6 p.m. | Main Library

Join us for Dungeons & Dragons!

DIY Pastry Plushie

Fri., June 16 at 1 p.m. | Main Library

Learn how to make your very own no-sew felt plushie shaped like everyone's favorite toaster pastry. Then we'll design and decorate while we taste test real Pop-Tarts!

Hack This Painting!

Sat., June 24 at 3 p.m. | Main Library

Come make some unique art as we paint our way through challenges and ridiculous prompts.

Summer String Art

Wed., June 28 at 3 p.m. | South Branch

Create a summer-themed string art piece choosing from a couple of summertime favorites!



Mini Art Masters

Select Thursdays at 2 p.m. | North Branch

Create mini art masterpieces inspired by classic art using a different medium each week. Each program needs to be registered for separately.

June 22: Mini Perler Beads

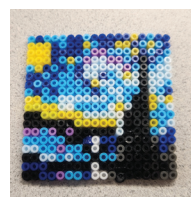
July 6: Mini Watercolor Painting

July 13: Mini Canvas Painting

Interactive Movie: Guardians of the Galaxy

Sat., July 15 at 3 p.m. | Main Library

Never experienced an interactive movie? Join in on the fun and engage with a movie in a new way! Come watch Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 1 and prepare to follow along with fellow movie watchers as they yell "That's My Jam," every time the Super Awesome Mixtape appears or eat a cheese ball anytime something explodes. Props and snacks will be provided.



Perler Bead Creations

Wed., July 19 at 6 p.m. | South Branch

Mon., Aug 7 at 3 p.m. | North Branch

Create mini, pixel art of your own design or recreate your favorite characters!

Splash Art

Mon., July 24 at 2:30 p.m. | North Branch

Come ready to create art and get messy! We'll be making some abstract art in an extra crazy way. Please wear clothing you don't mind getting stained or painted; this event WILL be messy.

Resin Succulents

Wed., July 26 at 3 p.m. | South Branch

Create a realistic or otherworldly resin succulent and decorate a terracotta pot to match.



REMINDER: Parents and younger siblings will not be able to attend teen programs. Programs are for teens entering grades 6 through 12.

National Teen Lock-In (NTL) Virtual Event

Friday, July 28 at 6 p.m. | Online

Ready for NTL 2023? Coming to you LIVE from across the nation....From weird art to video games, author chats to anime, NTL 2023 has something for YOU! We've got lots of amazing activities planned for teens from all across the country; so, don't miss your chance to participate! Stay tuned to the NTL Facebook page for all the details and updates about our events like author chats, Jackbox games, art parties, and anime pajama party.

This program starts at 6 p.m. on July 28 and runs until 1 a.m. on July 29. You can participate at any time! Registrants will be sent information on how to join the virtual programs prior to the event.



Clay Day!

Sat., Aug. 5 at 3 p.m. | Main Library

Get creative and make all kinds of cool and unique designs with a variety of clay.

Edible Cookie Dough

Thurs., Aug. 17 at 1 p.m. | Main Library

Learn how to make your own edible cookie dough and add in whatever mix-ins you would like.



Minute to Win It

Wed., Aug. 16 at 6 p.m. | South Branch

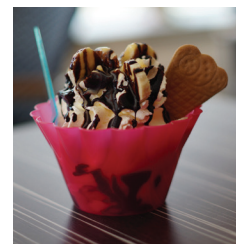


Want to compete in fun and wacky challenges? Want to win equally fun and wacky prizes? Then you've GOT to come to Minute to Win It! Compete in a variety of mini challenges, earn points, win prizes! What's not to like?!

Anime & Ice Cream

Wed., Aug. 23 at 3 p.m. | South Branch

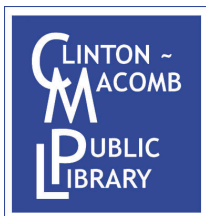
Get out of the heat of summer and create your own ice cream sundae. We will pick an anime to watch while we enjoy our sundaes.



Teen Game Night: After Hours Nerf Wars

Fri., Aug. 25 at 6 p.m. | North Branch

Feeling competitive? Join us for this after hours event where we will play capture the flag like games with Nerf guns and darts. Nerf guns and darts are provided.



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To Go Collection

Have you checked out an item from the CMPL To Go collection? When you think of CMPL you probably think of books and magazines, maybe CDs and movies. But we have an entire collection of items that you might find useful. We have four different categories of To Go items available to residents of the CMPL service area.

Hobbies To Go: Try out a new hobby before committing to it. Some items in this collection include instruments, baking items, Cricut accessories and machines, craft items, and more.

Tech To Go: Whether you want to try out an item before you buy it or you only need it for a little while, CMPL has you covered. Some items in this collection include cameras, tripods, digital conversion tools, Amazon devices, computers and more.

Tools to Go: Do you have a project around the house that requires a tool you don't own? Borrow it from us! This collection includes a cordless drill, digital radon detector, draft detector, heat gun, knife sharpener, laser level, and more.

STEM To Go: Give your child a leg up by checking out a STEM kit to learn at home. Some kit topics include animals, chemistry, circuits, dinosaurs, fractions, and more.

For more information on the To Go kits, and to reserve some in advance, please visit <https://cmpl.org/library-things-to-go/>



Friends of the Library Ongoing Book Sales

The Friends of the Library continue to offer ongoing used book sales at all CMPL locations. You can still purchase hard-covers, CDs, DVDs, paperbacks, audiobooks, puzzles, games, and more. New material is added daily. Most items cost \$0.50-\$1. Cash and check are accepted methods of payment. Stop by and see what great deals you can get on used books and more!

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