

# Library Matters



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## You've Got Mail: E-mail Notification is Here!

Do you request a lot of titles to be put on hold for yourself? Technology has just made your life a little easier!



Our automated system now makes it possible for you to be notified by e-mail that your items have arrived at the CMPL location of your

choice. E-mail notification is a fast and easy way for you to be notified about your held items in a timely fashion...at your convenience. You will have ten days to claim your held items. Of course you may opt not to be notified by e-mail and you can still be notified by telephone, or by mail if we can't reach you by telephone.

Please inquire at the Customer Service desk at any CMPL location to find out how you can have e-mail designated as your preferred method of notification. It's that simple. This is just another example of how Clinton-Macomb Public Library's technology is working for you.



*Girl Scout Troop 167 from Mohawk Elementary School helped CMPL repot plants that were collected to help beautify the library. A big thank you goes to these energetic Girl Scouts and their troop leaders Roberta Noppe and Sue Palazzola. They did an amazing job!*

## The First Amendment Wall

CMPL installed a First Amendment Wall above the public information racks at the Main Library on Thursday, January 29, 2004. The First Amendment is emblazoned on the wall in bronze lettering. The work of art was generously donated to the library by Judge Michael and Mrs. Carole Schwartz.

"We wish to extend our thanks to Judge Schwartz and his wife Carole for donating such an appropriate gift to the Main

Library. This gift will not only add to the beauty of the library, but as our customers peruse the racks of public information, it will also remind them of their inalienable right to access information," said Clinton-Macomb Public Library Director Christine Lind Hage.



*Judge Michael Schwartz and his wife Carole examine the newly installed First Amendment Wall with CMPL Board President Donald W. Green.*

The Main Library has a variety of public information available. From community event notices to Citizen's Guides to Government from local politicians, the public information racks are filled with useful resources for citizens. The First Amendment Wall is located directly across from the Main Library's public meeting rooms.

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## Parking at the Main Library

This spring, six new handicapped parking spots will be added to the Main Library. Although the Main Library is already ADA compliant with respect to handicapped parking, we want to adapt to the needs of customers. Many of you have filled out comment cards and indicated that you would like more handicapped parking.



The spots will be added to the parking lot located south of the circle driveway. Please note that

while parking in the circle drive is prohibited because it is a fire lane, you are more than welcome to drop-off and pick-up friends or relatives in this area. A bicycle rack will also be added this spring for those of you who wish to ride your bike to the library.

## Help Build the Collection of Local History

The Clinton-Macomb Public Library's Main Library has a Local History Room to assist the residents of Clinton and Macomb Townships in researching the communities' past. The room is currently in a developing stage and we are requesting your assistance.

The library's goal is to provide the residents of Clinton and Macomb Townships with a comfortable and convenient location to research the history of their communities. The Local History Room's current collection is very small. We would like our collection to include printed materials, such as books or magazines that pertain to the history of Clinton and/or Macomb Townships. We would also like to include pictures, postcards, maps, atlases, yearbooks and any other visual materials relevant to our local communities.

Please help us share the history of Clinton and Macomb Townships with the present and future residents of our communities. If you have any materials you would like to donate please contact Jeanine Taylor at 226-5044.

## Senator Switalski Visits CMPL

Michigan Senator Michael Switalski holds office hours at CMPL once a month. Starting in April Switalski will rotate office hours between the Main Library and the South Branch. Office hours are the last Monday of each month from 7-9 p.m. Stop in and let your voice be heard at the following times:



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| <a href="#">Monday, April 26 at 7 p.m.</a> | <a href="#">Main Library</a> |
| <a href="#">Monday, May 24 at 7 p.m.</a>   | <a href="#">South Branch</a> |
| <a href="#">Monday, June 28 at 7 p.m.</a>  | <a href="#">Main Library</a> |
| <a href="#">Monday, July 19 at 7 p.m.</a>  | <a href="#">South Branch</a> |

## Get Healthy @ Your Library

It is never too late to improve your health and get into an exercise routine. The Clinton-Macomb Public Library wants to help. We have recently purchased a huge collection of exercise DVDs and videos to help you get healthy and stay fit. The collection includes yoga, step aerobics, interval training, strength training, stretching, and pilates by such fitness experts as Kathy Smith, Karen Voight, Denise Austin, Tammy Lee Webb, Leslie Sansone and The Firm.



In addition to exercise videos and DVDs, the library also has an excellent collection of books on how to eat right in order to lose weight and stay healthy. There are cookbooks with low-fat, heart-smart recipes and nutrition books outlining a diet to keep you strong and energetic.

Come in soon to the Clinton-Macomb Public Library and check out some materials that will help you get in shape and feel better.

## Interesting Books

CMPL has a variety of books on topics you might not ordinarily think to look for. This season we have focused on most everyone's favorite treat--chocolate. Bon appétit!

*Chocolate on the Brain: Foolproof Recipes for Unrepentant Chocoholics*, by Kevin Mills and Nancy Mills.

*Real Chocolate: Sweet and Savory Recipes for Nature's Purest Form of Bliss*, by Chantal Coady.



## From the Director

By Christine Lind Hage

**A**s readers, we all understand the joy, power, and wisdom that reading offers. Unfortunately, not all children are introduced to the gift of reading. Our children rely upon us to not only help them learn to read, but just as importantly to teach them the joy of being a reader.

Fortunately, like most of you, I was born to readers and am a lifelong reader myself. I can't image not having a book nearby or a stack in my reading stand waiting to be read. I read two to three books a week and can't remember the last time I went to bed without reading first. I read everything: cereal boxes, periodicals, paperbacks, billboards, equipment instructions, flyers, and computer screens. Reading is a foundation for ideals such as freedom, self-awareness, community building, and communication and that is why your library focuses on distributing, protecting, promoting, and celebrating reading.

Even with the advent of digital technologies and graphics, it is clear that reading continues to be a cornerstone skill for success, which makes it appalling that one in five American adults is functionally illiterate. What a shame that something as precious as reading is not enjoyed by so many Americans. We focus so much on the future of the public library in regard to the Internet and traditional print, but all of that will be lost without a literate populous to read the information that is available.

So what can you do? Read to your child, your grandchild or to your parents. Share what you read with your friends, neighbors, and colleagues. Tell them about your public library and all the free materials that are here just waiting for them to borrow. Have them join the library's summer reading club for children, teens and adults. Participate in this year's One Book One Community initiative here at CMPL. It is all here just waiting for you to come and use.

Worldwide literacy is something for which we should all strive. Take a first step this year right in your own home and community by making a personal and professional commitment to help in building a nation of readers!

## Language Literature

Language is alive, always changing, blending, disappearing, reappearing. Babies can make any sound pertaining to any language, but eventually they choose those sounds that are meaningful in the parents' language and forget how to reproduce others. It is difficult to learn another language later in life so why not start your child now? An interesting little book is *How to Help Your Child with a Foreign Language* (418.007 D). There are also some fun bilingual books in the juvenile collection to encourage him or her.

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Children aren't the only ones who learn different languages. New arrivals in the United States are learning English as a foreign language. The Adult Nonfiction department has acquired ESL materials in a variety of formats for those in need of these materials.

Finally, how do you talk to a person who can't hear? Check out *Signing Made Easy* (419.07 S). Open the wondrous world of communicating with those who express themselves with their hands instead of their voice. American Sign Language is available in a variety of formats at CMPL. No need to worry about accent ... only elegance of expression.

## Children's Room Reminder

The new Youth Services area is quite a hit with kids and parents alike. Hundreds of children have visited and taken journeys across the country and around the world in their imaginations. They have become firemen, pilots and boat captains. What has prompted them to take these journeys are the special features in the room – the train, the horse and wagon, the fire truck to name a few. However, there is a concern we have for which we seek parents help. While the bus and the boat and the other equipment are intended for imaginative play, they are not meant for climbing. Sadly, several of the pieces have been damaged through inappropriate use. Fortunately, no children have been hurt, and we would not want that to happen in the future. We ask that, for the safety of your child, children not climb on the equipment.

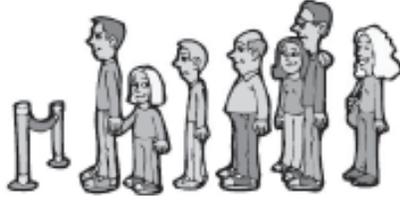
Recent studies have shown that the pretend play is an important first step in learning to read and write. The library has many books with stories, songs, poems and finger plays that parents can share with his or her child as he or she is flying the airplane or steering the boat. It's not only okay to sit in the wagon as your child drives to California, we encourage it. After all, 'a parent is a child's first teacher.' So, while your children are playing, help them to learn to keep their feet on the floor while their imaginations soar.

## Main Library Circulation News

In order to alleviate some confusion at the Main Library we have some helpful tips to help you avoid waiting in unnecessary lines.

### Self-checkout

The Main Library relies on self-check machines to check out library materials. All you need is a library card! It is not necessary for you to wait in line at the Information Desk to checkout materials. Instead proceed directly to the self-check machines. Also note that you need to wait for the stop watch to disappear when checking out items. Rushing through the checkout process will result in the alarms remaining activated on your materials.



### Need a library card or have a fine?

If you need a library card please fill out the library card application to the left of the desk before waiting in line. After you've filled out the application please wait in line and a Circulation staff member will be happy to process your application. Also, if you have a fine that needs to be paid or are having difficulty checking out a particular item, please see Circulation staff.

### Returning items

If you are returning items please proceed to the return conveyor belt to the left of the Information Desk. However, please note that puppets and Juvenile Kits should be returned to the Information Desk.

Thank you for your patience with these matters. We hope that you have an enjoyable experience at the Main Library.

## Sidewalk Chalk @ your Library

Budding artists will be able to show off their drawing talents during the sidewalk chalk program at the Main Library and the North Branch. Children from preschool through fifth grade will be able to register for their own sidewalk square beginning **June 16**. Please bring chalk and imagination to create your own fun pictures. At the **Main Library**, the drawings will be done on **Thursday, July 1 from 2-6 p. m.** Registration for a square at the Main Library begins June 17. At the **North Branch**, the drawings will be on **Wednesday, June 30 from 2-6 p. m.** Registration for a square at the North Branch begins June 16.

## South Branch Gets Online with PAMS

Clinton-Macomb Public Library introduced the Patron Access Management System (PAMS) with the opening of the new Main Library this past fall. Now the South Branch is also online with PAMS.

PAMS is a system that permit our customers to have self-managed Internet access. It enables you to reserve a computer if they are all in use, select filtering preferences, and even make your library card work smarter by allowing you to put money on it just like a debit card to pay for your printouts.

If you are new to the South Branch or unfamiliar with PAMS, ask at the Customer Service or Reference desks how you can get your library card "PAMS enabled." You must have your card with you to get online! Visitors who are not eligible for a CMPL card can purchase a Visitor Card for a one-time fee of \$2 if they want to use the Internet. The Visitor Card will allow one hour of Internet time per day system-wide.



*This little chip has a lot of power!*

Children under 18 will automatically receive filtered access, in compliance with state law requirements; this will enable children to work independently at the computer. Parents can change their child's level of filtering to a more restrictive access if they desire.

## Get Ready. Get Set. Draw!

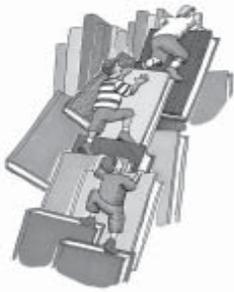
CMPL and the Friends of the Library will launch their fifth annual Design-A-Bookmark Contest starting **April 1**. This contest is for students in Kindergarten through grade 12 will celebrate National Library Week (April 18-24), a nationwide event promoting the use and support of libraries. The National Library Week theme this year is "Something for everyone @ your library". Participants are asked to design an original bookmark featuring the logo "@ your library" using the theme of "Something for Everyone".

Entry forms can be picked up from any CMPL location beginning April 1 or on our website. The form must be returned to any CMPL location by **Friday, April 30**.

One winner and two runners up will be chosen from each grade category of Kindergarten-3, 4-6, 7-9, and 10-12. Winners receive bookstore gift certificates, and the winning bookmark designs will be reproduced and distributed in the library.

## Discover New Trails @ your Library

Hitch your horse to the wagon, toss a stack of books in the back and Discover New Trails @ Your Library as part of this year's Summer Reading Program at the Clinton-Macomb Public Library. This year's adventure begins **June 14**; you'll be traveling for 8 weeks until



**August 7**. Just keep track of the time you read or are read to on your reading log in order to earn prizes. Those who finish the trail will have their names entered in a grand prize drawing and be invited to a special finale.

Collect a prize for every three hours of reading or listening up to 15 hours. Children who finish the program early are invited to participate in the Above and Beyond program. For each additional hour of reading or listening, up to 10 hours, their name will be entered in a random prize drawing. Come join the fun and Discover New Trails @ Your Library.

## Magician Kicks Off Summer Reading

**Magician Ben Spitzer** will be on hand **Monday, June 14** to help us start to Discover New Trails @ Your Library, this year's summer reading theme. The program is at **4 p.m.** in the **Main Library** and is open to the public. Mr. Spitzer has been performing at libraries and schools in southeast Michigan for many years. His magic is sure to amaze young and old alike.



## Cinco de Mayo

Join us at the **South Branch** on **May 5** at **6:30 p.m.** to celebrate Cinco de Mayo. We will have bilingual stories in English and Spanish read

by native speakers, songs, and Mexican craft activities to take home. It is a wonderful opportunity for the entire family to explore different cultures and languages together. **Registration for this event is required and begins on April 20.** Please call at 226-5073 or visit the Events page at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) to register.



## Michigan Reads!

The Clinton-Macomb Public Library will join with many other libraries around the state in the Michigan Reads! One State, One Preschool Book program, and we invite you to participate with us. This program focuses on the importance of reading to very young children. During the National Library Week in April parents and caregivers throughout the state are encouraged to share the book *Barnyard Song* by Rhonda Gowler Greene. During the weeks of April 18-30, the library will have related activities available for the children to do. To close out Michigan Reads! on **Friday, April 30 at 10 a. m.**, Margaret Schmidt, the farm lady, will present the program Spring on the Farm at the **Main Library**. With the help of a lamb, she will share what life is like on the farm. This program is for children ages 4 to 7 and requires advance registration. **Registration begins on April 16.**



Reading aloud to children beginning at birth is the single most important activity you can do with your child to establish the building blocks for learning to read. It is a great way to bond with the child in your life and above all, it's fun. The library has a wonderful collection of children's picture books waiting to be shared. Join the Michigan Reads! program and help your child become a lifelong reader.

## Michigan Reads! Author Visit

The cows are mooing, the chickens are clucking, and the horses are neighing at the Clinton-Macomb Public Library this spring. Rhonda Gowler Greene will be at the **Main Library** on **Wednesday, April 7 at 10 a.m.** for a special story time, featuring her *Barnyard Song* and other favorites. Copies of *Barnyard Song* will be available for purchase at the event and there will be a book signing after story time.



For more barnyard fun, submit a drawing of your favorite barnyard scene to the Youth Services desk at the Main Library or the Information desks at the two branches. Children between the ages of 0-10 who participate will receive a congratulatory letter from Christie Pearson Brandau, the State Librarian. Keep your eye on youth services areas for special preschool literacy games and activities that will be available during different weeks in April.

## Day of Puppetry

In celebration of the Puppeteers of America, Inc.'s annual Day of Puppetry, The Detroit Puppeteers Guild will offer a local Day of Puppetry at the **Main Library** on **Saturday, April 24**, from **9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.** The event, intended for adults and teens who wish to learn more about the art of puppetry, features a choice of nine workshops, two performances, an exhibit and a puppet exchange.

As part of the Day of Puppetry, the Guild is offering a public performance at 2 p.m in the auditorium. "Secret Garden," a production of the Roberts Marionettes of Illinois, features a tabletop version of Frances Hodgson



Linda Roberts of The Roberts Marionettes displays puppets included in the performance of *The Secret Garden*.

Burnett's beloved story. The show is recommended for persons eight years old and up.

A hands-on puppet-making activity is also being offered by the Guild. This workshop is for children 5 to 10 years of age and will be held in the children's activity room at **1 p.m.** on

**April 24. Registration is required, and enrollment is limited to 24 children.** Please call 226-5030 to register for this workshop.

For more information about the Day of Puppetry, or to receive a printed registration form, call Nancy Henk, (586) 463-0480 or visit the Detroit Puppeteers Guild's website at <http://puppet-detroit.us>

## Spring Story Times and Lapsit

Enjoy the stories, songs and fun at story time! Listening to stories helps language acquisition and all CMPL locations offer a chance for children to listen to stories, interact with others and have fun. Lapsit is for infants, toddlers and their caregivers. Check the schedule below to see when and where story times will occur:

### Main Library

Mondays at 9:30 a.m. (lapsit 0-10 months)  
Mondays at 10:30 a.m. (lapsit 11-24 months)  
Tuesdays at 2 p.m. (preschool)  
Wednesdays at 10 a.m. (preschool)  
Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. (family story time)

### North Branch

Tuesdays at 2 p.m. (preschool)  
Wednesdays at 10 a.m. (preschool)  
Thursdays at 10 a.m. (24-36 months)

### South Branch

Tuesdays at 10 a.m. (preschool)  
Wednesdays at 10 a.m. (preschool)  
Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. (family story time)

## Cowboy Bingo

Get your hollerin' voices ready to yell "Giddyup" at Cowboy BINGO on **Tuesday, June 22 at 11 a.m.** at the **North Branch**. This program is for ages 6 and up. **Registration is required and --begins on June 8.** Call 226-5083 or visit the Events page at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) to register.



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## Get Lost @ Your Library

The Teen Summer Reading Program will kick off **Saturday, June 12** at the **Main Library**.

You may register for summer reading from **4-6 p.m.** at the adult nonfiction reference desk and receive a reading log and gift. Registration will also be taken at the North and South Branches on June 12.



On **Saturday, June 12 at 6:15 p.m.** the rock band EXIT THE ORDINARY will perform in the auditorium. Refreshments will be served.

Check out the next edition of Library Matters for times and dates of the summer craft programs and the wrap up party for those participants completing the program.

## Book Bites

Are you a teen who likes to read fun, exciting books? If so then we are looking for you at the next session of Book Bites! Book Bites is the book club that discusses books that are of interest to teens. The Teen Advisory Council has selected the next title for Book Bites. Please register to attend this fun book discussion group at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) or call 226-5044.

### April 21 at 5 p.m.

*Pendragon: The Merchant of Death* by D.J. MacHale

## Get on Board @ your library

The Clinton-Macomb Public Library has teamed up with the American Library Association and Hershey's Milks to bring you "Get on Board and Read @ Your Library," featuring skateboard legend and teen favorite Tony Hawk. The program runs through the end of April 2004.

"Get on Board and Read @ Your Library" encourages young adults across America to skate their way into libraries, grab a book and create an entry about how the message of the book is meaningful to them. There are two categories in which you can submit entries: a written essay or a creative entry including a poem, painting or video. You also have the option to work alone or in a group with your friends. Before you can submit your entry, you need to check in with a young adult librarian at any CMPL location to sign your entry form, or "sponsor" you in the program.



The winning teen or team gets to meet Tony Hawk in person! Also, there will be six runner-up prizes to be awarded. Get on board today!

## Poetry Open Mike Night

Do you write poetry? Are you looking for a place to share it? Or, do you just want to enjoy the poetry of others? If so, come to the Open Mike Poetry Night at the **Main Library on Friday, April 23 at 6 p.m.** We will provide the coffee, the snacks, and the microphone. You provide the poetry. There will be no judging, just an opportunity to share.



Read a poem of your own creation, or your favorite poem by someone else. Certificates of Participation will be provided for those whose teachers give extra credit for participation. **Registration is required and begins on Friday, April 9.** To register to attend call 226-5040 or visit [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org).

## Teen Advisory Council

The Teen Advisory Council meets the third Wednesday of each month from 4 to 5 p.m. at the Main Library. We are still accepting members, however, there are limited seats on the TAC so please call Jeanine Taylor at 226-5044 if you are interested in joining. Future meeting dates are:

**Wednesday, April 21 at 4 p.m.**

**Wednesday, May 19 at 4 p.m.**

**Wednesday, June 16 at 4 p.m.**

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## Celebrate Michigan Week with CMPL

On **Tuesday, May 18 at 7 p.m.** Donald W. Green, President of the Board of Trustees and noted local historian, will present The Frontier Connor Family. The life of the Connor family is an interesting study of frontier men and life in the late 1700s and early 1800s. Richard Connor and his four sons and one daughter, not only made a tremendous impact on Clinton Township, but also had major influences in Detroit, Indiana and the War of 1812. Learn more about this remarkable family at the Main Library.

Don Green is Chairman of the Clinton Township Historical Commission and is now Commissioner of the Macomb County Historical Commission.

**Registration for this program is required and begins on Tuesday, May 4.**



On **Wednesday, May 19 at 7 p.m.** explore scenic Michigan. Margaret Kaminski will bring her amazing slide show entitled, Waterfalls and Hiking Trails of Michigan to the Main

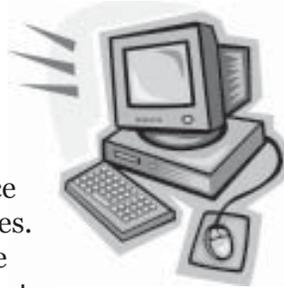
Library. Get to know beautiful areas of Michigan you may not have explored. The show will feature slides and stories of Tahquamenon, Wagner, Miner and Munising Falls. Wilderness State Park, Ludington State Park, lakes, streams and sand dunes also make an appearance in this program. Kaminski is a retired librarian who has been producing slide shows on her archaeological, nature, hiking and historical journeys for the past 24 years. **Registration for this program is required and begins on Wednesday, May 5.**



Finally, on **Monday, May 17 at 7 p.m.** come to the Main Library and learn the History of Chrysler. George Grozde will present the history of this automotive personality. Slides of some of Chrysler's vintage models, 1924-1975, are included in the program and will excite any automotive enthusiast. **Registration for this program is required and begins May 3.** To register to attend any of these Michigan Week programs please call 226-5040 or visit the Events page at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org)

## Computer Corner

Computer skills are important in the 21st century whether you are a student or an adult seeking information on just about any subject. Computer classes are open to Macomb and Clinton Township residents with a valid CMPL card. Basic computer experience is required to attend these classes. All computer programs will take place in the Main Library Computer Lab. **Registration is required and begins two weeks prior to the program date.** To register please call 226-5040 or sign up at [www.cmpl.org/events](http://www.cmpl.org/events).



### Wednesday, April 7 at 9 a.m.

**Internet Basics-** Using the CMPL website as a starting point you will learn how to navigate the World Wide Web. Have you ever wanted to get online, or search the CMPL catalog, but were intimidated by your lack of computer expertise? If so, this is the class for you. Familiarity with the mouse is helpful to attend this class. **Registration begins on Wednesday, March 24.**

### Tuesday, April 27 at 7 p.m.

**Online Treasure Hunt-** Does it sometimes seem impossible to find the information you're looking for online? Find hidden treasure online at CMPL!

CMPL has a variety of research databases that can provide the specific information you are looking for. Whether you are searching for your ancestors or researching a hot vacation spot, CMPL has a database to provide you with the comprehensive information you seek. You will learn how to find that elusive DVD you've been searching for or how to do research for homework and how to look up magazine or newspaper articles online. **Registration begins on Tuesday, April 13.**



### Thursday, May 6 at 7 p.m.

**Online Medical Resources-** Did you know that you can locate physicians, determine if your doctor is board-certified, learn about medical tests, find symp-

toms and remedies for a variety of diseases and more...all online?

This class will teach you how to find authoritative online health information from reputable sites. It will include demonstrations of select web sites and article databases, time for hands-on learning in our computer lab, and handouts that you can refer to for more online health resources and continued research on your own. Some computer experience is preferable; you must have mouse skills and familiarity with using a web browser. **Registration begins on Thursday, April 22.**

### Wednesday, May 12 at 2 p.m.

**Internet Basics-** See details to the left. **Registration begins on April 28.**

## The Art of Feng Shui

Join Feng Shui expert Christine Evans on **Wednesday, April 28 at 7 p.m.** for a night of Feng Shui. Feng Shui is the ancient Chinese art of placement. This 400-year-old practice has become an important tool in securing success and harmony at home and in the work place. Would you like to increase your prosperity? Are you looking for your soulmate? Does your business need a boost? Come find out how Feng Shui can help you give your life the pick-up you've been looking for! Evans has practiced Feng Shui for the last 10 years and is a graduate of the Ohio Design Professional Feng Shui Consulting program. **Registration for this program is required and begins on Wednesday, April 14.** To register visit the Events page at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) or call 226-5050.



## Music at Main

The Friends of the Library are pleased to announce the final concert at the Main Library before the summer break. Folk band *Just Friends Trio* will perform at the **Main Library Sunday, April 18 at 2 p.m.**



The Music at Main concert series has been very successful and will return to the Main Library in September. Be on the lookout for another great series featuring varied musical styles that is fun for the whole family.

## Dr. Isaiah McKinnon

What do six former Presidents, Nelson Mandela, Bishop Desmond Tutu and countless celebrities have in common? They have all met with former Detroit Police Chief Isaiah McKinnon. In his motivational/humorous presentation, *Stand Tall or You will Fall Short*, Dr. McKinnon gives not just a speech, but an experience. Dr. McKinnon will present this program at the **Main Library on Thursday, April 22 at 7 p.m.** His valuable life lessons will reach right to your heart. He spices his messages with real-life police humor seldom heard outside the stationhouse. **Registration for this program is required and begins Thursday, April 8.** To register visit [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) or call 226-5040.



## CMPL Film Series

CMPL's film series continues at the Main Library. All the films shown during the CMPL film series are based on pieces of literature that can be checked out at CMPL. Why not read the book and then see the movie? Due to the Friends of the Library Book Sale and the Memorial Day holiday there will not be a film shown in May. However, CMPL plans to show films throughout the summer. Stop in and see what fine cinema CMPL has to offer. The schedule for this Spring is as follows:

**Tuesday, April 13 at 6:30 p.m.**

**Catch Me If You Can**-Tom Hanks and Leonardo DiCaprio star in the tale of con man Frank Abagnale, Jr. Abagnale spent four years impersonating an airline pilot, doctor and a lawyer, all before he turned 21. Carl Hanratty is the dedicated FBI agent who always seems to be one step behind Abagnale's spontaneous adventures. Based on the biography of the same name by Stan Redding and Frank Abagnale Jr. *Rated PG-13.*

**Tuesday, June 1 at 6:30 p.m.**

**Seabiscuit**-Proving that truth is often greater than fiction, the handsome production of *Seabiscuit* offers a healthy alternative to Hollywood's staple diet of mayhem. This film follows the true story of Seabiscuit, the knobby-kneed thoroughbred who "came from behind" in the late 1930s to win the hearts of Depression-weary Americans. *Rated PG-13.*



## Book Groups

CMPL offers a variety of book groups with selections that are eclectic and enjoyable. Book groups are held on varying days and times. Simply choose the one that fits your schedule.

### Main Library Book Club

The Main Library book discussion group meets at 7 p.m. on the **fourth Wednesday of each month.** Upcoming selections are:

**April 28:** *The Secret History* by Donna Tartt

**May 26:** *Empire Falls* by Richard Russo

**June 23:** One Book One Community Book to be announced in May

### North Branch Mystery Book Club

The North Branch Mystery book discussion group meets on the **third Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m.** Upcoming selections are:

**April 20:** *Flashback* by Nevada Barr

**May 18:** *Sweet Women Lie* by Loren Estleman

**June 15:** *Courting Trouble* by Lisa Scottoline

### South Branch Book Club

The South Branch book discussion group meets on the **first Saturday of each month at 12 p.m.** Upcoming selections are:

**April 3:** *Crossing to Safety* by Wallace Stegner

**May 1:** *Mary, Called Magdalene* by Margaret George

**June 5:** *Nickel and Dimed: On (Not) Getting By in America* by Barbara Ehrenreich

### Young Professionals Book Discussion

CMPL is once again looking for children of the '80s to join us for a book group that discusses books and issues that are relevant to the young professionals of today. The Young Professionals book club meets on the **second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m.** at the **Main Library.** If you grew up thinking Boy George was cool and Hypercolor t-shirts were rad then this is the book group for you!



**April 8-**

*Me Talk Pretty One Day* by David Sedaris

**May 13-**

*The Day I Turned Uncool* by Dan Zevin

**June 10-**

*A Walk in the Woods* by Bill Bryson

## Friends Used Book Sale

It's that time of year again! The Friends of the Library have been furiously collecting and sorting books of all genres and sizes as they prepare for another Used Book Sale. This season's Used Book Sale will take place **May 12-16** at the Main Library on Romeo Plank and Canal Roads in Clinton Township. Book Sale Chairwoman Jan Jones said, **"This is going to be the biggest sale we've ever had. We've got books, CDs, records, videos and more."** Mark the following dates and times on your calendar:

**Wednesday, May 12 -Friends Night**  
 5:30-8:30 p.m.

**Thursday, May 13**  
 12p.m.-8 p.m.

**Friday, May 14**  
 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Saturday May 15**  
 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Sunday, May 16 -Bag Day**  
 1:15 p.m.-3:15 p.m.

## Book Sale Volunteers

With so many items to sort through this year the Friends need a lot of help to get ready for the Used Book Sale this May. There is no need to sign up to sort, just come to the Main Library at the following times:

**Wednesday, May 5-Thursday, May 6**  
 Volunteer sorters are needed between 4 & 8 p.m.

**Friday, May 7-Tuesday, May 11**  
 Volunteer sorters are needed between 9:30 a.m. & 2 p.m.

**Thank you!**  
 Thank you to all who donated greeting cards to CMPL for the card drive to benefit St. Jude this past winter. Because of your generosity over 53,000 greeting cards were collected. This broke the total for 2002 by over 49,000 cards! Thank you for your generosity!

## Tea Party

The Friends of the Clinton-Macomb Public Library are hosting a Mother-Daughter Tea at the **Main**



**Library on Saturday , May 1 at 1 p.m.** This classic tea party is being catered by Pamela's Catering and will feature tea, scones and a dessert. Tickets for the event are \$8 and can be purchased at any CMPL location starting in April.

In homage to the Mad Hatter himself we are asking attendees to bring their own tea cups to this event. The assortment of multi-patterned tea cups will create a unique table setting and will inspire interesting conversation. Celebrate Mother's Day early with this delightful tea party!

## Volunteer Opportunities

**Plant Caregiver-** Do you have a green thumb? Our plant caregivers are looking for a few more people to help water and take care of the plants at Main Library. If you are interested in volunteering for this once-a-week activity please call 226-5013.



**Library Store-** Do you like to work with people? Are you looking for a flexible volunteer opportunity? The Library Store is always in need of committed volunteers to run the store. Even if you only have the time to volunteer once or twice a month the Library Store has openings. If you are interested in working at the Library Store please call 226-5007.

**Library Greeter-** The Main Library is looking for volunteers to act as greeters Monday-Thursday from 3-7 p.m. Duties include assisting patrons with alarmed materials, answering general library questions and directing customers to specific areas in the library. If you are interested in being a greeter please call 226-5013.

**Main Library Docent-** The Main Library is also looking for volunteers interested in acting as tour guides for the Main Library. Since opening in October we have been flooded with calls from groups seeking tours of the library. We will give you all the information you need to give a tour of the Main Library. If you are interested in being a Main Library docent please call 226-5013.

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<p><b>Saturday, April 3 at 12 p.m.</b>  <i>Crossing to Safety</i> Book Discussion                      South Branch</p> <p><b>Wednesday, April 7 at 9 a.m.</b>                      Internet Basics                      Main Library</p> <p><b>Wednesday, April 7 at 10 a.m.</b>                      Author Rhonda Green                      Main Library</p> <p><b>Thursday, April 8 at 7 p.m.</b>  <i>Me Talk Pretty One Day</i> Book Discussion                      Main Library</p> <p><b>Sunday, April 11</b>  <b>CLOSED</b> for Holiday Observances                      All CMPL locations</p> <p><b>Tuesday, April 13 at 6:30 p.m.</b>                      CMPL presents <i>Catch Me If You Can</i>                      Main Library</p> <p><b>Sunday, April 18 at 2 p.m.</b>                      Just Friends Trio Concert                      Main Library</p> <p><b>Tuesday, April 20 at 10 a.m.</b>  <i>Flashback</i> Book Discussion                      North Branch</p> <p><b>Wednesday, April 21 at 4 p.m.</b>                      TAC meeting                      Main Library</p> <p><b>Wednesday, April 21 at 5 p.m.</b>                      YA Book Discussion                      Main Library</p> <p><b>Thursday, April 22 at 7 p.m.</b>                      Dr. Isaiah McKinnion                      Main Library</p> <p><b>Friday, April 23 at 6 p.m.</b>                      YA Poetry Night                      Main Library</p> <p><b>Saturday, April 24 at 9 a.m.</b>                      Days of Puppetry                      Main Library</p> <p><b>Tuesday, April 27 at 7 p.m.</b>                      Online Treasure Hunt                      Main Library</p> <p><b>Wednesday, April 28 at 7 p.m.</b>  <i>The Secret History</i> Book Discussion                      Main Library</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, April 28 at 7 p.m.</b>                      The Art of Feng Shui                      Main Library</p> <p><b>Friday, April 30 at 10 a.m.</b>                      Spring on the Farm                      Main Library</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, May 26 at 7 p.m.</b>  <i>Empire Falls</i> Book Discussion                      Main Library</p> <p><b>Saturday, May 29-Monday, May 30</b>  <b>CLOSED</b> for Memorial Day                      All CMPL locations</p>
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<p><b>Saturday, May 1 at 12 p.m.</b>  <i>Mary, Called Magdalene</i> Book Discussion                      South Branch</p> <p><b>Saturday, May 1 at 1 p.m.</b>                      Tea Party                      Main Library</p> <p><b>Wednesday, May 5 at 6:30 p.m.</b>                      Cinco de Mayo                      South Branch</p> <p><b>Thursday, May 6 at 7 p.m.</b>                      Online Medical Resources                      Main Library</p> <p><b>Sunday, May 9</b>  <b>CLOSED</b> for Mother's Day                      All CMPL locations</p> <p><b>Wednesday, May 12-16</b>                      Friends of the Library Used Book Sale                      Main Library</p> <p><b>Wednesday, May 12 at 2 p.m.</b>                      Internet Basics                      Main Library</p> <p><b>Thursday, May 13 at 7 p.m.</b>  <i>The Day I Turned Uncool</i> Book Discussion                      Main Library</p> <p><b>Monday, May 17 at 7 p.m.</b>                      History of Chrysler                      Main Library</p> <p><b>Tuesday, May 18 at 10 a.m.</b>  <i>Sweet Women Lie</i> Book Discussion                      North Branch</p> <p><b>Tuesday, May 18 at 7 p.m.</b>                      The Frontier Connor Family                      Main Library</p> <p><b>Wednesday, May 19 at 4 p.m.</b>                      TAC meeting                      Main Library</p> <p><b>Wednesday, May 19 at 7 p.m.</b>                      Waterfalls and Michigan Hiking Trails                      Main Library</p>	<p><b>Tuesday, June 1 at 6:30 p.m.</b>                      CMPL presents <i>Seabiscuit</i>                      Main Library</p> <p><b>Saturday, June 5 at 12 p.m.</b>  <i>Nickel and Dimed: On (Not) Getting By in America</i> Book Discussion                      South Branch</p> <p><b>Thursday, June 10 at 7 p.m.</b>  <i>A Walk in the Woods</i> Book Discussion                      Main Library</p> <p><b>Saturday, June 12</b>                      Teen Summer Reading starts                      All CMPL locations</p> <p><b>Saturday, June 12 at 6:15 p.m.</b>                      Exit the Ordinary performs                      Main Library</p> <p><b>Monday, June 14</b>                      Summer Reading Program starts                      All CMPL locations</p> <p><b>Monday, June 14 at 4 p.m.</b>                      Magician Ben Spitzer                      Main Library</p> <p><b>Tuesday, June 15 at 10 a.m.</b>  <i>Courting Trouble</i> Book Discussion                      North Branch</p> <p><b>Wednesday, June 16 at 4 p.m.</b>                      TAC meeting                      Main Library</p> <p><b>Monday, June 21</b>                      Summer story times begin                      All CMPL locations</p> <p><b>Tuesday, June 22 at 11 a.m.</b>                      Cowboy Bingo                      North Branch</p> <p><b>Wednesday, June 23 at 7 p.m.</b>  <i>One Book One Community</i> Book Discussion                      Main Library</p> <p><b>Wednesday, June 30 2-6 p.m.</b>                      Sidewalk Chalk                      North Branch</p>	

# Clinton-Macomb Public Library

## Main Library

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## North Branch

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## South Branch

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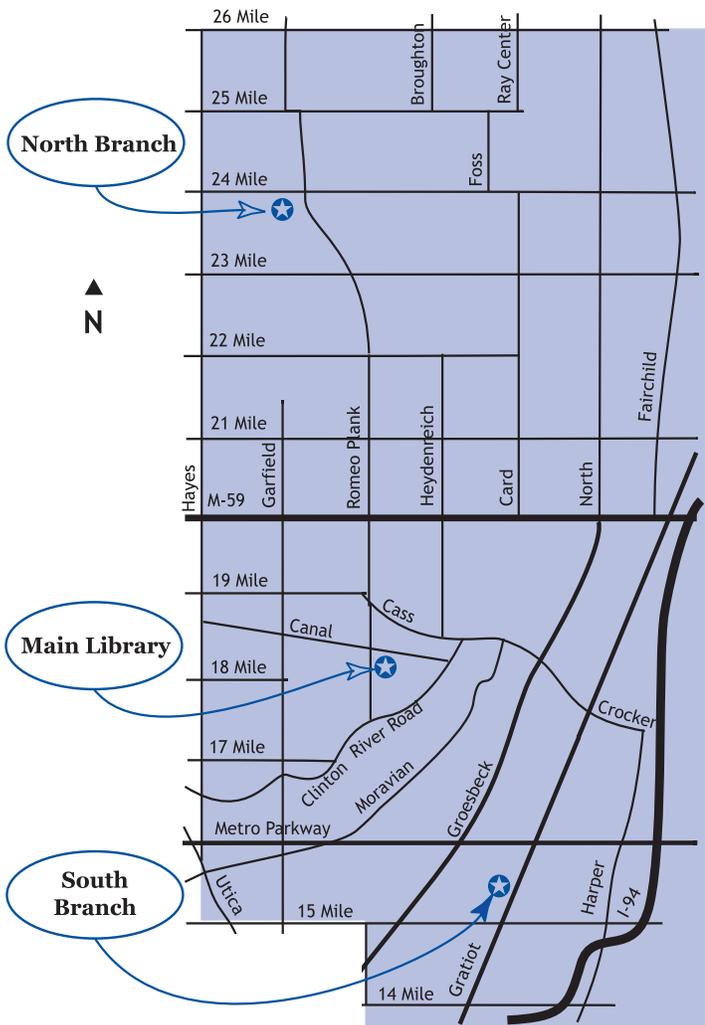
## Hours of Service

Monday-Thursday 9 A.M.-9 P.M.  
Friday-Saturday 9 A.M.-6 P.M.  
Sunday 1 P.M.-6 P.M.\*  
(\*September-May, Main Library only)

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