

Library Matters



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Young Professionals Book Club

CMPL hosts a book group specifically designed to appeal to Generation X. If you like to read and enjoy engaging discussion on topics important to your generation then this is the book club for you. The Young Professionals Book Club meets at the **Main Library at 7 p.m.** on the **second Thursday** of the month. Join us on the following dates for a great discussion and bring a friend!

April 14: *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee

May 12: *The Tipping Point* by Malcolm Gladwell

June 9: *Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood

Change of Address, Phone or E-mail

If your address, telephone number or e-mail address change, you must notify the Circulation staff or you will not get proper notification for holds, overdues or fines. The changes should be made in person and you must present proper ID.

Book Discussion Kits

New at CMPL! We all know how much fun it is to participate in a book discussion. Many of us belong to at least one group. The difficult part is coming up with a title and discussion questions. CMPL has made life easier by selecting over 20 past book discussion selections and creating Book Discussion Kits.

The books are packaged in a tote bag and contain at least five copies of each book and a discussion guide. The discussion guides include questions and supplementary material to stimulate thoughtful discussion. Titles include: *The Lovely Bones*, *Shutter Island*, *Fast Food Nation* and *The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency*. Kits check out for six weeks at a time. You can reserve a kit for a given month or ask questions by calling the Popular Materials Desk at 226-5050.

One Book, One Community

One Book, One Community is a county-wide program designed to promote reading for pleasure, and to encourage an entire community to read and discuss one title. For the fourth year, CMPL is delighted to be able to participate in this program, and to promote it to our readers. The title of this year's selection is *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time* by Mark Haddon. It follows the adventures of a young autistic sleuth as he tries to uncover the mystery of a slain dog. All three CMPL locations have plenty of copies available for your reading pleasure.

Various events in honor of *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time*, including book discussions, are planned at libraries throughout the county and you are welcome at any of them. Here at CMPL we will sponsor a book discussion on **April 27** at the **Main Library at 7 p.m.** In addition we will sponsor several programs that tie into the novel. We will host a program on English Gardens on May 18. We will also host a special puppet show about autism on May 5. Please see inside for more details about both programs.

Join CMPL and the community this spring by reading *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time*.

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Abandoned Holds

CMPL has a variety of items that are placed on hold each day. However, recently we have noticed a number of held items that have been abandoned on shelves, desks and carts. If you place a hold on an item and then decide you don't want it, please give it to the staff at a reference desk or the circulation desk. We will be happy to check the item in and activate the hold for the next person on the list.

Circulation Reminder

When a patron claims that an item has been returned to CMPL, but it has not been removed from his or her record, library staff will renew the item and request *that the patron* search for the item at home. If the item is not found by the patron, the patron may request the item be set to claims return.

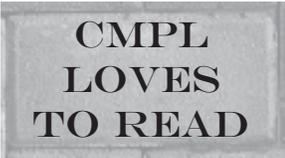


An item is set to claims return after a patron fills out the form to initiate the process. The library staff will extend the patron the courtesy of searching for the item at all of our locations for six months.

If the item is not found after a six-month search, the patron will be responsible for the item and will be billed at that time.

Support the Library

This is your last chance to buy a personalized brick at the Main Library this year! CMPL is still selling brick pavers for the patio area of the Main Library. Personalized bricks are \$50 each and can contain up to three lines of text with up to 12 characters on each line. The deadline for ordering bricks is June 1, 2005.



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To order a brick paver simply pick up an order form at any CMPL location or visit <http://www.cmpl.org/Library/SupportLibrary.htm>. Please call 226-5013 if you have any questions.

Community Survey Queries

Thank you to all those who filled out a community survey from the last newsletter. Your feedback is important to us. After reading many of the comments, we'd like to take a moment to inform you of some of the questions that were raised.

First, we found that there seems to be a misconception about how CMPL acquires materials for our collections. CMPL buys books and other materials from a wholesaler. Publishing houses, periodical distributors and authors do not supply us with free materials. CMPL must purchase the items you see on the shelves. The purchase of new materials is spread throughout the year in order to develop a well-rounded/updated collection.

Second, it seems that many people have noticed the empty shelves at the Main Library. The shelves are empty because we intend to grow into the Main Library. Before opening in October 2003 the old Main Library held approximately 75,119 items. To date the Main Library alone holds 158,390 items. We've more than doubled our collection in the last year and we will continue to add new titles to our collection each year.

Finally, we've had several inquiries for an update on the automated holds machine at Main. When Main Library was constructed the holds machine was designed for a specific number of items. After the Main Library opened it was clear that the holds machine was not large enough to accommodate all the requested items. Because of this, we had some holds in the machine, some on the open shelves and others that had to be processed by hand. Since this was a confusing process and reallocating the space required for a new holds machine wasn't practical, we moved our held items to the shelves for more convenient retrieval for customers and staff. We have no immediate plans to revisit the holds machine at this time.

Thank you for your comments and suggestions. We value your input and hope to make CMPL even better with your assistance.

From the Director

By Christine Lind Hage



You Asked, We Answer

I want to thank everyone who took the time to fill out our recent survey. We distributed survey forms in the library last fall and then again via our newsletter in January. Your responses were overwhelmingly positive and very heartwarming. I have shared the survey results with the library staff and library board. While reading the pages and pages of comments, some common themes surfaced that I would like to address.

There were many comments on the library's hours. All three Clinton-Macomb Public Library outlets are open year-round from 9 to 9, Monday through Thursday, and from 9 to 6 on Fridays and Saturdays. Because the Main Library has the most resources, space and is centrally located in our library district, it is open from 1 – 6 on Sundays after Labor Day and up until Memorial Day weekend. We offer more hours than any other public library in Macomb County and it was clear from your responses that you appreciate those hours.

There were requests for later evening hours, longer Sunday hours and Sunday hours in the two branches. Unfortunately, our budget does not allow for additional staff to cover those hours. Personnel costs consume almost 50% of the library's budget. Debt retirement and rent consume another 25%, leaving 25% for books, operating costs, insurance, programs and publicity such as this newsletter. Unlike some governmental units, the Clinton-Macomb Public Library does not have a separate bond issue to pay for construction costs related to our branches or main library. These facilities were financed either directly out of the library operating income or, as in the case of the Main Library, through a bond issue that is paid off from operating income in the form of debt retirement. At this time, the library board has no plans to ask voters for additional operating funds so we live within our budget, much as you live within your personal budget. We are very, very careful with our spending and attempt to put as much money as

possible into books and other library materials. We would love to add additional hours, but that is not possible at the present time.

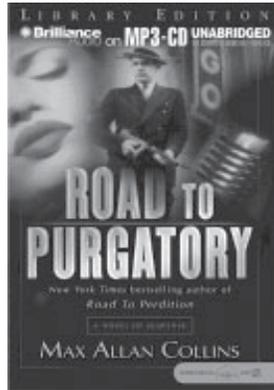
There were several comments about having more research materials at the branches. The North and South Branches are intended to be popular materials centers, with the Main Library being the main source for in-depth collections, expensive reference books and computer access. The Main Library has the space for larger collections and computers and is centrally located within our service area. You may access the collections of all three libraries via the Internet from your home computer, at any of the computers in our library or by calling any one of our reference desks. Monday through Friday we ship books, CDs and DVDs between our branches and can have the material delivered to the branch that is most convenient for you. If an item you want is checked out, you can place a hold on it and we will notify you when the material is available. You can place holds from your home computer, on a library computer, over the phone or in person with any CMPL librarian. There is no charge for this service.

Last year we generated over 152,000 notices (24,000 e-mail notices, 104,000 phone notices and 24,000 mailer notices). We offer you three notification options. If you give us your e-mail address we will send your notices via e-mail. This is our preference because there is no charge for the library to send you an e-mail. If you do not have an email address, we will call you when you have materials overdue or available for pickup. There is a slight charge to the library for the phone call. The library can also send your notices by US Mail, but this takes longer and costs the library 37¢ per notice.

Although there were many other comments, hours and access to collections were the issues of largest concern. Many comments suggested services, programs and materials that we already offer. This tells me that we need to do a better job of articulating our services to you. If there is anything we can do to serve you better, just ask us. We try to anticipate your needs, but realize things will slip through and hope that you will feel comfortable asking for assistance. Our staff is here to serve you and to purchase the materials that the people in this community want and need.

CMN introduces the MP3 Audio Books

Thanks to a generous donation from the Friends of the Library, CMPL now offers a new material for customer check-out: MP3-CD Audio Books. The North Branch now owns a small collection of these audio books.



MP3 refers to a type of technology that allows an audio file to be compressed into a very small amount of space. An MP3 audio book looks physically just like a regular CD audio book. Yet, while a regular book on CD might have 15 CDs for a book, an MP3 audio book will have the entire book contained on only one or two CDs.

You will need to have your own MP3 compatible CD player in order to listen to this format. Many new car stereos will play MP3 CDs, portable MP3 CD players are widely available, and there are also computer programs that will play MP3 files. While CMPL is not loaning out any type of players or equipment, those owning MP3 compatible equipment may enjoy listening to these MP3-CD audio books.

The MP3-CD cases are clearly marked with “MP3-CD” in a number of locations, call numbers begin with “MP3”, and the catalog records state “MP3 sound recording.” In fact, if you do a keyword catalog search for “MP3 sound recording,” you will see a list of all the titles we currently own.

Library Closures

The Main Library will be **closed** on **Sunday, May 8** for Mother’s Day. All CMPL locations will also be **closed** on **Saturday, May 28 - Monday, May 30** for Memorial Day weekend.

Michigan Library Association Day at Comerica Park

Enjoy a Tiger game at Comerica Park on **Sunday, May 15** when \$10 of every ticket purchased for an upper-deck box seat will be donated to a special library endowment fund. That day the Detroit Tigers host the Anaheim Angels for an afternoon game.

This is your opportunity to support the home team as well as libraries across Michigan.

CMPL Book Discussion Groups

Main Library-The Main Library hosts a book discussion on the **fourth Wednesday** of each month at **7 p.m.**

April 27: *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time* by Mark Haddon

May 25: *Niagra Falls All Over Again* by Elizabeth McCracken

June 22: *The Professor and the Madman: A Tale of Murder, Insanity, and the Making of The Oxford English Dictionary* by Simon Winchester

North Branch-The North Branch hosts a book discussion for mystery lovers on the **third Tuesday** of each month at **10 a.m.**

April 19: *Death Trap* by Sue Henry

May 17: *Lost Light* by Michael Connelly

June 21: *The Dead-House* by Linda Fairstein

South Branch-The South Branch hosts a book discussion on the **first Saturday** of each month at **12 p.m.**

April 2: *Haunted Ground* by Erin Hart

May 7: *The Birth of Venus* by Sarah Dunant

June 4: *Loud and Clear* by Anna Quindlen

CMPL Film Series

Revisit classic films April-June at the Main Library. You probably remember the first time you saw each of these classic films and now is your chance to relive them. The **second Tuesday** of the month at **6:30 p.m.** is movie night at the **Main Library**. Take a look at the classic films we are showing, and join us for a fun evening of cinema.



Tuesday, April 12 at 6:30 p.m.

Casablanca- 1942's *Casablanca* still wows viewers today with its unique story of a love triangle set against terribly high stakes. It is sophisticated instead of outlandish, intriguing instead of garish. Humphrey Bogart plays the allegedly apolitical club owner in unoccupied French territory that is nevertheless crawling with Nazis; Ingrid Bergman is the lover who mysteriously deserted him in Paris; and Paul Heinrid is her heroic, slightly bewildered husband.

Tuesday, May 10 at 6:30 p.m.

The Philadelphia Story-Katharine Hepburn stars as the spoiled and snobby socialite Tracy Lord in this sparkling 1940 screen adaptation of *The Philadelphia Story*. Applying her impossibly high ideals to everyone but herself, Tracy is about to marry a stuffy executive when her congenial ex-husband (Cary Grant), arrives to protect his former father-in-law from a potentially scandalous tabloid exposé. James Stewart is the scandal reporter who falls for Tracy as her wedding day arrives, throwing her into a dizzying state of premarital jitters. Who will join Tracy at the altar?

Tuesday, June 14 at 6:30 p.m.

Citizen Kane-Arguably the greatest of American films, Orson Welles's 1941 film still unfurls like a dream. Welles plays newspaper magnate Charles Foster Kane, taken from his mother as a boy and made the ward of a rich industrialist. The result is that every well-meaning or tyrannical or self-destructive move he makes for the rest of his life appears in some way to be a reaction to that deeply wounding event.

Tour the English Gardens

On **Wednesday, May 18** at **7 p.m.** at the **Main Library** take a visual tour of England's fabled gardens. Visit Sissinghurst, Wisley, Stourhead, Kew, Barnsley and more with a slide tour. Find out what makes these gardens "English." You will learn about the elements of English design and receive tips on how you can recreate an English garden in your own backyard. Pam Palechek, a senior instructor from the Michigan School of Gardening will be your tour guide. She has been designing and maintaining commercial and residential gardens for over 20 years. Pam has a Master's Degree in Art Education from Wayne State University and is an advanced Master Gardener. **Registration is required and begins Wednesday, May 4.** Call 226-5050 or visit the Events page at www.cmpl.org to register to attend.



Foreign Language Corner

If you are fluent in a foreign language and would like reading materials, visit the CMPL catalog-bottom left hand corner- and click on the language for a list of available titles. New books are on order and will be arriving shortly. If your language is not represented and you would like us to consider it for next fall please let us know. Other opportunities for foreign language speakers are listed below:

- ♦ A great site to read about health topics in a variety of languages: www.healthyroadsmedia.org
- ♦ Chiacchiere e Pettegolezzi conversation group meets every other Saturday at the Main Library at 11:30 a.m. Anyone with a basic knowledge of Italian who wants to improve is welcome. Call Marilena at 226-5047.
- ♦ The County Library has a year-round ESL conversation group every Saturday at 10 a.m. Call 286-2750 for more information. If a weekday evening session is more convenient or desirable as an addition, contact Marilena at 226-5047.

Calling all Knights, Ladies and Dragons

Hear ye, hear ye. The library's summer reading program, Dragons, Dreams and Daring Deeds will begin on June 20. Through the magic of reading,



or listening, children from the youngest babies through grade 5 can slay dragons, fight jousts, dream of conquering new worlds, or set off on quests and adventures and much, much more. And earn prizes along the way! To help you begin

your summer reading adventure, September Productions will present Hats Off to Dragons at **3 p.m.** on **June 22** at the **Main Library**.

Additional programs will be offered at all three branches through August 6. The complete listing will be in the next newsletter.

Spring Story Times

This spring there will be one four-week session of story time running the week of May 2 through the week of May 26. These story times are open to the public with no registration required. Children under 3 must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Main Library

- Mondays at 9:30 a.m. (0 to 11 months)
- Mondays at 10:30 a.m. (12 to 36 months)
- Tuesdays at 2 p.m. (Preschool)
- Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. (2 to 3 years)
- Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. (Preschool)
- Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. (Preschool)
- Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. (Family)

North Branch

- Tuesdays at 2 p.m. (Preschool)
- Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. (12-24 months)
- Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. (Preschool)
- Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. (0-11 months)
- Thursdays at 10:30 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)

Mother's Day Craft

Mothers are special ladies and deserve special gifts. What could be more special and unique than a hand made craft from their children? On **Saturday, April 30** the **Main Library** will offer two craft programs: 10 a.m. for children 3 to 6, and 2 p.m. for children 7 to 11. **Registration is required and begins on Saturday, April 16.** You can register by calling 226-5030 or by visiting www.cmpl.org and choosing the Events page.

National Library Week Celebration

Celebrate National Library Week, April 10-16, with "Something for Everyone @ Your Library." The **Main Library** will host crafts and activities for children ages 3-11 on **Thursday, April 14** from **6:30-7:30 p.m.** **Registration is required and begins April 1.** Please call 226-5030 or visit the Events page at www.cmpl.org to register.

Roscoe the Clown

Roscoe the Clown will visit the **South Branch** on **Wednesday, April 20** at **10 a.m.** Known for his magic and humor, Roscoe is sure to be entertaining while emphasizing the importance of reading to young children. Reading to your child beginning at birth is one of the best building blocks you can give for his or her future success in school. This program is for preschoolers, ages 3 to 7, but younger children are welcome.



Registration is required and begins Wednesday, April 6. To register please visit the Events page at www.cmpl.org or call 226-5073. This program is made possible through a grant to the Macomb Intermediate School District's Great Parents, Great Start initiative.

Cinco de Mayo

Please join us at the **South Branch** on **Thursday, 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. Registration is required and begins on April 21. Please call at 226-5073 or visit www.cmpl.org to register.

Easy Readers have a new look

Learning to read is not an easy task for children. Some catch on quickly at a younger age while others may start later or take longer to 'figure it all out'. To help you find the right beginning book for your child, we have sorted the Easy Reader collection to be more developmentally appropriate. There are now four levels, which are reflected in the catalogue and on the labels as follows:

ER 1 is for Very Beginning Readers. These have the fewest words, the largest print, and words and word sounds are repeated.

ER 2 is for Beginning Readers. These have longer sentences and harder words.

ER 3 is for Early Independent Readers. These have a longer story and more difficult words.

ER 4 is for Independent Readers. These may have short simple chapters or just longer stories.

We have re-shelved them to put all the ER 1s, the ER 2s, the ER 3s, and the ER 4s together. We hope this change will make it easier for beginning readers to find just the right book.

Look Into Your Library

Any child with a CMPL library card who is 8 – 12 years old may participate in Look Into This!, a CMPL program.

The program begins on May 1 and ends on May 31. Each child who chooses to participate will immediately receive his or her choice from a selected group of pencils and bookmarks. Participation forms, bookmarks and pencils and a question box will be available at North or South Branch reference desks, Main Library Children's Services reference desk or the Library Gift Store at the Main Library.

Each child will draw a question to be answered using CMPL resources. Completed entries must be returned to any CMPL location by May 31. From the completed entries received by that date, three will be randomly selected. Those three participants will each be awarded a \$20 gift certificate redeemable for merchandise from the Library Gift Store. The questions and answers of the winning entries will be displayed at all CMPL locations.



Medieval BINGO

Get ready to yell "Joust" at Medieval BINGO on **Tuesday, June 21 at 11 a.m.** at the **North Branch**. This program is for ages 6 and up and **registration begins on June 7**. Please call 226-5083 or visit the Events page at www.cmpl.org.

Day of Puppetry: Of Mice and Puppets

The Detroit Puppeteers Guild's Day of Puppetry will focus on kids this year. A puppet performance and puppetry workshops will be offered for children in grades 3 through 6 on **Saturday, April 9** at the **Main Library**. Both the performance and the workshops are open to the public at no cost. Registration is not required, but highly recommended. Please call 226-5030 or visit the Events page at www.cmpl.org to register.

Children may choose one of three workshops that will be held from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and again from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The "Country Mouse and City Mouse" by Brad Lowe's Fantasy E-Fex Puppets will be presented at 10:45 a.m. in the auditorium.

Sidewalk Chalk

Grab your chalk and join us for Sidewalk Chalk on **Wednesday, June 29** at the **North Branch**. Stop in anytime from 2-6 p.m. to create your masterpiece on our sidewalks. **This program is for all ages and registration begins on June 15**. Call 226-5083 or visit the Events page to register.

The Kids on the Block Puppet Show

The Kids on the Block will present "What a Hunk" on **Thursday, May 5** at the **Main Library at 4 p.m.** Joanne is eager to meet her new neighbor David. When she learns he is autistic, she asks his younger brother Eddy to help her understand his disability. This puppet show will provide a fun and educational look at interacting with people of different abilities. CMPL is hosting this program in conjunction with this year's One Book, One Community book selection. *The Curious Incident of the Dog by Mark Haddon* deals with the adventures of an autistic sleuth. This puppet show is suitable for children ages 3 and up. **Registration is required and begins Thursday, April 21**. Please call 226-5030 or visit the Events page at www.cmpl.org to register to attend.



Young Adult

TAC and Book Bites News

CMPL's Teen Advisory Council will meet on **Wednesday, April 20** and **Wednesday, May 18** from **4 p.m. to 5 p.m.** at the **Main Library**. April's meeting will be held in Conference Room C. May's TAC meeting will be held in Conference Room B. There will no TAC meetings in June, July or August.

Currently there are no openings on the TAC. However, there is a waiting list and if you would like to get on it, please call Jeanine Taylor at 226-5044.

Book Bites teen book discussion will meet two more times before summer break. The book discussions immediately follow the TAC meetings on the third Wednesday of each month and all teens are welcome.

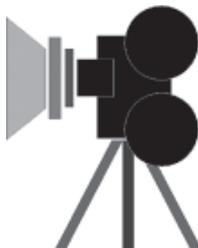
The books to be discussed for April and May are:

April 20: *America* by E. R. Frank

May 18: *Beast* by Donna Jo Napoli

Anchorman @ your library

It is 1970 and anchorman Ron Burgundy is king of the newsroom. His pompous attitude – and lack of actual talent! – is challenged when a woman whom he tries to relegate to puff pieces actually shows him up in the news department. Will Ferrell is hilarious as the perfectly coiffed airhead airman.



The teen advisory council will present *The Anchorman* at the **Main Library** auditorium on **Friday, May 20** from **6:15 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.**

This movie is rated PG-13 and all teens in grades 6 through 12 are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

Registration is required and begins on Friday, May 6. Please call 226-5040 or visit the Events page at www.cmpl.org to register.

"Joust" Read

The Teen Summer Reading program for 2005 has a medieval theme and will kick off on **Monday, June 20** at all CMPL locations.

There is no registration required. Two weekly prize drawings will be held from entries submitted at any of the three branches. One drawing is for a book read and one drawing is for a review written for a movie, CD, teen program or book. All entrants for the seven week program will be invited to the Teen Summer Reading Wrap Up party on **Saturday, August 20** from **2 p.m. to 4 p.m.** at the **Main Library**.

Our first summer reading program will be **Tuesday, June 28** at **10:30 a.m.** to see Anne and Rob Burns present "Strike It Up, Pipers!" at the **Main Library**. This is an entertaining, educational musical presentation featuring music and instruments of late Renaissance England from the years 1550-1650. The program is geared towards upper elementary, middle school and junior high ages. **Registration for this program is required and begins Wednesday, June 8.** Call 226-5040 or visit the Events page at www.cmpl.org to register.

More information will be forthcoming regarding additional teen programs offered through the summer in the June edition of *Library Matters*.

Game Night @ the Library

By popular demand, TAC is proud to bring back Game Night @ the Library. Bring your board games, card games or electronic games for teen game night @ the **Main Library** on **Friday, April 15** from **6 to 8 p.m.**

This event is open to all teens in grade 6 through 12. Refreshments will be served.

Registration is required and begins Friday, April 1. Please call the Main Library at 226-5040 or visit the Events page at www.cmpl.org to register.

Real World Resources

Having trouble finding information about a specific career? Are you preparing to take an important test for school or job placement? If you answered yes, then Real World Resources is the program for you! On **Wednesday, May 4** at **7 p.m.** you will learn about the database resources available at CMPL. We will cover online resources such as Live Homework Help, Career Cruising and Learn-A-Test, which allows you to take practice tests for the ACT, GED, Civil Service exam and more. We will also cover the books we have available at the library to prepare you for the GED, MCAT, LSAT, GRE, GMAT and more. **Registration is required and begins on Wednesday, April 20.** Call 226-5040 or visit the Events page at www.cmpl.org to register to attend.



Meeting Room Reminder
 Meeting room applications cannot be accepted more than 60 days in advance of the date requested. Forms submitted prior to 60 days in advance will not be accepted and must be resubmitted. Thank you for your cooperation.

Memories of Belle Isle

On **Thursday, May 12** at **7 p.m.** the **Main Library** will host a program on the history of Belle Isle. Sam Trentacosta from the Friends of Belle Isle will be here with a video examining the history of the island. A short discussion will follow the video. Relive the heyday of Belle Isle including the casino, aquarium, conservatory and more. **Registration is required and begins Thursday, April 28.** Please call 226-5050 or visit the Events page at www.cmpl.org to register to attend.



Books and Beyond

Learn more about CMPL's collection! On **Saturdays** at **10:30 a.m.**, we will explore one section of the collection at the **Main Library**. Some months, we will discuss books. Other months, we will discuss portions of our audio-visual collection. At the end of each presentation, we will have time for audience members to share what they've been reading, viewing or hearing. Come find out what your fellow audience members recommend! Light refreshments will be provided.



April 16: Contemporary Lit/Classics you might have missed – don't miss them this time!

May 14: Innovative Films-movies that broke ground in the film industry will be highlighted.

June 11: Summer Reads – Books to enjoy on your vacation, even if you don't leave home.

To register, visit the Events page at www.cmpl.org two weeks before each program or call Popular Materials at 586-226-5050.

The Dodge Brothers

The automobile is arguably one of the most important forces that has changed American society over the past 100 years. Dr. Charles Hyde will be at the **Main Library** on **Thursday, May 26** at **7 p.m.** to discuss the Dodge Brothers and their impact on the automobile industry. His forthcoming book, *The Dodge Brothers: The men, the motorcars and the legacy*, details the brother's lives both personally and professionally. There will be copies of his book available for signing at this slide presentation.



Registration is required and begins Thursday, May 12. Call 226-5050 or visit the Events page at www.cmpl.org to register to attend.

The Clinton River Watershed and You

Join us for this series, sponsored by the Clinton River Watershed Council, that highlights the health, beauty and recreational opportunities of the Clinton River Watershed. All programs take place at the **Main Library**.



Registration is required. Please call 226-5040 or visit the Events page at www.cmpl.org to register to attend.

Wednesday, April 6 at 7 p.m.

Watershed-Friendly Lawn Care-Early spring is a great time to begin thinking about lawn and garden care. This interactive workshop will show you the “whys and hows” of soil testing, fertilizer selection and people/pet friendly strategies for managing pests. Walk away with resources and cost-effective ideas to begin making your yard more watershed-friendly this spring.

Wednesday, April 13 at 7 p.m.

Watershed Recreation-Discover the dozens of outdoor recreation opportunities that exist in Macomb County. The Clinton River Watershed Council and Macomb County Planning Department will speak about area parks, river walks and the Macomb County Trailways Master Plan that will someday crisscross the county and connect communities together.

Before and After Antiques

On **Thursday, June 9 at 7 p.m.** Mark Gervasi from The Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village will be at the **Main Library** to discuss conservation of antiques. His program will feature a dramatic slide presentation of objects treated before exhibition at The Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village. He will discuss what the field of conservation is, and how it differs from restoration. He will also answer any questions and share some interesting stories about items that he has worked on at The Henry Ford Museum. **Registration is required and begins Thursday, May 26.** Call 226-5040 or visit the Events page at www.cmpl.org to register to attend.



Used Book Sale

It's that time of year again! The Friends of CMPL are gathering books, CDs, videos and more for another used book sale. This spring's used book sale will run from **Wednesday, April 27 to Sunday, May 1**. The times are listed below. Come to the used book sale and find a bargain or donate your used books to the library. Simply drop your donations off at any CMPL location. As always, donations are tax deductible.

Wednesday, April 27

5:30-8:30 p.m.
Friend's Night

Thursday, April 28

12-8 p.m.

Friday, April 29 and Saturday, April 30

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

Sunday, May 1

1:15-3:15 p.m.
Bag Day

Book Set Up Times

Come to the Main Library during the following dates and times to help set up the books for the used book sale:

April 20 & 21	4 p.m.-8 p.m.
April 22	9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
April 23	9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
April 24	1:30 p.m.-5 p.m.
April 25 & 26	9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Music at Main

The Sunday concert series continues on **Sunday, May 15 at 2 p.m.** Detroit sensation Kimmie Horne will perform a variety of jazz, pop and rhythm and blues at the Main Library. She has performed in major festivals including the Montreux Jazz Festival, The Motor City Blues Festival and has been named Casino Performer of the Year three times. No registration is required for this program that is suitable for the entire family.

April

Saturday, April 2 at 12 p.m.
Haunted Ground Book Discussion
South Branch

Wednesday, April 6 at 7 p.m.
Watershed-Friendly Lawn Care
Main Library

Saturday, April 9
Day of Puppetry
Main Library

Tuesday, April 12 at 6:30 p.m.
CMPL presents *Casablanca*
Main Library

Wednesday, April 13 at 7 p.m.
Watershed Recreation
Main Library

Thursday, April 14 at 6:30 p.m.
National Library Week Activities
Main Library

Thursday, April 14 at 7 p.m.
To Kill a Mockingbird Book Discussion
Main Library

Friday, April 15 at 6 p.m.
Teen Game Night
Main Library

Saturday, April 16 at 10:30 a.m.
Books and Beyond
Main Library

Thursday, April 19 at 10 a.m.
Death Trap Book Discussion
North Branch

Wednesday, April 20 at 10 a.m.
Roscoe the Clown
South Branch

Wednesday, April 20 at 4 p.m.
TAC/Book Bites
Main Library

Wednesday, April 27 at 7 p.m.
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time Book Discussion
Main Library

April 27-May 1
Friends Used Book Sale
Main Library

Saturday, April 30 at 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.
Mother's Day Crafts
Main Library

May

Wednesday, May 4 at 7 p.m.
Real World Resources
Main Library

Thursday, May 5 at 4 p.m.
Kids on the Block Puppet Show
Main Library

Thursday, May 5 at 6:30 p.m.
Cinco de Mayo
South Branch

Saturday, May 7 at 10:30 a.m.
Books and Beyond: Innovative Films
Main Library

Saturday, May 7 at 12 p.m.
The Birth of Venus Book Discussion
South Branch

Sunday, May 8
CLOSED for Mother's Day
All CMPL locations

Tuesday, May 10 at 6:30 p.m.
CMPL presents *The Philadelphia Story*
Main Library

Thursday, May 12 at 7 p.m.
Memories of Belle Isle
Main Library

Thursday, May 12 at 7 p.m.
The Tipping Point Book Discussion
Main Library

Sunday, May 15 at 2 p.m.
Vocalist Kimmie Horne
Main Library

Tuesday, May 17 at 10 a.m.
Lost Light Book Discussion
North Branch

Wednesday, May 18 at 4 p.m.
TAC/Book Bites
Main Library

Wednesday, May 18 at 7 p.m.
Exploring English Gardens
Main Library

Friday, May 20 at 6:15 p.m.
TAC presents *Anchorman*
Main Library

Wednesday, May 25 at 7 p.m.
Niagra Falls All Over Again
Book Discussion
Main Library

Thursday, May 26 at 7 p.m.
Early Auto Dealers of Macomb
Main Library

Saturday, May 28-Monday, May 31
CLOSED for Memorial Day
All CMPL locations

June

Saturday, June 4 at 12 p.m.
Loud and Clear Book Discussion
South Branch

Thursday, June 9 at 7 p.m.
Before and After Antiques
Main Library

Thursday, June 9 at 7 p.m.
Handmaid's Tale Book Discussion
Main Library

Saturday, June 11 at 10:30 a.m.
Books and Beyond: Summer Reads
Main Library

Tuesday, June 14 at 6:30 p.m.
CMPL presents *Citizen Kane*
Main Library

Tuesday, June 21 at 10 a.m.
The Dead-House Book Discussion
North Branch

Tuesday, June 21 at 11 a.m.
Medieval Bingo
North Branch

Wednesday, June 22 at 3 p.m.
Hats Off to Dragons
Main Library

Wednesday, June 22 at 7 p.m.
The Professor and the Madman
Book Discussion
Main Library

Tuesday, June 28 at 10:30 a.m.
Strike It Up Pipers
Main Library

Wednesday, June 29 from 2-6 p.m.
Sidewalk Chalk
North Branch

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Hours of Service

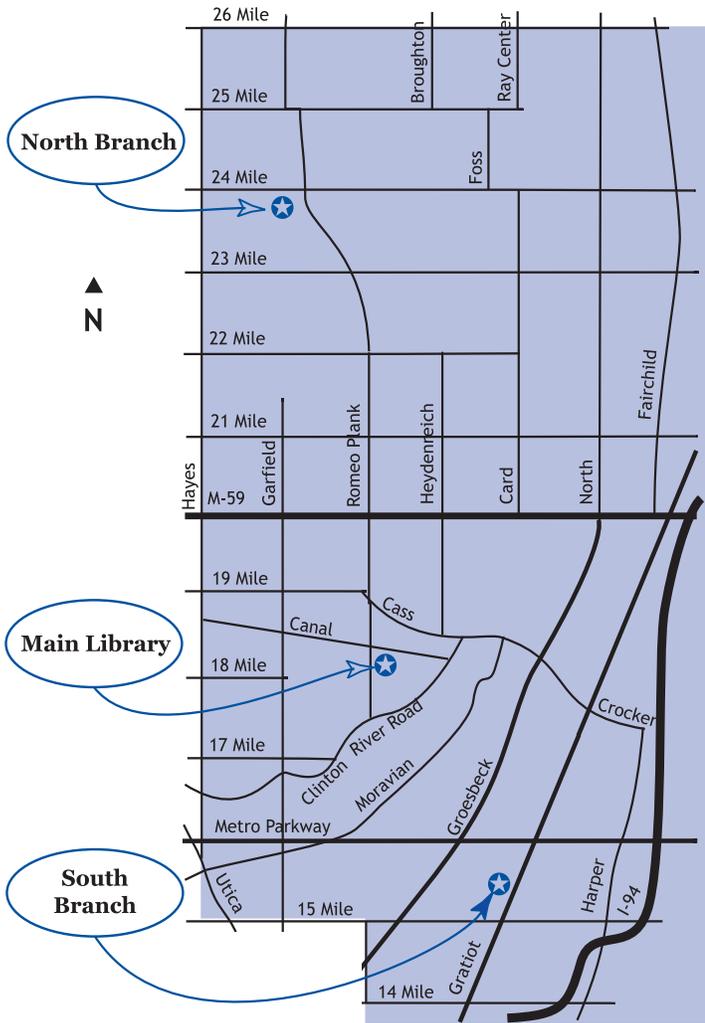
Monday-Thursday	9 A.M.-9 P.M.
Friday-Saturday	9 A.M.-6 P.M.
Sunday	1 P.M.-6 P.M.*

(*September-May, Main Library only)

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