

# Library Matters



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## Library Trustee Honored

The local history room at the CMPL's Main Library has been dedicated in honor of current Board of Trustee member, and former president, Donald W. Green.

The Donald W. Green Local History Room was dedicated April 11 at a surprise ceremony that included many local officials, historians, friends and family. Mr. Green has been on the board of the Clinton-Macomb Public Library since 1997. He served as president for 8 years.

Recently, Mr. Green stepped down as president and Board members thought it fitting to name the local history room in his honor. "Don has worked tirelessly and effortlessly for the expansion of the Clinton-Macomb Public Library," said Library Director Christine Lind Hage. "Aside from being a library advocate, Don's other passion is history. It seemed appropriate to mark his commitment to the library by naming the local history room in his honor."

Mr. Green has shared his passion for history with the community. He is a noted local historian and is a member of several significant local historic organizations. He is also a frequent speaker and writer on local history including programs on the Clinton and Kalamazoo Canal, The Moravians, The Conner Family and the Macomb County Poor Farm.

During Green's tenure as president of the Board of Trustees, the Clinton-Macomb Public Library has achieved many milestones including the expansion of the library district to incorporate two townships, a successful millage election, the construction of two branches and the Main Library and just this year, reaching the million circulation mark.

Green is a lifelong Macomb County resident and lives in Clinton Township with his wife Mira. They have three sons and five grandchildren.



*CMPL Board President Robert Anderson (r.) presents Donald W. Green (l.) with a decree signed by the Board of Trustees dedicating the Local History Room.*

## 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!

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

**July 14:** *Reading Lolita in Tehran* by Azar Nafisi

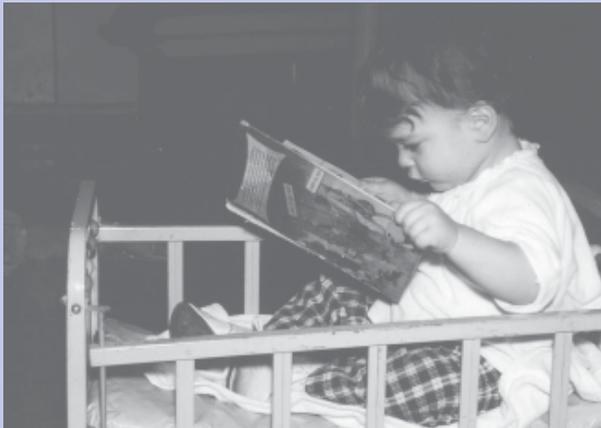
**August 11:** *High Fidelity* by Nick Hornby

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## Get Caught Reading Winner

The Get Caught Reading Contest was held throughout the month of March at all three CMPL locations. After all the entries were examined it was determined that the winner the Corona family from Clinton Township. Thank you to all the participants and we hope that you continue to get caught reading!



*Josephine Corona's son got caught reading a children's book and is the winner of the 2005 Get Caught Reading Contest.*

## 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](http://www.cmpl.org) to register to attend.



## CMPL Film Series

Beginning in July and through the end of the year CMPL will explore the fascinating lives of many famous people. We invite adults to attend biographical films on the **second Tuesday** of the month at **6:30 p.m.** at the **Main Library**. Take a look at the films we are showing, and join us for a fun evening of cinema.



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

**Citizen Kane**--Filmmaker Orson Welles plays newspaper magnate Charles Foster Kane in this 1941 classic. The young Kane, taken from his family and made the ward of a rich industrialist lives a life of wealth and heartbreak. Every well-meaning, tyrannical or self-destructive move he makes for the rest of his life appears to be a reaction to his childhood. *Rated PG.*

### Tuesday, July 12 at 6:30 p.m.

**Elizabeth**--Arguably one of the greatest female leaders, *Elizabeth* tells the story of assassination attempts and religious altercations that shape her reign. Her advisers beg her to marry any one of her would-be suitors to stabilize England's empire. No matter that she already has a lover. The passionate Robert Dudley is married, however, and shows he cannot stand up to the growing strength of the Queen. With the help of her aide Walsingham, Elizabeth strikes against her enemies before they get to her first. But her rise ultimately entails rejecting love and marriage to redefine herself as the indisputable Virgin Queen. *Rated R.*

### Tuesday, August 9 at 6:30 p.m.

**The Hurricane**--The Hurricane tells the story of boxer Rubin "Hurricane" Carter who was wrongly convicted of murder in 1967 and spent nearly two decades in jail. Denzel Washington brings total conviction to his title role and *The Hurricane* rises above the confines of biographical fidelity to embrace higher values of courage, compassion, and ultimate justice. *Rated R.*

## From the Director

By Christine Lind Hage



### Civility in Society and the Library

*"It is in the shelter of each other that people live."*  
— Irish proverb

Our goal is to make your library a welcoming, entertaining, inspiring, and safe environment for each one of our customers - a shelter of sorts where people can learn and grow and discover from all the resources and media we have available.

The challenge is that the level of civil behavior in our society seems to be slipping. On TV we see sports fans throw chairs at athletes and athletes hitting back. The news blasts images of a few soldiers abusing foreign prisoners and discipline in our schools is increasingly difficult to maintain. Some people simply do not respect other people and have even less respect for public property. It can be as simple as a parents not taking responsibility for supervising their children while they are in public places. We all need to be aware that even in libraries – a place long associated with the more civil behavior - there are those who would misbehave to the point that they damage property or disrupt the civility of our common space. Unfortunately the Clinton-Macomb Public Library is not immune from people challenging the civility, safety, and comfort of our public places.

The Library Board and staff are proud to have developed a wonderful library that is centered on serving you. We work hard to keep your building looking fresh and inviting. We try to anticipate your needs and reading interests and dedicate ourselves to providing learning and entertainment programs that will challenge, intrigue and enrich you on many levels. We truly try to offer service to everyone by following the Golden Rule. Unfortunately, that attitude is not always reciprocated by a few of our patrons who have caused problems in our library.

Since opening in October of 2003 the Main Library has experienced a tremendous increase in usage. Unfortunately, there also has been an increase in vandalism, inappropriate behavior by

some adults, and noisy children who are left unsupervised. We are asking for your help.

We want everyone to enjoy their time in the library, but we want you to enjoy the facilities and services without infringing on the peace and quiet of other library users. We have a few very simple requests to make:

- Parents please talk to your children about not running in the library and not climbing on furniture and fixtures.
- The Clinton-Macomb Public Library is a public building, which means that all people are welcome. Parents please supervise your children; much as you would in other public venues that are populated by large populations (Would you turn your child loose to roam the mall without supervision?).
- We ask that all library users try to lower voices while talking in the library so as not to disrupt the reading and browsing done by other patrons.
- We ask that cell phone users please step out into one of the lobbies when making or receiving a phone call.
- We ask that you watch your personal belongings while in the building and not leave you handbags or backpacks unattended.
- Most of all, we ask that if you see any inappropriate or suspicious behavior that you report it immediately to our staff so we can take the appropriate action to safeguard everyone as well as our public property.

I hope that by working together the Clinton-Macomb Public Library can become known as a haven of civility in a sometimes uncivil society.

Thomas Jefferson wrote in a letter to George Hammond in 1792:

"A nation, as a society, forms a moral person, and every member of it is personally responsible for his society." We ask that you partner with the library staff to take responsibility for protecting and promoting the "shelter" that your library has become.

## Summer Circulation Reminders

With the school year coming to an end, CMPL would like to remind parents, teachers and students to return their library books before school closes for the summer. If books are locked in lockers or classrooms over the summer you will be fined for



the materials being overdue. When cleaning at the end of the school year please remember to look for CMPL books and return them to the library.

Please also be careful not to return school library books to CMPL. Our books are clearly labeled and stamped with our name, as are most school library books. Please take care to return materials to the correct library. Thank you and enjoy the summer vacation!

### Library Closures

Beginning May 29 the Main Library will be **CLOSED** on Sundays. All CMPL locations will remain closed on Sundays through Labor Day.

All CMPL locations will be **CLOSED** on **Monday, July 4** in observance of Independence Day.

## Library Board of Trustees

Recently, the CMPL Board of Trustees has undergone several changes. After many years of service, Elizabeth Bartlett moved to a new city, opening a seat on the Board. We want to thank Liz for her years of service. In her place we are happy to welcome Joey Brender. Joey resides in Macomb Township with her husband and two children. We are looking forward to Joey's input and her presence on the Board of Trustees.

Another change affecting the Board is the recent resignation of Richard Onaga. After years of service, Rick has decided to step down from his position on the Board and we wish him the best of luck in the future. We will update you on Rick's replacement and any other Board changes in future newsletters.

## CMPL Book Discussion Groups

CMPL offers a variety of book discussion groups at all three locations that are sure to appeal to just about everyone. Take a look at the list below and participate in a fun and interesting book discussion this summer.



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

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

**July 27:** *Arc of Justice: a Saga of Rage, Civil Rights and Murder in the Jazz Age* by Kevin Boyle

**August 24:** *My Sister's Keeper* by Jodi Picoult

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

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

**July 19:** *The Codex* by Douglas Preston

**August 16:** *Spiked* by Mark Arsenault

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

**June 4:** *Loud and Clear* by Anna Quindlen

**July 2:** *My Sister's Keeper* by Jodi Picoult

**August 6:** *Eventide* by Kent Haruf

**September 10:** *The Amateur Marriage* by Anne Tyler

## 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 and continue through August 6.** 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 earn prizes along the way!

We have made some changes to our program. Children will keep track of the time they have read or are read to on a reading log. For every five hours of reading or listening, up to 15 hours, they will receive a prize. The final prize for those who finish the 15 hours is a book, and their name will be entered in a grand prize drawing. They will also be 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. New this year, each week there will be a prize drawing at all three libraries. There will be a designated picture to color or maze to draw which children can use to submit

their name for this random prize drawing. *Winners of the grand prize will be announced at the wrap up party at the Main Library on August 9.*

## Movie Matinee: The Sword in the Stone

In the midst of the Dark Ages, a sword in a stone mysteriously appears in a London churchyard, bearing the inscription "Whoso pulleth out the sword of this stone and anvil is rightwise king born of England". And so begins the story of a young squire called Wart whose real name is Arthur and the great magician Merlin who leads the boy to his destiny. Join us at the **Main Library on Monday, July 11 from 2-3:30 p.m.** in the auditorium for Disney's *The Sword in the Stone*. Popcorn will be provided and all ages are welcome. **Registration is required and begins June 27.**

## Hats Off to Dragons

To set off on the right path for this summer's reading adventure we invite you to September Productions' show, Hats Off to Dragons. This will be presented on **Wednesday, June 22** at the **Main Library at 3 p.m.** Three children's tales of princes, princesses and dragons are brought to life by two talented actors. Interwoven with the stories are songs and poems. This magical interactive program will delight children of all ages. This program is open to the public.



## 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. Call 226-5083 or visit the Events page at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) to register to attend.

## Summer Story Times

This summer there will be one session of story time running the week of **June 27** through the week of **August 1**. 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)

### Sidewalk Chalk

Grab your chalk and join the **North Branch** for Sidewalk Chalk on **Wednesday, June 29**. Stop in anytime from 2-6 p.m. to create your work of art. This program is for all ages. **Registration is required and begins on June 15**. Call 226-5083 or visit the Events page at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) to register to attend.

Bring your chalk to the **Main Library** on **Thursday, June 30** from **9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.** Stop in during that time and decorate a square. **Registration is required and begins June 16**. Call 226-5030 or visit the Events page at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) to register to attend.

### CSI for Kids

If you love to read detective mysteries like Encyclopedia Brown, Nancy Drew, Sammy Keyes, and more then join us at the **South Branch** on **Saturday, July 16** at **11 a.m.** to learn about and use some of the techniques that investigators use to solve crimes. Clinton Township Police Department's Captain Richard Maierle will demonstrate how police crack the mysteries of crime using fingerprints. Get hands-on experience lifting and identifying fingerprints. Our detectives need to be 9-12 years old. **Space is limited so registration is required and begins on Friday, July 1**. Register online at the Events page at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) or call 226-5073.

### Grab Bag Crafts

If you love to cut, glue, and color, then join the **North Branch** for Grab Bag Crafts on **Wednesday, July 27** at **2 p.m.** We'll put our favorite crafts from the past year into a bag and you can pull them out and create them until they are gone. This program is for ages 7-12 and registration begins on July 13.

### Parachute Games

What can be more fun than a colorful parachute and lots of fun games? Join the **North Branch** for some fun parachute games on **Wednesday, July 20** at **2 p.m.** This program is for ages 3-6 and registration is not required.



### Chautauqua Express

On **Friday, July 15** at **2 p.m.**, Guy Louis and his Chautauqua Express will bring his special brand of music to the **Main Library**. This fast paced musical adventure is sure to make you want to get up and dance. Guy presents a humorous, interactive program everyone from the young to the young at heart will enjoy. This program is open to the public.

### Harry Potter Party

Join us at the **North Branch** as we prepare for *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince* on **Thursday, July 14** at **2 p.m.** Come dressed as your favorite wizard for games, snacks, and other Hogwarts activities. This program is for ages 7-12. **Registration is required and begins on June 30**. Call 226-5083 or visit the Events page at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) to register to attend.

### Stories & Songs from Medieval Times

"Once upon a time..." is how most fairy tales begin and a fierce dragon, a fair damsel and a shining knight often round out the characters. Ginot Picor will take us back to the time of fairy tales through stories, songs and music. Come to the **Main Library** on **Thursday, July 28** at **2 p.m.** to hear about brave knights and fire-breathing dragons. This program is open to the public.

### Rosco the Clown

Join CMPL for Rosco's Reading Magic Show and interactive story time this summer. Rosco will make an appearance at the North Branch and Main Library. Come to the **North Branch** on **Monday, June 27** at **10 a.m.** **Registration begins on June 13**. Call 226-5083 or visit [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) to register to attend.



The **Main Library** welcomes Roscoe on **Thursday, July 21** at **10 a.m.** **Registration is required and begins Thursday, July 7**. Call 226-5030 or visit the Events page at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) to register to attend. This program is primarily for ages 3-5, but siblings and parents are welcome to attend.

## Baby Crafts

Come join the **Main Library** in these make and take programs with easy projects done with materials that can be found around the home. Some parental assistance required. Ages 1-5 years old. **Registration required and opens 2 weeks prior to the event.** Call 226-5030 or visit [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) to register to attend.

**July 16, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

**Baby Crafts I: Shake! Shake! Shake!** Come make a variety of simple percussion instruments, shakers, rainstick, jingle bracelets and glitter bottles. Not too noisy, but fun.

**July 30, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

**Baby Crafts II: Hats, Hats, and more Hats** Not only hats, but airplanes and dolls. Some cutting and gluing involved.

## Castle Crafts

Join the **North Branch** for Castle Crafts on **Thursday, July 7 at 2 p.m.** This program is for ages 4-8.

**Registration is required and begins June 23.** Call 226-5083 or visit the Events page at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) to register to attend.



On **Saturday, July 9** come to the **Main Library** to create your very own castle. Bring your imagination and we will provide the materials. We will offer a castle crafts for children ages 3 to 6 at **10 a.m.** and children ages 7 to 11 at **2 p.m.** **Registration is required and begins June 25.**

## Royal Crafts

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Knights and Princesses of the townships of Clinton and Macomb are invited to the **Main Library** on **Wednesday, August 3 at 2 p.m.** Design your own crown, make your own shield, and more! This program is for children ages 4 to 8.



**Registration is required and begins on Tuesday, July 20.** To register, call 226-5030 or visit the Events page at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org).

## Fairy Tale Ball

Hear ye, hear ye. All young princesses and knights throughout the kingdoms of Clinton and Macomb are summoned to The **North Branch** on **Thursday, August 4 at 2 p.m.** for a Fairy Tale Ball. Join us for royal games, stories, snacks, and other fun activities. This program is for ages 4-8. **Registration is required and begins on July 21.** Call 226-5083 or visit the Events page at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) to register to attend.

## Dragon Tales Party

Join us at the **South Branch** as we take a trip to Dragon Land to visit our friends Ord, Zak, and Wheezie for some fun adventures. The children will be listening to stories, singing songs, and making some exciting dragon crafts. Children ages 3 and up will take our trip to Dragon Land on **Saturday, July 30 at 11 a.m. or 2 p.m.** **Registration is required and begins Saturday, July 16.** Please call 226-5073 or visit the events page at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) to register for this event.

## There's always Magic @ your library

Nationally known magician Jasen Magic will prove that the hand is quicker than the eye. Join us on **Tuesday, August 9 at 3 p.m.** at the **Main Library** as Jasen dazzles the audience with tricks and illusions. He will even make our summer reading program disappear. But the Dragons, Dreams and Daring Deeds will live on in the children who have read and listened to stories all summer and continue to listen and read through out the year.

## Movie Matinee: The Incredibles

Bob and his wife Helen used to be among the world's greatest crime fighters, saving lives and battling evil on a daily basis. Fifteen years later, they have been forced to adopt civilian identities and live "normal" lives with their three kids. Itching to get back into action, Bob soon discovers that it will take a super family effort to rescue the world from total destruction. *The Incredibles* is 115 minutes long and is rated PG. This program is open to all ages and popcorn will be provided. The movie matinee will be held at the **Main Library** on **Tuesday, August 16 from 2-4 p.m.** **Registration is required and begins Tuesday, August 2.** Call 226-5030 or visit the Events page at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) to register to attend.

# Young Adult

## “Joust” Read

Come into any CMPL location and check out a book or magazine now that you have time to read and relax. **Summer Reading begins on Monday, June 20.**



All you have to do to participate is write a summary of a book, movie, music CD or library program attended and become eligible to win a weekly prize.

Simply fill out an entry form for the book you have read or drop off the summary you have written at the Adult Nonfiction reference desk at the Main Library or at the reference desk at the North and South Branches. The following week one entry from each category will be drawn and the winner notified.

You may enter each week as many times as you like and you only have to enter once to get invited to the Wrap Up Party on **Saturday, August 20** from **2-4 p.m.** Entrants are only allowed to win once.

All Teen Summer Reading programs, except the Wrap Up Program are open to teens and upper elementary students. The Wrap Up Program is by invitation only for those teens in sixth through twelfth grade who participated in the reading and writing activities and filled out at least one entry form.

## Strike it Up, Pipers!

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 toward 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](http://www.cmpl.org) to register.



## Best of the Middle Ages

Come to the **Main Library** on **Tuesday, July 12** at **2 p.m.** to hear stories of knights in shining armor, damsels in distress, castles besieged and cathedrals built. The best of the Middle Ages is discussed in this talk, which includes the history of those who lived it. Come and see pictures of incredible armor, beautiful jewelry and outstanding artwork from one of the most fascinating times in European history. From the beginning in A.D. 490 to the end in A.D. 1550, this Middle Ages discussion shows how they lived and loved. **Registration is required and begins on June 28.** Call 226-5040 or visit the Events page at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) to register to attend.

## A Knight’s Tale @ Your Library

In keeping with the summer reading theme of “Joust Read”, the Teen Advisory Council and the Friends of the Library are pleased to present a showing of *A Knight’s Tale* with Heath Ledger on **Tuesday, August 2** at **1 p.m.** at the **Main Library**.



Heath Ledger plays William Thatcher, a peasant squire who tries to pass himself off as a nobleman. *This movie is rated PG-13.* **Registration is required.** Call 226-5040 beginning July 19 or visiting our website at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) and signing up under “Events.”

## Summer Reading Wrap-Up Party

The “Joust Read” teen summer reading wrap up party will be by invitation only on **Saturday, August 20** at **2 p.m.** at the **Main Library**. To be invited to the party, simply enter at least one weekly drawing at any of the three branches of the library. You may win a prize that week or you may win a prize at the wrap up party. Either way you win by getting a free barbeque luncheon.

The Wrap Up Party will consist of games, karaoke and lots of food. So read a book, attend a summer program, see a movie or listen to a CD and write about why you enjoyed the experience and receive an invitation to a great party.

### Books and Beyond: Beach Reads

Beach Read: A fast read without extreme depth - can be put down quickly for other activities, like swimming, and can just as easily be picked up where the reader left off. On **Saturday, June 11 at 10:30 a.m.** the librarians at the **Main Library** will introduce you to a variety of beach reads that are sure to entertain. We will talk about a variety of books - romances, comedies, thrillers, mysteries and action-adventure stories. Some of the novels being explored include the great new writing team turning out thrillers like *Monkeewrench* and *Live Bait*; Lincoln Child's killer adventure park story *Utopia*; the delightful science fiction/romance blend *Cordelia's Honor* by Lois McMaster Bujold; Elizabeth Berg's *The Art of Mending* and more. **Registration is required and begins Friday, May 27.** Call 226-5050 or visit the Events page at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) to register to attend.



### Meeting Room Basics

Do you regularly use meeting rooms at CMPL? Are you looking for more information about booking the meeting rooms or using the available technology? If so, then this is the program for you! On **Tuesday, August 23 at 7 p.m.** we will host a program that provides more information on how to use meeting room technology and more. Staff members will go over the basics of lighting, technology and policies of the CMPL meeting rooms. This program will be held at the Main Library, but it will apply to all CMPL meeting rooms. Before the fall meeting rush, get acquainted with the rooms you'll be booking. This program is a "must" for anyone who has booked, or will book a meeting room in the future. **Registration for this program is required and begins August 9.** Please call 226-5050 or visit the Events page at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) to register.



### Books and Beyond: People's Best Friend

Almost everybody loves dogs. The librarians at CMPL get inquiries daily for books on how to choose a dog, how to train a dog, how to groom a dog and how to understand what your dog is thinking and feeling.

At the **Main Library** on **Saturday, August 13** from **10 a.m. to 1 p.m.** as part of the Books and Beyond series we will present "People's Best Friends." In addition to displaying the library's dog book, video and DVD collection, we are also happy to present the following demonstrations:

- Dog grooming demonstrations on how to bathe your dog, trim their nails, clean their ears and teeth and brush out their coat
- Agility training and flyball demonstrations

In addition, there will be representatives from the Animal Cruelty Society as well as a pet psychic. From 12:30 to 1 p.m. we will have a dog parade around the library. Remember this is your chance to show off that special member of your family so feel free to put on their finest attire.

*Please feel free to bring your own furry friend (please make sure, however, they are on a leash no longer than 6 feet.) Also please be a responsible dog owner and pick up after your dog.*

### Why Not at the Library Store?

If you're looking for a special gift, a fair price AND the opportunity to support your library, think **Library Gift Store** at the **Main Library!** You'll find merchandise for all ages. You're welcome to browse and buy in an inviting atmosphere and our volunteer staff will be happy to talk about your purchasing needs. Remember, all proceeds from sales are returned to your library. The gift store is open Monday-Wednesday 10 a.m.-1 p.m., 2 p.m.-8 p.m.; Thursday-Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and Sunday 1-4 p.m. (September through May). **Shop at your library gift store today and enjoy the experience!**

## Books and Beyond: Cracking the Dewey Code

It's no conspiracy - finding nonfiction titles should be fun and easy. On **Saturday, July 16** at **10:30 a.m.** librarians Kathy & Celeste will suggest great titles from each major grouping of the Dewey Decimal system at the **Main Library**.

The Dewey Decimal Classification system, devised by library pioneer

Melvil Dewey in the 1870s provides a structure for the organization of library collections. This program will show you some of the more

interesting books in the major groups including: generalities, philosophy and psychology, religion, social sciences, language, natural science and mathematics, technology, the arts, literature and rhetoric and geography and history. Come & enjoy the fun! **Registration is required and begins Saturday, July 2.** Call 226-5050 or visit the Events page at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) to register to attend.

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## Adult Summer Reading

Join the fun at CMPL this summer by getting involved in the Adult Summer Reading Club! Starting June 20, pick up an entry form at any CMPL location. The rules are simple: read or listen to any 3 books between **June 20** and **August 8**, fill out an entry form with the titles and authors you read this summer. You even get an opportunity to play Ebert and Roeper by rating the books you read with one to five stars. Once your form is completed turn it in at any reference desk. Each location will hold a drawing for a gift certificate on August 8.



If you are looking for a good book to read to help you complete your summer reading form, why not join a CMPL book discussion group? With four different groups reading a variety of books you are sure to find one that you enjoy. *For more information on the book clubs' summer selections please see page 4.*

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## Used Book Sale Thanks

The Friends of the Library would like to give a big thank you to everyone involved in the Spring Used Book Sale! We had many volunteers donate hours of service by hauling, sorting and cleaning in preparation for the book sale. Because of this dedication we were able to raise \$18,800 at the Spring Used Book Sale. This money will be redistributed to support library programs such as summer reading, adult programming, Sunday concerts and more. Thank you also to everyone who support the Friends by attending and purchasing used books! For more information about the Friends of the Library, or if you'd like to join please visit [www.cmpl.org/Library/Friends.htm](http://www.cmpl.org/Library/Friends.htm).



## Volunteer Thank You

CMPL would like to thank all the volunteers who have contributed service to the library in the past year. From shelving and running the store, to recycling and tending to plants, CMPL has a dedicated group of volunteers who have consistently contributed their time to make the library better. This year we had 66 volunteers who each contributed over 50 hours of service to the library. These volunteers gave approximately 7,216 hours of service in 2004 alone, and this figure does not include the volunteer hours under 50. According to Independent Sector, a nonprofit advocacy organization, the estimated value for a volunteer hour averages \$17.55. Based on that calculation our dedicated group of volunteers saved the library approximately \$126,640!

Thanks

We would like to thank all the volunteers for their continued service to CMPL. It is a pleasure for us to work beside you and we appreciate all your time and effort.

## 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: Beach 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

**Monday, June 27 at 10 a.m.**  
Rosco the Clown  
North Branch

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

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

**Thursday, June 30 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.**  
Sidewalk Chalk  
Main Library

## July

**Saturday, July 2 at 12 p.m.**  
*My Sister's Keeper* Book Discussion  
South Branch

**Monday, July 4**  
**CLOSED** for Independence Day  
All CMPL locations

**Thursday, July 7 at 2 p.m.**  
Castle Crafts  
North Branch

**Saturday, July 9 at 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.**  
Castle Crafts  
Main Library

**Monday, July 11 at 2 p.m.**  
CMPL presents *The Sword in the Stone*  
Main Library

**Tuesday, July 12 at 2 p.m.**  
Best of the Middle Ages  
Main Library

**Tuesday, July 12 at 6:30 p.m.**  
CMPL presents *Elizabeth*  
Main Library

**Thursday, July 14 at 2 p.m.**  
Harry Potter Party  
North Branch

**Thursday, July 14 at 7 p.m.**  
*Reading Lolita in Tehran* Book Talk  
Main Library

**Friday, July 15 at 2 p.m.**  
Chautauqua Express  
Main Library

**Saturday, July 16 at 10 a.m.**  
Baby Crafts  
Main Library

**Saturday, July 16 at 10:30 a.m.**  
Books and Beyond: Dewey  
Main Library

**Saturday, July 16 at 11 a.m.**  
CSI for Kids  
South Branch

**Tuesday, July 19 at 10 a.m.**  
*The Codex* Book Discussion  
North Branch

**Wednesday, July 20 at 2 p.m.**  
Parachute Games  
North Branch

**Thursday, July 21 at 10 a.m.**  
Rosco the Clown  
Main Library

**Wednesday, July 27 at 2 p.m.**  
Grab Bag Crafts  
North Branch

**Wednesday, July 27 at 7 p.m.**  
*Arc of Justice* Book Discussion  
Main Library

**Thursday, July 28 at 2 p.m.**  
Ginot Picor  
Main Library

**Saturday, July 30 at 11 a.m. or 2 p.m.**  
Dragon Tales  
South Branch

**Saturday, July 30 at 10 a.m.**  
Baby Crafts  
Main Library

## August

**Tuesday, August 2 at 1 p.m.**  
CMPL presents *A Knight's Tale*  
Main Library

**Wednesday, August 3 at 2 p.m.**  
Royal Crafts  
Main Library

**Thursday, August 4 at 2 p.m.**  
Fairy Tale Ball  
North Branch

**Saturday, August 6 at 12 p.m.**  
*Eventide* Book Discussion  
South Branch

**Tuesday, August 9 at 3 p.m.**  
Jasen Magic  
Main Library

**Tuesday, August 9 at 6:30 p.m.**  
CMPL presents *The Hurricane*  
Main Library

**Thursday, August 11 at 7 p.m.**  
*High Fidelity* Book Discussion  
Main Library

**Saturday, August 13 at 10 a.m.**  
Books and Beyond: Dog Show  
Main Library

**Tuesday, August 16 at 10 a.m.**  
*Spiked* Book Discussion  
North Branch

**Tuesday, August 16 at 2 p.m.**  
CMPL presents *The Incredibles*  
Main Library

**Saturday, August 20 at 2 p.m.**  
Teen Summer Reading Wrap Party  
Main Library

**Tuesday, August 23 at 7 p.m.**  
Meeting Room Basics  
Main Library

**Wednesday, August 24 at 7 p.m.**  
*My Sister's Keeper* Book Discussion  
Main Library

# Clinton-Macomb Public Library

## Main Library

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Clinton Township, MI 48038-2955  
(586) 226-5000 Fax 226-5008

## North Branch

16800 24 Mile Road, Suite 2  
Macomb Township, MI 48042-2990  
(586) 226-5080 Fax 226-5088

## South Branch

35891 South Gratiot Avenue  
Clinton Township, MI 48035-2855  
(586) 226-5070 Fax 226-5078

## Hours of Service

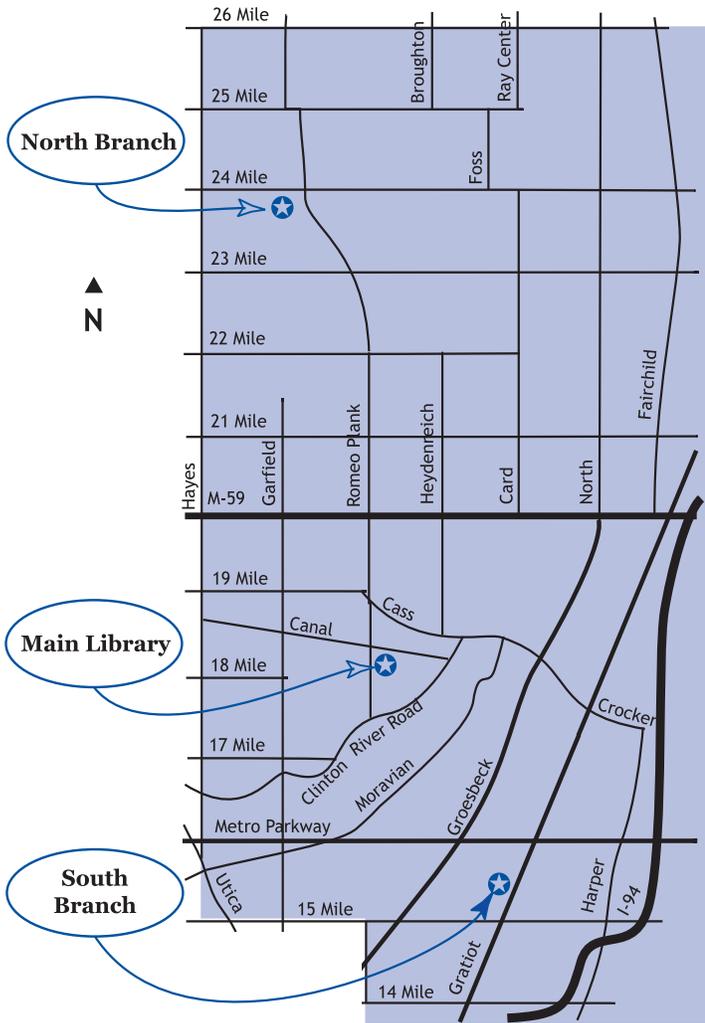
Monday-Thursday	9 A.M.-9 P.M.
Friday-Saturday	9 A.M.-6 P.M.
Sunday	1 P.M.-6 P.M.*

(\*September-May, Main Library only)

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