

# Library Matters



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## E-mail Notification Updates

Our Spring 2004 newsletter told you how easy it is to be notified by e-mail about the status of your CMPL account. You can be notified when requested items have arrived at the CMPL location of your choice. You also get a reminder 3 days before items are due. In addition, you receive your overdue notices online.



Please remember to notify Circulation at 226-5020 any time you change your contact information. If you have had problems receiving these important e-mails from CMPL, check this list and see if any of these reasons apply to you:

- ◆ Your e-mail box is full. Empty your mailbox regularly.
- ◆ You have changed your e-mail address and not notified the library **or** your account is suspended **or** your account has been disabled or discontinued.
- ◆ CMPL e-mails to you are going into your 'spam' or 'junk' file. *Check to see how you have set your junk mail preferences or review your junk mail folder now and again to be sure messages are not being sent to junk.*
- ◆ CMPL could not deliver the message in the time allowed.

We are excited about e-mail notification. Customers appreciate the timely delivery of notices. Call us if you have questions so we can get email notification to work for you!

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## Community Generosity Blooms at South!

The collaborative landscaping project at the South Branch has been a blooming success thanks to the initiative of a local boy scout, generous plant donations from area residents and expert advice from volunteer Master Gardeners.

The landscaping project was spearheaded by Nick Janick for his Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project. Nick and members of local Boy Scout Troop 472, under the direction of Scoutmaster Deb McCormick, spent several weekends this spring renovating the flower beds by removing old fill, bringing in fresh soil and wood chips, and planting perennials donated by library patrons and area residents. The library landscaping is accented by flowering containers filled with moss roses and ornamental grasses planted and maintained by Master Gardeners Sarah Jane Hanson and Lois DiGiantomasso.



Janick enlisted the help of local businesses in completing this project. CMPL would like to recognize and thank **Joe Mikolajek**, owner of **J.E.L. & Sons**. Mr. Mikolajek graciously donated the use of his trucking equipment to remove the original fill in the flower beds.

We'd also like to thank **Charles Girten**, owner of **Girten Trucking**. Mr. Girten assisted Nick with the purchase and delivery of the soil and wood chips.

The Library would also like to thank the many people who offered gifts from their gardens including the following individuals whose generous monetary and plant donations have enabled this project to take root:

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| ☞ Lois DiGiantomasso | ☞ Ann Munster       |
| ☞ Margie Fowler      | ☞ Marijane Presar   |
| ☞ Olga Fuller        | ☞ Debbie Rosebrough |
| ☞ Sarah Jane Hanson  | ☞ Nadine Sperry     |
| ☞ Peggy Hoin         | ☞ Suzanne Zalinski  |

## Meeting Rooms

CMPL has a variety of meeting rooms available to non-profit groups in Clinton and Macomb Townships. The meeting room policy has recently undergone a few changes. Please take a moment to review the meeting room policy before booking your next meeting. Thank you for your cooperation.



1. A meeting room application must be completed in order to book a meeting room. Availability may be checked over the phone, but an application is required to reserve a room.
2. Only Macomb and Clinton Township residents are able to reserve meeting rooms.
3. A valid resident library card number must be listed on the application in order to be processed. Applications not containing a valid resident library card number will not be processed.
4. Meetings must end 15 minutes before the library closes. Groups that meet past 9 p.m. or leave an unclean meeting room will be assessed a \$25 charge on the meeting room applicant's library card.
5. Meeting rooms may not be booked more than 60 days in advance. Dates written down on applications in advance of 60 days will not be held. Meeting room applications will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis.
6. Light refreshments are permitted but the library does not provide groups with refreshments or equipment/paper products for refreshments.

## Literacy Materials

Reading is such a common activity in most of our lives that we take it for granted. Not knowing how to read or how to read well is as frustrating for the child as it is for the adult. Libraries play an important role in promoting reading through the collections and programs they offer.



CMPL's Youth Services Department has a number of different types of materials to help the parent and child as the child begins to read or strives to improve his or her reading skills. A few of the most important tools we have are listed below:

- ◆ **J-Kits**
- ◆ **LeapPads**
- ◆ **CD-ROMS**
- ◆ **Hooked on Phonics**
- ◆ **Easy Readers**
- ◆ **SteadyReader audio books**
- ◆ **Computer games on reading**

For parents wanting to help their child, there are books about teaching reading and books with word games. At the Main Library some of these are in the Parent/Teacher collection in the Children's room while at the branches they are located in the general collection.

Literacy Materials are also available for adults at CMPL. These materials can be found in the Outreach section of the Main Library and the Adult Nonfiction and collections of all CMPL locations:

- ◆ **English as a Second language**
- ◆ **Audiobooks on CD and cassette**
- ◆ **Books on how to teach reading**
- ◆ **High-interest/Low-reading level books on tape**
- ◆ **Reading Pen**
- ◆ **Assistive Computer**

Reading is so important in our everyday lives. Let CMPL help you to find just the right materials to meet your needs.

### Reminder

The Clinton-Macomb Public Library is pleased to offer Sunday service once again beginning **Sunday, September 12**. *Sunday service is available at the Main Library only.*



## From the Director

By Christine Lind Hage

### Knowledge is Free at the Library

There is an oft quoted phrase by an unknown author that “knowledge is free at the library. Just bring your own container.” It is true that public libraries are dedicated to making information widely available to all patrons. This is one reason why public libraries are a cornerstone of a democratic society.

While the knowledge is freely available at libraries, the cost of building and maintaining a quality collection of materials that serves the whole community of users comes at an economic cost. In other words, the “container” costs money to support and expand as our thirst for knowledge grows.

While the general operations of CMPL are supported through your tax dollars, many of the special gifts given to our library by generous donors such as you have made our library an extraordinary place to read, learn, relax, and grow. Because of your past contributions, CMPL has been able to purchase new books that spark the imagination, artwork that beautifully inspire those who visit our libraries, entertainment and educational programs that serve and enlighten people of all ages.

You can be part of this important effort to maintain our library as a leading “knowledge center.” Your gift is needed to broaden and advance the library’s collections, services and programs. Your donations ensure quality library services and materials for residents in Clinton and Macomb Townships. We especially value your support because we know every gift is your way of saying how important libraries are to a free society that values knowledge.

You can also be assured that when you make a charitable contribution to CMPL that your money will be used effectively to improve the quality of life in our community.

There are several ways that you can make financial contributions to the library.

**General donations** - Each day our library staff reaches out to children and adults to help them grow and learn. Many famous people have cited public libraries as the first step on their path to personal and public achievement. Your donations can help CMPL foster a love of reading and provide the vital information services people need. The continued excellence in services of

CMPL is a tribute to the generosity and support of people like you.

**Tributes and Gifts Program** – CMPL offers you the opportunity to preserve the memory of a special person or to honor someone you admire while giving enjoyment to others. A financial gift to CMPL’s collection is one of the most satisfying ways of insuring that your gift will live, will be cared for, and appreciated. It can reflect the taste of the giver or, in the case of memorials, of the individual in whose memory it is given. Moreover, it provides an excellent way for an organization to help the community with books or materials in the field in which it is especially interested.

**Bequests and Endowment Program** - We are also interested in creating an endowment fund. Endowments ensure that dreams of a better library become reality for thousands of people in the community. Earnings from endowments can provide free programs on subjects in the humanities, story hours, audio books, and materials for children. The earnings would provide an extra stream of income to meet the increasingly expensive delivery of services, programs and library materials. We invite you to invest in tomorrow by designating a gift from your current assets or a portion of your estate to the Library. By participating, you will help us continue to improve and enrich the lives of thousands of people in Clinton and Macomb Townships.

General donations, contributions to our Tributes and Gifts Program or the Bequests and Endowment Program are needed and always welcome. General donations help underwrite the library’s daily operations while the Tributes and Gifts Program supports the Library’s specific purchases and the Bequests and Endowment Program is designed to secure programs, materials and services for tomorrow.

The value of your contribution can double if your company offers a matching gift. Ask your company’s personnel office for a matching gift form. Your contribution may be eligible for a federal income tax deduction and Michigan tax credit. For your particular needs, consult your tax advisor.

The patrons and staff of CMPL hope that you will consider making a contribution to the library today. More details on how you can contribute are available on the library’s website at <http://www.cmpl.org/LibraryDonationsContributions.htm> or you can call me directly at 226-5010. We also continue to encourage you to ask us for help with your information needs.

Clinton-Macomb Public Library is dedicated to being a premiere knowledge center in our community. It is our wish that you continue to help us improve and expand our facilities.

### Library Store Raffle

The Main Library Store is hosting a raffle this fall. On **Tuesday, October 26** the **Main Library Store** will raffle off three great prizes! The first prize winner will receive a patio table and two chairs. The second prize winner will receive three plant stands and an ornamental bowl. The third prize is a \$50 gift certificate to the Library Store and a bag of children's toys. Tickets may be purchased at the Library Store or at the circulation desks of the



North and South Branch. **Tickets are \$3 each or 6 for \$15.** For more information call the Library Store at 226-5006. Good luck!

### Holiday Closures

All CMPL locations will be **closed** on **Thursday, November 11 and Thursday, November 25**. We will also be **closed Friday, December 24 -Sunday, December 26 and Friday, December 31-Sunday, January 1** for the holidays.

### Congratulations to Bookmark winners!

This past spring CMPL hosted a Design-A-Bookmark contest. After much deliberation, winners were chosen and their bookmarks were printed over the summer. These bookmarks are currently available at all CMPL locations. Thank you to all who submitted an entry and congratulations to the following winners:



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| Emily Barg       | Rachel Griffin    |
| Serena Cobb      | Hui Lin Luo       |
| Dairrai Dobliver | Wendy Luo         |
| Katie Flemming   | Marisa Polsinelli |
| Tara Gray        | Tessa Saul        |
| Danny Schoenherr |                   |

### Book Groups

**Main Library Book Discussion**-The Main Library hosts their book group on the **fourth Wednesday** of each month at **7 p.m.** *Please note the November meeting has been changed due to Thanksgiving.*



**September 22-** *The Motorcycle Diaries* by Ernesto Che Guevara

**October 27-** *Bel Canto* by Ann Patchett

**November 17-** *The Curious Incident of the Dog in Night Time* by Mark Haddon

**December 22-** *Suburban Nation: the Rise of Sprawl and Decline of the American Dream* by Andres Duany, Elizabeth Plater-Zyberk and Jeff Speck

**North Branch Mystery Book Discussion**-The North Branch hosts discussions on mystery books the **third Tuesday** of each month at **10 a.m.**

**September 21-** *Chocolate Chip Cookie Murder* by Joanne Fluke

**October 19-** *Shutter Island* by Dennis Lehane

**November 16-** *Death Is a Cabaret* by Deborah Morgan

**December 21-** *Chicago Confidential* by Max Allan Collins

**South Branch Book Discussion**-The South Branch hosts their book discussion on the **first Saturday** of each month at **12 p.m.** *Please note that the September meeting has been changed due to Labor Day.*

**September 11-** *Daughter of Fortune* by Isabel Allende

**October 2-** *The Photograph* by Penelope Lively

**November 6-** *Girl in Hyacinth Blue* by Susan Vreeland

**December 4-** *The Five People You Meet in Heaven* by Mitch Albom



## Read to Me Roscoe

Roscoe the Clown will visit the **South Branch** on **Wednesday, September 8** 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 their future success in school. This program is for children, ages 3 to 7, but younger children are welcome. **Registration is required and begins Wednesday, August 25.** To register, visit the Events page at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) or call the South Branch at 226-5073.

## Dora the Explorer Crafts

Dora is back by popular demand. Please join us at the Main Library for a Dora the Explorer craft activity on **Thursday, September 9**, from **9:30 -11 a.m. or Saturday, September 11**, from **11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.** This activity is for children ages 3-8.

**Registration is required.**

Registration begins on August 26 for the Thursday program. Registration begins on August 28 for the Saturday program. Once registered, children can stop by the Children's Activity Room during the above times to make Dora's bracelet, backpack and star pocket. Call 226-5030 or visit the Events page at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) to register.



## Multicultural Day

You are cordially invited to our Multicultural party at the **South Branch** on **Saturday, September 18** at **11 a.m.** Let's enjoy the richness of our country by participating in this wonderful family-oriented celebration. We will have stories in Spanish, Romanian, Italian, and English read by native speakers, songs and craft activities to take home. Please wear a hat or a native outfit from the country you want to represent. **Registration is required and begins on September 1.** Please call at 226-5073 or visit the Events page at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) to register.

## Friends Annual Meeting

It's that time of year again! The Friends of the Library are hosting their Annual Meeting on **Tuesday, November 9** at **7 p.m.** The meeting will take place at the **Main Library** and will feature entertainment, refreshments and more. This is a chance to get together with the Friends of the Library, vote for new officers and learn about the Friends' plans for the coming year. Friends' memberships are available for \$15 and can be purchased at any CMPL location.



## Young Professionals Book Discussion

CMPL is always on the lookout for children of the '80s to discuss books and issues that are relevant to young professionals. The Young Professionals book club meets on the **second Thursday of each month** at **7 p.m.** at the **Main Library**. Please note that the November meeting has been moved due to a staff in-service day. Take a look at the upcoming book selections and join us!

**September 9** - *Wicked* by Gregory Maguire

**October 14** - *Kitchen Confidential* by Anthony Bourdain

**November 18** - *Motherless Brooklyn* by Jonathan Lethem

**December 9** - *Sixteen Pleasures* by Robert Hellenga

## Science @ Your Library

Did you ever wonder how your whisper travels from the engine to the caboose in the Children's room train? Or what makes a balloon stick to you when you rub it across the carpet? These are the types of questions Dominic Crea will talk about in his program *Science Everywhere*. This program which is for children ages 8 and up, will be on **Wednesday, November 3** at **7 p.m.** **Registration is required and will begin on October 20.** Join us at the **Main Library** to learn more about the science that is all around us.



**Fall Story Times**

We have made some changes to our lapsit and story time programs to meet the growing interest. Lap sit is an interactive story time for the parent/caregiver and baby. Sharing stories and simple rhymes with infants and toddlers is important for language development. Lapsit programs for babies up to age 2 will again be offered at the North Branch in the early fall. The Main Library will continue to offer its lap sit program for walkers and pre-walkers.

Preschool story time is suggested for children ages 3 to 5 and offers a variety of stories, songs and fingerplays. A second six-week session has been added for late fall.

The early fall session will begin the week of **September 13** and continue through **October 18**. The late fall session will begin the week of **November 8** and continue through **December 13**. There will be no story time November 11, 24 (in the evening) and 25. All the story time sessions are drop in; no registration is required. Story times will begin promptly; come a little early so you won't miss a thing!

**Main Library**

- Mondays at 9:30 a.m. (lapsit 0-11 months)
- Mondays at 10:30 a.m. (lapsit 12-36 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 9:30 a.m. (12-23 months)\*
- Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. (preschool)
- Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. (0-11 months)\*
- Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. (24 months and up)

*\* These sessions are only offered in Session I, September 13 through October 18*

**South Branch**

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

**Library Card Signup Month**

There's a little plastic card that opens up the world to you and your student. It's a library card! It's as important to your student as new notebooks and pencils. It not only lets you check out books, CDs, DVDs, and so much more, but it also lets you access the internet, place holds on the newest title or use library databases while you're at the library or at home. Sign up for your very own library card today!



**Live Homework Help**

Did you know you can get help with your homework by using your library card to open the Live Homework Help web site? This online tutoring service is available **seven days a week** between **3 and 10 p.m.** Set in real time, with real people, you can 'talk' with someone, maybe a teacher, a former teacher or an expert in the different subjects of the different grade levels, to help you find the answers you need. So, if you're stuck on a question, from how to find the square root of 977, to what causes tidal waves, just get out your library card, go to the library's kid page, [www.cmpl.org/kids](http://www.cmpl.org/kids), and "Click It and Connect" to Live Homework Help.



**Baby Signs**

Bring your baby to the **Main Library on Thursday, September 23 at 7 p.m.** for Baby Signs. Su Porter from the Michigan Extension Agency will demonstrate basic signs for parents to teach their babies. Research has shown that babies as young as 8 months can communicate non-verbally with their parents. Learning these signs actually augments verbal communication when your child is physically old enough to speak. **Registration is required and begins Thursday, September 9.** Call 226-5030 or visit the Events page at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) to register to attend.



## Halloween Crafts

Halloween Crafts will take place at all three CMPL locations. You can register by visiting the Events page at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) or by calling the numbers listed below.



### **Main:**

Wednesday, October 27 at 4 p.m. (ages 7-12)

Thursday, October 28 at 4 p.m. (ages 4-8)

**Registration begins October 13.** Please call 226-5030 to register.

### **North:**

Wednesday, October 27 at 4 p.m. (ages 7-12)

Thursday, October 28 at 4 p.m. (ages 4-8)

**Registration begins October 13.** Please call 226-5083 to register.

### **South:**

Saturday, October 23 at 11 a.m. (ages 4-8)

**Registration begins October 9.** Please call 226-5073 to register.

## Holiday Crafts

Holiday Crafts will take place at all three CMPL locations. Check out the dates and times below and don't forget to register. You can register by visiting the Events page at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) or call the numbers listed below.



### **Main:**

Thursday, December 16 at 4 p.m. (ages 7-12)

Saturday, December 18 at 11 a.m. (ages 4-8)

**Registration begins December 1.** Please call 226-5030 to register.

### **North:**

Wednesday, December 15 at 4 p.m. (ages 4-8)

Thursday, December 16 at 4 p.m. (ages 7-12)

**Registration begins December 1.** Please call 226-5083 to register.

### **South:**

Saturday, December 11 at 11 a.m. (ages 4 & up)

**Registration begins November 27.** Please call 226-5073 to register.

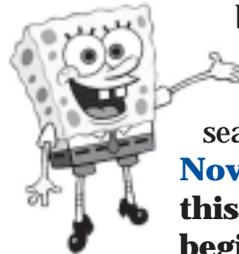
## Polar Express Story Time

All aboard the Polar Express! Celebrate the holidays at a cozy family Christmas party where kids can participate in lots of fun activities including a reading of the classic children's Christmas story *The Polar Express*. Join us at the **North Branch** on **Saturday, December 18** at **10:30 a.m.** **Registration for this event begins on December 4 and is open to the entire family.**



## SpongeBob Party

Ahoy, Landlubbers! Come to Bikini Bottom (aka **North Branch**) for a SpongeBob party in celebration of his new movie. We will be playing sea games, making crafts, and eating yummy treats, too. Make sure you have your sea legs on and join us **Saturday, November 6.** **Registration for this fun event is required and begins on Saturday, October 23.**



Call us at 226-5083 to secure your passage.

**Saturday, November 6 at 10 a.m. (4-8 years old)**

**Saturday, November 6 at 2 p.m. (7-12 years old)**

## Cast Your Vote

Stay out of the cold this winter by curling up with a stack of great picture books. Visit the Youth Services area at any of our three locations during December and January to see our favorite picture books of 2004. Fill out a ballot for your favorites to see which book will be awarded our 2005 Mock Caldecott Medal. **The library winners will be announced on Saturday, January 8 and will be posted at our three locations.**

The Caldecott Medal is awarded annually to the artist of the most distinguished American picture book for children. This award is presented by the Association for Library Service to Children, a division of the American Library Association. The 2005 Caldecott Medal will be announced at the American Library Association's Midwinter Meeting on Monday, January 10. Visit the library to see if your choices are the same as what the judges will pick!

## Teen Read Week @ Your Library

Teens will be reading for the fun of it as CMPL celebrates Teen Read Week, **October 17 – 23**. We'll join hundreds of other libraries, schools and bookstores who are encouraging teens to celebrate this year's theme, "IT'S ALIVE! @ your library®."



Visit the teen room at the Main Library during Teen Read Week and see if you can name all the monsters on the monster ID poster. The person who correctly names the most creatures will win a prize.

On **Friday, October 22** from **6-8:30 p.m.** come and try to solve the Mystery of the Murderous Melodrama. You must investigate the crime scene and carefully examine the evidence in order to solve the case. The first detective to solve the crime will win a prize. Frankenweiners and other ghoulish snacks will be served. **Registration is required and begins Friday, October 8.** Please call 226-5040 or visit the Events page at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) to register to attend.

## TAC and Book Bites News

Book Bites, the teen book discussion group, will begin meeting again on the **third Wednesday of every month** from **5 -5:30 p.m.** beginning October 20. The following are the books and the days for their discussion. All the books are available at all CMPL locations. Refreshments will be served.



**October 20, 2004**

*Gallows Hill* by Lois Duncan

**November 17, 2004**

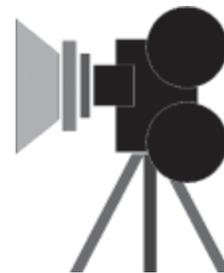
*Hope Was Here* by Joan Bauer

**December 15, 2004**

*Umbrella Man and Other Stories* by Roald Dahl

## Teen Movie Night

CMPL will be presenting the movie *Hellboy* in the auditorium at the **Main Library** on **Friday, November 12** from **6:15-8:15 p.m.** *Hellboy* begins in 1944 when the mad monk Rasputin opens a transdimensional portal through which a baby demon emerges, capable of destroying the world with his powers. However, the aptly named Hellboy is raised by the benevolent Professor Bloom, founder of the Bureau for Paranormal Research and Defense, whose allied forces enlist the adult Hellboy to battle evil at every turn. While nursing a melancholy love for the comely firestarter Liz, Hellboy files his demonic horns and wreaks havoc on the bad guys. The movie is rated PG-13. Refreshments will be served.



## DVD and Video Loan Period Changes

In the interest of satisfying customer comments, the loan periods for DVDs and videos at CMPL has changed. All feature films will be broken into the following categories and loan periods:

**In Demand**- These titles have been added to the collection in the past six months or have a long holds queue. *These have a 4 day loan period.*

**Series**- Television series or television programs of a serial nature. *These have a 7 day loan period.*

**Art**- Foreign language films, anime and independent films. *These have a 7 day loan period.*

**Family**- Films rated G or PG and appeal to people of all ages. *These have a 7 day loan period.*

**General**- Everything else. *These have a 7 day loan period.*

## Explore Easter Island

Robert M. Carlson and his wife Bunny traveled Chile's Easter Island and participated in an archeological dig as part of a trip sponsored by Earthwatch Institute. Join us at the **Main Library** on



**Wednesday, September 8 at 7 p.m.** to hear about the history and archeology of the Easter Islands. This program will feature colorful slides that will help detail the work of the Earthwatch team. Robert and Bunny, long-time residents of Clinton Township, will even share information about a personal archeological find. Earthwatch Institute engages people worldwide in scientific field research and education to promote the understanding and action necessary for a sustainable environment. **Registration for this event is required and begins Wednesday, August 25.** Please call 226-5040 or visit the Events page at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) to register to attend.



Robert M. Carlson

## Trace Your Roots

Come to the **Main Library** on **Thursday, September 30** and trace your family history! Librarian and genealogist Cynthia Knecht will walk you through the wonderful world of Ancestry Plus. This database, accessible through CMPL, allows you to access records, census figures and more in order to help you trace your family history. This introductory program will provide you with the information you need in order to expand your knowledge of family history. **Registration for this event is required and begins Thursday, September 16.** Please call 226-5050 or visit the Events calendar at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) to register to attend.



## CMPL Film Series

CMPL's film series continues through the fall.



The remaining films are Academy Award gems based on popular books. Check out the schedule below and join us for a night at the movies.

**Tuesday, September 14 at 6:30 p.m.**

**The House of Sand and Fog** -In *House of Sand and Fog*, Kathy gets evicted from her house for failing to pay a tax she never should have been charged in the first place. The house is swiftly put up for auction and bought by a former Iranian military officer named Behrani. When legal efforts fail her, Kathy turns to a sympathetic cop, who wants out of a loveless marriage and who's willing to step over legal boundaries if it might give him a fresh start. *Rated R.*

**Tuesday, October 26 at 6:30 p.m.**

**Mystic River**-This chilling mystery revolves around three boyhood friends in working-class Boston drawn together by a crime from the past and a murder in the present. These dual tragedies arouse a vicious cycle of suspicion, guilt, and repressed anxieties, primed to explode with devastating and unpredictable results. *Rated R.*

**Tuesday, November 16 at 6:30 p.m.**

**Cold Mountain**- This Odyssean journey depends on believing in the instant love that ignites during a *very* brief encounter between genteel, city-bred preacher's daughter Ada and Confederate soldier Inman, who deserts the battlefield to return, weary and wounded, to Ada's inherited farm in the rural town of Cold Mountain, North Carolina. Inman endures a treacherous hike fraught with danger while the struggling, inexperienced Ada is aided by the high-spirited Ruby, forming a powerful farming partnership that transforms Ada into a strong, lovelorn survivor. *Rated R.*

**Tuesday, December 14 at 6:30 p.m.**

**Under the Tuscan Sun**-After a brutal divorce, Frances is persuaded by her friend Patti to take a tour of Italy—where, on a whim that she hopes will rescue her from her desperate unhappiness, she buys a rundown villa and sets out to renovate it. Along the way, she gets advice from a former Fellini actress, meets a scrumptious Italian lover, and helps support Patti after her own relationship derails. *Rated PG-13.*

## Internet Security

Did you know that a hacker could take over your PC within minutes and control it just like your TV with a remote control? In most cases you would not even know it was happening. Come to the **Main Library** on **Wednesday, October 20** at **7 p.m.** to hear Paul Danis discuss the difference between computer viruses and hackers as well as identify steps you can take to protect yourself from these nasty things at both home and work. There will be a demonstration using the tools a hacker would use. **Registration is required and begins October 6.** Call 226-5050 or visit the Events page at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) to register to attend.



## Cracking the Catalog

Want to learn the secrets of how librarians recommend good books? Come to the **Main Library** on **Wednesday, November 10** to find out! In this online class we will explore how to use online resources such as the CMPL Catalog, Novelist Database, and commercial websites to expose the secrets of how librarians find titles that match your interests. You will learn how to find read-alikes (titles that may have similar themes or subjects to titles you have already enjoyed reading), peer-to-peer recommended reading (lists created by professional librarians or avid readers like yourself), and how to structure your own search online. **Sign-up starts on Wednesday, October 27.** Call 226-5050 or visit the Events page at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) to register to attend.

## Iwo Jima Diary

Plan to observe Veterans Day at the Main Library. On **Thursday, November 18**, at **6:30 p.m.**, We will present *Iwo Jima Diary*. This film uses the illustrations and journal entries of Edward "Mort"



Denell, a combat soldier at the Battle of Iwo Jima and footage from the Marine Corps Archive. The film, which won top honors at the Milwaukee International Film Festival, will be followed by a brief discussion with film director and Macomb

Township resident Michael Pfaendtner. While this film is not rated parental guidance is suggested due to topic and a few brief images. **Registration is required and begins Thursday, November 4.** Please call 226-5040 or visit the Events page at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) to register to attend.

## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

### Fall 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 fall's used book sale will run from **Wednesday, October 13** to **Sunday, October 17**. 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, October 13- Friends Night

5:30-8:30 p.m.

#### Thursday, October 14

12 p.m.-8 p.m.

#### Friday, October 15 & Saturday, October 16

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

#### Sunday, October 17- Bag Day

1:15-3:15 p.m.

### Volunteer Sorters Needed

With the massive amount of books, videos and other items that have been donated, the Friends need your help getting them ready for the book sale. Stop by the Main Library any time during the following dates and times to help sort books for the used book sale.

October 6 and October 7 . . . . . 4-8 p.m.

October 9 . . . . . 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

October 10 . . . . . 1:30-5:30 p.m.

October 11 and October 12 . . . . . 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

### Music at Main

The Main Library will once again host concerts on Sunday afternoons that are fun for the whole family. The Friends of the Library have generously donated funds to bring you these concerts.

#### Sunday, September 19 at 2 p.m.

Brazil and Beyond

#### Sunday, November 7 at 2 p.m.

U.S. National Fiddle Champion Jeremy Kittel  
with Jesse Mason

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**September**

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**Wednesday, September 8 at 10 a.m.**  
Read to Me Roscoe  
South Branch

**Wednesday, September 8 at 7 p.m.**  
Exploring the Easter Islands  
Main Library

**Thursday, September 9 at 9:30 a.m.**  
Dora the Explorer crafts  
Main Library

**Thursday, September 9 at 7 p.m.**  
Wicked Book Discussion  
Main Library

**Saturday, September 11 at 11 a.m.**  
Dora the Explorer crafts  
Main Library

**Saturday, September 11 at 12 p.m.**  
*Daughter of Fortune* Book Discussion  
South Branch

**Tuesday, September 14 at 6:30 p.m.**  
CMPL presents *House of Sand and Fog*  
Main Library

**Saturday, September 18 at 11 a.m.**  
Multicultural Day  
South Branch

**Sunday, September 19 at 2 p.m.**  
Brazil and Beyond concert  
Main Library

**Tuesday, September 21 at 10 a.m.**  
*Chocolate Chip Cookie Murder* Book Discussion  
North Branch

**Wednesday, September 22 at 7 p.m.**  
*The Motorcycle Diaries* Book Discussion  
Main Library

**Thursday, September 23 at 7 p.m.**  
Baby Signs  
Main Library

**Thursday, September 30 at 7 p.m.**  
Introduction to Genealogy  
Main Library

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**October**

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**Saturday, October 2**  
*The Photograph* Book Discussion  
South Branch

**October 13-October 17**  
Used Book Sale  
Main Library

**Thursday, October 14 at 7 p.m.**  
*Kitchen Confidential* Book Discussion  
Main Library

**Tuesday, October 19 at 10 a.m.**  
*Shutter Island* Book Discussion  
North Branch

**Wednesday, October 20 at 5 p.m.**  
TAC/Book Bites  
Main Library

**Wednesday, October 20 at 7 p.m.**  
Internet Security  
Main Library

**Friday, October 22 at 6 p.m.**  
Teen Murder Mystery Night  
Main Library

**Saturday, October 23 at 11 a.m.**  
Halloween Crafts (ages 4-8)  
South Branch

**Tuesday, October 26 at 6:30 p.m.**  
CMPL presents *Mystic River*  
Main Library

**Wednesday, October 27 at 4 p.m.**  
Halloween Crafts (ages 7-12)  
North Branch

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Halloween Crafts (ages 7-12)  
Halloween Crafts  
Main Library

**Wednesday, October 27 at 7 p.m.**  
*Bel Canto* Book Discussion  
Main Library

**Thursday, October 28 at 4 p.m.**  
Halloween Crafts (ages 4-8)  
Main Library

*and*  
Halloween Crafts (ages 4-8)  
North Branch

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**November**

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**Wednesday, November 3 at 7 p.m.**  
Science@Your Library  
Main Library

**Saturday, November 6 at 10 a.m.**  
SpongeBob Party (ages 4-8)  
North Branch

**Saturday, November 6 at 12 p.m.**  
*Girl in Hyacinth Blue* Book Discussion  
South Branch

**Saturday, November 6 at 2 p.m.**  
SpongeBob Party (ages 7-12)  
North Branch

**Sunday, November 7 at 2 p.m.**  
Jeremy Kittel and Jesse Mason  
Main Library

**Wednesday, November 10 at 7 p.m.**  
Cracking the Catalog  
Main Library

**Friday, November 12 at 6:15 p.m.**  
TAC presents *Hellboy*  
Main Library

**Tuesday, November 16 at 10 a.m.**  
*Death Is a Cabaret* Book Discussion  
North Branch

**Tuesday, November 16 at 6:30 p.m.**  
CMPL presents *Cold Mountain*  
Main Library

**Wednesday, November 17 at 5 p.m.**  
TAC/Book Bites  
Main Library

**Wednesday, November 17 at 7 p.m.**  
*The Curious Incident of the Dog in Night Time*  
Book Discussion  
Main Library

**Thursday, November 18 at 6:30 p.m.**  
Iwo Jima Diary film/discussion  
Main Library

**Thursday, November 18 at 7 p.m.**  
*Motherless Brooklyn* Book Discussion  
Main Library

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**December**

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**Saturday, December 4 at 12 p.m.**  
*The Five People You Meet in Heaven*  
Book Discussion  
South Branch

**Thursday, December 9 at 7 p.m.**  
*Sixteen Pleasures* Book Discussion  
Main Library

**Saturday, December 11 at 11 a.m.**  
Holiday Crafts (ages 4 and up)  
South Branch

**Tuesday, December 14 at 6:30 p.m.**  
CMPL presents *Under the Tuscan Sun*  
Main Library

**Wednesday, December 15 at 4 p.m.**  
Holiday Crafts (ages 4-8)  
North Branch

**Wednesday, December 15 at 5 p.m.**  
TAC/Book Bites  
Main Library

**Thursday, December 16 at 4 p.m.**  
Holiday Crafts (ages 7-12)  
North Branch

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Holiday Crafts (ages 7-12)  
Main Library

**Saturday, December 18 at 11 a.m.**  
Holiday Crafts (ages 4-8)  
Main Library

**Saturday, December 18 at 10:30 a.m.**  
Polar Express Story Time  
North Branch

**Tuesday, December 21 at 10 a.m.**  
*Chicago Confidential* Book Discussion  
North Branch

**Wednesday, December 22 at 7 p.m.**  
*Suburban Nation* Book Discussion  
Main Library

# 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

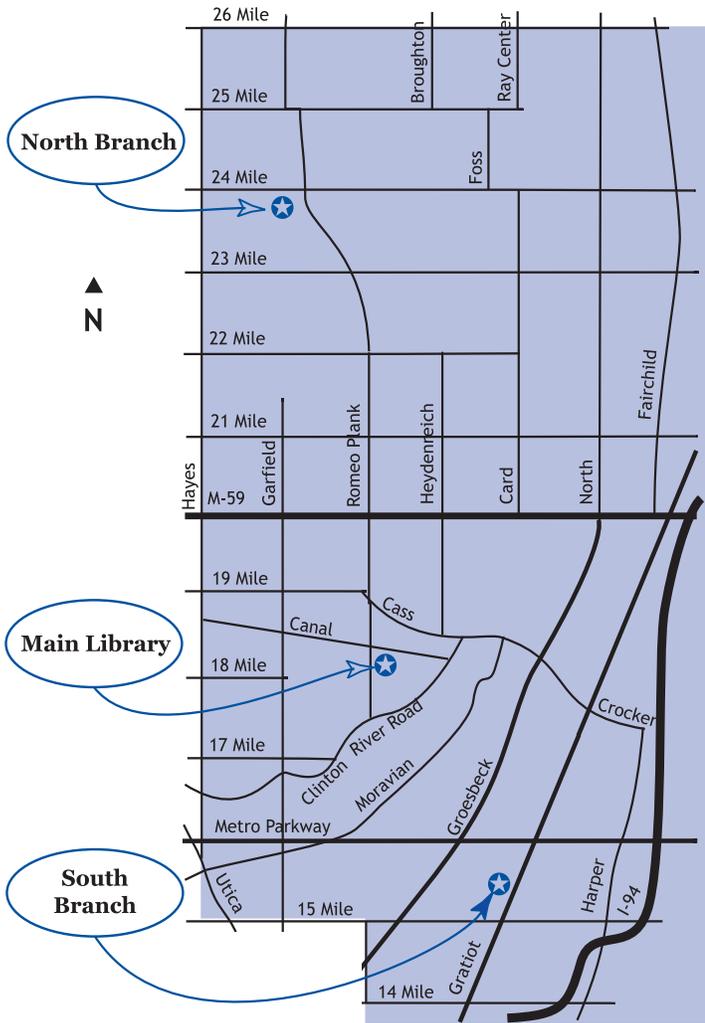
Monday-Thursday	9 A.M.-9 P.M.
Friday-Saturday	9 A.M.-6 P.M.
Sunday	1 P.M.-6 P.M.*

(\*September-May, Main Library only)

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