

# Library Matters



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## Frankenstein is coming!

Frankenstein is coming to the Main Library this summer! Everyone knows the story of Frankenstein. Or do they? One of the most enduring myths of the Western world-Mary Shelley's Frankenstein-is the focus of an exciting new traveling exhibition that will begin a six-week visit at the **Main Library on Wednesday, July 7-Friday, August 20.**

The tragic story of Victor Frankenstein and the living monster he created has gripped our imaginations since it was first published in 1818. Mary Shelley was only 18 years old when she began writing *Frankenstein*. The daughter of social reformists, she believed that knowledge was a defense against the abuse of power by governments and individuals; armed with knowledge, humans could make responsible choices.

Shelley's monster was a sensitive, articulate and lonely creature who was denied companionship and rejected by humans. He lashes out in revenge only when he is betrayed and abandoned by his maker. Over the decades, the monster has been a symbol for fears about cutting-edge scientific techniques and research which often challenge the public's understanding of what is "natural" and what it means to be human.



*Frankenstein: Penetrating the Secrets of Nature* was organized by the National Library of Medicine, Bethesda, Md., and the America Library Association (ALA) Public Programs Office. The traveling exhibition is made possible through major grants from the National Endowment for Humanities and the National Library of Medicine.

This traveling exhibit is based upon a major exhibition produced by the National Library of Medicine in 1997-1998.

**See page 5 to read more about the Frankenstein exhibit and about the special programs planned in honor of this exhibit.**

## 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. It is modeled after similar reading programs in communities throughout the country. For the third 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 *Second Hand* by Michael Zadoorian. All three CMPL locations have plenty of copies available for your reading pleasure.



Various events in honor of *Second Hand*, including book discussions, are planned at libraries throughout the county and you are welcome at any of them. Here at CMPL we will sponsor book discussions on **June 23** at the **Main Library** at **7 p.m.**; and **August 7** at the **South Branch** at **12 p.m.** One of the highlights of this program is the opportunity to meet author Michael Zadoorian at either an evening reception or luncheon. Details of these events will be available through a special One Book One Community brochure that is available at all CMPL locations. CMPL will also host a special program that ties in with *Second Hand* on Wednesday, August 11. Please see page 9 for more details on this event.

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## Get Caught Reading Winners

Throughout February we were bombarded with many photos of people reading in fun and unique places. After much debate we chose one winner from each CMPL location. Each winner received a gift certificate to a local bookstore. Thank you to everyone who entered and congratulations to the winners !



**North Branch winner**-*There is a lot of bedtime reading going on in the Radhs household. Triplets Haley, Austin and Savannah all read I Like Me Too before going to bed.*



**South Branch winner**- *South Branch winner Cole Thieman snuggles up to read Sesame Street Letter Books.*



**Main Library winner**-*Rachel Olesner reads I Am Winnie the Pooh to her plush friend.*

## Lost Library Cards

If you have lost or misplaced your library card please notify the Circulation staff as soon as possible. Remember to treat your library card like a bank card. You are responsible for anything checked out or overdue on your record. Thank you.

## Unattended Children Policy

With summer in the air CMPL would like to remind you about our unattended children policy. CMPL's unattended child policy is as follows: The library is a public place, and as such, cannot be responsible for unattended children. Children under the age of 13 must be accompanied and adequately supervised by an adult throughout the building. Staff members cannot assume responsibility for unattended children. Unattended children may act in a manner not in compliance with the library's Code of Conduct thus diverting staff from providing service to other customers.

Additionally, children who are unattended after closing will be given the opportunity to call a responsible adult to pick them up. If the child is not picked up within 10-15 minutes of closing CMPL staff will contact local police. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.



## Noise

We know that the library is a fun and exciting place to visit, but sometimes the volume of our little ones can get slightly out of hand. Please feel free to relax and enjoy the library, but please also remember that some people use the library as a quiet place to study or concentrate on work. Thank you for your cooperation!

## Reminder

Just a reminder that the Main Library is **closed on Sundays from Memorial Day through Labor Day**. The Main Library will again open for Sunday service on September 12. Thank you for your cooperation and have a terrific summer!



## From the Director

By Christine Lind Hage

### There Will Be No Lazy Summer Days at CMPL!

Just because the lazy days of summer are upon us, doesn't mean that CMPL is relaxing. Even though we've been in the new Main Library less than a year, we continue to grow and change for the better. This summer we will have a few construction projects that will improve your library and make it even more enjoyable to visit.

Additional parking lot lighting and new signage will be installed soon making it easier for everyone to find the driveway, especially in the evening. A freshly seeded grassy area on the west edge of the library property will round out the landscaping.

During the summer we will install our engraved brick pavers in the east patio area as part of our donor appreciation program. Annually we will be adding bricks that are purchased in memory or in honor of individuals or events. A reception is planned on July 28 to honor all first year donors and to dedicate the patio. This project is a great way to give a lasting gift to your library. Bricks are for sale at the library for \$50 each and will be added on an annual basis.

In response to your requests, we will be adding more handicapped parking near the Main Library's front door. Six new handicapped spaces will be added on the east end of the main parking lot on the south side of the building. These parking spaces will have direct access to the sidewalk and users will not have to cross any traffic lanes. Although we would like to permit parking in the brick paved circle that is used to drop people off at the front door, the Fire Department has designated this area as a fire lane that may not be used for any form of parking including handicapped or short term.

At the same time the additional handicapped parking spaces are created, we will be installing two new permanent bike racks at the front of the building. We've had the bike racks all winter, but were waiting until the weather turned warmer before we installed them.

Our construction continues inside the library where we will be creating an amazing entrance to the children's room. CMPL's children's area will host a "G Scale" model train complete with extensive train tracks that will be installed up near the ceiling. One train is an old steam engine style and the alternate train is the very popular Thomas the Tank Engine train. Both will travel through a city, the country, mountains and over a bridge thanks to muralist Jamie Young, who is also responsible for the mural in the children's room CMPL Computerport. Children will be able to push a button that will put the train in motion. In addition to just being fun, the train will tie into the room's transportation theme... Journeys of the Imagination.

CMPL continues to grow and improve and spark your creativity and imagination through these projects. We ask you to "pardon our dust" and invite you to enjoy all the adventures your library has to offer.

### Reminder

As the temperatures rise CMPL would like to remind you that CDs, videos and DVDs get quite hot when locked in a warm car all day. Damage to discs can occur and they can even melt under the right conditions. Please don't leave CMPL CDs, videos or DVDs in hot vehicles. Replacement fees will be charged for melting or heat damage occurring to materials in your care. Please keep materials in usable condition for everyone. Thank you for your assistance.

### Celebrate Japanese Culture

Learn about Japan and become a "cultural ambassador" for Clinton Township by attending Clinton Township's Sister-City Festival **Wednesday July 14** at the **Main Library**. All ages are welcome. Activities will include interactive games and exhibits for children, demonstrations of Japanese music, samples of traditional Japanese food and an opportunity to model traditional Japanese kimono. Residents of our Sister-city, Yasu-cho Japan will be in attendance to discuss Japanese culture and answer questions. **Activities will run from 4-7 p.m.** For more information on the Clinton Township Sister-city program contact Mary Ann Hosey at 286-9366.



## Special Thanks to Local History Contributors

The Clinton-Macomb Public Library would like to thank Carolyn Nartker, Clinton Township resident and retired L'Anse Creuse North chemistry teacher for her donation of L'Anse Creuse and L'Anse Creuse North yearbooks to the local history room at the Main Library. They will be kept in locked storage and will be available by request only from the reference librarian. We also have a nearly



complete yearbook collection for Lutheran High School North thanks to the generous donation from Robin Kearney, the Yearbook Advisor. Finally, thanks to yearbook teacher

Linda Nash for the yearbook collection for Dakota High School .

Another generous donation was made by Bob and Elizabeth Schwinke of Clinton Township. The Schwinkes recently donated a map of Macomb and St. Claire Counties circa 1859. Don Green, the current president of the Clinton-Macomb Public Library Board of Trustees, says there are only a handful of these maps left in existence and the one just donated is of superior quality. The library plans to have the map refurbished and put on display in the Local History Room.

Thank you to all the contributors to the local history room. It is with your assistance that we are building our local history collection and these generous gifts are greatly appreciated!

### Brick Paver Dedication Ceremony

CMPL is throwing a celebration for the new patio that will be constructed this summer. On **Wednesday, July 28** from **6-7:30 p.m.** the **Main Library** will open its back door to allow everyone to see the patio and the personalized brick pavers. Those purchasing brick pavers will be invited to attend this special gathering that will include appetizers and music provided by A Reasonable Facsimile.

This event will take place on Wednesday, July 28 rain or shine. We hope to see you there with family and friends!



## Gifts from the Garden

The South Branch of the Clinton-Macomb Public Library is seeking donations of landscaping plants to beautify the grounds around the library. With summer fast approaching, now's the time to think about gardening and dividing plants for the coming growing season.



The South Branch is looking for low maintenance plants such as perennials, bulbs and groundcover. Plants such as irises, black-eyed susans, purple coneflowers and ornamental grasses would be a welcome addition to the library landscape. We will also accept nursery gift certificates or monetary donations for the purchase of these materials. **If you are considering a donation of a gift from your garden, please contact the library at 226-5071.** We can discuss your potential donation, and make arrangements for your delivery of the plants. If you like to spend time outdoors, you can also benefit the library by volunteering to work in conjunction with our Master Gardener volunteers to help maintain the flower beds. As with all donations to the library, this is tax deductible.

The South Branch is located at 35891 South Gratiot Avenue on the west side of the road, just south of Metro Parkway.

## Foreign Language Books at CMPL

Patrons who are fluent in one or more languages other than English have been very supportive: a big **thank you** to our patrons who have contributed books in Italian, Albanian, Polish and Chinese. Thank you also to those who have made requests and offered suggestions. With the additions of Polish and Russian, we now purchase eight languages that have been heavily requested. Our foreign language collection includes Albanian, Chinese, German, Italian, Polish (*new*), Russian (*new*), Spanish and Vietnamese.

These books are housed at the Main Library, but can be borrowed from the branches. Ask the librarian to do a call number search for a list of titles. The call number, in this case, consists of the first three letters of the chosen language.

We also welcome donations of recent foreign language books in good condition to add to the collection.

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## Monster Bash!

In honor of the *Frankenstein: Penetrating the Secrets of Nature* exhibit the Main Library is planning a day of monster proportions at the Main Library. On **Thursday, July 8** we will have plenty of monster activities for the whole family! The day will start with a movie to get everyone in the Frankenstein spirit. *Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley's Frankenstein, the Making of the Monster* will be shown at **11 a.m.** This film will describe how Shelley wrote Frankenstein and detail its theme. The film contains clips from the original 1931 Frankenstein film and contains comments from authors Ann Rice and Ann Mellor.

The week of July 5 will also feature monster fun for kids. Preschool story times the week of July 5 will feature monster classics, such as *Where the Wild Things Are* and more. For some hands-on monster fun, the Main Library will hold a Monster Masks craft time on **Thursday, July 8** from **3-5 p.m.** For more information see page 4.

Our homage to everything monster continues with a screening of *Young Frankenstein* at **1 p.m.** Come see Gene Wilder in the classic role of Victor Frankenstein. Mel Brooks' adaptation of this monster classic is sure to elicit laughs from one and all.

Finally, on **Thursday, July 8** at **7 p.m.** come hear Oakland University professor Jeffrey Insko discuss the *Gothic Tradition in 19th century American Literature*. Among the books Herman Melville carried home after a trip to Europe 1850 was Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein*, elements of which he incorporated into many of his works, including *Moby-Dick*. Yet much earlier, American writers, influenced by Shelley and her predecessors, had developed their own tradition of Gothic literature. Beginning with America's first successful novelist Charles Brockden Brown, this tradition reached its peak in the writings of Melville, Nathaniel Hawthorne and Edgar Allen Poe. **Registration for this program is required and begins June 24.** Please call 226-5040 or visit the Events page at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) to register to attend.

For more information on Frankenstein programs please visit [www.cmpl.org/frankenstein/default.htm](http://www.cmpl.org/frankenstein/default.htm)



## 'Misery made me a fiend': *Frankenstein, Violence and Social Reproduction*

One of the most pressing questions readers encounter when reading *Frankenstein* is how to understand the creature's violence. In the novel, Victor Frankenstein and the creature offer competing explanations. In "*Misery made me a fiend': Frankenstein, Violence and Social Reproduction*," Oakland University professor Robert Anderson will approach the

question by situating the novel in a couple of important historical contexts. His program will revolve around the impact of industrialization on early Nineteenth-Century Britain. Nineteenth Century Britain had wide-spread cultural anxiety in the wake of uprising, unrest, and violence on the part of the lower orders; debates about the future stability of the British nation; and concerns about the family and the production of obedient and loyal subjects. By looking at the way Shelley's contemporaries addressed the issue of riots and working class destruction of factory machines, we can understand the novel's important contributions to debates about the nature of the family and the sources of violence and unrest. *Frankenstein, Violence and Social Reproduction* will be presented on **Monday, August 2** at **7 p.m.** at the **Main Library. Registration for this event is required.** Please call 226-5040 or visit the Events page at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) to register to attend.

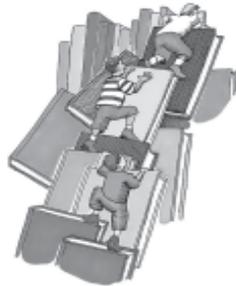
## The History of Medicine and Ethics

Mary Shelley lived in a time when medicine was rudimentary and new ways of treating people were just emerging. How much did historical medicine influence her story of Victor Frankenstein and his horrific creation? Join Dr. Patrick McClellan, D.O. and Dr. Michelle McClellan-Northrup, Ph.D. on **Thursday, July 15** at **7 p.m.** as they discuss the *History of Medicine and Ethics*. The views expressed on ethics during this program will be the official position of the American Medical Association and will not be based on personal opinions. **Registration for this event is required and begins July 1.** Please visit the Events calendar at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) or call 226-5040 to register to attend this event.



## Discover New Trails @ your Library

Hitch your horse to the wagon, toss a stack of books in the back and Discover New Trails @ Your Library as part of this year's Summer Reading Program at the Clinton-Macomb Public Library. This year's adventure begins **June 14** and continues for 8 weeks until **August 7**. Be sure to keep track of the time you read or are read to on your reading log in order to earn prizes. Those who finish the trail will have their names entered in a grand prize drawing and be invited to a special finale.



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

## Monster Masks

In honor of the exhibit *Frankenstein: Penetrating the Secrets of Nature* the Main Library is hosting a Monster Mask craft time. On **Thursday, July 8** children ages 5-10 can create their very own monster mask. **Registration for this event is required and begins Thursday, June 24.** Once registered, children can stop by the Children's Activity Room anytime between **3-5 p.m.** to create their very own



monster mask. After you make your monster mask visit the Frankenstein exhibit on the second floor of the Main Library.

## Camping Crafts

When you go camping you take a tent, a sleeping bag, binoculars, a favorite book of spooky tales and usually you put everything in a backpack. Join us at the **Main Library** for camping crafts. You will be able to make your own paper bag backpack, binoculars and more. This program, which is for children ages 5 – 12, will be on **Tuesday, June 29 at 7 p.m.** **Registration is required and begins June 15.** To register for this program please visit the Events page at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) or call 226-5030.



## Read to Me Roscoe

Roscoe the Clown will visit the Main Library on **Saturday, June 19 at 10 a.m.** and the North Branch on **Monday, August 2 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 preschoolers, ages 3 to 7, but younger children are welcome. **Registration is required and begins June 5 for the Main Library.** To register please visit the Events page at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) or call 226-5030. **Registration begins July 20 for the North Branch.** Please call 226-5083 to register. This program is made possible through a grant to the Macomb Intermediate School District's Great Parents, Great Start initiative.



## Magician Kicks Off Summer Reading

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



## Cowboy Bingo

Get your hollerin' voices ready to yell "Giddyup" at Cowboy BINGO on **Tuesday, June 22 at 11 a.m.** at the **North Branch.** **This program is for ages 6 and up and registration begins on June 8.**

## Trail Mix and More!

Pretend to be an explorer and discover how people from the past ate and prepared food. On **Saturday, July 17 at 11 a.m.** you will get to make your own trail mix, churn butter, learn about fun food from the Americas and lots more! *Please notify us of any food allergies your child may have at the beginning of the program.* **This program is for ages 8-12 and registration is required beginning on July 2.** To register please visit the Events page at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) or call 226-5030.

## Dora the Explorer Party

Hola amigos, (Hello friends,) Vengan a Divertirse @ su Biblioteca (Come to Have Fun @ your Library) at Dora the Explorer Party on **Saturday, July 17 at 11 a.m.** at the **South Branch**. This party will feature stories in English and Español read by native speakers, songs and craft activities to take home. This is another great chance to continue explorando (exploring) cultures and languages with the family. This activity is for children ages 3 to 8. **Registration is required and begins on Wednesday, June 30.** Please call at 226-5073 or visit the Events page at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) to register. ¡Nos vemos! (See you!)

## More Dora the Explorer

Please join us for a Dora the Explorer craft activity on **Thursday, July 22 at 11 a. m.** This program is for children 3 to 6 years of age and will be held in the children's activity room at the Main Library. **Registration is required and begins on July 8.** Please call at 226-5030 or visit the Events page at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) to register.



## Parachute Games

Join us for some fun parachute games at the **North Branch** on **Wednesday, July 14 at 2 p.m.** This program is for ages 3-6 and registration is not required.



## Old Time Games

Did you ever wonder what kids did for fun back in the 1800s? Join us at the **North Branch** as we make and play our own Old Time Games on **Thursday, July 29 at 2 p.m.** **This program is for ages 7-12 and registration is required beginning on July 15.** To register please visit the Events page at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) or call 226-5083.

## Sidewalk Chalk @ your Library

Grab your chalk and join us at the **North Branch** for Sidewalk Chalk on **Wednesday, June 30.** 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 16.**



The **Main Library** will also host Sidewalk Chalk on **Thursday, July 1.** Stop in from 2-6 p.m. to decorate your square. **Registration is required and begins on June 17.**

## Summer Story Times Begin June 21

Summer story times begin the week of **June 21** and run through the week of **July 26.**

### Main Library

Mondays at 10 a.m. (lapsit 0-36 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 10 a.m. (preschool)  
Thursdays at 10 a.m. (24-36 months)

### South Branch

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

## Spoon Man

There's more to spoons than eating ice cream; they make great musical instruments too! This unique concert will be at the Main Library on **Wednesday, July 7 at 4 p.m.** The "Spoon Man" will offer a fun interactive comedy program with music and more for all ages. His musical style runs from heavy metal to rap and much in between. **This program is open to all; no registration is required.** Come see what getting spooned is all about.

## Harry Potter Party

You are invited to attend a Harry Potter party at the **South Branch** on **Saturday, July 31 at 11 a.m.**



Come join all your Muggle friends at Hogwarts Hall (a.k.a. the **South Branch**) for games, crafts, and party fun! **Registration is required and begins on July 17 for ages 8-12.**

Since Hedwig the owl cannot deliver all your replies please call 226-5073 or visit the Events page at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) to register.

## Summer Craft Program

Join the **North Branch** for a Summer Craft Program on **Thursday, July 22 at 2 p.m.** **This program is for ages 7-12 and registration is required beginning on July 8.**

## Grab Bag Crafts

If you love to do cut, glue, and color, then join us at the **North Branch** for Grab Bag Crafts on **Thursday, July 8 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 4-8 and registration begins on June 24.**



# Young Adult

## Teen Movie and Game Night

In addition to the Teen Summer Reading kick off party on June 12 and the wrap up party on August 13, there will also be a Teen Game and Movie Night on **Friday, July 9** from **6 -8:30 p.m.**

Teens are encouraged to bring their favorite board or card game. In keeping with the library's Frankenstein theme we will be showing the *Bride of Frankenstein*. Come see the Frankenstein exhibit at the Main Library and experience the movie that introduced Frankenstein to his wife. *Frankenstein: Penetrating the Secrets of Nature* features history on Frankenstein author Mary Shelley, the history of medicine and chronicles the evolution of Frankenstein on film.



## Duct Tape Crafts

Join us on **Wednesday, July 14** at **2 p.m.** for Duct Tape Crafts at the **Main Library**. They say duct tape has 1001 uses, but why not use it for simple, fun crafts as well? **Registration for Duct Tape Crafts begins on Wednesday, June 30.** To register for this program visit the Events page at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) or call 226-5040.



## Baby Crafts

Older kids shouldn't have all the fun at the library! Baby crafts is a "make and take" program aimed at children ages 1-3 years old with materials found around the home. The programs start at 10 a.m. at the **Main Library**, but you may drop in any time between 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. to make the crafts.

### July 31 from 10 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.

Playdough, shakers, drums and macaroni craft will be included in this session.

### August 21 from 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Bubbles, fingerpaint, paper bag puppets, and tube finger puppets will be included with this session.

**Registration for both sessions of baby crafts is required.** Please call 226-5030 or visit the Events page at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) to register for these programs.

## Get Lost @ Your Library

The Teen Summer Reading Program will officially start **Saturday, June 12** at **4 p.m.** at the **Main Library**. Simply pick up your reading compass at any CMPL location and start keeping track of your summer reading activities.

In addition to registering for Summer Reading on **Saturday, June 12** stop by the **Main Library** to hear a performance by rock band Exit the Ordinary. The show starts at **6:15 p.m.** in the auditorium. Refreshments will be served.



As soon as your compass is complete, fill in your name, address and phone number, bring it to the library and receive a prize as well as get an invitation to the wrap up library survival party. The wrap up party will include a scavenger hunt followed by pizza, refreshments and prizes. The evening will end with a showing of *School of Rock* starring Jack Black. The party will be on **Friday, August 13** from **6-9 p.m.**

## TAC and Book Bites News

Teen Advisory Council meetings and Teen Book discussions will be postponed for the summer months of July and August and will begin again in September. The first TAC meeting in September will be **Wednesday, September 15**, from **4-5 p.m.** at the **Main Library**. Enjoy your summer and we look forward to seeing you again in the fall!

## New TAC Officers

The members of the Teen Advisory Council recently elected new officers. The following officers will lead TAC when meetings resume in September. Congratulations to the newly elected officers of TAC!

### President

Mike Chaves

### Vice President

Michael Van Hall

### Secretary

Lindy Barnes

## Collectibles Roadshow

In honor of *Second Hand*, this year's One Book, One Community selection, CMPL is pleased to welcome a program on antiques to the **Main Library**. On **Wednesday, August 11 at 6:30 p.m.** Lawrence and Cynthe Grey will be on hand to evaluate your treasures. Audience members are encouraged to bring one or two small items. The Greys' will walk through the audience and choose the most interesting items to discuss. Lawrence and Cynthe specialize in pottery, watches and jewelry, coins, dishes, glassware, figurines and art deco. *Please note furniture will not be discussed at this event.* Learn what marks make your items valuable. Be advised that seating at this event is limited and not all items will be discussed. **Registration begins on Wednesday, July 28.** Please visit the Events page at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) or call 226-5050 to register. The Greys' will discuss as many collectibles as they can in an hour and half.



## Online Treasure Hunt

Does it sometimes seem impossible to find what you're looking for online? Find hidden treasure online at CMPL!

CMPL has a variety of research databases that can provide the specific information you seek. Whether you are searching for information on a medical condition or legal information, CMPL has a database to provide you with the comprehensive facts you seek. You will learn how to track down that elusive CD you've been searching for or how to find magazine articles long archived online.



In order to accommodate more people we are offering this class in the **Main Library** auditorium on **Wednesday, June 16 at 7 p.m.** The class will feature many handouts to allow you to get started on your own online treasure hunt even after the class has ended. **Registration is required and begins on Wednesday, June 2.** To register please visit the Events page at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) or call 226-5040.

## CMPL Film Series

CMPL's film series continues at the Main Library. All the films shown during the CMPL film series are based on pieces of literature that can be checked out at CMPL. Why not read the book and then see the movie? Stop in and see what fine cinema CMPL has to offer. Departing from the standard adult fare, August's film selection will be a film that is fun for children and adults alike. The schedule for this summer is as follows:



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

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

### Tuesday, July 13 at 6:30 p.m.

**Frankenstein**- "It's alive! Alive!" shouts a triumphant Dr. Frankenstein as electricity buzzes over the hulking body of a revived corpse. James Whale's *Frankenstein* is one of the most famous and influential horror movies ever made. Whale cast the largely unknown character actor Boris Karloff and together with makeup designer Jack Pierce they created the most memorable monster in movie history: a towering, lumbering creature with sunken eyes, a flat head, and a jagged scar running down his forehead. *Unrated.*

### Tuesday, August 3 at 6:30 p.m.

**Shrek**- William Steig's delightfully fractured fairy tale is the right stuff for this computer-animated adaptation full of verve and wit. Shrek is an agreeable enough ogre who wants to live his days in peace. When the diminutive Lord Farquaad evicts local fairy-tale creatures they settle in the ogre's swamp and Shrek wants answers from Farquaad. A quest of sorts starts for Shrek and his new pal, a talking donkey, where battles have to be won and a princess must be rescued from a dragon lair in a thrilling action sequence. *Rated PG.*

## Adult Summer Reading

Do you have your summer reading books picked out? If so, get ready for the Adult Summer Reading Club at CMPL. All adults (ages 17 and up) who are Clinton-Macomb Public library residents may participate in our fun summer reading program. The program runs from **June 14-August 7**.

To participate in the Adult Summer Reading Club simply pick up a BINGO sheet at any CMPL location and read or listen to 5 books over the summer. Once you have completed your BINGO card turn it in to be entered into a drawing for a prize. You may enter each time you complete a BINGO card. Five winners will be chosen from each CMPL location. The winning entrants will receive a gift certificate to a local store. You may participate at any one of the three CMPL locations, but only one, please.



If you are looking for a good book to complete your BINGO card look no further than CMPL book discussion groups. With four different groups reading a variety of books you are sure to find one that you enjoy. Please see the next column for information on CMPL's book discussion groups.

## Stories for a Road Trip

Planning a car trip this summer? Make the time fly by—listen to an audiobook! *Here's a list of recommended titles for your listening pleasure (all titles available in CD format; check library catalog for audiocassette availability):*

### Families with children under 10:

<i>Eddie Dickens Trilogy</i>	CD JFIC ARDAGH
<i>Poppy</i>	CD JFIC AVI
<i>The Black Stallion</i>	CD JFIC FARLEY
<i>My Side of the Mountain</i>	CD JFIC GEORGE
<i>The Incredible Journey</i>	CD JFIC BURNFORD

### Families with children 10+:

<i>Tuck Everlasting</i>	CD JFIC BABBITT
<i>The Outsiders</i>	CD YA HINTON
<i>Harry Potter series</i>	CD JFIC ROWLING
<i>The Dark Side of Nowhere</i>	CD YA SHUSTERMAN
<i>Series of Unfortunate Events</i>	CD JFIC SNICKETT

### Adults:

<i>A Walk in the Woods</i>	CD 917.404 B
<i>Girl with a Pearl Earring</i>	CD FIC CHEVALIER
<i>Seabiscuit</i>	CD 798.4 H
<i>The Perfect Storm</i>	CD 974.45 J
<i>The Pleasure of My Company</i>	CD FIC MARTIN

## Book Groups

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

### Main Library Book Club

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

**June 23:** *Second Hand* by Michael Zadoorian

**July 28:** *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley

**August 25:** *Galileo's Daughter* by Dava Sobel

### North Branch Mystery Book Club

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

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

**July 20:** *A Body to Die For* by Kate White

**August 17:** *The Bone Hunters* by Sarah Andrews

### South Branch Book Club

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

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

**July 10:** *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee

**August 7:** *Second Hand* by Michael Zadoorian

## Young Professionals Book Discussion

CMPL is once again looking for children of the '80s to join us for a book group that discusses books and issues that are relevant to the young professionals of today. The Young Professionals book club meets on the **second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m.** at the **Main Library**. If you grew up thinking Transformers were awesome and Rainbow Bright was sweet then this is the book group for you!

**June 10-** *A Walk in the Woods* by Bill Bryson

**July 8-** *The Dirty Girls Social Club* by Alisa Valdes-Rodriguez

**August 12-** *Stiff: The Curious Lives of Human Cadavers* by Mary Roach

## Calendar of Events

**JUNE**

**Tuesday, June 1 at 6:30 p.m.**  
CMPL presents *Seabiscuit*  
Main Library

**Saturday, June 5 at 12 p.m.**  
*Nickel and Dimed: On (Not) Getting By in America* Book Discussion  
South Branch

**Thursday, June 10 at 7 p.m.**  
*A Walk in the Woods* Book Discussion  
Main Library

**Saturday, June 12 at 6:15 p.m.**  
Exit the Ordinary performs  
Main Library

**Monday, June 14**  
Summer Reading Program starts  
All CMPL locations

**Monday, June 14 at 4 p.m.**  
Magician Ben Spitzer  
Main Library

**Tuesday, June 15 at 10 a.m.**  
*Courting Trouble* Book Discussion  
North Branch

**Wednesday, June 16 at 4 p.m.**  
TAC meeting  
Main Library

**Saturday, June 19 at 10 a.m.**  
Read to Me Roscoe  
Main Library

**Monday, June 21**  
Summer story times begin  
All CMPL locations

**Tuesday, June 22 at 11 a.m.**  
Cowboy Bingo  
North Branch

**Wednesday, June 23 at 7 p.m.**  
*Second Hand* Book Discussion  
Main Library

**Tuesday, June 29 at 7 p.m.**  
Camping Craft  
Main Library

**Wednesday, June 30 2-6 p.m.**  
Sidewalk Chalk  
North Branch

**JULY**

**Thursday, July 1 at 2 p.m.**  
Sidewalk Chalk  
Main Library

**Saturday, July 3-Monday, July 5**  
**CLOSED** for Holiday Observances  
All CMPL locations

**Wednesday, July 7 at 4 p.m.**  
Spoon Man  
Main Library

**Thursday, July 8**  
Frankenstein opening events  
Main Library

**Thursday, July 8 at 2 p.m.**  
Grab Bag Crafts  
North Branch

**Thursday, July 8 at 7 p.m.**  
Gothic Tradition in Literature  
Main Library

**Thursday, July 8 at 7 p.m.**  
*The Dirty Girls Social Club* Book Discussion  
Main Library

**Friday, July 9 at 6 p.m.**  
Teen Movie and Game Night  
Main Library

**Saturday, July 10 at 12 p.m.**  
*To Kill a Mockingbird* Book Discussion  
South Branch

**Tuesday, July 13 at 6:30 p.m.**  
CMPL presents *Frankenstein*  
Main Library

**Wednesday, July 14 at 2 p.m.**  
Parachute Games  
North Branch  
and  
Duct Tape Crafts  
Main Library

**Tuesday, July 20 at 10 a.m.**  
*A Body to Die For* Book Discussion  
North Branch

**Saturday, July 17 at 11 a.m.**  
Make Your Own Trail Mix  
Main Library

and  
Dora the Explorer Party  
South Branch

**Thursday, July 15 at 7 p.m.**  
The History of Medicine and Ethics  
Main Library

**Thursday, July 22 at 11 a.m.**  
Dora the Explorer Crafts  
Main Library

**Thursday, July 22 at 2 p.m.**  
Summer Crafts  
North Branch

**Wednesday, July 28 at 6-7:30 p.m.**  
Brick Paver Reception  
Main Library

**Wednesday, July 28 at 7 p.m.**  
Frankenstein Book Discussion  
Main Library

**Thursday, July 29 at 2 p.m.**  
Old Time Games  
North Branch

**Saturday, July 31 from 10-11:30 a.m.**  
Baby crafts  
Main Library

**Saturday, July 31 at 11 a.m.**  
Harry Potter Party  
South Branch

**AUGUST**

**Monday, August 2 at 10 a.m.**  
Read to Me Roscoe  
North Branch

**Monday, August 2 at 7 p.m.**  
Frankenstein, Violence and  
Social Reproduction  
Main Library

**Tuesday, August 3 at 6:30 p.m.**  
CMPL presents *Shrek*  
Main Library

**Saturday, August 7 at 12 p.m.**  
*Second Hand* Book Discussion  
South Branch

**Tuesday, August 10 at 6:30 p.m.**  
CMPL presents *Shrek*  
Main Library

**Wednesday, August 11 at 6:30 p.m.**  
Collectibles Roadshow  
Main Library

**Thursday, August 12 at 7 p.m.**  
*Stiff: The Curious Lives of Human Cadavers*  
Book Discussion  
Main Library

**Friday, August 13 at 6 p.m.**  
Teen Wrap Party  
Main Library

**Tuesday, August 17 at 10 a.m.**  
*The Bone Hunter* Book Discussion  
North Branch

**Saturday, August 21 from 10-11:30 a.m.**  
Baby crafts  
Main Library

**Wednesday, August 25 at 7 p.m.**  
*Galileo's Daughter* Book Discussion  
Main Library

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## Main Library

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## North Branch

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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

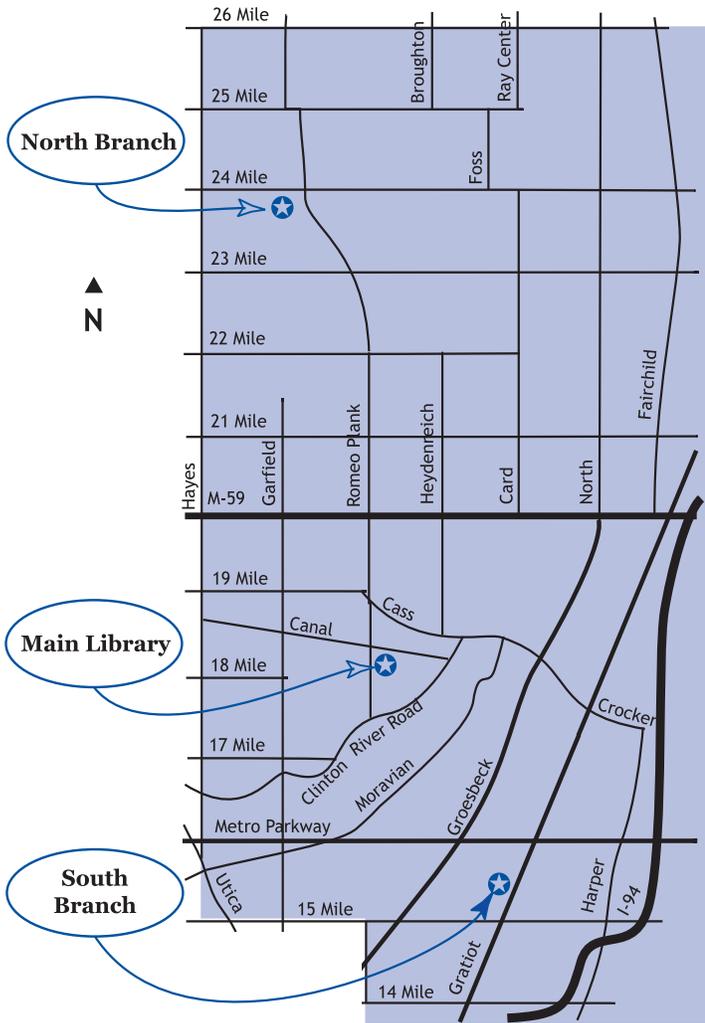
## Hours of Service

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