

# Library Matters



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## Library Receives World War I Film Series

CMPL is proud to announce that it is a pilot site for a series of films entitled "The World War I Years: America Becomes a World Power." This film series examines the American Experience during the first global conflict, known as the Great War. The six-part series will include movies chronicling specific aspects of the war, from President Wilson's attempt to keep America neutral to the changes that African Americans and women experienced during the war. A discussion will follow each film presentation. The discussions will be led by Oakland University professor Karen Miller. **For more information please see page 5.**



## E-notify

Thanks to the generosity of the Friends of the Library we have purchased a new feature for the online events calendar. It's called e-notify and it will help you keep track of library events via e-mail.



Simply visit the Events page at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) and register your e-mail address to be notified of upcoming programs.

You select the program category you'd like to be notified about, whether it is adult, children or all programs occurring at CMPL. You will then receive e-mail communication notifying you of upcoming events.

In addition to being notified of upcoming programs, this software will send a reminder to those already registered for programs two days prior to the event. If you supply your e-mail address along with your name and phone number when you register you will automatically receive an e-mail reminder. Take advantage of this new service today!

## "Chick Lit" Book Discussion

The Main Library is pleased to announce a change to its Wednesday evening book discussion. The **fourth Wednesday** of every month at **7 p.m.** will be "chick lit" night at the **Main Library**. According to Chicklit.com, chick lit is a genre comprised of books that are mainly written by women for women. The books range from having main characters in their early 20's to their late 60's. The books are usually personal, light, and humorous. Due to the holidays the November and December book discussions have been rescheduled. See page 4 for more details on November's book discussion.

**September 28:** *In Her Shoes* by Jennifer Weiner

**October 26:** *The Big Love* by Sarah Dunn

**December 21:** *The Wonder Spot* by Melissa Bank

## Library Card Sign-Up Month

Where can you find access to a world of information, entertainment and education and fun for free? At the library! September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month. If you don't have a library card and you're a resident of Clinton or Macomb Township, what are you waiting for? CMPL has a variety of books, magazines, DVDs, CDs, books on CD and more. The best part is, these materials are free to anyone who has a library card. **Come to any CMPL location and sign up for your library card today!**

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## Bookmark Contest Winners

The Friends of the Library are pleased to announce the winners of the 2005 Design-a-Bookmark contest. The winners' bookmarks are now available at all CMPL locations. Congratulations to the winners and thank you to all the entrants!



### Grades Kindergarten - 3

*Winner:* Alexis Booms, grade 3

*First Runner Up:* Nicholas Nevorski, grade 2

*Second Runner Up:* Katherine Hoffman, grade 3

### Grades 4-6

*Winner:* Kristen Simonds, grade 6

*First Runner Up:* Sarah Smith, grade 6

*Second Runner Up:* Joseph Fitzgerald, grade 4

### Grades 7-9

*Winner:* Kevin Koeger, grade 9

*First Runner Up:* Lara Polovina, grade 7

*Second Runner Up:* Holly Herman, grade 7

### Grade 10-12

*Winner:* Dairrai Doliber, grade 12

## New! Boy Scout and Girl Scout Tours

The **Main Library** is hosting tours for Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops. The tour is designed to introduce them to the library as a fun place to learn and will include a walk through of the building and a story. **Registration is required.** Troop leaders can come to Children's Services or call 226-5030 to register. **Tours are limited to troops based in Clinton and Macomb Township only.** If getting library cards are a part of tour, applications must be returned to the library **at least two weeks prior to the tour.**



**Thursday, September 22 at 6:30 p.m.**

**Monday, October 3 at 6:30 p.m.**

**Thursday, October 20 at 3:30 p.m.**

**Monday, November 7 at 3:30 p.m.**

**Monday, December 5 at 6:30 p.m.**

**Thursday, December 22 at 3:30 p.m.**

## On the Move?

Are you on the move? If you're part of the increasingly mobile society, please keep the library up-to-date on your contact information. Remember to include the library when you update friends about changes in your address, phone number or e-mail address. It is important that we can have accurate records, and it is especially important that you can be notified in a timely manner about the activity on your account.



Here are some of the ways in which accurate notification is important: Telephone notification enables you to be called when items you have placed on hold have arrived at your location of choice. If we don't have your correct telephone number you won't get the message. Keep in mind certain digits in your telephone number may serve as your PIN or password for in-library Internet access or tapping into your library account online.

E-mail notification offers even more options as a fast and efficient means of communication! Not only are you notified about your holds, but you are also notified about overdue items. Best of all, you can receive a message reminding you know when you have items coming due so you can return them on time and avoid late fees. Ask at any Customer Service desk how you can have your account set up for e-mail notification.

## Great Parents Macomb Kiosk

Macomb County has an abundance of resources for families and children aged 0-5 years old. In an effort to connect parents with these resources Great Parents Macomb has started a pilot program in three libraries. The Main Library now has a kiosk with information for parents listing the various websites of organizations offering children's programming and will be used to promote a different organization each month. The grant also provided board books for circulation and several parenting books. Please take a look at the kiosk upstairs in the children's area.

## From the Director

By Christine Lind Hage



The past seven years have brought many exciting and important improvements to the Clinton-Macomb Public Library. In August of 1998, the library millage was passed and that stimulated an unprecedented period of library growth. Some of the most significant changes include:

- ◆ The 2000 opening of the 7,400 square foot South Branch,
- ◆ The 2001 opening of the 14,000 square foot North Branch,
- ◆ The 2003 opening of the 84,000 square foot Main Library,
- ◆ An increase in public service hours from 32 hours a week to 72 hours a week,
- ◆ An increase in registered borrowers from 7,000 to over 80,000 card holders,
- ◆ Collection growth from 26,000 to 270,000 items, and
- ◆ A 2500% increase in circulation from a total of 54,000 items checked out in 1998 to and over 1,400,000 items checked out in 2004.

This phenomenal growth has been planned and supported by a dedicated, talented and hard-working library board. CMPL's talented and dedicated staff is excellent and it has been an honor to work with all of them. Few libraries in the country can rival their creativity, intelligence, commitment to great service, compassion, humor and patience. We have achieved so much and I have thoroughly enjoyed my almost seven years here. I am so proud of what we have accomplished together.

My confidence in the CMPL's Library Board and staff has made it easier for me to accept the opportunity to help another community library system accomplish the same type of growth we have enjoyed here in Clinton-Macomb. Effective October 3, 2005, I will re-assume the directorship of the Rochester Hills Public Library. I worked at Rochester for eighteen years prior to coming to

CMPL and was happy there, but saw in CMPL an opportunity to help build an emerging library system into one that successfully serves all members of the community. The work I have shared with you here has been one of my proudest professional achievements and I shall miss the energy, enthusiasm, and vision that this community has for its library system.

My transition to Rochester Public Library will allow me to make a contribution to that system that is ready to move to the next level of library service just as Clinton-Macomb was poised to do when I came seven years ago. I am excited about the challenges offered at the Rochester Hills Public Library.

Once again, thank you for the support you have given me. I have full confidence in the abilities of the board and staff to carry our work forward and continue to build your library into a community asset. I am honored to have served as the director of the Clinton-Macomb Public Library.

### A Letter from the Board President

The Board of Trustees is sad to announce the resignation of our Library Director, Christine Lind Hage. Christine has been with CMPL for almost seven years and under her leadership we have flourished from a small store front to full-fledged library district including a new, state-of-the-art Main Library and two satellite branches in Clinton and Macomb Township.

Christine's dedication to technology and customer service has been paramount to the success of the library district. She brought a level of service and professionalism to CMPL that will forever be remembered, even as the library moves forward. The Rochester Hills Public Library is lucky to regain such a dedicated, hard-working employee. I know I speak on behalf of myself, the Board of Trustees and library employees when I say that Christine will be greatly missed.

Although Christine is leaving, CMPL will continue to grow under new leadership. We will begin an exhaustive search for a new library director as soon as possible and keep you posted on our progress. Rest assured the library is in good hands. While the search for a new director is underway our Assistant Director Larry Neal will act as Interim Director. We've always embraced change and we will continue to move forward to give you the quality service you have come to expect from the Clinton-Macomb Public Library.

### Chocolate Lovers Book Discussion

A Hershey bar or a bag of M & Ms? Read about the chocolate wars between industry giants, Hershey and Mars. This is the story of two candy companies, both of whom began as mom and pop operations and turned into international forces. On **Thursday, November 3** from **9:30 - 11 a.m.** the **Main Library** will offer a unique book discussion based on *The Emperors of Chocolate: Inside the Secret World of Hershey and Mars* by Joel Glenn Brenner. Following the discussion, we drive individually to Morley Candy Makers for an 11:30 a.m. tour.



At Morley Candy Makers we will be given a video presentation, a guided tour of the observation walkway to watch expert candy makers create treats, free chocolate samples and a visit to the Morley Candy Shop. **Reservations are required and begin October 20.** Call 226-5050 or visit the Events page at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) to register.

### 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!

**September 8:** *Pope Joan* by Donna Cross

**October 13:** *The Things They Carried* by Tim O'Brien

**November 10:** *Middlesex* by Jeffrey Eugenides

### Holiday Closures

All CMPL locations will be **CLOSED** on the following dates:

**September 3 - 5**

**November 11**

**November 24**

**December 23 - 25**

**December 31 - January 1**

### CMPL Book Discussion Groups

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

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

**September 20:** *Ice Hunter* by Joseph Heywood

**October 18:** *Derailed* by James Siegel

**November 15:** *Winter of the Wolf Moon* by Steve Hamilton

**December 20:** *The Last Victim in Glen Ross* by M.G. Kincaid

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

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

**October 1:** *Founding Mothers* by Cokie Roberts

**November 5:** *Saul and Patsy* by Charles Baxter

**December 3:** *The Forest Lover* by Susan Vreeland

### Library Store

Greeting cards, Russian nesting dolls, whimsical puppets, great recipe books, gorgeous teapots, Michigan mementos, stationery needs and many bookmarks: just a few of the delightful choices you will find at the Main Library's gift store.

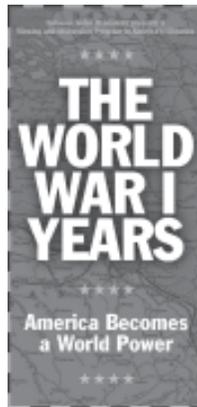
Jeanne Ingram, a library store supporter, writes, "Whenever I have to give a hostess gift or something 'extra' special to a friend or neighbor, I am confident it can be found at the library store. From both the modern and the traditional, the library store offers a lovely selection of gifts and unique accessories. An important point to remember is that all proceeds support our wonderful library."

For store hours please visit [www.cmpl.org/Library/LibraryStore.htm](http://www.cmpl.org/Library/LibraryStore.htm). Gift certificates are available.

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## The World War I Years

We invite you and your family and friends to attend this series on **Thursday evenings at 7 p.m.** at the **Main Library**, which will include a film followed by a discussion led by Oakland University professor, Dr. Karen Miller. Dr. Miller will answer questions and shed more light on the topic. Please join us for one, or all, of these programs about one of the most fascinating times in American history. **Registration is required and opens two weeks prior to each program.** Please call 226-5040 or visit the Events page at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) to register to attend. *The World War I Years* has been made possible by funding from National Video Resources, the American Library Association and the National Endowment for the Humanities.



### Thursday, October 13 at 7 p.m.

**The Road to War** - With German aggression building against the neutral United States, President Woodrow Wilson rallied his country and prepared for war.

### Thursday, October 20 at 7 p.m.

**Over There** - The United States quickly mobilized an army and sent millions of fresh troops into France at the war's darkest hour, helping to ensure an Allied victory.

### Thursday, October 27 at 7 p.m.

**Modern War** - World War I marked the industrialization of 20th century warfare, introducing brutal new weapons like the tank, machine gun, grenade and poison gas, and with them, new war-related traumas.

### Thursday, November 3 at 7 p.m.

**American People in War Time** - Wartime needs triggered an economic boom and large-scale worker migrations from rural areas to industrial centers, as well as creating fertile ground for the passage of a new constitutional amendment granting American women voting rights.

### Thursday, November 10 at 7 p.m.

**Peacemaking** - President Wilson joined allied leaders at the Paris Peace Conference confident he could help establish a global peace that would help prevent future wars.

### Thursday, November 17 at 7 p.m.

**After the War: The Turbulent Years** - The war's end ushered in an unstable period in the U.S. marked by economic problems, racial strife, and a bitter fight between President Wilson and Congress over America's future place on the world stage.

## World I and World War II Memories

### On Thursday, December 1 at 7 p.m.

Lawrence Wallach will be at the **Main Library** to discuss World War I and World War II. His historical lecture will be accompanied by many military and home front items and artifacts from both wars. Wallach is the Regional Manager for U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow and has been a collector of World Wars I and II related memorabilia for many years. **Registration for this program is required and begins on Thursday, November 17.** To register please call 226-5050 or visit [www.cmpl.org/events](http://www.cmpl.org/events).



## Young Professionals Book Club

No matter what decade, no matter what generation, war has effects that last forever. The Young Professionals Book Club will take a look at how the Vietnam War impacted a generation when they read *The Things They Carried* by Tim O'Brien on **Thursday, October 13**. The Young Professionals Book Club meets on the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Main Library.

## Library Card Sign Up Month

The new school year means new school supplies: Pencils? Check; Notebooks? Check; Backpack? Check; Library card? What?! Your student's library card is an important "school supply" because it gives the student access to the many resources the library has to offer: books, magazines, databases, CDs and DVDs and even CD-ROMs. As the school year begins, area elementary schools will be sending home a letter from CMPL inviting students to get a library card. During the month of September, which is National Library Card Sign-Up month, students who are getting their **very first card** can trade their letter in for a book. So as you head out to get those pencils and notebooks, don't forget to stop by the library and get your child a library card.



## Halloween Party

Witches, ghosts, and goblins oh my! Hop on your broomstick and come join us dressed in your Halloween costume at the **South Branch** on **Saturday, October 29 at 2 p.m.**



for a Halloween Party for children of all ages. There will be crafts, games and fun for all. **Registration is required and begins on Saturday, October 15.** You can

register by visiting our website at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) or call 226-5073. Happy Haunting!

## Baby Playgroup

Beginning **Wednesday, September 14** Baby Playgroup will be open in the activity room from **9:30 – 11:30 a.m.** This is an open program for any parent and child who just want to play. Baby Playgroup will occur every Wednesday while story time is held at the **Main Library**. This is chance for parents to interact with younger children while older siblings attend story time. This activity is intended for parents with infants up to 3 years old, and is made possible through a grant from both Great Parents Macomb and the Friends of the Library.

## Fall Story Times

September starts the new sessions of story times. Fall stories begin the **week of September 12** and will continue through the **week of October 17**. On **November 7**, the first winter session will begin, continuing until the **week of December 12**. We will have sessions for babies, ages 0 to 11 months, 'walkers', ages 12 to 24 months, toddlers, ages 2 to 3 years, and preschoolers ages 3 to 5 and up. The evening family time is primarily for children 3 and up. These ages are guidelines, indicating the type of stories and length of the program: the younger the child, the simpler the stories and the shorter the story time. Older children enjoy the longer stories. Remember that children under 3 must be accompanied by a loving adult. Below are listed the specific days and times for story time at each of the Clinton-Macomb branches.

This fall **registration** will be requested for story time **at the Main library** only. Registration will begin on **August 29**, and can be done either by calling the Youth Services desk 226-5030 or on line through the library's web site.

### Main Library

- Mondays at 9:30 a.m. (0 – 11 months)
- Mondays at 10:30 a.m. (12 – 24 months)
- Tuesdays at 2 p.m. (Preschool, 3 – 5 years)
- Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. (2 – 3 years)
- Wednesdays at 10 a.m. (2 – 3 years)
- Wednesdays at 10:45 a.m. (Preschool, 3 – 5 years)
- Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. (Family)

*No registration is required for North and South Branch story times.*

### North Branch

- Tuesdays at 2 p.m. (Preschool, 3 -5 years)
- Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. (12-24 months)
- Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. (Preschool, 3 -5 years)
- 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, 3 -5 years)
- Wednesdays at 10 a.m. (Preschool, 3 -5 years)
- Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. (Family)

## Program Registration Reminder

For programs requiring registration, please call the appropriate branch or visit the Events page at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) to register.

If you have registered for a program and cannot attend, please remember to call the library so we may open the program to someone on the waiting list.

## Fall Crafts

Come to the **Main Library** on **Saturday, October 8** at **10 a.m.** to make cool crafts to celebrate the season. This craft program is for children ages 6-10. **Registration is required and begins Saturday, September 24.**

The **North Branch** will offer Halloween Crafts on **Saturday, October 29** at **10 a.m.** for children ages 4-8 and at **11 a.m.** for children ages 7-12. **Registration is required and begins Saturday, October 15.**

## Thanksgiving Crafts

Children ages six to ten are invited to the **Main Library** on **Thursday, November 17** at **4 p.m.** to make Thanksgiving crafts. We will be making pilgrim hats and feather headdress napkin holders, a turkey craft, and more.

**Registration is required and begins on November 3.**

## Holiday Crafts

Children ages 3 to 8 can join the Main Library as we make winter crafts to help usher in the winter season. This program, at the **Main Library**, is on **Saturday, December 10** at **10 a.m.** **Registration is required and begins November 26.**



Join the **South Branch** on **Saturday, December 10** at **11 a.m.** or **2 p.m.** for holiday crafts. This program is for children ages three-and-a-half and up. **Registration is required and begins November 26.**

The **North Branch** will host holiday crafts on **Saturday, December 17** at **10 a.m.** for children ages 7-12 and at **11 a.m.** for children ages 4-8. **Registration is required and begins December 3.**

## Winter Spirit

On **Saturday, December 3** at **10 a.m.**, the Winter Spirit will visit the **Main Library!** He will share some of his history and related stories with children of all ages. **Registration is required and begins November 19.**

## Rosco the Clown

Rosco the Clown will visit the **South Branch** on **Wednesday, September 7** at **10 a.m.** **Registration is required and begins two week prior to the event.**



Rosco will also visit the **South Branch** on **Sunday, October 30** from **2-4 p.m.** for a special program. The South Branch will only be open for the Read to Me Rosco program. **Registration is required and begins Saturday, October 15.**

## Harry Potter Bingo

Get ready to yell "Hogwarts" at Harry Potter BINGO on **Saturday, November 5** at **11 a.m.** at the **North Branch**. This program is for children ages 6-12. **Registration is required and begins on October 22.**

## Children's Book Week

To celebrate Children's Book week, CMPL will host Gari Stein from Little-Folks Music. Gari will sing and demonstrate new ways to use old songs on **Monday, November 14** at **10 a.m.** at the **Main Library**. Expect is lots of movement and fun. This program is aimed at children 0 - 5 years old along with their parents, grandparents or caretakers. **No registration is required.** *This is will held instead of the regularly scheduled lapsit program on November 14.*

## Movie Matinee: Mary Poppins

Are you wondering how to spend the rest of your holiday vacation? Come to the library for a movie matinee! The **Main Library** will host Mary Poppins on **Thursday, December 29** at **1:30 p.m.** in the auditorium. The movie is rated G and is 139 minutes long. Popcorn will be provided and feel free to bring your own drink and/or a blanket to sit on. **The movie is open to all ages and no registration is required.**

## Keep It Real @ Your Library

Teen Read Week comes but once a year at the library and in celebration of this event, we have added many new teen books to the young adult collection.

This year's Teen Read Week theme is Keep It Real @ your library. Check out the review of a new book "keeping it real" at CMPL:



***A Room on Lorelei Street*** by Mary E. Pearson tells the story of Zoe, a 17 year old senior trying to escape the intolerable family existence of living with her clinically depressed, alcoholic mother. Her younger brother, Kyle, has moved in with an aunt and uncle and Zoe is lost in the process of taking care of her mom and their house. A rented room on Lorelei Street becomes Zoe's refuge. As she attends school, works as a waitress, plays tennis on the team at school and tries to find some happiness, her grandmother attempts to coerce her back home.

Opal, the owner of the house on Lorelei Street, is an elderly woman who befriends Zoe. The two characters become kindred spirits sharing the aftereffects of living in a dysfunctional family. Zoe tries to be self-reliant and responsible, but the realities of her life become overwhelming. Can she make enough money to pay her rent by the end of the week? Will her grandmother ever stop harassing her to move back home? Can she handle the teacher who treats her as if she is invisible?

This is only one of the new books available at CMPL. Come on in and check out some of the following books that Keep It Real @ Your Library:

*Cubanita* by Gaby Triana

*Finding Lubchenko* by Michael Simmons

*Boy Kills Man* by Matt Whyman

*Invisible* by Pete Hautman

*Far From Xanadu* by Julie Anne Peters

## TAC Meetings Resume This Fall

CMPL's Teen Advisory Council will start meeting again after its summer break. This year meetings will take place on the following dates at the Main Library in Conference Room B:

**Wednesday, September 21 at 3:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday, November 16 at 3:30 p.m.**

## Teen Read Week

"Get Real" at CMPL and celebrate Teen Read Week 2005 by entering a trivia contest featuring questions about real teens from the past and present day.

Questions and entry forms will be available in the teen room at the Main Library and at the South Branch and North Branch reference desks between **Sunday, October 16** and **Saturday, October 22**. You may enter more than once but must answer a different question for each entry. A winner from each branch will be chosen.

The **Main Library** invites teens on **Saturday, October 22** from **1-2 p.m.** to "Get Real" with Captain Rich Maierle, a police officer for Clinton Township. Captain Maierle discuss his exciting career as a police officer and evidence technician. **Registration is required and begins Saturday, October 8**. Please call 226-5040 or visit the Events page at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) to register.

## Scrooged @ Your Library

CMPL will be presenting the movie *Scrooged* in the auditorium at the **Main Library** on **Friday, December 9** from **6-8 p.m.** *Scrooged* is a modern-day version of the classic Dickens tale starring Bill Murray as the cold-hearted television executive who fires everyone when his production of *A Christmas Carol* bombs. As in the Dickens classic, he is visited by the Ghosts of Christmas Past, Christmas Present, and Christmas Future in hopes he will change his wicked ways. The movie is rated PG-13 and refreshments will be served. **Registration is required and begins Friday, November 25**. Please call 226-5040 or visit the Events page at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) to register.

## CMPL Film Series

From now through the end of the year CMPL will explore the fascinating lives of many famous people. We will be showing biographical films on the **second Wednesday** of the month at **6:30 p.m.** at the **Main Library**. Please note that we have moved film night from Tuesday to Wednesday nights this fall. Take a look at the films we are showing, and join us for a fun evening of cinema.



### Wednesday, September 14 at 6:30 p.m.

**The Miracle Worker-** Anne Bancroft and Patty Duke star in the 1962 adaptation of the life of Helen Keller. Anne Bancroft plays Annie Sullivan, the teacher of the blind-deaf-mute, Helen Keller, played by Patty Duke. *Not rated.*

### Wednesday, October 12 at 6:30 p.m.

**Gallipoli-**Mel Gibson stars in this film which follows two young Australian men to the fateful Battle of Gallipoli. It is a profound study of the friendship of two young Australian men caught up in the First World War. Set on the Turkish front in 1915, the film combines history and drama. *Rated PG.*

### Wednesday, November 9 at 6:30 p.m.

**Finding Neverland-**This is the story of J. M. Barrie, who finds inspiration for his greatest creation from four lively boys, the sons of widow Sylvia Llewelyn Davies. Though the friendship threatens his already dwindling marriage, Barrie spends endless hours with the boys, pretending to be pirates or Indians—and gradually the elements of *Peter Pan* take shape in his mind. *Rated PG.*

### Wednesday, December 14 at 6:30 p.m.

**Ray-** This film does a remarkable job of summarizing Ray Charles's strengths as a musical innovator and his weaknesses as a philandering heroin addict who recorded some of his best songs while under the influence. *Rated PG-13.*

## Real World Resources

Having trouble finding information about a specific career? Are you preparing to take an important test for school or job placement? If you answered yes, then Real World Resources is the program for you! On **Thursday, September 22 at 7 p.m.** you will learn about the database resources available at CMPL. We will cover online resources such as Live Homework Help, Career Cruising and Learn-A-Test, which allows you to take practice tests for the ACT, GED, Civil Service exam and more. We will also cover the books we have available at the library to prepare you for the GED, LSAT, GRE, GMAT and more. **Registration is required and begins on Thursday, September 8.** Call 226-5040 or visit the Events page at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) to register to attend.



## Consumer Reports and More

Want to learn the secrets to buying the right car or computer? Do want to know how to access this information free of charge? If so, then come to the **Main Library on Wednesday, September 7 at 7 p.m.** to find out! We will explore how to use the online resources available through CMPL's own e-resources page. If you have ever wondered how to find credible information about everyday products on the Internet, then this is the program for you. **Registration is required and begins two weeks prior to the event.** Call 226-5050 or visit the Events page at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) to register to attend.



## Main Library Tours

Tour the Main Library this fall. Tours are intended for adults and will last approximately one hour. **Registration is required and begins two weeks prior to the event. Please call 226-5050 to register to attend any of the following tours.**

**Tuesday, September 13 at 1 p.m.**

**Tuesday, October 4 at 10 a.m.**

**Tuesday, December 6 at 1 p.m.**

## Music at Main

The Friends of the Library are proud to continue the Sunday concert series at the Main Library this fall. On **Sunday, September 25 at 2 p.m.** classical guitarist Peter Fletcher will be at the **Main Library** to present a concert featuring classical masterpieces by Ravel, Dowland, Albeniz and more.



As part of the World War I film series, CMPL is proud to welcome DCQ, a quartet from the Great Lakes Chorus to sing patriotic songs, as well as an assortment of classics. They will appear at the **Main Library** on **November 13 at 2 p.m.** as part of the Music at Main concert series.

**No registration is required to attend the Music at Main concert series.** This is a wonderful opportunity for friends and family to gather for a fun afternoon of music.

### Entertainment Books

The Friends are selling 2006 Entertainment Books at all CMPL locations. The books are \$25 and include discount coupons for stores, restaurants and hotels all across Metro Detroit. Buy yours today!

## Haunted Michigan

Help the Friends of the Library celebrate another successful year and get into the Halloween spirit by attending the Friends Annual Meeting on **Tuesday, October 11** at the **Main Library** at **7 p.m.** The Friends will welcome Reverend Gerald Hunter to discuss Haunted Michigan. Reverend Hunter will share his investigations into modern Michigan ghost stories and discuss active hauntings that continue to this day. There is no registration required for this spine-tingling evening that will include refreshments sponsored by the Friends of the Library.



## Fall Used Book Sale

The Friends of the Library are pleased to announce the fall book sale. The Friends of CMPL are gathering books, CDs, videos and more for their fall fundraiser. The used book sale will run from **Wednesday, October 5** to **Sunday, October 9**. 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 5

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

### Thursday, October 6

12-8 p.m.

### Friday, October 7 & Saturday, October 8

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

### Sunday, October 9

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

## Volunteer Opportunity

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:

**September 28 from 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.**

**September 29 from 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.**

**September 30 from 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

**October 1 from 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

**October 2 from 1:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.**

**October 3 from 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

**October 4 from 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

## September

Wednesday, September 7 at 10 a.m.  
Roscoe the Clown  
South Branch

Wednesday, September 7 at 7 p.m.  
Consumer Reports Online  
Main Library

Thursday, September 8 at 7 p.m.  
*Pope Joan* Book Discussion  
Main Library

Saturday, September 10 at 12 p.m.  
*An Amateur Marriage* Book Talk  
South Branch

Tuesday, September 13 at 1 p.m.  
Main Library Tour  
Main Library

Wednesday, September 14 at 6:30 p.m.  
CMPL presents *The Miracle Worker*  
Main Library

Tuesday, September 20 at 10 a.m.  
*Ice Hunter* Book Discussion  
North Branch

Thursday, September 22 at 7 p.m.  
Real World Resources  
Main Library

Sunday, September 25 at 2 p.m.  
Music at Main: Peter Fletcher  
Main Library

Wednesday, September 28 at 7 p.m.  
*In Her Shoes* Book Discussion  
Main Library

## October

Saturday, October 1 at 12 p.m.  
*Founding Mothers* Book Discussion  
South Branch

Tuesday, October 4 at 10 a.m.  
Main Library Tour  
Main Library

October 5 - 9  
Used Book Sale  
Main Library

Saturday, October 8 at 10 a.m.  
Fall Crafts  
Main Library

Tuesday, October 11 at 7 p.m.  
Haunted Michigan  
Main Library

Wednesday, October 12 at 6:30 p.m.  
CMPL presents *Gallipoli*  
Main Library

Thursday, October 13 at 7 p.m.  
*The Things They Carried* Book Talk  
Main Library

Thursday, October 13 at 7 p.m.  
WWI Years: *The Road to War*  
Main Library

Tuesday, October 18 at 10 a.m.  
*Derailed* Book Discussion  
North Branch

Thursday, October 20 at 7 p.m.  
WWI Years: *Over There*  
Main Library

Saturday, October 22 at 1 p.m.  
Get Real @ Your Library  
Main Library

Wednesday, October 26 at 7 p.m.  
*The Big Love* Book Discussion  
Main Library

Thursday, October 27 at 7 p.m.  
WWI Years: *Modern War*  
Main Library

Saturday, October 29 at 10 a.m.

Halloween Crafts *ages 4-8*  
Saturday, October 29 at 11 a.m.  
Halloween Crafts *ages 7-12*  
North Branch

Saturday, October 29 at 2 p.m.  
Halloween Party  
South Branch

## November

Thursday, November 3 at 9:30 a.m.  
*Emperors of Chocolate* Book Talk  
Main Library

Thursday, November 3 at 7 p.m.  
WWI Years: *American People in War*  
Main Library

Saturday, November 5 at 11 a.m.  
Harry Potter Bingo  
North Branch

Saturday, November 5 at 12 p.m.  
*Saul and Patsy* Book Discussion  
South Branch

Wednesday, November 9 at 7 p.m.  
CMPL presents *Finding Neverland*  
Main Library

Thursday, November 10 at 7 p.m.  
WWI Years: *Peacemaking*  
Main Library

Thursday, November 10 at 7 p.m.  
*Middlesex* Book Discussion  
Main Library

Monday, November 14 at 10 a.m.  
Gari Stein  
Main Library

Tuesday, November 15 at 10 a.m.  
*Winter of the Wolf Moon* Book Talk  
North Branch

Thursday, November 17 at 4 p.m.  
Thanksgiving Craft  
Main Library

Thursday, November 17 at 7 p.m.  
WWI Years: *After the War*  
Main Library

## December

Thursday, December 1 at 7 p.m.  
WWI & II Artifacts  
Main Library

Saturday, December 3 at 10 a.m.  
Winter Spirit  
Main Library

Saturday, December 3 at 12 p.m.  
*The Forest Lover* Book Discussion  
South Branch

Tuesday, December 6 at 1 p.m.  
Main Library Tour  
Main Library

Friday, December 9 at 6 p.m.  
CMPL presents *Scrooged*  
Main Library

Saturday, December 10 at 10 a.m.  
Holiday Crafts  
Main Library

Saturday, December 10  
at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.  
Holiday Crafts  
South Branch

Wednesday, December 14 at 6:30 p.m.  
CMPL presents *Ray*  
Main Library

Saturday, December 17  
at 10 a.m. & 11 a.m.  
Holiday Crafts  
North Branch

Tuesday, December 20 at 10 a.m.  
*The Last Victim in Glen Ross* Book Talk  
North Branch

Wednesday, December 21 at 7 p.m.  
*The Wonder Spot* Book Discussion  
Main Library

Thursday, December 28 at 1:30 p.m.  
CMPL presents *Mary Poppins*  
Main Library

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## South Branch

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## Hours of Service

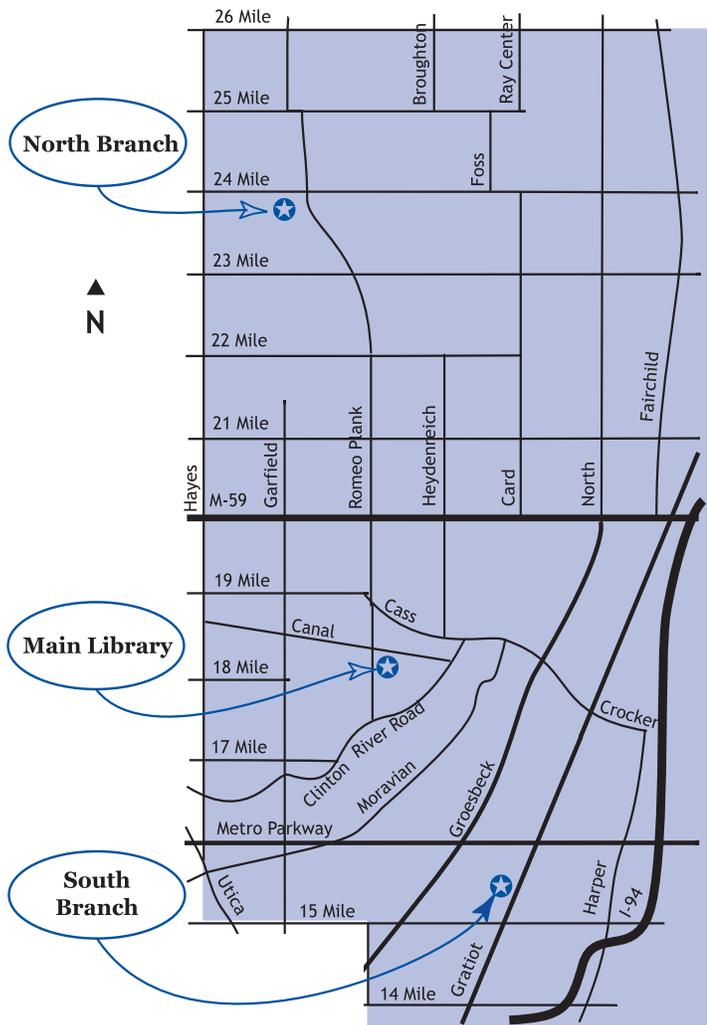
Monday-Thursday	9 A.M.-9 P.M.
Friday-Saturday	9 A.M.-6 P.M.
Sunday	1 P.M.-6 P.M.*

(\*September-May, Main Library only)

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