

# Library Matters

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## Library Letters

Library Letters is a free multimedia electronic newsletter emailed twice a month to subscribers. It contains lots of great information you expect to receive in today's digital world, including trailers from new movies CMPL has purchased, video clips of your favorite authors, staff recommendations, upcoming events, and more! In our inaugural September issue, view a video clip of mystery writer Lisa Scottoline discussing why she loves libraries and see trailers for *Are We There Yet?* and *16 Blocks*. Check out the current database of the week and see the newest items which have been added to our collection.

All customers with email addresses on file with CMPL will receive the first issue of *Library Letters*. If you want to receive any future issues, or haven't registered your email address with us, please visit [www.cmpl.org/GoodReads/Default.asp](http://www.cmpl.org/GoodReads/Default.asp). Click on the "Sign up for Good Reads newsletter" link at the bottom of the page and choose "Library Letters" at the subscription webpage. You won't want to miss this email newsletter from the Clinton-Macomb Public Library. Subscribe now!

## National Library Card Sign Up

September is National Library Card Sign-Up month. Do you have a library card in your wallet? If not, now is the perfect time to register for your library card. CMPL is slowly approaching its 100,000<sup>th</sup> library card and you could be the lucky recipient. With school starting, a library card is the perfect way to ensure that you and your child have access to a number of databases including Homework Help. Your library card also allows you access to the Internet and other applications at the library.

Join the community of library card holders by applying for a card at any CMPL location.

Applying for a card is easy. Bring a valid driver's license or another proof of residency such as a utility bill, and fill out the paperwork to receive a library card that allows access to books, movies, databases, magazines and more!



## Step Up to the Plate @ CMPL

With the Detroit Tigers on the road to the World Series it seems only fitting to check out the baseball trivia game at the library. *Step Up to the Plate @ your library*, sponsored by the American Library Association and the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum, encourages people of all ages to build their 21<sup>st</sup> century literacy skills by researching answers to sports trivia at the library.



The *Step Up to the Plate @ your library* Web site includes four Playbooks organized by age group (10 and under; 11-13; 14-17; 18 and up). Each contains a game board (the official entry form) with four categories of questions—one for each of the four bases in a baseball diamond. Each base offers a choice of questions geared for various skill levels.

There are two ways to play the game: Players can submit answers online or download a Playbook and submit answers via mail. Both the online version of the game and the Playbooks can be found on the *Step Up to the Plate* Web site at [www.ala.org/@yourlibrary/baseball](http://www.ala.org/@yourlibrary/baseball).

One lucky winner will win a trip for two to Cooperstown, N.Y., home of the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum, to attend its World Series Gala (Game One) in October 2006. Enter today for your chance to win!

## Library Matters has a New Look!

By now you've probably noticed the new look of Library Matters. It's a little bigger and a lot more colorful, which will hopefully help you navigate the many programs we offer, as well as get a better idea of the world of wonder your library card opens to you and your family at the Clinton-Macomb Public Library. For a simple way to navigate the newsletter simply keep this title color code in mind when you're reading: **Adult**, **Children**, **Friends**, **News** and **Young Adult**. As always, our handy calendar is on the last few pages, which lists all library events across all locations. Let us know what you think of our new look by e-mailing [info@cmpl.org](mailto:info@cmpl.org). Happy Reading!



## From the Director

Recently, as I was passing by the checkout area of the Main Library, a young boy around eight or nine years old looked at me point blank and blurted out, “Mister, do you OWN this place?” I replied that although I “run this place” that I did not own it and we proceeded to talk about the books he was checking out and his favorite things about coming to the library. As I thought about it later, the more accurate answer would have been to tell him that, indeed, he and the other 170,000 tax-paying citizens of our district are the owners of the library.

Back in 1998 the voters of Clinton and Macomb Townships\* approved a proposal to levy an annual tax of one mil in perpetuity for the construction and ongoing operation of a library system. For 2006 this equates to about \$30 per resident per year. For anyone who checks out a book or two, attends a program, uses our Internet service or holds a meeting in a free conference room, it is incredibly easy to get an instant return on your investment.

The judicious use of taxpayer’s dollars is also a regular theme at the library’s Board meetings. Last spring, for example, the library was able to refund (essentially refinance) some of the long-term debt on the Main Library building, saving over \$50,000 a year for the next six years on interest payments. We look forward to being able to spend these savings on books, computers and other items that allow us to better serve our customers!

I encourage everyone in the community to visit one of the library’s three locations and see your local tax dollars at work. We have something for everyone and strive to provide excellent service to all who come through our doors—in person or online.

*\*Except voters residing in the Mount Clemens School District who are part of the Mount Clemens Public Library’s service area.*

*Larry Neal*

Library Director

## Placing Items on Hold

Is there a best seller you would like to read but it is not on our shelves? You can place a hold on it online, over the phone or in person. When your item is ready for pickup the library will notify you by your preferred method (e-mail, phone or mail). Please note that if you have not been notified there is a very good chance that your item is not ready. Here are a few tips to keep in mind about holds:

- ◆ If the item is already checked out to another customer, you will be notified when the item is returned. If other people have also placed holds on the item you will be added to the holds queue and notified when it is your turn.
- ◆ If the item you request is in at another CMPL location, it will take a couple of days to be delivered to your location for pickup.
- ◆ If the item is in and you need the material quickly, you may wish to visit the library and pick it up immediately. Alternatively, you may place a hold on the item. It is best to wait for the confirmation notice from the library since another customer who is in the library may find it on the shelf and check it out before the staff processes the daily holds request list.
- ◆ If you have an item checked out and someone places a hold on it, you cannot renew it (this often happens with popular titles).
- ◆ There is a limit of 15 active holds per account, which includes both books and AV materials.
- ◆ Once the library sends the notice the item will be held for six days. If you do not pick up the item in time it will be checked in and offered to the next person waiting. Your library account will show a status of “cancelled”. If you no longer need an item you may cancel your hold, which saves the library time and money and makes the item available to the next person waiting more quickly.
- ◆ You may pick up held items for another customer only if you are listed as an *authorized user* on the customer’s record or are the responsible parent/legal guardian of record on the account. Visit the Circulation desk in person if you would like to add an authorized user to your card.

Keeping these facts in mind will help you help you to manage your holds more effectively and help us serve you better.



## Happy 3<sup>rd</sup> Birthday Main!

Join the staff at the **Main Library** on **Thursday, October 26** to celebrate the Main Library's third birthday. There will be assorted party contests and refreshments in honor of the day. If you don't already have a library card, now is the perfect time to sign up. CMPL is slowly approaching its 100,000<sup>th</sup> library card holder and it could be you. Join us all day for the Main Library's birthday celebration and enjoy all the library has to offer.

## Library Card Reminder

CMPL would like to remind you to keep track of your library card and account activity. Whether you move to another state or lose your library card, it is important for you to keep your library information accurate. Please remember that you are liable for any and all items that are checked out with your library card. **If you lose your card, please call us at 226-5020.**

## Donation Reminder

The Friends of the Library are grateful for all donations to the Used Book Sale. However, please box or bag your donations in quantities that the 55 + generation can easily transport. Some donations are simply too heavy for our volunteers to safely move throughout the library. In addition, please do not leave donations in the book returns as it is confusing for the Friends and library staff. We'd also like to remind you that we *cannot accept* vinyl records, computers, textbooks, Reader's Digests, encyclopedias or magazines. **We appreciate your cooperation and your continued support and generous donations to CMPL.**

## Library Closings

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

Saturday, September 2 - Monday, September 4

Friday, November 10

Wednesday, November 22 - close at 6 p.m.

Thursday, November 23

Sunday, December 24 - Tuesday, December 26

Sunday, December 31 - Monday, January 1

## Main Library Open for Sunday Service

Beginning **Sunday, September 10** the Main Library is once again open for Sunday service. The Main Library is open from **1-6 p.m.** every Sunday through Memorial Day. Please note that the North and South Branches will remain closed on Sundays.

## Library Gift Store ROCKS!

What do sticky stones, singing spheres, geodes and Millefiori hearts have in common? A browse through the library gift store will reveal minerals, glass creations and rocks, rocks, rocks. If you have a school project or just like the look and feel of pieces of our planet, come to the store. Be sure to ask for the list of CMPL books on rocks and minerals that was compiled by Youth Services Librarian Deb Bodner. There are also dinosaur "dig" kits for the budding archaeologist!



Like the library's collection of materials, the gift store at the Main Library continually changes and expands merchandise for your education and enjoyment. There are unique items showcasing the library, Michigan and artisans from

throughout the world. Plus, all gift store sale proceeds support the Clinton-Macomb Public Library—100%! Some suppliers also share their revenue with notable organizations. Ornaments to Remember™ contributes its profits from the sale



of hand-blown European ornaments to The Learning Community.

Each Monday our gift store volunteers create a Feature of the Week display. A 10% discount is given on merchandise in the featured category. Some of the weekly selections have included children's items, teapots, nesting dolls or stationery goods. If you haven't visited your library store lately, do it today!

The library gift store is open Monday and Tuesday 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Wednesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday (September through Christmas) 1-5 p.m. Gift certificates are available.

This coupon is worth a **15%** discount on regularly priced merchandise at the Clinton-Macomb Public Library Gift Store.

(Friends merchandise and specially priced items excluded. May not be combined with other offers or discounts.)

Expires 12/31/06

## Exploring the Silk Road

CMPL proudly presents a special viewing of the exhibit, *Descendants of the Silk Road: Exchanges between East and West*, exploring the historic trade network connecting Europe to the far East. The exhibit combines 40 stunning objects from the world-renowned collection of Cranbrook Institute of Science. Artifacts such as musical instruments, jade objects and sculptures showcase the far-reaching effects

of the trade networks and the lasting impact of the Silk Road. The exhibition highlights three themes: Travel, trade and exchange of ideas; Art and religion; and Life and music.

Originating in the 2nd century B.C., the Silk Road was a series of interconnecting trade routes linking the people and traditions of Asia with those of Europe. The Silk Road will be on

display at the **Main Library** from now through the first week in December. The exhibition was developed by and is on loan from Cranbrook Institute of Science in Bloomfield Hills. The exhibition and its education initiatives are made possible by Ford Motor Company Fund. For more information on the Silk Road Project, visit [www.silkroadproject.org](http://www.silkroadproject.org).

## Young Professionals Book Club

CMPL hosts a book group specifically designed to appeal to Generation X. If you like to read and enjoy engaging in 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 14:** *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini

**October 12:** *Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance* by Robert Pirsig

**November 9:** *Little Children* by Tom Perotta

**December 14:** *The Glass Castle: A Memoir* by Jeannette Walls

## CMPL Book Discussion Groups

**Main Library** - The Main Library book discussion will be undergoing some changes this fall. September's book discussion will be on the fourth Wednesday at **7 p.m.** before the discussions move to the **fourth Tuesday** of each month at the same time. Now is the perfect time to join the discussion!

**September 27:** *The Glass Castle: A memoir* by Jeannette Walls

**October 24:** *Gilead* by Marilynne Robinson

**November 28:** *The Mermaid Chair* by Sue Monk Kidd

**December 19:** *Ender's Game* by Orson Scott Card\*

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

**September 19:** *Original Sin* by P.D. James

**October 17:** *Unhinged* by Sarah Graves

**November 21:** *The Moor* by Laurie R. King

**December 19:** *Odds Against* by Dick Francis

\* Please note that these discussions have been rescheduled due to holiday conflicts.

## Friends Quilt Raffle

The Friends of the Library are planning another quilt raffle. A resident and library user donated a beautiful quilt to the library to be raffled off by the Friends. Stop by all CMPL locations this fall to take a look at the exquisite quilt and then purchase a ticket for the raffle. Funds from the raffle go to support the library. This year the Friends of the Library have pledged \$20,000 to support library programs such as the Summer Reading Program, the Music at Main concert series and more. If you're interested in joining the Friends of the Library you may do so at any time by coming to any CMPL location. For more information about the Friends organization please visit [www.cmpl.org/Library/Friends.htm](http://www.cmpl.org/Library/Friends.htm)



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

**September 9:** *The Prize Winner of Defiance Ohio* by Terry Ryan\*

**October 7:** *The Memory of Running* by Ron McLarty

**November 4 :** *The Road from Coorain* by Jill Ker Conway

**December 2:** *Why We Buy: The Science of Shopping* by Paco Underhill



## Music at Main

The Music at Main Sunday concert series, sponsored by the Friends of the Library, is back this fall! These free one-hour concerts are open to the public and no registration is required. Please take a look at the concerts we're hosting below and spend your Sunday afternoon at the Main Library!



### Sunday, October 15 at 2 p.m.

Classical guitarist **Peter Fletcher** will come back to the library for a return engagement. Fletcher, a noted classical guitarist from New York, played to a standing-room-only crowd last year when he visited the Main Library. He will return with a new selection of music and CDs of his latest material.

### Sunday, November 5 at 2 p.m.

**Bob** and **Dan Gerics** make up a folk/rock duo that will perform a number of original songs. The guitar combo also features light percussion.

### Sunday, December 10 at 2 p.m.

The **Light Metal Band** will make a return appearance at the Main Library to share some holiday tunes. This five-piece brass band will put the whole family in the holiday spirit.

## Design-a-Bookmark Winners

Last spring we asked you to get creative and design a bookmark for the annual bookmark contest sponsored by the Friends of the Library. We received many wonderful entries and narrowed down winners in three grade categories. Each winner received a gift certificate to Barnes and Noble. Thank you to all the participants and congratulations to our winners. Reproductions of the winning bookmarks will be available at all CMPL locations this fall.



### Grades K-3

**First Place:** Christina Li, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

**Second Place:** Jason Li, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

**Third Place:** Shelly Her, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

### Grades 4-6

**First Place:** Sara Funk, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Second Place:** Lisa Lemm, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Third Place:** Courtney Quell, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Grades 7-9

**First Place:** Thomas Holmes, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Second Place:** Serena Cobb, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

## CMPL Cinema

Join CMPL on a journey through the decades. Films will be shown on the **second Wednesday** of the month at **6:30 p.m.** at the **Main Library** in this film series intended for adults. Take a look at the films we are showing and join us for a fun evening of cinema.



### Wednesday, September 13 at 6:30 p.m.

**Fargo** - Jerry Lundegaard is in a financial jam and, out of desperation, comes up with a plan to hire someone to kidnap his wife and demand ransom from her wealthy father, to be secretly split between Jerry and the perpetrators. Jerry, who is not the most astute of individuals, hires a couple of real losers from the frozen northern reaches of Fargo, North Dakota for the job. Then things begin to slip from bad to worse as Jerry helplessly watches. *Rated R.*

### Wednesday, October 11 at 6:30 p.m.

**Chicago** - Murderesses Velma Kelly (a chanteuse and tease who killed her husband and sister after finding them in bed together) and Roxie Hart (who killed her boyfriend when she discovered he wasn't going to make her a star) find themselves on death row together and fight for the fame that will keep them from the gallows in 1920s Chicago. *Rated PG-13.*



### Wednesday, November 8 at 6:30 p.m.

**Crash** - Several stories interweave during two days in Los Angeles involving a collection of interrelated characters, a black police detective with a drugged out mother and a thieving younger brother, two car thieves who are constantly theorizing on society and race, the distracted district attorney and his irritated and pampered wife, a racist veteran cop, a successful black Hollywood director and his wife, a Persian-immigrant father who buys a gun to protect his shop, a Hispanic locksmith and his young daughter who is afraid of bullets, and more. *Rated R.*

### Wednesday, December 13 at 6:30 p.m.

**Elf** - A fun holiday story in which Buddy, a baby in an orphanage, stowed away in Santa's sack and ended up at the North Pole. Later, as an adult human who happened to be raised by elves, Santa allows him to go to New York City to find his birth father, Walter Hobbs. Hobbs, who is on Santa's naughty list for being a heartless man, had no idea that Buddy was even born. Buddy, meanwhile, experiences the delights of New York City (and human culture) as only an elf can. *Rated PG.*



## ABC of Fall Fun at the library

Crisp, clear days of fall bring changes to the farm. Join us at the **Main Library** on **Saturday, September 30** at **2 p.m.** and learn about the “ABC of Fall Fun” from the Farm Lady. Margaret Schmidt will bring her pygmy goat with her and share some fun fall stories. This program is for children ages 4-8. **Registration begins September 16.**

## Halloween Story Time

Princesses and clowns, pumpkins and cats, and children who like to pretend! Come join us at the **Main Library** for a special Halloween story time on **Wednesday, October 25** at **10 a.m.** We will share some of our favorite non-scary Halloween stories and songs with children ages 3-6. Costumes are welcome, but *no masks*. **Registration begins October 13.**

## Halloween Party

Put on your costume and join us for crafts, games and lots of fun at a Halloween Party at the **North Branch!** Children ages 3-6 are invited to celebrate on **Thursday, October 26** at **2 p.m.** Children ages 5-10 are invited on **Saturday, October 28** at **11 a.m.** to celebrate the spooky holiday. **Registration begins two weeks prior to the event.**

## Halloween Costume Party

Fly over to the **South Branch** on **Saturday, October 28** at **2 p.m.** for a Halloween Costume Party for children of all ages. Visit with Hazel the Witch for a special Halloween story, sing songs and make crafts. There will be a prize for best Halloween costume. **Registration begins October 14.** See you there!

## Stormbreaker Code Contest

Celebrate the release of Anthony Horowitz’s *Stormbreaker* in the theaters by picking up a different secret code sheet at the **North Branch** each week during the **month of October**. Solve the codes and turn them in at the Information Desk to be entered into a drawing at the end of the month. Help MI6 save the day!

## Fall Story Times

The first session of fall story time begins the **week of September 11** and will continue through the **week of October 16**. The second session of fall story time will run for four weeks and begin the **November 13** and continue through the **week of December 11**. Registration will be requested for story time at the **Main Library only**. Registration begins **August 28** and can be done either by calling 226-5030 or visiting [www.cmpl.org/Events](http://www.cmpl.org/Events).



### Main Library

Mondays at 9:30 a.m. (0 - 10 months)

Mondays at 10:30 a.m. (11 - 24 months)

Mondays at 11:15 a.m. (11 - 24 months)

Tuesdays at 2 p.m. (3 - 5 years)

Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. (2 - 3 years)

Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. (2 - 3 years)

Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m. (2 - 3 years)

Wednesdays at 11 a.m. (3 - 5 years)

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. (Family)

*Registration is not required for North and South Branch story times.*

### North Branch

Tuesdays at 2 p.m. (3 - 6 years)

Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. (12 - 24 months)

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. (3 - 6 years)

Wednesdays at 11:15 a.m. (12 - 24 months)

Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. (0 - 11 months)

Thursdays 10:30 a.m. (24 - 36 months)

Thursday at 11:15 a.m. (24 - 36 months)

### South Branch

Tuesdays at 10 a.m. (3 - 5 years)

Wednesdays at 10 a.m. (3 - 5 years)

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. (Family)

## Baby Play Time

Don't forget about Baby Play Time at the Main Library and North Branch this fall. No registration is required for play time. Baby Play Time occurs during the weeks that story time is offered. At the **North Branch** stop by for play time on **Tuesdays at 10 a.m.** At the **Main Library** play time occurs on **Mondays and Wednesdays** from **9:30-11:30 a.m.**



## Registration Reminder

Registration for programs is required unless otherwise noted. To sign up for a program which requires registration please call the location where the event is being held up to two weeks prior to the program. Please remember that you can always register online at the Events page at [www.cmpl.org/Events](http://www.cmpl.org/Events).

Main Library	226-5030
North Branch	226-5083
South Branch	226-5073

## Movie Matinees

The **Main Library** and the **North Branch** will be hosting movie matinees. Popcorn will be provided and you are more than welcome to bring your own beverage in a closed container. **Registration is required and begins two weeks prior to the movie date.**



### North Branch

**Saturday, November 18 at 2 p.m.**  
*Curious George*

**Thursday, December 28 at 2 p.m.**  
*Charlotte's Web*

### Main Library

**Saturday, September 23 at 2 p.m.**  
*Matilda*

**Saturday, October 28 at 2 p.m.**  
*Monsters Inc.*

**Saturday, November 25 at 2 p.m.**  
*Flubber*

**Saturday, December 16 at 2 p.m.**  
*Polar Express*

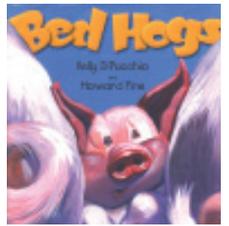
**Thursday, December 28 at 10 a.m.**  
*Chronicles of Narnia*

## Nintendo DS Swap Party

Children ages 4-12 are invited to the **North Branch** on **Wednesday, December 27 at 2 p.m.** for Nintendo DS Swap! Bring your copy of Nintendogs or Animal Crossing and switch your animals with other kids. Get help with other games you are working on from others who have played them. Please bring your own Nintendo DS and copies of your games. **Registration begins December 13.**

## Children's Book Week

"More Books, Please!" is the theme of Children's Book Week, November 13-19. Children and their families are invited to help the library celebrate the event on **Wednesday, November 15 at 6:30 p.m.**, with author Kelly DiPucchio who will share her book *Bed Hogs* at the **Main Library**. This rollicking bed time story is this year's Michigan Reads! selection. Children's Book Week is a national program which began in 1919 to encourage and promote reading and the enjoyment of children's books.



## "Kiddlitt" Book Discussion

Children in grades 4 and 5 to participate in one or all of our book club discussions this fall. Kids can pick up their book and list of discussion questions one month prior to the book discussion day. Snacks will be provided and registration is limited. This program will be held at the **Main Library** in the Activity Room upstairs in Children's Services. Each session will run from **4:30-5:30 p.m.** **Registration is required two weeks prior to each session.**

**Thursday, October 5:** *Magyk* by Angie Sage.

**Thursday, November 9:** *A Long Way from Chicago* by Richard Peck.

**Thursday, December 14:** *Inkheart* by Cornelia Funke

## Holiday Programming

### Main Library

Even though the holidays are fast approaching, Mrs. Claus is taking time from her busy schedule to visit the **Main Library** on **December 9 at 10 a.m.** She will share some special stories and songs with children ages 4 to 7. **Registration is begins November 25.**

### North Branch

Children ages 4-12 years old are invited to help decorate the **North Branch** for the holiday season on **Saturday, December 2 at 10:30 a.m.** Make ornaments for our tree or paper chains for decorations. **Registration for this event begins on November 18.**



### South Branch

Join the **South Branch** this **December** to enjoy stories and songs with St. Nicholas. Bring your cameras along to get that special photo of your child with St. Nick. Please be on the lookout for flyers at the South Branch for the date and time of this program. Light refreshments will be provided. All ages are welcome, but registration will be required.

# YOUNG ADULT THE EDGE



## **Dance, Dance Revolution and Guitar Hero at the Main Library**

The Teen Advisory Council will now be sponsoring open practices for Guitar Hero as well as Dance Dance Revolution on the following Fridays:

September 8

September 22

October 20

November 3

November 17

December 1

December 15

The open practices will run from **3-5:45 p.m.** on the above-mentioned Fridays in the auditorium at the **Main Library**. We will alternate every ½ hour between DDR and Guitar Hero. These sessions are for teens in grades 6 through 12 only. **No registration required.**

## **Scrapbooking for Teens**

The library will host a scrapbooking session for teens on **Saturday, December 2** from **2-3:30 p.m.** at the **Main Library** in Conference Room B. We will have gift ideas for the holidays and scrapbooking techniques to make your memories last. Bring your own photos, pens, etc. and we will provide glue, die-cuts, special scissors, paper, etc. for your use during the session. This program is for teens, in grades 6-12 only. **Registration November 18.** Register online at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) on the Events page or by calling 226-5040.

## **Teen Advisory Council (TAC)**

The TAC will begin meeting again starting on **Wednesday, September 20** from **4-5 p.m.** in Conference Room B at the **Main Library**. The group will also meet on **Wednesday, November 15** from **4-5 p.m.**

All current members and those interested in joining please attend if you are on the council so we may get an accurate head count of how many members we will have for the coming year. Also, we will be voting for new officers. We hope to see you here for another exciting year of books and more!

## **Teen Read Week is October 15 - 21**

In recognition of Teen Read Week Get Active @ Your Library, the Main Library will be showing two movies on **Saturday, October 21** beginning at **1 p.m.** in the auditorium. Between the double features, there will be a 30-minute intermission where we will serve pizza. Dance Dance Revolution will also be set up for anyone who wants to get a little exercise during the break.

The movies we will be showing are *Glory Road* (rated PG) and *The Rookie* (rated G). This program is for teens in grades 6 through 12. **Registration begins October 7.** Please call 226-5040 to register or sign up on the CMPL website under Events.

## **Teen Game Night**

On **Friday, November 17** from **6-8 p.m.** in the auditorium of the **Main Library**, the Teen Advisory Council will sponsor another hugely popular Teen Game Night.

We will have a black jack table and Texas hold'em table, but any teen in grades 6 through 12 grade can bring his or her favorite game to play. We will provide treats and refreshments as well as prizes for the winners.



Registration is required by calling 226-5040 or visiting our website at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) and signing up at the Events page. **Registration begins November 3.**

## **Guitar Hero**

Come check out the newest gaming equipment the TAC has purchased for all the teens to use. We now have *Guitar Hero* to hook up to our Play Station and to either play solo or compete with friends.

This past year we have been proud to offer Dance Dance Revolution open houses every two weeks. Now we will be adding Guitar Hero to these sessions. No need to sign up. Just drop by the **Main Library** auditorium the same days we offer Dance Dance Revolution sessions and get ready to jam.



Let us know what you think about the new Play Station game. If the feedback is positive, we may have a Guitar Hero Tournament in the future. Just e-mail us at [edge@cmpl.org](mailto:edge@cmpl.org) with your comments and/or suggestions.

# Adult Programs

## World War II Film and Discussion Series

Following the success of the film and discussion series on World War I last fall, CMPL and Oakland University's Dr. Karen Miller have partnered again to bring a World War II film and discussion series to the **Main Library**. On Monday evenings, from **October 16 through November 6** at **7 p.m.** we will host an hour-long film on World War II followed by a discussion.



This four-part series, entitled *A Perilous Fight*, captures America's wartime experience through original color film footage and compelling passages from

diaries and letters. Rare color footage--much of it never before publicly screened--presents a vivid and intimate portrait of life on the battlefield and on the U.S. home front.

**Monday, October 16 at 7 p.m.:** *Infamy (1919-1942)*

This episode takes viewers from the years leading up to the outbreak of the Second World War, through the Nazi invasion of Poland that triggered Britain's and France's declaration of war on Germany, to the attack on Pearl Harbor and the Battle of Midway.

**Monday, October 23 at 7 p.m.:** *Battlefronts (1942-1944)* The second episode focuses on the years 1942 to 1944, from the massive buildup of America's military and industrial capabilities to preparations for D-Day.

**Monday, October 30 at 7 p.m.:** *Wrath (D-Day-V-E Day)*

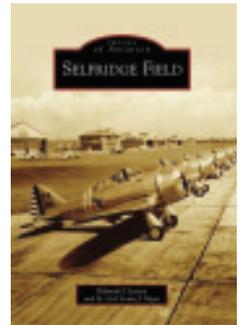
The third episode focuses on the European theater during the month between D-Day, in June 1944, and V-E Day, in May 1945.

**Monday, November 6 at 7 p.m.:** *Triumph (The Pacific, 1943-1945)* The series concludes by covering America's efforts to win the war in the Pacific culminating with footage of the celebrations in the streets of New York marking the end of the war.

**Registration begins October 2.** Please call 226-5050 or visit the Events page at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org).

## Selfridge Airbase...The Rest of the Story

Come to the **Main Library** on **Thursday, September 21** at **7 p.m.** to hear the story of Selfridge. Selfridge Field, known today as Selfridge Air National Guard Base, is one of the nation's oldest military airfields and has witnessed scores of aviation records and milestones in its nine decades of service. Deborah Larsen and Lt. Col. Louis J. Nigro, authors of a pictorial history of Selfridge recently released by Arcadia Publishing, present images and little-known stories from the remarkable history of this base in their presentation, "Selfridge Field ... The Rest of the Story."



Copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing at this presentation. **Registration is required and begins September 7.** Call 226-5040 to register or visit the Events page at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org). Deborah Larsen is assistant director and local history librarian at Mount Clemens Public Library. Lt. Col. Louis J. Nigro is executive director of the Selfridge Military Air Museum.

## Starting a Small Business in Macomb

Don Morandini, Regional Director of the Small Business & Technology Development Center, will be at the **Main Library** on **Thursday, September 14** from **6-8 p.m.** to teach you how to open a small business in Macomb County. Learn the basic steps involved in starting and operating a successful small business within Macomb County. Topics to be covered include: Legal structure, taxes, insurance licensing, bookkeeping, financing, marketing, business planning and other areas of interest. **Registration is begins August 31.** Please call 226-5040 or visit the Events page at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) to register.



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## Used Book Sale

The Friends of the Library have been working feverishly since the spring to collect and sort the many donations that have come into the library. After all that work it is time for the Fall Used Book Sale. Stop by the Main Library on any of the following dates and times to get a great deal on classics, bestsellers and more! Please note that we cannot accommodate strollers at the book sale on Wednesday or Thursday. Also note that a membership to the Friends of the Library is available at any time at any CMPL location.



Wednesday, October 4  
5:30 -8:30 p.m.  
Friends Night Only

Thursday, October 5  
12 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Friday, October 6 and Saturday, October 7  
9:30 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Sunday, October 8  
1:15 -3:15 p.m.  
Bag Day

Monday, October 9  
9:30 a.m. -12 p.m.  
Free Book Day

## Beyond Story Telling

Storyteller Pat Roan Judd will be at the [Main Library](#) on [Tuesday, October 10](#) at [7 p.m.](#) to present *Beyond Storytelling: Tales from Around the World*. Mime, puppetry, Irish drumming, improvisational acting, and dialects are combined to perform folk and fairy tales, myths, and current children's literature. Roan draws tales from her own cultural background—Native American, Scots-Irish, Italian, and French—and respectfully borrows from other cultures. She has worked at storytelling festivals, museums, libraries, and schools and was the resident storyteller and workshop leader at the Smithsonian and the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. Registration is not required and this program is open to all ages. [The program will be immediately preceded by the Friends Annual Meeting at 6:45 p.m.](#)

## Volunteer Opportunities

The Friends of the Library are looking for volunteers to help set up for the Used Book Sale. Activities include moving and sorting books. If you can help, please contact Jan Jones at [jan@cmpl.org](mailto:jan@cmpl.org) or stop by the Main Library at any of the following times to help:

Wednesday, September 27 and  
Thursday, September 28  
4 -8 p.m.

Friday, September 29 and  
Saturday, September 30  
9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Sunday, October 1  
1:15 - 5 p.m.

Monday, October 2 and  
Tuesday, October 3  
9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### September

September 2 - September 5  
**CLOSED** for Labor Day  
All CMPL locations

Saturday, September 9 at 12 p.m.  
*The Prize Winner of Defiance Ohio Book Talk*  
[South Branch](#)

Wednesday, September 13 at 6:30 p.m.  
CMPL presents *Fargo*  
[Main Library](#)

Thursday, September 14 at 6 p.m.  
Starting a Small Business  
[Main Library](#)

Thursday, September 14 at 7 p.m.  
*The Kite Runner* Book Talk  
[Main Library](#)

Tuesday, September 19 at 10 a.m.  
*Original Sin* Book Discussion  
[North Branch](#)

Wednesday, September 20 at 4 p.m.  
TAC Meeting  
[Main Library](#)

Thursday, September 21 at 7 p.m.  
Selfridge Field: The Rest of the Story  
[Main Library](#)

Saturday, September 23 at 2 p.m.  
CMPL presents *Matilda*  
[Main Library](#)

Wednesday, September 27 at 7 p.m.  
*The Glass Castle* Book Discussion  
[Main Library](#)

Saturday, September 30 at 2 p.m.  
ABC of Fall Fun  
[Main Library](#)

### October

October 4 - October 9  
Friends of the Library Used Book Sale  
[Main Library](#)

Thursday, October 5 at 4: 30 p.m.  
Kiddlitt: *Magyk*  
[Main Library](#)

Saturday, October 7 at 12 p.m.  
*The Memory of Running* Book Talk  
[South Branch](#)

**Tuesday, October 10 at 7 p.m.**

Beyond Storytelling  
Main Library

**Wednesday, October 11 at 6:30 p.m.**

CMPL presents *Chicago*  
Main Library

**Thursday, October 12 at 7 p.m.**

*Zen and the Art of Motorcycle  
Maintenance* Book Talk  
Main Library

**Sunday, October 15 at 2 p.m.**

Music at Main: Peter Fletcher  
Main Library

**Monday, October 16 at 7 p.m.**

World War II Film and Discussion  
Main Library

**Tuesday, October 17 at 10 a.m.**

*Unhinged* Book Discussion  
North Branch

**Saturday, October 21 at 1 p.m.**

Teen Movie Day  
Main Library

**Monday, October 23 at 7 p.m.**

World War II Film and Discussion  
Main Library

**Tuesday, October 24 at 7 p.m.**

*Gilead* Book Discussion  
Main Library

**Wednesday, October 25 at 10 a.m.**

Halloween Story Time  
Main Library

**Thursday, October 26**

Celebrate Main's 3<sup>rd</sup> Birthday  
Main Library

**Thursday, October 26 at 2 p.m.**

Halloween Party (ages 3-6)  
North Branch

**Saturday, October 28 at 11 a.m.**

Halloween Party (ages 5-10)  
North Branch

**Saturday, October 28 at 2 p.m.**

Halloween Party  
South Branch

**Saturday, October 28 at 2 p.m.**

CMPL presents *Monsters, Inc.*  
Main Library

**Monday, October 30 at 7 p.m.**

World War II Film and Discussion  
Main Library

## November

**Saturday, November 4 at 12 p.m.**

*The Road from Coorain* Book Discussion  
South Branch

**Sunday, November 5 at 2 p.m.**

Music at Main: Bob and Dan Gerics  
Main Library

**Monday, November 6 at 7 p.m.**

World War II Film and Discussion  
Main Library

**Wednesday, November 8 at 6:30 p.m.**

CMPL presents *Crash*  
Main Library

**Thursday, November 9 at 4:30 p.m.**

Kiddlitt: *A Long Way from Chicago*  
Main Library

**Thursday, November 9 at 7 p.m.**

*Little Children* Book Talk  
Main Library

**Friday, November 10**

**CLOSED** for Veterans Day  
All CMPL locations

**Wednesday, November 15 at 4 p.m.**

TAC Meeting  
Main Library

**Wednesday, November 15 at 6:30 p.m.**

Author Kelly DiPucchio  
Main Library

**Friday, November 17 at 6 p.m.**

Teen Game Night  
Main Library

**Saturday, November 18 at 2 p.m.**

CMPL presents *Curious George*  
North Branch

**Tuesday, November 21 at 10 a.m.**

*The Moor* Book Discussion  
North Branch

**Wednesday, November 22**

Close at 6 p.m.  
All CMPL locations

**Thursday, November 23**

**CLOSED** for Thanksgiving  
All CMPL locations

**Saturday, November 25 at 2 p.m.**

CMPL presents *Flubber*  
Main Library

**Tuesday, November 28 at 7 p.m.**

*The Mermaid Chair* Book Discussion  
Main Library

## December

**Saturday, December 2 at 10:30 a.m.**

Holiday Decorating  
North Branch

**Saturday, December 2 at 12 p.m.**

*Why We Buy* Book Discussion  
South Branch

**Saturday, December 2 at 2 p.m.**

Scrapbooking for Teens  
Main Library

**Saturday, December 9 at 10 a.m.**

Mrs. Claus Story Time  
Main Library

**Sunday, December 10 at 2 p.m.**

Music at Main: Light Metal Band  
Main Library

**Wednesday, December 13 at 6:30 p.m.**

CMPL present *Elf*  
Main Library

**Thursday, December 14 at 4:30 p.m.**

Kiddlitt: *Inkheart*  
Main Library

**Thursday, December 14 at 7 p.m.**

*The Glass Castle* Book Talk  
Main Library

**Saturday, December 16 at 2 p.m.**

CMPL presents *The Polar Express*  
Main Library

**Tuesday, December 19 at 10 a.m.**

*Odds Against* Book Discussion  
North Branch

**Tuesday, December 19 at 7 p.m.**

*Ender's Game* Book Discussion  
Main Library

**December 24 -December 26**

**CLOSED** for holiday  
All CMPL locations

**Wednesday, December 27 at 2 p.m.**

Nintendo DS Swap Party  
North Branch

**Thursday, December 28 at 2 p.m.**

CMPL presents *The Chronicles of Narnia*  
Main Library

**Thursday, December 28 at 2 p.m.**

CMPL presents *Charlotte's Web*  
North Branch

**December 31 -January 1**

**CLOSED** for holiday  
All CMPL locations

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### South Branch

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### Hours of Service

Monday-Thursday 9 A.M.-9 P.M.  
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Sunday 1 P.M.-6 P.M.\*  
(\*September-May, Main Library only)

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## PAWS for Reading

The **Main Library** and **South Branch** will once again host PAWS for Reading days this fall. This fall PAWS will expand to the **North Branch** as well. This program is a wonderful way for early readers, and children with trouble reading, to gain confidence in their skills by reading to a trained dog. Dates for PAWS have yet to be set so watch for flyers at all locations, visit the reference desk or visit our Events calendar at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) for specific dates and times. This program has no registration and children can read to the dogs on a first come, first served basis.



## Business Resources

In response to an increased demand for small business start-up information, we have added some recently published titles aimed toward those people interested in finding out about the “how to” of starting their own business.

Entrepreneur Magazine has published a business start-up series packed with valuable information. The first to be added to our collection is *How to Start a Child-Care Service*. This detailed resource offers a step-by-step guide specific to the child care business, including marketing techniques, forms, work sheets, checklists, location and equipment guidelines and much more. Other business start-up guides arriving soon include Wedding Consultant, Crafts Business, Event Planning, Lawn Care, and Gift Basket Service.

Another helpful resource is *Small Business Sourcebook: The Entrepreneur's Resource*. This is a two-volume guide to sources of information designed to assist in the start-up, development, and growth of specific small business. You will find business listings ranging from accounting services to yogurt shops. Included are references to associations and other organizations, directories of educational programs, supply sources, listing of trade magazines, trade shows and more. There are also state-by-state listings with various sources of information and assistance available, including governmental, academic, and commercial agencies.

The small business collection is located in the Adult Nonfiction department, located on the second floor of the Main Library. Our reference librarians will be happy to point out the small business reference area. *For more information on starting your own small business, consider attending the program on Thursday, September 14 at the Main Library. See page 8 for more details.*

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