

# Library Matters



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## Be Tech Savvy at CMPL

Want to keep up on new items, in the library's collection, by your favorite authors or on your favorite subjects? CMPL offers three ways to do so via the online catalog.

**New Titles:** On the dashboard of the card catalog, Polaris, click the drop down arrow by New Titles. You can then click on a link for the most recently added books, movies, sound recordings and large-type items.

**RSS feeds:** You need to set up an account with an RSS Reader (see page four for more information on RSS). Popular choices are Bloglines.com or Blogger.com. Once you have set up your account, click on the XML button in the New Titles menu on CMPL's homepage or in the catalog. Then cut and paste that URL into a new feed that you set up within your RSS Reader. Every day you will see new titles that CMPL has added to its collection.

**Saved searches:** You can save a search in Polaris to have it run automatically on a weekly or monthly basis. New titles added to CMPL since your last search will be emailed to you. You can place a hold on titles that interest you from that email. It's easy! Search for your favorite author or topic. Click on the "Save Search" link under the search box. Log in with your barcode and password. If this is the first time you have saved a search, a consent message may be displayed. Read the message, and if you want to continue, click **Yes**. Fill out the Save Search form that appears. Voila! In a week, you will receive an email that lists any titles that have been added since your last search. You can view your saved searches from your patron account.



Contact us via IM, email or telephone if you have any questions (see page 12).

## Get Caught Reading Winner



*Macomb Township resident Justin Kozlowski reads to his dog Brady. Justin's photo was selected as the winner of the Get Caught Reading Contest this past February.*

## PAWS for Reading

Sam the reading dog will be back this summer and will be eager to hear stories read by children learning to read. He and some new friends will be at both the **Main Library** and the **South Branch**. Please check with each branch for the specific dates and times.

## Main Library Book Discussion

The **fourth Wednesday** of every month at **7 p.m.** is book discussion night at the **Main Library**. Take a look at the books we're discussing below and join the fun! *Please note that July's book discussion has been canceled.*

**June 28:** *The Quality of Life Report* by Meghan Daum

**August 23:** *Peace Like a River* by Leif Enger

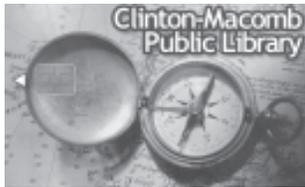
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## Managing Your Library Account

With summer in full swing there may be times when you wish to stop by the library to take care of account business for a family member. Michigan's Privacy Law requires us to keep library account information confidential including name, address, phone number and all other registration information. However, if you'd like to be able to pick up a hold for a spouse or check your child's account balance, we can help.

If you would like your library information released to another user, you may designate that person on your library card application. If you already have a library card, you may add an authorized user at any time. However, the library card holder must have and present valid identification at the time the new user is added to an account, or to make any changes to the account. We take steps to maintain the accuracy and privacy of your library record, but we also want you to have the flexibility to manage your account. If you have questions regarding the confidentiality of your account, please ask a circulation staff member.



## Family Game Time

Please visit the **Main Library** to enjoy games with the whole family. This program will be offered in the Activity Room, located on the second floor in the Children's Services Department. Games will be provided and we encourage you to bring your own games as well. No registration is required.

The library will offer **Family Game Time** from **3-5 p.m.** on:

**Friday, July 7**

**Friday, July 21**

**Friday, August 4**



## CMPL Film Series

Join CMPL on a journey through the decades. Throughout the year we will feature a classic film from a different decade. This quarter we will visit the films that made the 1960s, 1970s and 1980s great. Films will be shown on the **second Wednesday** of the month at **6:30 p.m.** at the **Main Library**. Take a look at the films we are showing, and join us for a fun evening of cinema.



**Wednesday, June 14 at 6:30 p.m.**

**Dr. Strangelove** - Arguably the greatest black comedy ever made, Stanley Kubrick's Cold War classic is the ultimate satire of the nuclear age. *Dr. Strangelove* is a perfect spoof of political and military insanity. *Rated PG.*

**Wednesday, July 12 at 6:30 p.m.**

**Annie Hall** - Alvy Singer is a successful, if neurotic, television comedian living in Manhattan. Annie is a Midwestern transplant who dabbles in photography and sings in small clubs. When the two meet, the sparks are immediate—if repressed. *Annie Hall* is one of the truest, most bittersweet romances on film. *Rated PG.*

**Wednesday, August 9 at 6:30 p.m.**

**The Elephant Man** - This film is based on the true story of John Merrick, a 19th-century Englishman afflicted with a disfiguring congenital disease. With the help of kindly Dr. Frederick Treves, Merrick attempts to regain the dignity he lost after years spent as a side-show exhibit. *Rated PG.*

## Library Closings

All CMPL locations will be **CLOSED** on **Tuesday, July 4** for Independence Day. We will also be **CLOSED Saturday, September 2** through **Monday, September 4** for Labor Day weekend.

Please remember that the Main Library is **CLOSED** for Sunday service during the summer. Beginning **September 10** the Main Library will be **OPEN** for Sunday service.

## From the Director

By Larry P. Neal



When it comes to finding information on the Internet\*, I have to admit that I am one of those “Google” people who simply enters a few search terms and expects a good selection of quality answers that are just a click away. Much of the time I have success, but sometimes I question whether I’m seeing the best of the 33 million possible sources of information awaiting my perusal. Other times I find links that sound perfect only to be led to the magic button that wants me to shell out money to get what I’m looking for. Our professional librarians often use Google to answer questions, but they also have access to great information services from CMPL and the Library of Michigan electronic subscriptions. As a CMPL cardholder, these high quality resources are also available to you free of charge, and I thought I would share some of these with you:

**LearnATest** – This service allows you to take practice exams online at your own pace. Sample exams include: GED, real estate license, nursing, cosmetology, U.S. citizenship, fire fighter, civil service, law enforcement, advanced placement and college entrance exams. It also offers courses in skills improvement, such as math, grammar, spelling and more.

**Alldata** – Looking to make that 1982 Dodge Omni roadworthy for one of the area cruise events? Use this resource to find wiring diagrams, service recalls, maintenance and repair tips for almost any car or truck from the last twenty-four years.

**CareerCruising** – If you are in the midst of a career change, pondering what schools to consider for further education, or if you like tests to see if the computer thinks your current job is a good match for your skills and interests, give this resource a try. When I ran the test, I was pleased to see recommendations such as “librarian” and “money manager,” but a little puzzled about “funeral director” and “life guard.”

**Novelist** – As the name implies, this database attempts to provide you with what librarians call “reader’s advisory.” Enter an author or title of a book you’ve enjoyed and it will attempt to help you build a list of other titles you may wish to read.

**Health and Wellness Resource Center** – This collection of resources includes a medical dictionary, drug information, videos on health topics from Alzheimer’s disease to weight training tips and much more.

**Rosetta Stone** – The world is at your fingertips when you visit this resource to learn another language. Impress a relative visiting from “the old country,” get a head start on the foreign language requirements being implemented for school age children or simply make a person from another country smile by saying “thank you” in their native language (as I often do with the exchange student workers at Cedar Point during my annual trek).

You’ll find all of these high quality resources and many more on the library’s home page at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) (select eResources on the left hand side of the screen).

*\*If you are not an Internet user, please feel free to visit the library in person or via telephone. Our librarians can assist you with finding the information you need, whether in a book or from an Internet resource.*

### Library Tours

Library Director Larry Neal will host tours of the Main Library for the public this summer. Tours are intended for adults. **Registration is required two weeks prior to the tour date.** Call 226-5050 or visit the Events page at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) to register. Tours will be held: **Monday, June 19 at 1 p.m., Friday, July 14 at 10 a.m. or Tuesday, August 15 at 4 p.m.**

### Library Trustee News

The Clinton Township Board of Trustees has reappointed **Elizabeth Pugh** and **Peter Ruggirello** to each serve four-year terms on the Library Board. Elizabeth joined the Board in 2005 and is a Kindergarten teacher at Rainbow Elementary in the Clintondale Community School District. Pete joined the board in 2000 and is a senior partner at Ruggirello, Velardo, Navara & Verbeek, P.C.

## Picture Your Pet Photo Contest

Do you have a favorite dog, cat, lizard, or other pet? If so, submit your photo to our Picture Your Pet Photo Contest. Entries will be judged by the uniqueness of the photo. Bring in your photo and fill out an entry form at any of our three locations between **June 12** and **July 22**. This contest is open to all children through age 12. *One entry per pet.*



## Sister City Japanese Festival Coming!

This summer Clinton Township will again be hosting a delegation of visitors from our sister city in Japan. On **Tuesday, July 11** the biannual Japanese Festival will be held at the **Main Library**. Learn more about Japan as you experience a sampling of Japanese culture as our visitors showcase their talents. Activities will include interactive games, traditional Japanese food samplings, an exhibition of *taiko* (traditional Japanese drums), Japanese calligraphy, an opportunity to model traditional Japanese kimono and more! The event will run from **4 - 7 p.m.** All ages are welcome.

For more information on the festival or the Township's sister city program, contact Cindy Leckvarcik at 286-9161 or Mary Ann Hosey at 286-9366.

## What is an RSS Feed?

RSS stands for "Really Simple Syndication". An RSS feed is similar to a news feed; you simply need a mechanism for reading it called an RSS reader. You can sign up for a free RSS reader then add whatever feeds are of interest to you. Information from the individual feeds is piped into your reader the moment new information becomes available. Many feeds are based on blogs or message boards and the RSS feed is sent every time there is a new post. Basically you set up a reader, select the different feeds you wish to subscribe to and you're ready to go. See the cover of this newsletter for more information on how to set up an RSS to our online catalog. This is your chance to learn about CMPL's newest materials first!

## 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!



**June 8** - *My Sister's Keeper* by Jodi Picoult

**July 13** - *The Prize Winner of Defiance Ohio* by Terry Ryan

**August 10** - *Running with Scissors* by Augusten Burroughs

## CMPL Book Discussion Groups

CMPL offers a variety of book discussion groups which are sure to appeal to just about everyone. Take a look at the selections being read at North and South this summer.

**North Branch-** The North Branch hosts a book discussion for mystery lovers on the **third Tuesday** of each month at **10 a.m.** *Please note that the June book discussion has been moved to the fourth Tuesday of the month.*

**June 27:** *Map of Bones* by James Rollins

**July 18:** *Dead Man's Bones* by Susan Wittig Albert

**August 15:** *Orchid Beach* by Stuart Woods

**South Branch-** The South Branch hosts a book discussion on the **first Saturday** of the month at **12 p.m.** *Please note the June book discussion will be held on the second Saturday.*

**June 10:** *Close Range: Wyoming Stories* by Annie Proulx

**July 1:** *The Known World* by Edward P. Jones

**August 5:** *Bee Season* by Myla Goldberg

# Alexander Hamilton

## Alexander Hamilton: The Man Who Made Modern America

CMPL is proud to have been selected as one of 40 libraries across the country to host "Alexander Hamilton: The Man Who Made Modern America."

The exhibition, currently on display at the **Main Library**, features information on Hamilton's life as an immigrant, soldier, lawmaker, economist and futurist. The Main Library will host a variety of events dealing with Hamilton's life. The traveling exhibition is a joint effort between the American Library Association, the New-York Historical Society and the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History. **The exhibit will be at CMPL through June 22.** Hurry in today!



## Alexander Hamilton: In Worlds Unknown

On **Tuesday, June 6 at 6:30 p.m.** the **Main Library** will present a film of a dramatic one-act play on the life of Alexander Hamilton. *Alexander Hamilton: In Worlds Unknown* explores Hamilton's life as an illegitimate orphan from the West Indies, his life as a soldier, lawmaker, economist and activist. **Registration for this program is required and begins May 23.** Call 226-5050 or visit the Events page at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) to register.



## The History of Coinage and Collecting

In honor of Alexander Hamilton, the first Secretary of the Treasury and founder of the National Bank, Lawrence Grey from Coins and Collectibles will be at the **Main Library** on **Tuesday, June 13 at 7 p.m.** to give a presentation on the history of coinage and the various denominations Americans have used. You may also bring in some of your coins and Larry will evaluate them for free and discuss the most interesting ones. There will also be time for questions. **Registration is required and begins May 30.** Call 226-5050 or visit the Events page at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) to register.

## Animals at the library???

What has paws, claws, scales, and *tales*, won't hurt you and is lots of fun? This year's summer reading program! And the library has a great selection of books about animals, from fantasies and adventure to factual and informational. Babies and kids through grade 5 can race the Iditarod or play with Spot, raise an iguana or rescue a whale, and earn prizes along the way. **This year's adventure begins June 12 and continues until July 29.**

Children keep track of the time they have read or are read to on a reading log. Incentive prizes will be given when the child completes 4, 9, and 15 hours. The final prize for those who finish the 15 hours is a book, and his or her name will be entered in a grand prize drawing. Children who finish early are invited to participate in the Above and Beyond program. For each additional hour of reading or listening, up to 10 hours, his or her name will be entered in a random prize drawing. There will also be a weekly prize drawing at all three libraries. Each week there will be a picture to color or maze to draw which children can use to submit his or her name for this drawing. The final program on August 1 will wrap up summer reading, and the winner of the grand prize will be announced.

## Craft Corner

Children ages 1 - 5 are invited for Shake Shake Shake II on **Saturday, July 1 from 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.** at the **Main Library**. Come and make a variety of percussion shakers, glitter bottles and rain sticks. Registration is required and begins June 17. Call 226-5030 or visit the Events page at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) to register.



Children ages 1 - 5 are also invited for a fun t-shirt craft on **Saturday, July 15 from 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.** at the **Main Library**. Bring a washed cotton t-shirt to paint using a variety of methods. CMPL will provide paint and equipment. **Each participant must bring his or her own t-shirt.** Registration is required and begins July 1. Call 226-5030 or visit the Events page at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org).

### K-9 Patrol

Sergeant Weldon and Harry the dog from the Macomb County Sheriff's Department will visit the Main Library on **Thursday, July 27** at **10 a.m.** Learn about the K-9 patrol and watch as Harry is put through his paces. Registration is required and begins on July 13 for children ages 5 and up. Call 226-5030 or visit the Events page at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) to register.

### Sidewalk Chalk

Grab your chalk and join CMPL for Sidewalk Chalk this summer. **This program is for all ages and registration begins on June 13.**

**Tuesday, June 27** from 2 - 6 p.m.  
 North Branch

**Thursday, June 29** from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
 Main Library

### Children's Comedy Show

The Joel Tacey's Comedy Variety Show will kick off our summer reading program on **Thursday, June 22** at **2 p.m.** at the **Main Library**. If you are amazed by the ability to juggle many things at once, this program is for you. This interactive, family-friendly show is jam-packed with trick juggling, edge-of-your-seat stunts and lots of audience participation. This program is open to the public; all ages are welcome.

### DDR for Kids

Dance Dance Revolution, or DDR as many know it, will be offered to kids, **grades 3 - 5** this summer at the **Main Library** in the auditorium. Make sure to wear comfortable clothes and shoes and remember to bring a water bottle. The library will offer DDR for Kids from **2-4 p.m.** on: **Saturday, July 1, Saturday, July 15** and **Saturday, July 29**.

Registration is required and begins two weeks prior to each DDR date. Call 226-5030 or visit the Events page at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) to register.

### Parachute Games

What can be more fun than a colorful parachute and lots of fun games? Join the **North Branch** for parachute games on **Wednesday, July 26** at 2 p.m. This program is for ages 3-7 and registration is not required.



### Summer Story Times

Summer story time begins the **week of June 19** and will continue through the **week of July 24**. The ages below 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.



Registration will be requested for story time at the **Main Library only**. Registration begins **June 5** and can be done either by calling 226-5030 or visiting the Events page at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org).

### 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. (Preschool, 3 - 5 years)
- Tuesdays at 6:30 p.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 - 23 months)
- Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. (3 - 6 years)
- Wednesdays at 11:15 a.m. (12 - 23 months)
- Thursday at 9:30 a.m. (0-18 months)
- Thursdays 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)

### Back to School Story Time

Get ready for school at our Back to School Story Time on **Thursday, August 24** at **10 a.m.** at the **North Branch**. This is a special story time for ages 3+ to get ready for preschool or kindergarten.

Other school-aged children are also welcome.

Registration is not required to attend this program.



## Jungle Party

We've got jungle fever at the **North Branch**! Join us for a Jungle Party on **Thursday, July 13** at **2 p.m.** Enter our jungle world for crafts, games, and other jungle fun. This program is for ages 4-8 and **registration begins on June 29.** Visit the Events page at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) or call 226-5083.

## Barnyard Bingo

Get ready to yell "Moo" at Barnyard BINGO on **Wednesday, June 21** at **2 p.m.** at the **North Branch.** This program is for ages 6-12 and **registration begins on June 7.** Visit the Events page at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) or call 226-5083.

## R.E.P.T.I.L.E. @ Your Library

Mike Brophy will bring a collection of cold-blooded friends to the **Main Library** on **Thursday, July 6** at **3 p.m.** and again at **7 p.m.** This program will introduce reptiles, their habitats and characteristics and their importance in the natural world. This program is for children ages 5 and up: **registration is required and begins on June 22.**

## Grab Bag Crafts

If you love to cut, glue and color, then join the **North Branch** for Grab Bag Crafts on **Thursday, July 20** at **2 p.m.** We'll put our favorite crafts from the past year into a bag, and you can pull them out and create them until they are gone. **This program is for ages 7-12 and registration begins on July 6.** Visit the Events page at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) or call 226-5083.

## Clifford!

Clifford, Clifford he's our dog! Woof! Woof! Come join us at the **South Branch** on **Saturday, July 29** at **11 a.m.** or **2 p.m.** for a fun time with Clifford of stories, songs, crafts, and a chance to meet Clifford. This program is for children ages 3 and up. **Registration is required and begins on Saturday, July 15.** Please call 226-5073 or visit our website at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) to register.



## Tie-Dye Day

Design your own t-shirt using tie-dye at the **South Branch** on **Saturday, July 15** at **2 p.m.** This program is for children 7-12 years old. *Registration is required and begins on Saturday, July 1.* Please call 226-5073 or visit our website at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) to register. **Please note that you must bring your own washed 100% cotton t-shirt, but do not use fabric softener or a dryer sheet. As this is a bit of a messy project, please be sure to wear old clothes.**

## Movie Matinees

CMPL will host children's movie matinees this summer. Popcorn will be provided and feel free to bring a beverage in a closed container. **Registration is required and begins two weeks prior to the movie date.** Visit the Events page at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) or call the numbers listed below.

**Main Library** - Call 226-5030 to register.

**Tuesday, June 27** at **10 a.m.**

Stuart Little (*Rated PG*)

**Wednesday, July 12** at **2 p.m.**

The Three Lives of Thomasina (*Rated PG*)

**Tuesday, July 25** at **10 a.m.**

Lady and the Tramp (*Rated G*)

**Wednesday, August 9** at **2 p.m.**

101 Dalmatians (*Rated G*)

**North Branch** - Call 226-5083 to register.

**Thursday, July 6** at **2 p.m.**

Spirit: Stallion of the Cimarron (*Rated G*)

**Wednesday, July 19** at **2 p.m.**

Madagascar (*Rated PG*)

**South Branch** - Call 226-5073 to register.

**Tuesday, June 27** at **2 p.m.**

Dreamer: Inspired by a True Story (*Rated PG*)

## Animal Crafts

Children ages 5 to 9 are invited to make a yarn pet and other animal crafts at the **Main Library** on **Tuesday, July 18** at **10 a.m.** **Registration is required and begins on Wednesday, July 5.** Call 226-5030 or visit [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) to register.

## Origami pets

Don't have a pet? Then make your own out of paper! Join us at the **Main Library** on **Tuesday, July 11** at **2 p.m.** to learn how to fold a square of paper into a cat or dog, fish or bird. This program is for children ages 7 to 12. **Registration is required and begins on June 27.** Call 226-5030 or visit [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) to register.

## Ming the Magnificent

On **Tuesday, August 1** at **2 p.m.** the final show for this year's Summer Reading Program featuring Ming the Magnificent will be held at the **Main Library.** Winners of the grand prizes will be announced. It is open to the public; no registration is needed.



# Young Adult

## Teen Summer Reading Creature Feature @ your Library

Teen Summer Reading begins on **Monday, June 12**. The kick-off program is **Saturday, June 17** at **1 p.m.** in the auditorium at the **Main Library**. The Teen Advisory Council will host a program led by a representative of Leader Dogs for the Blind from Rochester, Michigan. The Leader Dog representative will bring a leader dog and explain their history, breeding, orientation and training. There will also be a short movie providing an overview of Leader Dogs for the Blind.

Join us on **Saturday, June 17** to hear about the wonderful work the Leader Dogs for the Blind do in our community, and enter a free drawing to win a \$10 gift card redeemable at 7/11 stores. **No registration is required.**

### TAC Meeting Reminder

The Teen Advisory Council will not be meeting again until September. The next meeting date will be **Wednesday, September 20** from **4-5 p.m.** at the **Main Library**.

## DDR Open House

DDR Open Houses will continue this summer with a new day and time! This program is offered to teens, entering grades 6-12 on **Wednesdays** from **2-5 p.m.** in the auditorium at the **Main Library**. Make sure to wear comfortable clothes and shoes and remember to bring a water bottle. **No registration is required.** DDR will be offered on: **June 14, June 21, June 28, July 5, July 19, July 26 and August 2.** There will be no DDR on July 12.

## Dance, Dance Revolution

If you are a teen in grades 6-12 join us for our very first DDR tournament on **Friday, June 16** from **6-8 p.m.** This program will be held at the **Main Library** after the library has closed, so please arrive before 6 p.m. Wear comfortable clothing and we will provide drinks and snacks. Prizes will be awarded. **Registration is required and begins Thursday, May 25.** Register online at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) on the Events page or by calling 226-5040.

## Weekly Prize Drawings

All teens entering grades 6 through grade 12 in September will have the opportunity to win a \$10 gift card redeemable at 7/11 stores every week from **June 12 - July 29**. Simply read a book and fill out an entry blank at any one of the three branches to be entered. Winners will be drawn and contacted on the following Tuesday.

Enter and win as many times as you like but enter at least once in order to be invited to the **Teen Summer Reading Wrap-Up Barbecue** on **Saturday, August 5** from **12 - 3 p.m.** at the **Main Library**. We are planning a barbecue of hot dogs and hamburgers out on the back patio with outdoor activities including a moonwalk, weather permitting.

## Teen Pet Photo Contest

Another way to win prizes during the Teen Summer Reading program and to get an invitation to the wrap-up party is to provide a picture of your pet along with a brief summary explaining why you think your pet should win for one of the following categories: Laziest Pet, Most Adorable Pet, Most Unique Pet, Best Dressed Pet, Most Talented Pet, Ugliest Pet or Dumbest Pet. Enter your pet only once per category. The winner from each category will receive a **\$15 gift card to Borders Books and Music**. Winners will be announced at the Teen Summer Reading Wrap-Up Bar-B-Que. If you have any questions, please call the Adult Nonfiction Desk at 226-5040.



## Scrapbooking for Teens

The library will host a scrapbooking session for teens on **Wednesday, July 12** from **2-3:30 p.m.** at the **Main Library**. You'll have another chance to share scrapbooking ideas and learn techniques to make your photos and memories last. Please bring your own photos, embellishments, pens, etc. and we will provide glue, die-cuts, special scissors, paper, etc. We will also have snacks and drinks too. This program is for teens, entering grades 6-12 only. **Registration is required and begins, Wednesday, June 28.** Register online at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) on the Events page or by calling 226-5040.

## Adult Summer Reading

Join the fun at CMPL this summer by getting involved in the Adult Summer Reading Club! Starting June 12, pick up an entry form at any CMPL location. The rules are simple: read or listen to any three books between **June 12** and **July 29**, fill out an entry form with the titles and authors you read this summer. Once your form is completed, turn it in at any reference desk. Each location will hold a drawing for a gift certificate to the Library Gift Store.



## CMPL Summer Cinema

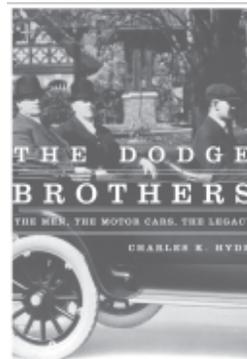
This summer we invite you to get out of the hot summer air and enjoy classic musicals at the **Main Library** on **Thursday** afternoons at **1 p.m.** We have selected a variety of classic movie musicals to keep you entertained this summer. No registration is necessary to attend any of the films. *Please note that there will be no movie matinee on June 22 or July 6.*



- Thursday, June 8**  
Guys and Dolls (*Not Rated*)
- Thursday, June 15**  
The Music Man (*Rated G*)
- Thursday, June 29**  
West Side Story (*Not Rated*)
- Thursday, July 13**  
Gigi (*Rated G*)
- Thursday, July 20**  
Bye Bye Birdie (*Rated G*)
- Thursday, July 27**  
Oliver (*Rated G*)
- Thursday, August 3**  
Fiddler on the Roof (*Rated G*)
- Thursday, August 10**  
Camelot (*Rated G*)
- Thursday, August 17**  
Kiss Me Kate (*Not Rated*)
- Thursday, August 24**  
Meet Me in St. Louis (*Not Rated*)

## The Dodge Brothers: The Men, the Motor Cars and the Legacy

On **Thursday, June 8** at **7 p.m.** at the **Main Library** learn more about the critical importance of John and Horace Dodge, from their childhood in Niles to their company's merger with the Chrysler Corporation in 1928. Author Charles K. Hyde will be on hand to discuss the lives of the Dodge brothers and their legacy as part of the 2006 Michigan Notable Authors program.



After first working in the early 1900s as parts manufacturers and suppliers for Olds Motor Works and Ford Motor Company, the two Dodge brothers later became enormously successful with the introduction of their own nameplate in 1914.

Charles K. Hyde earned a bachelor's degree in history from the University of Massachusetts and his Ph.D. in economic history from the University of Wisconsin. He has published eight books including *The Dodge Brothers: The Men, the Motor Cars, and the Legacy*. **Registration is required.** Call 226-5040 or visit the Events page at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) to register.

## Meet Author Barbara Dawson Smith

Popular romance novelist Barbara Dawson Smith will be at the **Main Library** on **Wednesday, July 19** at **7 p.m.** to share with you how she broke into the world of publishing. She will share how she was able to get published and the work that went into plotting her first novel. She will also relate details of her life as a successful romance novelist. This a wonderful opportunity for romance enthusiasts, as well as budding writers to learn more about writing and romance first-hand. **Registration is required and begins July 5.** Call 226-5050 or visit the Events page at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) to register.



## Stop by the Library Gift Store

When was the last time you visited the Library Gift Store? The Library Gift Store always has a variety of new and unique items for just about any occasion. Our newest items include pen and ink note cards featuring works of art at the Main Library including the globe, mural and building exterior. These blank note cards are wonderful to use as birthday cards, thank you notes and more. In addition we are also still selling coasters that depict images of Macomb County landmarks from the 1859 Map of Macomb and St. Clair Counties. A high quality set of 4 marble coasters is available for \$45. The images depicted on the coasters include the Macomb County Court House, the Davis House in Macomb Township, Fletcher House in Clinton Township and the Mount Clemens Presbyterian Church. Please feel free to call the store at 226-5006 or send an e-mail to [phyllis@cmpl.org](mailto:phyllis@cmpl.org) with inquiries about store hours and merchandise. One-hundred percent of the proceeds from the store go back to the library.



## Has CMPL Touched Your Life?

CMPL is interested in learning more about you and how the library impacts your life. Do you come to the library once a week to spend time with your grandchildren at story time activities? Did you meet the love of your life while reaching for the latest DVD?

We're looking for stories of how CMPL touched your life for inclusion in upcoming newsletters. If you have a story you're willing to share please let us know. We want to know how we have helped you. Who knows, maybe you've used library materials for a unique purpose that will inspire others. To share your story, pick up a form at any CMPL location and tell us in 150 words or less how CMPL touched your life. Forms are available at any CMPL reference desk or online at [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org). We look forward to hearing your stories!

## Playaway Audio Books

CMPL just made it easier to listen to audio books! This spring the library introduced Playaway audio books at all three locations. The Playaway is a small, six-ounce audio book that is about the size of a deck of cards. There are no CDs or cassettes to be broken and the device is as portable as an MP3 player.

The Friends of the Library donated money for the purchase of 33 books in the Playaway format. According to many library magazines, the Playaway format is a superior way for audio to be distributed. It is not tied to any particular consumer device such as an iPod or a CD player. The Playaway device is designed so that the user simply plugs headphones directly into the player.



Not only ideal for those with a busy life on the go, the Playaway system is also ideal for those with low vision. With no CD or cassette to fumble with, the user simply presses a button to activate the device. Currently, CMPL owns 33 titles from *The Da Vinci Code* to *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*.

If you're checking out a Playaway device please note that you will need to supply earphones and one AAA battery for the device. Both of these items are available at our Library Gift Store located at the Main Library.

### The Da Vinci Code - Cracked!

In our contest last April three lucky winners came the closest to guessing how many times *The Da Vinci Code* circulated at CMPL. The actual number of times it circulated from March 2003 to March 2006 was 2,170! Each of the following winners won a gift certificate to the movies to see the big screen adaptation of the book: **Matt Funk**, **Anna Romano** and **Elaine Vaughan**. **Marion Strobl** also won a gift certificate for attending the documentary film *Beyond the Da Vinci Code*. Congratulations to our winners!

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**June**

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**Tuesday, June 6 at 6:30 p.m.**  
Hamilton: In Worlds Unknown  
Main Library

**Thursday, June 8 at 1 p.m.**  
*Gyps and Dolls*  
Main Library

**Thursday, June 8 at 7 p.m.**  
Charles Hyde: The Dodge Brothers  
Main Library

**Thursday, June 8 at 7 p.m.**  
*My Sister's Keeper* Book Discussion  
Main Library

**Saturday, June 10 at 12 p.m.**  
*Close Range: Wyoming Stories* Book Talk  
South Branch

**Tuesday, June 13 at 7 p.m.**  
The History of Coins  
Main Library

**Wednesday, June 14 at 6:30 p.m.**  
*Dr. Strangelove*  
Main Library

**Thursday, June 15 at 1 p.m.**  
*The Music Man*  
Main Library

**Friday, June 16 at 6 p.m.**  
Teen DDR Tournament  
Main Library

**Saturday, June 17 at 1 p.m.**  
Teen Summer Reading Kickoff  
Main Library

**Wednesday, June 21 at 2 p.m.**  
Barnyard Bingo  
North Branch

**Thursday, June 22 at 2 p.m.**  
Joel Tacey's Comedy Show  
Main Library

**Tuesday, June 27 at 10 a.m.**  
*Stuart Little*  
Main Library

**Tuesday, June 27 at 2 p.m.**  
Sidewalk Chalk  
North Branch

**Tuesday, June 27 at 2 p.m.**  
*Dreamer: Inspired by a True Story*  
South Branch

**Tuesday, June 27 at 10 a.m.**  
*Map of Bones* Book Discussion  
North Branch

**Wednesday, June 28 at 7 p.m.**  
*Quality of Life Report* Book Discussion  
Main Library

**Thursday, June 29 at 9 a.m.**  
Sidewalk Chalk  
Main Library

**Thursday, June 29 at 1 p.m.**  
*West Side Story*  
Main Library

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**July**

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**Saturday, July 1 at 10:30 a.m.**  
Baby Crafts: Shake, Shake, Shake II  
Main Library

**Saturday, July 1 at 12 p.m.**  
*The Known World* Book Talk  
South Branch

**Thursday, July 6 at 2 p.m.**  
*Spirit: Stallion of the Cimarron*  
North Branch

**Thursday, July 6 at 3 & 7 p.m.**  
R.E.P.T.I.L.L.E.S.  
Main Library

**Tuesday, July 11 at 4 p.m.**  
Japanese Festival  
Main Library

**Wednesday, July 12 at 2 p.m.**  
Scrapbooking for Teens  
Main Library

**Wednesday, July 12 at 2 p.m.**  
*The Three Lives of Thomasina*  
Main Library

**Wednesday, July 12 at 6:30 p.m.**  
Annie Hall  
Main Library

**Thursday, July 13 at 2 p.m.**  
Jungle Party  
North Branch

**Thursday, July 13 at 1 p.m.**  
*Gigi*  
Main Library

**Thursday, July 13 at 7 p.m.**  
*The Prize Winner of Defiance Ohio*  
Book Talk  
Main Library

**Saturday, July 15 at 10:30 a.m.**  
Baby Crafts: T-shirt Painting  
Main Library

**Saturday, July 15 at 2 p.m.**  
Tie-Dye Day  
Main Library

**Tuesday, July 18 at 10 a.m.**  
*Dead Man's Bones* Book Talk  
North Branch

**Tuesday, July 18 at 10 a.m.**  
Animal Crafts  
Main Library

**Wednesday, July 19 at 2 p.m.**  
*Madagascar*  
North Branch

**Wednesday, July 19 at 7 p.m.**  
Author Barbara Dawson Smith  
Main Library

**Thursday, July 20 at 1 p.m.**  
*Bye Bye Birdie*  
Main Library

**Thursday, July 20 at 2 p.m.**  
Grab Bag Crafts  
North Branch

**Tuesday, July 25 at 10 a.m.**  
*Lady and the Tramp*  
Main Library

**Wednesday, July 26 at 2 p.m.**  
Parachute Games  
North Branch

**Thursday, July 27 at 10 a.m.**  
K-9 Patrol  
Main Library

**Thursday, July 27 at 1 p.m.**  
*Oliver*  
Main Library

**Saturday, July 29 at 11 a.m. & 2 p.m.**  
Clifford Party  
South Branch

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**August**

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**Tuesday, August 1 at 2 p.m.**  
Ming the Magnificent  
Main Library

**Thursday, August 3 at 1 p.m.**  
*Fiddler on the Roof*  
Main Library

**Saturday, August 5 at 12 p.m.**  
*Bee Season* Book Discussion  
South Branch

**Saturday, August 5 at 12 p.m.**  
Teen Summer Reading BBQ  
Main Library

**Wednesday, August 9 at 2 p.m.**  
101 Dalmatians  
Main Library

**Wednesday, August 9 at 6:30 p.m.**  
*The Elephant Man*  
Main Library

**Thursday, August 10 at 1 p.m.**  
*Camelot*  
Main Library

**Thursday, August 10 at 7 p.m.**  
*Running with Scissors* Book Talk  
Main Library

**Tuesday, August 15 at 10 a.m.**  
*Orchid Beach* Book Talk  
North Branch

**Thursday, August 17 at 1 p.m.**  
*Kiss Me Kate*  
Main Library

**Thursday, August 24 at 1 p.m.**  
*Meet Me in St. Louis*  
Main Library

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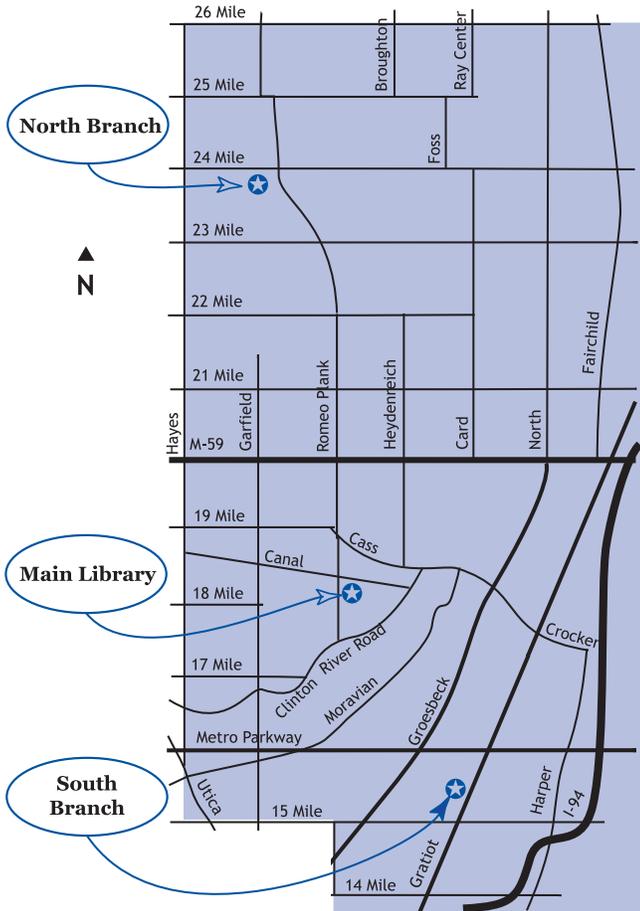
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(\*September-May, Main Library only)

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