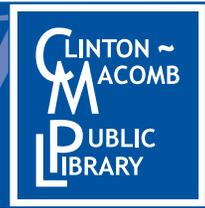


Library Matters



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Everyone's Reading

What if everyone read and discussed the same book at the same time?

Find out by participating in the 2006 Everyone's Reading Metro Book Club. This annual program celebrates the shared experience of reading and talking about the same book. Join readers from CMPL — and almost two dozen other libraries in the tri-county area — in reading *Shadow Divers: The True Adventure Of Two Americans Who Risked Everything To Solve One Of The Last Mysteries Of World War II* by Robert Kurson.

Shadow Divers tells the riveting, true story of two shipwreck divers who discover a World War II U-boat that sank sixty miles off the coast of New Jersey in 1944. No one, including the United States Navy and the German government, knew the sub was sitting 230 feet below the surface of the frigid Atlantic. For more than six years, John Chatterton and Richie Kohler risked their sanity and their lives as they embarked on a real-life adventure to uncover the identity of the sub and its 56 crewmembers.

Everyone's Reading *Shadow Divers* kicks off February 1 and concludes during National Library Week in April. For a list of programs related to *Shadow Divers* at CMPL, please see page 5.

Pick up a Readers' Guide and program brochure with complete information about the Everyone's Reading *Shadow Divers* from any CMPL reference desk. Or for more information, go to the Everyone's Reading web site: www.everyonesreading.info



"Chick Lit" Book Discussion

The **fourth Wednesday** of every month at **7 p.m.** will be "chick lit" night at the **Main Library**. These books are usually personal, light, and humorous. February's book discussion has been changed to coincide with Everyone's Reading, but will return to Chick Lit in March. Take a look at the books we're discussing below and join the fun!

January 25: *Everyone Worth Knowing* by Lauren Weisberger

February 22: *Shadow Divers* by Robert Kurson

March 22: *High Maintenance* by Jennifer Belle

New Items at the Library Gift Store

The Library Gift Store is pleased to offer a new and unique set of items this winter. We have recently received our first shipment of coasters that depict images of Macomb County landmarks from the 1859 Map of Macomb and St. Clair Counties that hangs in the Donald Green Local History Room. 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. This unique gift is only available at the Main Library Gift Store. Please feel free to call the store at 226-5006 or send an e-mail to phyllis@cmpl.org with inquiries about store hours and merchandise. One-hundred percent of the proceeds from the store go back to the library.

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Brick Pavers

Personalized brick pavers are once again on sale at the library. Brick pavers are \$65 each and they will be laid into the patio of the Main Library in summer 2006. Pavers can have three lines of text with 12 characters on each line. Purchasing forms are available at all CMPL locations as well as online at <http://www.cmpl.org/Library/SupportLibrary.htm>.



If you have purchased a brick paver previously and would like your new paver to be laid next to it, please indicate the message on

the original brick paver. Every effort will be made to place the new paver in the same location. The deadline to order a brick paver is June 1, 2006. A ceremony will be held in early fall to dedicate the new brick pavers.

Boy Scout and Girl Scout Tours

The **Main Library** is hosting tours for Boy and Girl Scout troops. The tours are designed to introduce the library as a fun place to learn and include a walk-through the building and a story.

Registration is required and troop leaders can visit Children's Services or call 226-5030 to reserve a spot during the tour dates and times listed below.

Tours are limited to troops based in Clinton and Macomb

Townships only. If library cards are desired with the tour, applications must be returned to the library at least **two weeks prior to the tour.**



Monday, January 9 at 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 26 at 6:30 p.m.

Monday, February 6 at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 23 at 3:30 p.m.

Monday, March 6 at 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 23 at 6:30 p.m.

Say Hello to Foreign Language Materials

Konnichiwa	Zdravo	Ciao	Nei nou ma
Ni hao	DRIVET	HOLA	Hallo
Bonjour	Zunshatjeta	Dzien dobry	Chao

CMPL recognizes the diversity of our community and wishes to welcome new arrivals, those here for a short visit, or English-speaking individuals who are learning another language. We are in the process of developing an international language collection whose titles include fiction and non-fiction selections for our Albanian, Arabic, Bosnian, Chinese, German, French, Italian, Japanese, Polish, Russian, Spanish, and Vietnamese customers. In addition, CMPL has added periodicals such as *Politika*, *Hon Viet*, *Ogonek*, *Der Spiegel*, *Oggi*, *Dijaspora Bosnjacka* and *Cheng Ming*. When you visit the library, stop by the Popular Materials desk and the librarians will be happy to assist you in locating these items.

We encourage individual suggestions and welcome the opportunity to cooperate with groups and organizations to improve and enhance the collection.

We are also interested in native speakers to help us create multilingual announcements and offer advice on multicultural programs.

If interested, please contact Marilena Gahman 226-5047 or Kathleen Lamb 226-5054.

Get Ready for the Bookmark Contest!

Students in grades K-12 should put on their thinking caps and get ready for the 2006 Bookmark Contest. Entry forms are available for the contest beginning April 1. This year's theme is "Change Your World @ Your Library." Start thinking about your design and look for more information on the contest in our next newsletter.

From the Interim Director

By Larry P. Neal



On a recent visit to Belle Isle, I was moved by an inscription at the base of the life-size bronze statue of James Scott, who in 1910 bequeathed his entire fortune for the construction of a beautiful fountain. The inscription reads, “From the good deed of one comes benefit to many.” On almost a daily basis our library is the recipient of good deeds—large and small—that benefit the community now and potentially for generations to come.

Volunteers – Every day hardworking volunteers give their valuable time caring for plants throughout the library, helping in the Library Store, keeping books in order on the shelves, maintaining gardens and grounds and assisting with many library programs. Last year, volunteers donated over 8,000 hours of time to the library!

Material Donations – Donations of “gently used” books and audiovisual items have been a valuable source of revenue over the years. Most are sold in the used book sales sponsored by the Friends of the Library, and some are added to the library’s collections. In 2004 residents Robert and Elizabeth Schwinke donated an 1859 wall map of St. Clair and Macomb Counties to the library’s Donald W. Green Local History Room. Last fall the map was digitized and reproduced and the result is a richly-toned high resolution copy available for viewing at the Main Library. In addition, the map inspired the launch of the library’s digital archive available at <http://www.cmpl.org/Library/DigitalArchive.htm>. We have already heard from people using the map in their archaeology projects as well as finding out who owned their property 147 years ago. Another interesting use of the Schwinke’s donation is a series of marble coasters with line art images of four of the buildings depicted on the map. The first set of coasters showcases the Fletcher House (Clinton Township), the Davis House (Macomb Township), the Macomb County Court House

(Mount Clemens) and the Presbyterian Church (Mount Clemens) and is available for purchase in the Library Store for \$45 .

Commemorative Donations – The library accepts monetary contributions in memory or honor of friends and family. The funds are used to purchase books on topics of interest to the person being honored or remembered. A special book plate commemorates the gift, which can then be enjoyed by anyone in the community wishing to check out the book.

Friends of CMPL – This hardworking nonprofit group turns book donations into “gold.” Last year the Friends provided \$36,000 in gifts to the library from the funds raised by the used book sales, Entertainment book sales, and book bundles. They underwrite all of the library’s programs (\$20,000 worth for this year), fund special programs such as the Dance, Dance Revolution game pads for teens, book discussion kits, the 1859 map digitization project and much more.

I wonder if James Scott could ever have imagined that nearly a century later people would still be enjoying the benefit of his single good deed. I welcome you to think of the library, whether in doing a good deed or enjoying a program or service made possible by the generosity of our volunteers and donors.

Trustee News

The Library Board is pleased to welcome two new trustees. Grace Shore of Macomb Township replaced Richard Onaga. Grace is the president of the Central Macomb Chamber of Commerce. Elizabeth Pugh of Clinton Township replaced Peg Lamont. Elizabeth is a teacher at Rainbow Elementary School in the Clintondale School District.

Trustee Donald W. Green recently received an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree from Baker College. A member of the CMPL Board for the past ten years, seven of which he served as president, Dr. Green has played a key role in obtaining funding for the operation and construction of the three-library system.

A Big Thank You from South!

The South Branch would like to send out a very big thank you to Captain Richard Maierle and his officers Jody, Shannon, Steve, and Neil of the Clinton Township Police Department for stopping by our Story Times in September to talk about safety. The kids really enjoyed your visit.



Also, the South Branch would like to send out their appreciation to Nino Salvaggio's in Clinton Township on Hall Road for donating pie pumpkins for our kids to decorate at our Halloween party. They had a wonderful time decorating their pumpkins with all kinds of faces.

Thank you all!

Large Print Materials

Popular Materials is happy to announce that a "New Large Print" area has been created at the end of the large print collection. Readers of large print will be happy to have one place to look to find the newest titles. If the books you want are checked out, ask a librarian to place them on hold for you. Look for booklists of large print titles placed throughout the large print shelves.

Get Caught Reading

Get Caught Reading is a nationwide campaign to remind people of all ages how much fun it is to read! We are looking for photographs of people of all ages reading in their favorite places. Bring your photo and fill out an entry form at any of our three locations between **Wednesday, February 1** and **Saturday, March 4**. All completed entries will be on display at each of our three locations and judging will be based on the uniqueness of the photo and its celebration of reading. Pictures will not be returned and one entry per person please. Participants under 18 must have a parent/legal guardian fill out the *Participation of Minors* portion of the entry form to be eligible.

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!



January 12: *The Red Tent* by Anita Diamant

February 9: *Don't Let's Go to the Dogs Tonight: An African Childhood* by Alexandra Fuller

March 9: *The Namesake* by Jhumpa Lahiri

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.**

January 17: *The Chatham School Affair* by Thomas H. Cook

February 21: *Savage Run* by C.J. Box

March 21: *Cold Case Squad* by Edna Buchanan

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

January 7: *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini

February 4: *Light on Snow* by Anita Shreve

March 4: *The Falls* by Joyce Carol Oates

April 1: *Peace Like a River* by Leif Enger

Dance, Dance Revolution

Thanks to a very generous gift from the Friends of the Library, the Teen Advisory Council is happy to announce open house Dance Dance Revolution in the **Main Library** auditorium on the following Fridays in 2006:

January 13, January 27, February 10, February 24, March 10, March 24, April 7, April 21, May 12 and May 26

The open house will run from **3 p.m. to 6 p.m.** and will be on a first come first served basis. Simply sign up when you come into the auditorium to have your turn on the DDR pads. Bring plenty of water and your dancing shoes!

CMPL Film Series

Join CMPL on a journey through the decades. Throughout the year we will feature a classic film from a different decade beginning with the 1920's. 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, January 11 at 6:30 p.m.

The Jazz Singer - Generally considered the first sound feature, this 1927 film finds Al Jolson playing the son of a cantor who wants him to follow in his footsteps, but the singer prefers secular music.

Wednesday, February 8 at 6:30 p.m.

Swing Time - Fred Astaire plays a gambling hooper who's engaged to marry a young socialite, but when he's late for the wedding his prospective father-in-law sends him away. However, his heart is soon mended when Fred meets Ginger Rodgers in a local dance studio.

Wednesday, March 8 at 6:30 p.m.

The Maltese Falcon-Sam Spade is a partner in a private-eye firm who finds himself hounded by police when his partner is killed whilst tailing a man. The girl who asked him to follow the man turns out not to be who she says she is, and is really involved in something to do with a gold-encrusted life-sized statue of a falcon, the only one of its kind.

Everyone's Reading @ CMPL

CMPL is hosting a number of events that complement this year's Everyone's Reading selection, *Shadow Divers* by Robert Kurson. The **Main Library** will host the Everyone's Reading kick-off luncheon on **Thursday, February 16**. The luncheon will feature Dr. Gregory Sumner. He will speak about the Battle of the Atlantic during World War II. Luncheon tickets are available at any reference desk.

In addition to hosting a *Shadow Divers* book discussion on **February 22 at 7 p.m.** CMPL will also present films that relate to the book. Come to the Main Library on **Wednesday, February 1** at **6:30 p.m.** to view *Hitler's Lost Sub*. The Main Library will also show *U-571* on **Wednesday, March 1** at **6:30 p.m.** No registration is required to attend either film.

Rosco the Clown

The North Branch welcomes Rosco the Clown on **Monday, February 20** at **11 a.m.** **Registration is required and begins February 6.** Call 226-5083 or visit the Events page to register to attend.



Pippin Puppets

The **Main Library** is pleased to bring to you Pippin Puppets' production of *The Winning Wizard and the Trophy Hat!* on **Saturday, March 4** at **2 p.m.** Come to see who will win the wizard contest at Grumblefrog Magic School. Children of all ages from the preschoolers to grandparents will enjoy this lively program. This program is open to the public and no registration is necessary.

PAWS Program

CMPL will be offering a unique opportunity for children learning to read. During the first quarter of the new year, we will be inviting a few dogs (with their handlers) who love to hear stories to visit the library and be read to. These are specially trained therapy dogs who have visited hospitals and nursing homes. Please watch the local newspaper and the library bulletin board for specific dates and times.



South Saturday Matinee

The **South Branch** is pleased to host a Saturday movie matinee on **January 21** at **2 p.m.** for children ages 5 and up. We will be showing *Herbie: Fully Loaded* starring Lindsay Lohan. Popcorn will be provided and feel free to bring a beverage. The movie is rated G and is 101 minutes long. **Registration is required and begins on Saturday, January 7.** Call 226-5073 or visit the Events page at www.cmpl.org to register to attend.



Laura Ingalls Wilder Day

Let's go back in time with our Laura Ingalls Wilder program at the **South Branch** on **Saturday, February 18** at **11 a.m.** This event features stories, crafts, and butter making activities representing the frontier and pioneer life in the United States in the late 1800's. Laura Ingalls Wilder is the author of the Little House books. It is for ages 7-12. **Registration is required and begins on Saturday, February 4.** Please call 226-5073 or visit the Events page at www.cmpl.org.

Baby Playgroup

Beginning **Wednesday, January 11** 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 a 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.



The **North Branch** will also host Baby Playgroup on **Tuesdays** at **10 a.m.** for children ages 0-24 months. Baby Playgroup will have two sessions. Session one will run on Tuesdays beginning **January 10** and end February 14. Session two will begin **March 8** and end April 11. Join us for loosely structured play activities for babies. No registration is required to attend these programs.

Winter Story Times

Winter story time begins the **week of January 9** and will continue through the **week of February 13.** On **March 7**, the second winter session will begin, continuing until the **week of April 10.** 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.

Registration will be requested for story time at the **Main Library only.** Registration begins **December 26**, and can be done either by calling the Youth Services desk 226-5030 or at the Events page at 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 a.m. (2 – 3 years)
- Wednesdays at 10:45 a.m. (Preschool, 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)
- Thursdays at 11:15 a.m. (12 - 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)

Parachute Games

Children ages 3 -6 are invited to the **South Branch** on **Saturday, January 28** at **11 a.m.** or **11:45 a.m.** for parachute games. **Registration is required and begins Saturday, January 14.** Call 226-5073 or visit the Events page at www.cmpl.org to register.



Chinese New Year

The Chinese New Year begins on January 29. The Chinese calendar follows the moon and divides years into groups of twelve. Each year is represented by a different animal. 2006 is the year of the Dog. Children ages 5-9 can get ready to celebrate by coming to the **Main Library** on **Thursday, January 26** at **4 p.m.** to make festive lanterns, a dancing dragon, and a dog craft. **Registration is required and begins on January 12.** Please call 226-5030 or visit the Events page at www.cmpl.org to register.

Valentine Crafts

All CMPL locations are pleased to offer Valentine Crafts for children. Please check out the times and locations below for a Valentine craft near you.



Main Library

The **Main Library** will host a Valentine's Day celebration with candy heart bingo, cookie decorating and a valentine's craft on **Saturday, February 11** from **10 -11 a.m.** This program is designed for ages 6-10 and **Registration is required and begins Saturday, January 28.** Please register at the Events page at www.cmpl.org or call 226-5030.

North Branch

Saturday, February 11 at 10 a.m. (ages 7-12)

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

Registration is required and begins January 28. Call 226-5083 or visit the Events page at www.cmpl.org to register.

South Branch

Saturday, February 11 at 11 a.m. (ages 3-12)

Saturday, February 11 at 2 p.m. (ages 3-12)

Registration is required and begins Saturday, January 28. Call 226-5073 or visit the Events page at www.cmpl.org to register.

Read Across America

Read Across America is a nationally recognized event to celebrate the birthday of Dr. Seuss. All CMPL locations will host events for Read Across America on **Thursday, March 2.**

Come to the **North Branch** at **10 a.m.** for a special Dr. Seuss story time. All ages are welcome.

The **Main Library** will hold a special program at **4 p.m.** There will be stories, games, prizes and crafts for children 4 -10 years old. **Registration is required and begins February 16.** Call 226-5030 or visit the Events page at www.cmpl.org to register.

Join the **South Branch** at **6:30 p.m.** to hear stories in English and Spanish read by native speakers, songs, and craft activities to take home. All ages are welcome. **Registration is required and begins on Thursday, February 16.** Please call at 226-5073 or visit the Events page at www.cmpl.org.

St. Patrick's Day

Come join the **Main Library** a day early for Leprechaun stories and a craft on **Thursday, March 16** at **4 p.m.** This program is for children ages 5-10 years old and will be held in the activity room. **Registration is required and begins March 2.** Call 226-5030 or visit the Events page at www.cmpl.org to register.

Movie Matinee: Madagascar

Melt away the winter blues with a movie matinee! The **Main Library** will host *Madagascar* on **Wednesday, February 22** from **2-3:30 p.m.** A pack of not-so-wild animals experience some serious culture shock when they move from the Big Apple to the Mighty Jungle in this computer-animated comedy. The movie is rated PG and is 86 minutes long. Popcorn will be provided and feel free to bring a beverage. **Registration is required and begins February 8.** Visit the Events page at www.cmpl.org or call 226-5030.

Curious George Party

Join us at the **North Branch** as we celebrate the world of Curious George through games, crafts and stories. Children ages 4-8 are invited to attend on **Thursday, February 23** at **10 a.m.** **Registration is required and begins February 9.** Call 226-5083 or visit the Events page at www.cmpl.org to register.

TAC Meetings

In September, the Teen Advisory Council elected new officers. We would like to congratulate Lauren Mann as the new president, Erin Goetn as the new vice-president and Stephanie Jaczkowski as the new secretary. They will hold these positions for one year. Just a reminder that upcoming TAC meetings are as follows:

Wednesday, January 18, 2006

Wednesday, March 15, 2006

These meetings are from **4 to 5 p.m.** at the **Main Library** in Conference Room B.

Teen Movie Marathon: Batman

Please come to the first annual CMPL Teen Movie Marathon featuring *Batman (1989)*, *Batman Returns (1992)* and *Batman Begins (2005)*; all rated PG-13. The movies will be shown at the **Main Library** on **Saturday, February 18** from **10-5:30 p.m.** You will have a chance to win door prizes and there will be drinks and snacks provided. Feel free to bring a lunch if you plan to stay all day. The movie schedule is as follows: *Batman* **10-12:15 p.m.**; *Batman Returns* **12:30-2:45 p.m.**; *Batman Begins* **3:00-5:30 p.m.**

This program is for teens only, grades 6-12. **Registration is required and begins Saturday, February 4.** You can register online at www.cmpl.org on the Events page or by calling 226-5040.

Scrapbooking for Teens

Join us at the **Main Library** on **Saturday, April 8** at **10:30 a.m.** for a teen scrapbooking session. You'll have a chance to share scrapbooking ideas and learn fun techniques to make your photos and memories last. Please feel free to bring your own photos, scraps, pens, etc. and we will provide the rest. We will also have snacks and drinks too. This program is for teens, grades 6-12. **Registration is required and begins Saturday, March 25.** You can register online at www.cmpl.org on the Events page or by calling 226-5040.

Second Annual Teen Karaoke Night

If you are a teen in grades 6-12 you don't want to miss the 2nd Annual Teen Karaoke Night on **Friday, January 20** from **6-8 p.m.** in the auditorium of the **Main Library**.



Bring your own disc for a standard karaoke machine and be ready to perform or just come to watch the talent. Participants will be evaluated by a panel of impartial judges.

First place prize is an iPod Nano and the second and third place prizes are iPod Shuffles.

Refreshments will be served. **Registration for this event is required and begins on Friday, January 6.** Please call 226-5044 or visit the Events page at www.cmpl.org to register.

St. Patrick's Day Game Night

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a Teen Game Night at CMPL! On **Friday, March 17**, at the **Main Library**, we will have euchre tournaments, board games, etc. from **6-8 p.m.** We'll have snacks and drinks and wear green to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. This is a program for teens in grades 6-12 only. **Registration is required and begins Friday, March 2.** Call 226-5040 or visit the Events page at www.cmpl.org to register.

YA Must-Reads

I Will Plant You a Lilac Tree: A memoir of a Schindler's list survivor by Laura Hillman is the story of Hannelore Wolff, a German-born Jew living in a Berlin boarding school in 1940. When Hannelore's father is arrested and murdered by the Nazis, she requests to be deported with her family to a Jewish ghetto. After Hannelore survives the ghetto liquidation, she is put through one concentration camp after another, never knowing what horrors she will find. During Hannelore's time at Budzyn, she meets a Jewish prisoner of war and they fall in love and amazingly, both are selected for Schindler's list. Laura Hillman shares her heart-rending story in a simple, yet powerful voice. This book is found under call number *Y940.5318 H.*

Job Search 2006

January marks the beginning of a new year. Have you given any thought to a new career? Maybe you're stuck at a job you don't like or maybe you've been looking for work for a while. Let CMPL help you with your job hunt. We have a variety of resources available to those who are job searching. On **Thursday, January 26 at 7 p.m.** the **Main Library** will host Unemployment Resources. **Registration is required and begins January 12.** Call 226-5040 or visit the Events page at www.cmpl.org to register.



Books and Beyond: Mysteries

Are you looking for the next Janet Evanovich or Sue Grafton? If you have read all of the books by your favorite mystery author and are looking for more, then Books and Beyond is just for you! Join us at the **Main Library** on **Tuesday, March 28 at 7 p.m.** when the Popular Materials librarians will share favorite mystery authors and titles to give you a better idea of what to read next. Movies will also be discussed. **Registration is required and begins March 14.** To register, visit the Events page at www.cmpl.org or call Popular Materials at 226-5050.

Antiques Lecture

On **Thursday, March 23 at 6:30 p.m.** come to the **Main Library** to learn more about antiques. Mark Gervasi from the Henry Ford Museum will be on hand to discuss different methods of making minor repairs, improving the appearance of and caring for your antiques. You are free to bring in *one* item that you might have questions about preserving. After the initial lecture Mark will look at the items in the audience and point out different products or repairs that can be made. **Registration is required and begins March 9.** Call 226-5040 or visit the Events page at www.cmpl.org to register.



Celebrate Black History Month

Help us observe Black History Month in February by attending a program that highlights the Black History of Detroit. On **Thursday, February 2 at 7 p.m.** Wayne State University professor Stewart McMillin will be at the **Main Library** to present a program on the Black History of Detroit. McMillin currently conducts tours on various topics around Detroit. **Registration for this program is required and begins January 19.** Call 226-5040 or visit the Events page at www.cmpl.org to register to attend.



Tour the Main Library

Join Interim Director Larry Neal on **January 17 at 1 p.m.** and **March 8 at 1 p.m.** for a tour of the **Main Library**. These tours are intended for adults and will last approximately one hour. **Registration is required and begins two weeks prior to the tour date.** Please call 226-5050 or visit the Events page at www.cmpl.org to register.

Hank Aaron and the Home Run That Changed America

On **Thursday, February 9 at 7 p.m.** local author Tom Stanton will be at the **Main Library** to discuss his book *Hank Aaron and the Home Run That Changed America*. According to Stanton's website Aaron's historic blast not only shook baseball but the world at large. It shattered prejudice, energized a flagging civil rights movement, inspired a generation of children, and also called forth the dark demons that would haunt Aaron's every step and turn what should have been a joyous pursuit into a hellish nightmare. **Registration is required and begins January 26.** Call 226-5050 or visit the Events page at www.cmpl.org to register.



Music at Main

On **Sunday, January 8** at **2 p.m.** join us at the **Main Library** as we welcome folk singer Jan Krist for another great Sunday concert. Entertainment Weekly said of Jan Krist, “with breathtaking vocal leaps (she) makes soul searching more fun than it has a right to be!” No registration is required for this concert and it is open to all ages.



On **Sunday, March 26** at **2 p.m.** the **Main Library** will welcome pianist Wesley Fishwick for a concert featuring classic music. Fishwick will play pieces by Chopin, Mozart and more. He is an accomplished musician and has taken first prize in many national competitions. He was also a participant in the 1974 Tchaikovsky International Competition in Moscow and has written over a hundred compositions. No registration is required for this program and it is open to all ages.



Fireside Bundles

The Friends of the Library have a special treat for book lovers this winter. The group is selling a variety of paperback novels tied together for \$1. These Fireside Bundles are available in a variety of genres including romance novels, fiction and mystery. Book bundles are the perfect remedy to a dreary winter day.



The Friends use the money raised through their fundraisers to support library events. In addition to supporting the children’s summer reading program, adult programming and book discussion groups, the Friends of the Library also sponsor a Sunday concert series at the Main Library. Fireside Bundles are available for \$1 at all Clinton-Macomb Public Library locations.

Donation Reminder

The Friends of the Library are grateful to all donations for the Used Book Sale. However, we must ask that all donations be dropped off at the circulation desk. **Please do not leave donations in the book returns** as it is confusing for the Friends and library staff. We appreciate your cooperation and your continued support and generous donations to CMPL.

Book Kits

The Friends of the Library generously donated funds to purchase book discussion kits for the Main Library. 25 book discussion bags were purchased by the Friends in late 2004 and completed kits started circulating in early 2005. Kits include multiple copies of a book, discussion questions, biographical information about the author, information on running book discussion meetings, and more. Each kit circulates for 6 weeks and can be reserved in advance.



Those who have already checked out the book discussion kits have found them helpful and convenient to use. If you have a regular book discussion group you can schedule the book kits in advance so you’re sure to have the titles you need for an upcoming discussion. In addition, it is easier to have one person check out the entire kit rather than having ten or more people trying to track down a title for the next book discussion. Current titles include classic fiction, contemporary fiction, nonfiction and biography.

The Friends have recently committed to sponsoring 25 more tote bags, so CMPL will have 50 titles to share. New titles will include “The Secret Life of Bees” by Sue Monk Kidd and “Life of Pi” by Yann Martel. For more information on reserving the book discussion kits please visit the Popular Materials reference desk at the Main Library.

January

- Sunday, January 1**
CLOSED for New Year's Day
All CMPL locations
- Saturday, January 7 at 12 p.m.**
The Kite Runner Book Talk
South Branch
- Sunday, January 8 at 2 p.m.**
Music at Main: Jan Krist
Main Library
- Wednesday, January 11 at 6:30 p.m.**
CMPL presents *The Jazz Singer*
Main Library
- Thursday, January 12 at 7 p.m.**
The Red Tent Book Discussion
Main Library
- Tuesday, January 17 at 10 a.m.**
The Chatham School Affair Book Talk
North Branch
- Tuesday, January 17 at 1 p.m.**
Library Tour
Main Library
- Friday, January 20 at 6 p.m.**
Second Annual Teen Karaoke Night
Main Library
- Saturday, January 21 at 2 p.m.**
CMPL presents *Herbie Fully Loaded*
South Branch
- Wednesday, January 25 at 7 p.m.**
Everyone Worth Kowing Book Talk
Main Library
- Thursday, January 26 at 4 p.m.**
Chinese New Year
Main Library
- Thursday, January 26 at 7 p.m.**
Job Search 2006
Main Library
- Saturday, January 28 at 11 & 11:45 a.m.**
Parachute Games
South Branch

February

- Wednesday, February 1 at 6:30 p.m.**
CMPL presents *Hitler's Lost Sub*
Main Library
- Thursday, February 2 at 7 p.m.**
Black History of Detroit
Main Library
- Saturday, February 4 at 12 p.m.**
Light on Snow Book Discussion
South Branch
- Wednesday, February 8 at 6:30 p.m.**
CMPL presents *Swing Time*
Main Library
- Thursday, February 9 at 7 p.m.**
Author Tom Stanton
Main Library
- Thursday, February 9 at 7 p.m.**
Don't Let's Go to the Dogs Tonight
Book Talk
Main Library
- Saturday, February 11 at 10 a.m.**
Valentine Crafts
Main Library and North Branch
- Saturday, February 11 at 11 a.m.**
Valentine Crafts
North Branch and South Branch
- Saturday, February 11 at 2 p.m.**
Valentine Crafts
South Branch
- Thursday, February 16 at 12 p.m.**
Everybody's Reading Luncheon
Main Library
- Saturday, February 18 at 10 a.m.**
Teen Movie Marathon: *Batman*
Main Library
- Saturday, February 18 at 11 a.m.**
Laura Ingalls Wilder Day
South Branch
- Monday, February 20 at 11 a.m.**
Rosco the Clown
North Branch
- Tuesday, February 21 at 10 a.m.**
Savage Run Book Discussion
North Branch
- Wednesday, February 22 at 2 p.m.**
CMPL presents *Madagascar*
Main Library
- Wednesday, February 22 at 7 p.m.**
Shadow Divers Book Discussion
Main Library
- Thursday, February 23 at 10 a.m.**
Curious George Party
North Branch

March

- Wednesday, March 1 at 6:30 p.m.**
CMPL presents *U-571*
Main Library
- Thursday, March 2**
Read Across America
All CMPL locations
- Saturday, March 4 at 12 p.m.**
The Falls Book Discussion
South Branch
- Saturday, March 4 at 2 p.m.**
Pippin Puppets
Main Library
- Wednesday, March 8 at 1 p.m.**
Library Tour
Main Library
- Wednesday, March 8 at 6:30 p.m.**
CMPL presents *The Maltese Falcon*
Main Library
- Thursday, March 9 at 7 p.m.**
The Namesake Book Discussion
Main Library
- Thursday, March 16 at 4 p.m.**
St. Patrick's Day Activities
Main Library
- Friday, March 17 at 6 p.m.**
St. Patrick's Game Night
Main Library
- Tuesday, March 21 at 10 a.m.**
Cold Case Squad Book Talk
North Branch
- Wednesday, March 22 at 7 p.m.**
High Maintenance Book Discussion
Main Library
- Thursday, March 23 at 6:30 p.m.**
Antiques Lecture
Main Library
- Sunday, March 26 at 2 p.m.**
Music at Main: Wesley Fishwick
Main Library
- Tuesday, March 28 at 7 p.m.**
Books and Beyond: Mysteries
Main Library

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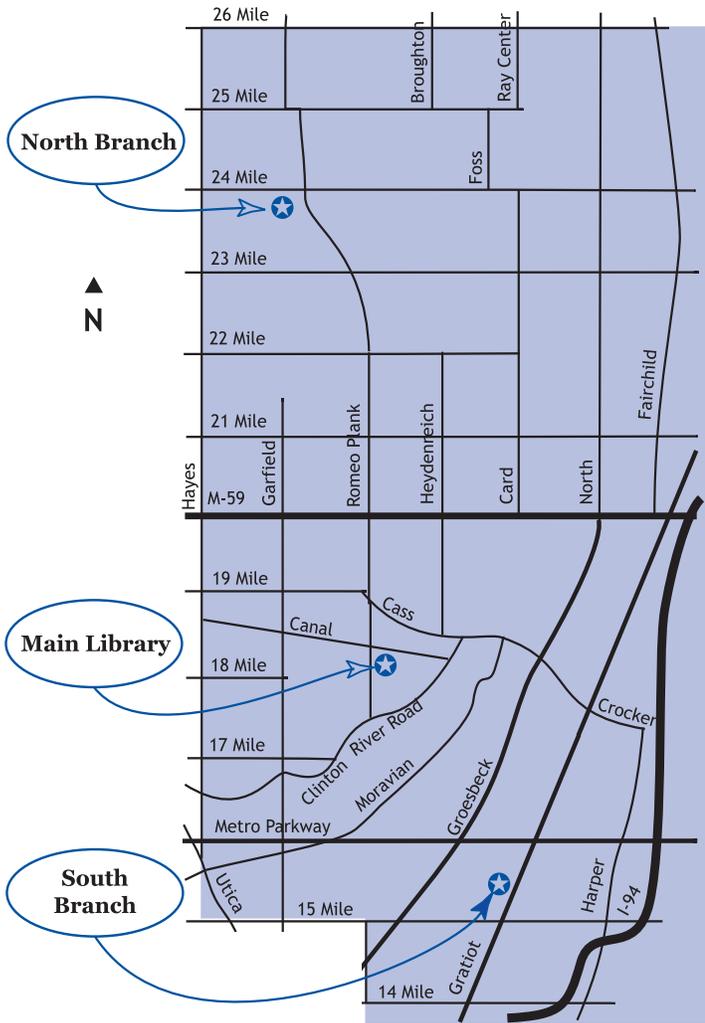
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Sunday	1 P.M.-6 P.M.*

(*September-May, Main Library only)

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