

Library Matters

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South Branch Receives Target Grant

The South Branch has been awarded a \$2,000 grant from Target. The funds will be used to add two additional story time activities for children ages 18 months to three years this winter.

“Our goal is for children to develop a life-long love of reading and for the parents to see our library as a full-service organization that offers resources and programs for everyone,” said Lisa Martin, South Branch Librarian.

The Mother Goose Story Times, sponsored by the Target grant, will include stories, songs, movement, play time and a simple craft. The programs will encourage parent participation in reading, singing and reciting nursery rhymes. The money from the grant will be applied to purchasing sets of board books, as well as toys and supplies for simple crafts to improve children’s dexterity and coordination. The extra story times will take place in six-week increments at the South Branch. See page 6 for a list of all CMPL story times.



Garrett Reish, Chloe Walsh, Riley Walsh love participating in story times. With help from a Target grant, the South Branch will be able to host two additional Mother Goose Story Times this winter.

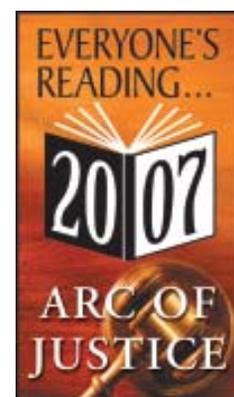
Could You Be the 100,000th CMPL Cardholder?

The Clinton-Macomb Public Library is approaching its 100,000th library cardholder and it could be you! If you have not registered for a library card at CMPL, now is the best time to get one. In addition to the free access it gives you to books, movies, music and databases, if you’re the 100,000th cardholder you will also receive a gift certificate to the Library Gift Store and will have a book plated in your honor. Signing up for a library card is quick and simple. Just bring your proof of residency, such as a driver’s license or utility bill to any CMPL location and fill out an application. Discover why a library card is the smartest card in your wallet by registering for your card today!



Everyone’s Reading Author Visit

Kevin Boyle, Detroit native and Professor of History at Ohio State University, will discuss his National Book Award-winning work *Arc of Justice* on **Monday, April 16 at 1 p.m.** at the **Main Library**. Professor Boyle will discuss the story behind his book, which won the National Book Award for nonfiction, the Chicago Tribune Heartland Prize, the Simon Wiesenthal Center’s Tolerance Book Award, and the Society of Midland Authors Book Award and was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize and the National Book Critics Circle Award. **Registration begins April 2.** Call 226-5040 or visit the Events page at www.cmpl.org to register.





From



the



Director



“What’s in your wallet?” is the tagline of one credit card company’s popular ad campaign. Sometime this year we predict that over 100,000 people in our service area will answer that question with, “a library card from the Clinton-Macomb Public Library!” Of course our goal is for every member of the CMPL community to become a library cardholder. Here are a few reasons to sign up all your family members for a library card:

- Gain access to over 300,000 books, audiobooks, magazines, CDs, DVDs, videos, CD-ROMs, puppets, low vision aids and more, all available for free checkout. If we do not own it, we often can use our interlibrary loan service to obtain materials from libraries around the country.
- Use the library’s computing resources, including Internet access at all three locations, and wireless and Microsoft Office applications at the Main Library.
- Use premium content websites from credible sources at no cost, for research and homework help. CMPL and the Library of Michigan subscribe to these resources and make them available at no charge. They span a wide range such as auto repair manuals, health articles, standardized test preparation, consumer information, live homework tutors, foreign language tutorials and more.
- Reserve a conference room for your nonprofit organization’s meeting, such as a homeowner’s group. Rooms are available at all three locations for nonprofit groups based in Clinton or Macomb Township up to 60 days in advance and up to twice a month. An application is required to confirm availability.

Start the process today by applying online at: www.cmpl.org/library/cards.htm or complete a paper form at the checkout desk at any of our three locations. Current photo identification showing that you live, work or own property in Clinton Township or Macomb Township is required.* Applications for those under 18 must be signed by a parent or legal guardian.

You may be surprised to learn that libraries around the country actually have their own ad slogan: *The Smartest Card: Get it. Use it. @ your library.* While you probably won’t see it during the Super Bowl, this column will have to do! So, what’s in your wallet?

Larry Neal
Library Director

**Or that you live on the Selfridge Air National Guard Base.*

Foreign Language Collection

Did you know that CMPL has a collection of materials in other languages? Our **Main Library** is the home of the foreign language collection, which includes 12 different languages: Albanian, Arabic, Bosnian, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Polish, Russian, Spanish and Vietnamese. In the past year our holdings in Russian and Spanish have grown considerably. In addition to fiction and nonfiction we also have children’s literature and popular magazines available in foreign languages. We welcome suggestions and specific requests. We are also interested in partnering with cultural organizations to provide programs. Please contact Marilena Gahman at 226-5047 for further information.





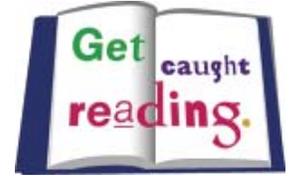
Observe Martin Luther King Day at the Main Library

The Main Library is pleased to honor the memory of Dr. Martin Luther King on **Monday, January 15**. At **11 a.m.** and **2 p.m.** the Main Library will host a special screening of the film *Martin Luther King: The Man and the Dream*. This presentation is suitable for children and adults. Come to the Main Library to honor the life of an American icon. Please note that all library locations will be open 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.



Get Caught Reading Photo Contest

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 **Thursday, February 1** and **Saturday, March 3**. 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.



Brick Pavers

Have you purchased a brick paver yet? This is the fourth year that CMPL is selling brick pavers for the patio at the Main Library. These pavers make a great gift for a birthday, anniversary or graduation. You can choose up to three lines of personalization. The bricks are laid into the patio over the summer and there is a dedication ceremony where you will receive a photo of your brick in a commemorative card. Bricks are \$65 and the final date for purchase this year is June 1. Pick up a form at any CMPL location or online at www.cmpl.org

Library Closings

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

Monday, January 1

Sunday, April 8

The Main Library is open on Sunday from 1 - 6 p.m. until Memorial Day. The North and South Branches are closed on Sundays.

Send a Thought, Make a Memory

At the Library Gift Store, you'll find zany, colorful greeting and note cards of many designs, including those with Main Library sketches by Dennis Orlowski. You'll see Dibble, Rometty, Tickelope and Caspari stationery selections with just the right message of friendship, support or fun, as well as those that give you the opportunity to express yourself.

If the blank page in a diary is intimidating, check out the interactive journals that easily guide you and your family. You'll create a special family history to share throughout generations.

All proceeds from store merchandise sales are returned to your library. You're welcome to browse and buy in an inviting atmosphere where the volunteer staff will be happy to help you with your purchasing needs. Store hours are 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday; 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. See page 4 for a special coupon to use during National Library Week, April 15 - 21.



Books and Beyond

Mysteries! Thrillers! Suspense! Feel like you've read everything by the best-selling mystery authors? Interested in discovering some new ones? If so, then Books and Beyond is the program for you! Join us at the **Main Library** on **Thursday, March 29** at **7 p.m.**

when the Popular Materials librarians will share their recommendations on what to read next. Get the inside information on what mysteries you might enjoy and hear about the thrills in store for the summer reading season with a peek at what's being published soon. **Registration begins March 15.** Call 226-5050 or visit the Events page at www.cmpl.org to register.



Looking to Volunteer?

If you're looking for a volunteer opportunity, the **Main Library** has a variety of options for you. Did you know that our Library Gift Store is run entirely by volunteers? If you're looking for a regular volunteer opportunity, the Library Gift Store might be right for you. We need friendly, helpful workers to staff the store. Schedules can be coordinated to fit your needs and we will provide on-site training.

If you're looking for a more casual volunteer commitment, you can volunteer to Adopt-A-Shelf and straighten the books in a given area at your convenience. For more information regarding our volunteer opportunities please call Phyllis at 226-5007 or check out our volunteer application online at <http://www.cmpl.org/Library/LibraryVolunteers.htm>.



If you're a gardener, we have opportunities indoors and outdoors for all Green Thumbs! The plants inside the Main Library are taken care of by our dedicated group of indoor green thumbs. Outdoor gardening is also a priority in the spring, summer and fall and Carole, our Garden Coordinator, can always use help with weeding and cleaning up our landscaping. Call Carole at 226-5003 if you are interested in outdoor gardening at the library.

Quilt Raffle Winner

The Friends of the Library raffled off a beautiful handmade quilt last November. The quilt, which was on display at all three CMPL locations for two months before the raffle, inspired many "oohs" and "ahhs". In fact, the Friends sold all 750 raffle tickets a week before the quilt was raffled.

In the end, the lucky winner was Marie Fiellman, a librarian at the Main Library, who had admired the quilt since its donation. Mary Russo, President of the Friends, presented the quilt to a delighted Marie just in time for the cold winter nights.



Mary Russo (right) presents Marie Fiellman (left) with the quilt she won in the Friends raffle.

Young Professionals Book Club

CMPL hosts a book group specifically designed to appeal to Generation X. The Young Professionals Book Club meets at the **Main Library** at **7 p.m.** on the **second Thursday** of the month.



January 11: *The World is Flat* by Thomas L. Friedman

February 8: *The Kitchen Boy* by Robert Alexander

March 8: *The Devil in the White City* by Erik Larson

April 12: *The Sparrow* by Mary Doria Russell

15% off
during **National**
Library Week

CELEBRATE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK!

During the week of April 15 - April 21, 2007 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)

Family Time: Bookmaking

Children, even when very young, always have a lot to say. By using your digital camera and a word processor, you can turn your child's life experiences into books to share. Steve Buckman will be at the **Main Library** on **Monday, January 29** at **6:30 p.m.** to present tips on how to choose a book topic, organize photos, word processor tips and tricks to use when writing books with step-by-step handouts. This program is suitable for families. **Registration is required and begins January 15.** Call 226-5050 or visit the Events page at www.cmpl.org to register.



CMPL Book Discussion Groups

Main Library - The Main Library book discussion will be held at **7 p.m.** on the **fourth Tuesday** of each month. Now is the perfect time to join the discussion!

January 23: *Memory Keeper's Daughter* by Kim Edwards

February 27: *A Complicated Kindness* by Miriam Toews

March 27: *Arc of Justice* by Kevin Boyle

April 24: *Before You Know Kindness* by Christopher A. Bohjalian

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

January 16: *Iron Lake* by William Kent Krueger

February 20: *Arc of Justice* by Kevin Boyle

March 20: *Naked in Death* by J.D. Robb

April 17: *Night Passage* by Robert B. Parker

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

January 6: *Snow Flower and the Secret Fan* by Lisa See

February 3: *An Inconvenient Truth* by Al Gore

March 3 : *Arc of Justice* by Kevin Boyle

April 7: *Middlesex* by Jeffrey Eugenides

Cinema



CMPL is pleased to offer two different film series for adults at the Main Library. Take a look at the variety of films we are showing and drop by to enjoy the movie and some free popcorn!

Wednesday Evenings - This film series will take place on the **second Wednesday of every month.** Films start at **6:30 p.m.** and no registration is required.

Wednesday, January 10: *The Lake House* starring Keanu Reeves and Sandra Bullock as pen pals living two years apart. *Rated PG.*

Wednesday, February 14: *Inherit the Wind* starring Spencer Tracy in this fictionalized account of the Scopes Monkey Trial in which a science teacher is accused of the crime of teaching evolution. *Rated PG.*

Wednesday, March 14: *A League of Their Own.* Celebrate Women's History Month with a film that honors the women of wartime baseball. *Rated PG.*

Wednesday, April 11: *Much Ado About Nothing.* In honor of Shakespeare's birthday we will show the film version of the Bard's play involving love, mistaken identity and adventure. *Rated PG-13.*

Thursday Afternoons - This film series will take place on the **third Thursday of every month** and feature movies that were featured on the American Film Institute's 100 Greatest Films list. Films start at **1 p.m.** and no registration is required.

Thursday, January 18: *It Happened One Night.* Clark Gable stars in this tale of love and adventure. *Not rated.*

Thursday, February 15: *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner.* Sydney Poitier stars as the man trying to win the heart of his fiancée's family. *Not rated.*

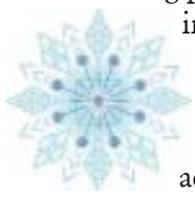
Thursday, March 15: *North By Northwest.* One of Alfred Hitchcock's most famous films with high drama and suspense. *Not rated.*

Thursday, April 19: *Some Like It Hot* starring Marilyn Monroe, Tony Curtis and Jack Lemmon. *Not rated.*



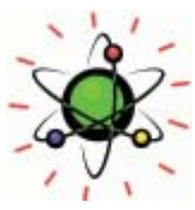
A Reading Wonderland

Get out of the chill and join our Reading Wonderland winter reading program! Kids through grade 6 are invited to pick up a Reading Wonderland BINGO form at any CMPL location between **December 27** and **February 24**. Complete five activities across, down, or diagonally and bring your form back to the library to pick a prize out of our treasure chest. Participate as many times as you wish, but all forms are due February 24. A grand prize drawing will be held at the end of the program from all entries submitted.



Science at the Library

Catch the Wave – the sound wave, that is. Learn about sound, how it’s made, how it travels, and more, at the **Main Library** on **Saturday, January 20** at **2:30 p.m.** Marcey Walsh, a lifelong teacher, will explain the science of sound in this interactive program. Through demonstrations she will explore sound vibrations and waves, pitch and frequency, and how musical instruments make music. This program is for children ages 5 and older. **Registration begins January 6.**



Story Times

The first session of story time begins the **week of January 8** and will continue through the **week of February 5**. The second session of story time will run for five weeks and begin the week of **March 5** and continue through the **week of April 2** at the **North and South Branches only**. The Main Library will be hosting group tours during session II instead of story time. Registration will be requested for story time at the **Main Library only**. Registration begins **December 27** for session I. Registration begins **February 20** for session II.

Main Library

- Mondays at 9:30 a.m. (0 - 10 months)
- Mondays at 10:30 a.m. (11 - 36 months)
- Mondays at 11:15 a.m. (11 - 36 months)
- Tuesdays at 10 a.m. (2 - 3 years)
- 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)

North Branch

- Tuesdays at 2 p.m. (3 - 6 years)
 - Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. (3 - 6 years)
 - Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. (12 - 24 months)
 - Wednesdays at 11:15 a.m. (12 - 24 months)
 - Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. (0 - 11 months)
 - Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. (2 - 3 years)
 - Thursdays at 11:15 a.m. (2 - 3 years)
- Story times will not be held on March 28 or 29.*

South Branch

- Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. (18 - 36 months)
- Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. (3 - 5 years)
- Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. (18 - 36 months)
- Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. (3 - 5 years)
- Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. (Family)

Baby Play Times

Baby Play Times occur at the Main Library and North Branch during the weeks that story time is offered. Stop by the **North Branch** on **Tuesdays** at **10 a.m.** and at the **Main Library** on **Mondays** and **Wednesdays** at **9:30 a.m.** to participate.

Every Child Ready to Read

It’s never too early to give your child a start on the path to reading. Because reading is such an essential skill for life, we want our children to be successful as they learn and later enjoy it. Parents can help their children be ready to learn by reading to them, asking questions and playing word games. The library will offer three age-appropriate workshops for parents with activities and handouts to help you get started. These will be held at the **Main Library** on the dates below. Each session will all begin at **6:30 p.m.** **Registration begins January 18.**

- February 1:** Early Talkers, birth to 2 years
- February 8:** Talkers, 2 and 3 year olds
- February 15:** Pre-readers, 4 and 5 year olds

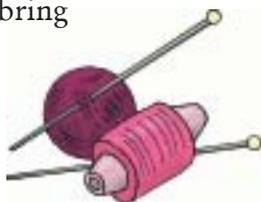
Registration Reminder

Registration for programs is required unless otherwise noted. Please remember that you can always register online at the Events page at www.cmpl.org/Events.

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

Knit Club

Ever wanted to learn to knit? Come and try out the knit club on Thursday evenings at the **Main Library** to get an idea of the basics. Please bring size 8 knitting needles, which are available at almost any local craft store. Yarn will be provided. We will be knitting squares and assembling them for charity. Knit Club will be held for children ages 8 and up on **Thursdays** from 7-8 p.m. from **January 18 - February 22**. Registration begins January 4.



American Girl Tea Party

You are invited to an American Girl Tea Party at the **South Branch** on **Saturday, February 17** at **2 p.m.** Please bring your doll of any type to the party. There will be stories, crafts, "tea" and cookies, and a doll fashion show. A prize will be given out to the girl and doll that look most alike. This party is for kids 6-12 years old. Registration begins on **Saturday, February 3**.

PAWS for Reading

PAWS for Reading is a wonderful way for early readers and children with trouble reading to gain confidence in their skills by reading to a trained dog. CMPL is proud to offer this program to young readers. Children can come to the **South Branch** and read to Hattie on **Saturday, January 13** or **Saturday, February 3** at **2 p.m.** Shasta will be at the **South Branch** on **Saturday, March 17** and **Saturday, April 7** at **2 p.m.** Reading is on a first-come, first-served basis. For additional dates at the Main Library and North Branch please visit the Events page at www.cmpl.org or call the reference numbers listed at the top of this column.



Valentine's Day Activities

Join the **North Branch** for crafts, games and lots of fun at a Valentine's Party! Children ages 4-8 are invited to celebrate on **Saturday, February 10** at **11 a.m.** Registration begins January 27.



South Branch's Valentine's Day crafts will be held on **Saturday, February 10** at **11 a.m.** and **2 p.m.** This is for ages 3 and up. Registration is required and begins January 27.

Celebrate Valentine's Day with crafts and cookies at the **Main Library** on **Saturday, February 3** from **10-11 a.m.** This program is designed for children ages 6-9. Registration begins on **Saturday, January 20**.

Read to Me, Rosco!

Rosco the Clown will be at the **North Branch** on **Tuesday, February 20** at **11 a.m.** Children ages 3-6 are invited to attend for a great interactive story time and magic show. Registration begins on **February 6**.

Rosco the Clown will also be at the **South Branch** on **Saturday, March 10** at **10 a.m.** All ages are welcome. Registration begins **February 24**.



Rosco will also visit the **Main Library** on **Wednesday, April 11** at **10 a.m.** This program is intended for children ages 3-5, but babies can also attend. Registration is required beginning **March 28**.

Read Across America

The **South Branch** will celebrate Read Across America on **Thursday, March 1** at **6:30 p.m.** with stories, songs and crafts featuring the work of Dr. Seuss. All ages are welcome to this reading celebration. Registration begins **February 15**.

Grab your family and friends and join the **North Branch** for a special Dr. Seuss story time on **Friday, March 2** at **11 a.m.** We will read our favorite Dr. Seuss stories and have a great time. This program is for children ages 2 - 6 and registration is not required.

The **Main Library** will participate in National Read Aloud Day with a celebration of The Cat in The Hat's 50th birthday! Drop in and hear our guest readers on **Friday, March 2** from **3:30-4:30 p.m.** No registration is required.

Movie Matinees

CMPL will be hosting movie matinees. Snacks will be provided and you are welcome to bring your own beverage in a closed container. Registration is required and begins two weeks prior to the movie date. Please call the appropriate branch to register.



Main Library

Saturday, January 6 at 2:30 p.m.

Cars

Saturday, February 3 at 2:30 p.m.

Charlotte's Web

Thursday, February 22 at 2:30 p.m.

Over the Hedge

Saturday, March 3 at 2:30 p.m.

Curious George

Thursday, April 12 at 2:30 p.m.

Hoot

North Branch

Thursday, February 22 at 2 p.m.

Cars

Thursday, April 12 at 2 p.m.

Over the Hedge

South Branch

Monday, February 19 at 2 p.m.

Eight Below

Wednesday, April 18 at 11 a.m.

Clifford's Really Big Movie

“Kidlitt” Book Discussion

Children in grades 4 and up can participate in one or all of our book club discussions this winter. Kids can pick up their book and register at the Children's Reference desk at the Main Library. The book discussions will be hosted in the Activity Room upstairs in Children's Services at the **Main Library** at **4:30 p.m.**

Thursday, January 11: *Chasing Vermeer* by Blue Balliet

Thursday, February 8: *Rodzina* by Karen Cushman

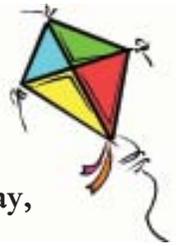
Thursday, March 8: *Space Race* by Sylvia Waugh

Knightscares Authors Visit the Main Library

Knightscares authors David Anthony and Charles David will make a return appearance at the **Main Library** on **Saturday, March 10 at 2:30 p.m.** The soon-to-be published eighth book in this popular fantasy series continues the excitement. Come learn what new adventures the authors have planned. This program is for students 8 and older. Books will be for sale and book signing will follow the program.

Kite Day at the South Branch

April is National Kite Month! Join us during your spring break for Kite Day at the **South Branch** on **Wednesday, April 11 at 2 p.m.** Children ages 5-12 are welcome to come and learn more about kites and make their own kite to take home and fly. **Registration begins Wednesday, March 28.**



If You Give a Mouse a Party!

If you gave a mouse a party, you would have to invite kids ages 3-6 to the **North Branch** to join him. This activity could only take place on **Thursday, April 19 at 11 a.m.** You would have to read great stories, play games and do crafts to keep the mouse out of trouble. Registration begins on April 5 and we hope to see you there!



Pajama Jam Story Time

Get your jammies on and join us for stories and dancing on **Thursday, April 26 at 10:30 a.m.** We will read some fun bedtime stories and have a great time. This program is for children ages 2-6 at the **North Branch** and registration is not required.

Pirates in the Pool

All you swashbuckling young pirates come join us as Pippin Puppets presents “Pirates in the Pool”. The library is pleased to bring this program in celebration of National Library Week, April 15 through the 21. This program takes place on **Saturday, April 21 at 2 p.m.** at the **Main Library.**



The tale shows the power of imagination as the young boy sails off on an exciting adventure. The program is best suited for children ages 5 and up, but everyone is welcome. **No registration is needed.**

Thank You to 2006 Donors

Thank you to the donors who have given various items to the Clinton-Macomb Public Library over the past year. Donations to the library are a wonderful way to honor a loved one's memory or commemorate a special event. We would like to extend our thanks to all the 2006 donors to the Clinton-Macomb Public Library.



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Local History Donations

The Main Library is happy to announce the addition of yearbooks to the local history collection. The yearbooks, collected from Chippewa Valley High School and Clintondale High School, are valuable resources for genealogists and local historians.

The books, which reside in the Donald Green Local History Room, include the *Chippewa Valley High School Arrowhead* from 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996-1999, 2001 and 2003-2006 and the *Clintondale High School Dragons* from 2004-2006.

If you have a yearbook from Chippewa Valley High School published before 1990 or the years 1991, 1993, 1995, 2000 and 2002; Clintondale High School any yearbook before 2004; Dakota High School 1999, 2000 and 2005; Lutheran North High School 1988 and 1996, or any L'anse Cruse North High School yearbook, we would be happy to add it to our collection.

In addition to local yearbooks, we welcome donations of physical objects such as maps and out-of-print books. The library is developing an online archive of historical images and documents for those who do not wish to part with the artifact but would like to contribute to the local history collection. If you have a yearbook from a local high school or another piece of local history that you would like to donate to CMPL, please contact Jeanine Taylor at 226-5044 or jtaylor@cmpl.org.

Young Adult

Teen Program Reminders

All programs are for 6th through 12th graders ONLY! Registration is required for all participants by either calling (586) 226-5040 or visiting our Events site at www.cmpl.org.

3rd Annual Teen Karaoke Night

Come to the **Main Library** on **Friday, January 26** from **6 to 8 p.m.** to participate in Teen Karaoke Night. 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 is a \$50 gift certificate to Best Buy. Second and third places receive \$25 gift certificates to Best Buy. Refreshments will be served and **registration begins on Friday, January 12.** *This program is open to teens only.*

Anime & Manga Club

The CMPL Anime & Manga Club is starting now! Come to the **Main Library** and join us every first, third, and fifth Thursday of the month. Meetings are from **3 - 4 p.m.** in Conference Room C. We will discuss Anime, Manga, and other fun things. Anime movies will be shown the **last Saturday of January, February** and **March** from **2 - 4 p.m.** and no registration is required. We hope you will come and join us our new and exciting club!

TAC Podcasting

CMPL's Teen Advisory Council will be hosting its first ever Teen Podcast entitled "Edgecast" this year. We will be discussing Library news, along with sports, video games, books and more. Everyone is invited to listen in, with the first episode airing on **January 1.** It promises to be entertaining and informative for all. To listen to Edgecast, just visit to <http://cmplteen.blogspot.com>.

Write for the Edge Magazine!

The Teen Edge Mag is being started by the CMPL Teen Advisory Council to circulate among library teens. It will be written completely by you, so you need to write! Write about sports, the news, a book or movie. Write a poem or a short story, whatever YOU want to see in circulation. A new edition will come out every other month. Every issue one or two pieces will make it into the Hall of Fame. You can submit pieces or questions to teenedgemag@aim.com or add TeenEdgeMag onto your AIM buddy list.



Attention Gamers!

You just might be spending a little more time at the **Main Library.** We are getting the Nintendo Wii, Playstation 3 and X-Box 360 with several games for each console. They will be free to use; all you need is your library card. The systems will be available to use in the Edge teen room at the Main Library. Be on the lookout for details about our Gaming Club in the next newsletter.

Gaming Triathlon

Are you a gaming master? Have you spent hours practicing your DDR or Guitar Hero skills? Is playing Playstation your favorite hobby? If so, then the Gaming Triathlon is for you! TAC is sponsoring the Gaming Triathlon on **Friday, March 9** from **6 to 8 p.m.** in the auditorium at the **Main Library.** If you are a teen in grades 6-12 you are invited to participate in the event, which will test your skills on three mystery games. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served. **Registration begins February 23.**



Brad Bowerstock (left) and Devon Sapielak (right) practice their Guitar Hero skills at a DDR/Guitar Hero open house.

Open House Dance, Dance Revolution and Guitar Hero

The Teen Advisory Council will be sponsoring open practices for Guitar Hero and Dance, Dance Revolution on the following Fridays:

January 12

February 9

February 23

March 23

April 6

April 20

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. The sessions are for teens in grades 6 through 12 only. **No registration required.**

Acting Workshop with Adra Young

Come join Adra Young, author of *The Every Day Living of Children and Teens Monologues*, for an acting workshop on **Saturday, February 10** from **11 a.m. to 2 p.m.** at the **Main Library**. Ms. Young will help you enhance your dramatization skills and be a more confident performer. **Registration begins on Saturday, January 27.** There is limited seating so please register early. Call 226-5040 or visit the Events page at www.cmpl.org to register.



Back from Spring Break Teen Game Night

On **Friday, April 20** from **6 to 8 p.m.** the Teen Advisory Council sponsors another Teen Game Night. We will have blackjack, Texas hold 'em and any other game you would like to play, just bring a game or deck of cards along with your friends. We will provide treats and refreshments. **Registration begins Friday, April 6.** Call 226-5040 or visit the Events page at www.cmpl.org to register.

TAC Meetings

The Teen Advisory Council elected new officers. We would like to congratulate Rick Willis as the new president, Michael Van Hall as the new vice president and Erin Goeth as the new secretary. They will hold these positions for one year. Just a reminder that upcoming TAC meetings are scheduled on the following Wednesdays:

January 17

February 21

March 21

April 18

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

Scrapbooking for Teens

The teen scrapbooking club will meet at the **Main Library** once a month on Saturdays from **2:30 - 4 p.m.** You can share scrapbooking ideas and learn fun techniques to make your photos and memories last. Please bring photos, scraps, pens, etc. and we will provide glue, die-cuts, special scissors, paper, etc. for use during the session. We will also have snacks and drinks too. This club is for teens only, grades 6-12. **Registration is required and begins two weeks prior to each session.** Register online at www.cmpl.org on the Events page or by calling 226-5040. The scrapbooking club will meet on the following Saturdays:



January 27

February 24

March 24

April 28



Adult Programs

Job Search 2007

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 **Wednesday, January 31 at 7 p.m.** the **Main Library** will host Job Search 2007. Learn about the resources CMPL has to help you expand your job search. **Registration is required and begins January 17.** Call 226-5040 or visit the Events page at www.cmpl.org to register.



Writing Your Novel

Local author Tony Aued, whose first novel, *Blair Adams: the Package* (an FBI thriller), was published in late 2006, will be at the **Main Library on Monday, February 5 at 6:30 p.m.** to discuss how he wrote his book. His program will focus on the research behind his novel, as well as the library resources he used to finish his first book. He will also be on hand to autograph his book after the program. **Registration begins January 19.** Call 226-5050 or visit the Events page at www.cmpl.org to register.



Identity Theft Prevention

Captain Wade and Detective Standfest from the Clinton Township Police Department will be at the **Main Library on Tuesday, March 6 at 7 p.m.** to discuss identity theft and what you can do to protect yourself from this crime. Whether you make online purchases or **Registration for this program begins February 20.** Call 226-5040 or visit the Events page at www.cmpl.org to register.



Radio in the Home: Its History and Style

The radio has been a staple in homes for over 100 years. On **Wednesday, January 17 at 7 p.m.** John Reinicke and Robert Murrell will be at the **Main Library** to discuss radios. The history of radio covering significant events and the styles and materials used in manufacturing consumer radios will be discussed. Murrell and Reinicke displayed a collection of antique radios last year and will be here to discuss them. **Registration is required and begins January 3.** Call 226-5050 or visit the Events page at www.cmpl.org to register.

Introduction to Genealogy

Learn about your lineage at the **Main Library!** Introduction to Genealogy will be held on **Monday, February 19 at 7 p.m.** Learn how to use online resources, available through the library, to trace your ancestry through birth and immigration certificates, social security documents and more. **Registration is required and begins February 5.** Call 226-5040 or visit the Events page at www.cmpl.org to register.



The Life and Trial of Ossian Sweet with Isaiah McKinnon

Join Dr. Isaiah McKinnon, University of Detroit-Mercy Professor and former Detroit Chief of Police, as he discusses the life and trial of Dr. Ossian Sweet and the book *Arc of Justice*. Dr. McKinnon will be at

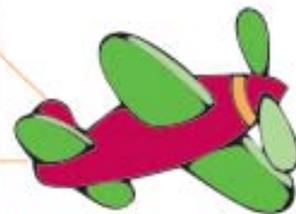


the **Main Library on Wednesday, March 21 at 6:30 p.m.** He is an engaging speaker who is sure to offer his own unique perspective on this year's Everyone's Reading selection.

Registration begins March 7. Call 226-5050 or visit the Events page at www.cmpl.org to register.



Friends of the Library



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 jjones@cmpl.org or stop by the Main Library at any of the following times to help:

Wednesday, April 25 and Thursday, April 26
4 - 8 p.m.

Friday, April 27 and Saturday, April 28
9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Sunday, April 29
1:15 - 5 p.m.

Monday, April 30 and Tuesday, May 1
9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Used Book Sale

The Friends of the Library have been working feverishly to collect and sort the many donations that have come into the library. After all that work it is time for the Spring 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, May 2
5:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Friends Night Only

Thursday, May 3
12 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Friday, May 4 and Saturday, May 5
9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday, May 6
1:15 - 3:15 p.m.
Bag Day

Monday, May 7
9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Free Book Day

Design-A-Bookmark Contest

Attention artists in Kindergarten through 12th grade! You are wanted for the CMPL and Friends of the Library annual Design-A-Bookmark Contest starting April 1. This celebrates National Library Week (April 15 - 21), a nationwide event promoting the use and support of libraries. This year's theme is "Come Together @ your library". Participants are asked to design an original bookmark featuring the logo "@ your library" using the theme "Come Together @ your library". Entry forms can be picked up from any CMPL location beginning April 1 or on our website. **The form must be returned to any CMPL location by Monday, May 1.** One winner and two runners up will be chosen from each grade category of Kindergarten - grade 3, 4 - 6, 7 - 9, and 10 - 12. Winners receive bookstore gift cards and their designs are reproduced and distributed in the library.



Friends Make a Difference

The Friends of the Library are a very special and important part of our library. By raising funds through activities such as the used book sales, quilt raffles, Entertainment Book Sales and more, the Friends provide the library with funds for cutting-edge programs and materials.

The Friends were the first to provide the library with funds to purchase Playaway audiobooks. Since the items were added to the collection, they have circulated well and have become a popular item throughout the Suburban Library Cooperative. The Friends are also on the cutting edge of technology when it comes to gaming. The Friends donated funds to the Teen Advisory Council for purchasing DDR and new gaming consoles this winter.

So, if you're looking to support an organization that provides for the community, why not join the Friends of the Library? A year-long membership to the Friends is \$15 and applications are available online at www.cmpl.org/Library/Friends.htm or at any CMPL location.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January

January 1

CLOSED for New Year's Day
All CMPL locations

Saturday, January 6 at 12 p.m.

Snow Flower and the Secret Fan Book Talk
South Branch

Saturday, January 6 at 2:30 p.m.

CMPL presents *Cars*
Main Library

Wednesday, January 10 at 6:30 p.m.

CMPL presents *The Lake House*
Main Library

Thursday, January 11 at 4:30 p.m.

Kiddlitt: *Chasing Vermeer*
Main Library

Thursday, January 11 at 7 p.m.

The World is Flat Book Talk
Main Library

Friday, January 12 at 3 p.m.

DDR/Guitar Hero Open House
Main Library

Saturday, January 13 at 2 p.m.

PAWS for Reading
South Branch

**Monday, January 15 at
11 a.m. & 2 p.m.**

Martin Luther King: The Man and the Dream
Main Library

Tuesday, January 16 at 10 a.m.

Iron Lake Book Talk
North Branch

Wednesday, January 17 at 4 p.m.

TAC Meeting
Main Library

Wednesday, January 17 at 7 p.m.

Radio in the Home
Main Library

Thursday, January 18 at 1 p.m.

CMPL presents *It Happened One Night*
Main Library

Saturday, January 20 at 2:30 p.m.

Catch the Wave
Main Library

Tuesday, January 23 at 7 p.m.

Memory Keeper's Daughter Book Talk
Main Library

Friday, January 26 at 6 p.m.

TAC Karaoke Night
Main Library

Saturday, January 27 at 2 p.m.

TAC Anime Movie
Main Library

Saturday, January 27 at 2:30 p.m.

Scrapbooking for Teens
Main Library

Monday, January 29 at 6:30 p.m.

Family Time: Bookmaking
Main Library

Wednesday, January 31 at 7 p.m.

Job Search 2007
Main Library

February

Thursday, February 1 at 6:30 p.m.

Every Child Ready to Read
Main Library

Saturday, February 3 at 10 a.m.

Valentine's Day Craft
Main Library

Saturday, February 3 at 12 p.m.

An Inconvenient Truth Book Talk
South Branch

Saturday, February 3 at 2:30 p.m.

CMPL presents *Charlotte's Web*
Main Library

Saturday, February 3 at 2 p.m.

PAWS for Reading
South Branch

Sunday, February 4 at 2 p.m.

Music at Main: Swing Shift
Main Library

Monday, February 5 at 6:30 p.m.

Writing Your Novel
Main Library

Thursday, February 8 at 4:30 p.m.

Kiddlitt: *Rodzina*
Main Library

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

Every Child Ready to Read
Main Library

Thursday, February 8 at 7 p.m.

The Kitchen Boy Book Talk
Main Library

Friday, February 9 at 3 p.m.

DDR & Guitar Hero Open House
Main Library

Saturday, February 10 at

11 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Valentine's Day Crafts
South Branch

Saturday, February 10 at 11 a.m.

Valentine's Day Party
North Branch

Saturday, February 10 at 11 a.m.

Teen Acting Workshop
Main Library

Wednesday, February 14 at 6:30 p.m.

CMPL presents *Inherit the Wind*
Main Library

Thursday, February 15 at 1 p.m.

CMPL presents
Guess Who's Coming to Dinner
Main Library

Thursday, February 15 at 6:30 p.m.

Every Child Ready to Read
Main Library

Saturday, February 17 at 2 p.m.

American Girl Tea Party
South Branch

Monday, February 19 at 2 p.m.

CMPL presents *Eight Below*
South Branch

Monday, February 19 at 7 p.m.

Introduction to Genealogy
Main Library

Tuesday, February 20 at 10 a.m.

Arc of Justice Book Talk
North Branch

Tuesday, February 20 at 11 a.m.

Rosco the Clown
North Branch

Wednesday, February 21 at 4 p.m.

TAC Meeting
Main Library

Thursday, February 22 at 2 p.m.

CMPL presents *Cars*
North Branch

Thursday, February 22 at 2:30 p.m.

CMPL presents *Over the Hedge*
Main Library

Friday, February 23 at 3 p.m.
DDR & Guitar Hero Open House
Main Library

Saturday, February 24 at 2 p.m.
TAC Anime Movie
Main Library

Saturday, February 24 at 2:30 p.m.
Scrapbooking for Teens
Main Library

Tuesday, February 27 at 7 p.m.
A Complicated Kindness Book Talk
Main Library

March

Thursday, March 1 at 6:30 p.m.
Read Across America
South Branch

Friday, March 2 at 11 a.m.
Read Across America
North Branch

Friday, March 2 at 3:30 p.m.
Read Across America
Main Library

Saturday, March 3 at 12 p.m.
Arc of Justice Book Talk
South Branch

Saturday, March 3 at 2:30 p.m.
CMPL presents *Curious George*
Main Library

Sunday, March 4 at 2 p.m.
Music at Main: Ourselves
Main Library

Monday, March 6 at 7 p.m.
Identity Theft Prevention
Main Library

Thursday, March 8 at 4:30 p.m.
Kiddlitt: *Space Race*
Main Library

Thursday, March 8 at 7 p.m.
Devil in the White City Book Talk
Main Library

Friday, March 9 at 6 p.m.
Gaming Triathlon
Main Library

Saturday, March 10 at 10 a.m.
Rosco the Clown
South Branch

Saturday, March 10 at 2:30 p.m.
Nightmares Authors
Main Library

Wednesday, March 14 at 6:30 p.m.
CMPL presents *A League of Their Own*
Main Library

Thursday, March 15 at 1 p.m.
CMPL presents *North by Northwest*
Main Library

Saturday, March 17 at 2 p.m.
PAWS for Reading
South Branch

Tuesday, March 20 at 10 a.m.
Naked in Death Book Talk
North Branch

Wednesday, March 21 at 4 p.m.
TAC Meeting
Main Library

Wednesday, March 21 at 6:30 p.m.
The Life and Trial of Ossian Sweet
with Isaiah McKinnon
Main Library

Friday, March 23 at 3 p.m.
DDR & Guitar Hero Open House
Main Library

Saturday, March 24 at 2 p.m.
TAC Anime Movie
Main Library

Saturday, March 24 at 2:30 p.m.
Scrapbooking for Teens
Main Library

Tuesday, March 27 at 7 p.m.
Arc of Justice Book Talk
Main Library

Thursday, March 29 at 7 p.m.
Books and Beyond: Bestsellers
Main Library

April

Sunday, April 1 at 2 p.m.
Music at Main: Bob Milne
Main Library

Friday, April 6 at 3 p.m.
DDR & Guitar Hero Open House
Main Library

Saturday, April 7 at 12 p.m.
Middlesex Book Talk
South Branch

Saturday, April 7 at 2 p.m.
PAWS for Reading
South Branch

Wednesday, April 11 at 10 a.m.
Rosco the Clown
Main Library

Wednesday, April 11 at 2 p.m.
Kite Day
South Branch

Wednesday, April 11 at 6:30 p.m.
CMPL presents *Much Ado About Nothing*
Main Library

Thursday, April 12 at 2 p.m.
CMPL presents *Over the Hedge*
North Branch

Thursday, April 12 at 2:30 p.m.
CMPL presents *Hoot*
Main Library

Thursday, April 12 at 7 p.m.
The Sparrow Book Talk
Main Library

Monday, April 16 at 1 p.m.
Everybody's Reading Author Kevin Boyle
Main Library

Tuesday, April 17 at 10 a.m.
Night Passage Book Talk
North Branch

Wednesday, April 18 at 11 a.m.
CMPL presents
Clifford's Really Big Movie
South Branch

Wednesday, April 18 at 4 p.m.
TAC Meeting
Main Library

Thursday, April 19 at 11 a.m.
If You Give A Mouse a Party
North Branch

Thursday, April 19 at 1 p.m.
CMPL presents *Some Like It Hot*
Main Library

Friday, April 20 at 6 p.m.
Teen Game Night
Main Library

Saturday, April 21 at 2 p.m.
Pippin Puppets: Pirates in the Pool
Main Library

Tuesday, April 24 at 7 p.m.
Before You Know Kindness Book Talk
Main Library

Thursday, April 26 at 10:30 a.m.
Pajama Jam Story Time
North Branch

Saturday, April 28 at 2:30 p.m.
Scrapbooking for Teens
Main Library

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

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The Music at Main Sunday concert series, sponsored by the Friends of the Library, continues! 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 and spend your Sunday afternoon at the **Main Library**. These concerts are suitable for all ages.

Sunday, February 4 at 2 p.m.

Swing Shift will be at the library to share the hits of the 1930's and 1940's. This eight-piece band will share the vocal and musical hits of the past.

Sunday, March 4 at 2 p.m.

Ourselves will perform a selection of Celtic and Irish tunes just in time for St. Patrick's Day.

Sunday, April 1 at 2 p.m.

Ragtime and boogie-woogie pianist **Bob Milne** will share his brilliant piano playing at a Sunday concert. Mr. Milne has given concerts around the world and at the Library of Congress. It is a concert that you won't want to miss!



Swing Shift
February 4 at 2 p.m.

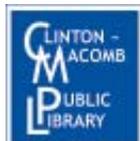


Ourselves
March 4 at 2 p.m.



Bob Milne
April 1 at 2 p.m.

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