Hours and Closings
All locations will be closed September 1-3. The Main Library reopens on Sundays beginning September 9.

We will be closed on Monday, October 8 for staff in-service.

All locations will close at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, November 21 and remain closed on Thursday, November 22 for Thanksgiving.

All locations will also be closed on December 24 and 25 and December 31 and January 1.

Tutor.com for Adults
Our Homework Help service isn’t just for students. Are you looking for a job? Try the Career Prep section to have your resume critiqued before you apply for jobs. You can access the Career Prep section of Tutor.com through the Research and Homework page on www.cmpl.org.

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Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War
Beginning in December the Main Library will host a special exhibition on Abraham Lincoln, the Constitution and the Civil War. This exhibition offers a fresh perspective on Lincoln that focuses on his struggle to meet the political and constitutional challenges of the Civil War.

The Main Library will host events in association with this exhibition starting with a documentary on the end of Lincoln’s life on Thursday, December 13 at 6:30 p.m. The Hunt for John Wilkes Booth explores the conspiracy that led to the assassination of the president. Registration begins November 29. Call 226-5050 or visit the What’s Happening page at www.cmpl.org to register.

The Main Library will also be showing the film Glory as part of the regular CMPL Cinema sessions on Wednesday, December 12 at 6:30 p.m. and Thursday, December 20 at 1 p.m. No registration is required for these films.

Keep an eye out for more Lincoln events this January, including a performance by the 5th Regimental Band!

Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War, a traveling exhibition for libraries, was organized by the National Constitution Center and the American Library Association Public Programs Office. The traveling exhibition has been made possible by a major grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War is based on an exhibition of the same name developed by the National Constitution Center.

Vote for Us!
We need your help! We can win a $5,000 grant from Legos and Duplo to provide books and supplies for children, but we need your votes. Please visit the website below, select MI as your state, Clinton Township as your city (even if you live in Macomb) and select Clinton-Macomb Public Library. Voting ends October 1.

http://www.readbuildplay.com/
When I meet new people and they find out that I run a library system, the most painful thing to my ears isn’t to hear a confession about the book still hiding under their bed that they forgot to return in third grade. It often comes further into the conversation after I talk about all of the wonderful services we offer and I hear, “Wow, I never knew you could get/do that at the library!”

The library services awareness problem is a national one as evidenced in a recent study by the Pew Research Center entitled, “Libraries, Patrons and E-books.” A startling 62% of Americans were unaware that they could borrow e-books from their local library. Even 58% of people with library cards were unaware of the service. So, for the record, we offer e-books to download to your favorite e-book reader free of charge! If you don’t have one, or know which one to buy, please visit our display of devices on the second floor at the Main Library to compare features. Once you have a reader or tablet and a library card in good standing just visit the “Digital Downloads” section of our website (www.cmpl.org).

So how aware are you of all of the services offered by the library? Test your knowledge by selecting the ONE service below that the library DOES NOT offer!

1. Online professional tutors who offer homework help on a wide variety of subjects including math and science.
2. Audio and large print books delivered free of charge via U.S. mail to customers with poor vision.
3. Video games.
4. Repairs of scratched DVDs, CDs and video games from your personal collection for a small fee*.
5. Quality used books at low prices in a used book store open all year.*
6. A high speed scanner that creates digital files of up to 30 photos per minute and a VHS to DVD converter.*
7. Books and magazines in other languages.*
8. A personalized reading list of 10 books based on your interests.
9. Meeting rooms at all three library locations free of charge for non-profit organizations.
10. Bike locks to check out and use at the library in case you forgot yours.
11. Professionals who will critique your resume via an online service for free.
12. Hundreds of magazines (with back issues available for checkout).
13. Self-contained audiobook players.
14. Business and investing resources such as Morningstar online, Demographics Now and staff members to help access the information you need.
15. Faxing for $1 per page.*
16. Computers with high speed Internet, Microsoft Office, dozens of other applications, scanners* and color laser printers (10¢ b/w; 50¢ color).
17. Quality programming, free of charge and without underlying commercial purpose including story times, lectures, movies, crafts and more.
18. Email reminders of upcoming programs and events!
19. 350,000 books, CDs, DVDs and more on every subject imaginable.
20. A wedding chapel.

If you picked #20 as the service the library does not provide you are correct, although we do occasionally get asked! Since word of mouth is often the most effective means to advertise, I hope you will try out these services and refer family, friends and neighbors living in Clinton and Macomb Township. As always, if you have questions about our services or even that long overdue library book you found under the bed, please contact us in person, by phone, by email or by chat. We look forward to serving you and your family in the near future.

*Denotes services are available at the Main Library only. Foreign language books may be requested via a hold for delivery to the branch libraries.
eReader eXperience Station
Are you thinking of giving or receiving an eReader this holiday season? Stop by the eReader eXperience Station on the second floor of the Main Library, which features four eReader devices including the Kindle Fire and NOOK Color for our patrons to tinker with and touch while in the library. This station allows you to compare and contrast the devices side-by-side and see the different eReaders that are available for use with our downloadable eBooks.

Basic Computer Classes
Introductory computer classes start again the week of September 10 and run through Thanksgiving at both the Main Library and South Branch. Registration begins Monday, August 27. Classes offered include: Computer Basics, Internet Basics, Email Basics, Microsoft Word. Additionally, Main offers Microsoft Excel and South offers Career Transitions. Each class lasts 90 minutes and is designed for those who are new to computers. Classes are open to adult residents of Clinton and Macomb Townships with a library card in good standing. Please call 586-226-5040 for classes at Main and 586-226-5073 for classes at South.

Computer Volunteers Needed
Because of the program’s continued success, we need more people to join us as volunteer technology aides at our Main Library and South Branch. A general familiarity with Microsoft Office, email, and Internet use is desired; initial training on CMPL’s systems and specific requirements will be provided. Consistent availability is preferred; daytime and Saturday availability also a plus. Please contact Aaron Green at AGreen@CMPL.org, or call 226-5017 if interested.

CMPL is pleased to offer a film series for adults. Movies are shown in the auditorium of the Main Library. Please note that it can get chilly in the room and you may wish to bring a light sweater.

Wednesday, September 12 at 6:30 p.m. and Thursday, September 20 at 1 p.m.: The Vow. A young couple have a car accident that puts the wife in a coma. After she wakes up with severe memory loss, her husband sets his sights on winning her heart again. Rated PG-13, 104 minutes.

Wednesday, October 3 at 6 p.m. and Thursday, October 25 at 1 p.m.: The Hunger Games. In a future North America, where the rulers maintain control through an annual televised survival competition putting young people from each of the twelve districts against one another, sixteen-year-old Katniss’ skills are put to the test when she voluntarily takes her younger sister’s place. Rated PG-13, 142 minutes.

*Please note: This film will start at 6 p.m. to accommodate run-time.*

Wednesday, November 14 at 6 p.m. and Thursday, November 15 at 1 p.m.: The Avengers. When an unexpected enemy emerges that threatens global safety and security, Nick Fury, director of the international peacekeeping agency known as S.H.I.E.L.D., finds himself in need of a team to pull the world back from the brink of disaster. That team includes superheroes Iron Man, Captain America, Thor, Hawkeye and The Hulk. Rated PG-13, 143 minutes.

*Please note: This film will start at 6 p.m. to accommodate run-time.*

Wednesday, December 12 at 6:30 p.m. and Thursday, December 20 at 1 p.m.: Glory. Stop by the exhibit Abraham Lincoln, the Constitution and the Civil War and then come see a movie based on Col. Robert Shaw’s letters. This film is an account of the American Civil War’s first all-black regiment, led by a northern white commander fighting not only the enemy, but also convention and prejudice. Rated R, 122 minutes.
CMPL Book Groups
CMPL offers three different book discussion groups to appeal to all types of book lovers. Simply read the book and show up ready to discuss it. Copies of the books are available at the location of the book discussion one month in advance of the program.

Main Library: The Main Library hosts a quarterly book discussion on a popular title. Join us on Thursday, October 11 at 7 p.m. to discuss Lots of Candles, Plenty of Cake by Anna Quindlen.

South Branch: Meet other book lovers on the second Saturday of the month at 12 p.m.

September 8: The Art of Hearing Heartbeats by Jan Philipp Sendker
October 13: My Antonia by Willa Cather
November 10: The Discovery by Dan Walsh
December 8: A Secret Kept by Tatiana de Rosnay

North Branch: Mystery lovers meet on the third Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m.

September 18: Starvation Lake by Bryan Gruley
October 16: The Stranger You Seek by Amanda Kyle Williams
November 20: The Chopin Manuscript by Jeffery Deaver, et al
December 18: The Copper Bracelet by Jeffery Deaver, et al

Detroit Working Writers Conference
The Detroit Working Writers will host a writing conference at the Main Library on Saturday, September 15 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. The conference will feature multiple breakout sessions with experienced professionals. Advance registration is required and there is a cost involved with attending this conference. More information can be found at http://detworkingwriters.org/confervence.htm or call Maureen McGerty at (586) 566-6160 for more information.

The Catalog is Getting a Makeover
The CMPL catalog you know and love is getting a makeover! In late October we will upgrade to a new version of the catalog. A few of the upgrades include more ways to narrow your search, the ability to see the catalog in a larger font size, and the ability to quickly share what you’re reading with your friends on Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest and other social networks. Some of the items in the catalog will now even have a Google preview of the pages of the book so you can see if it’s something you’d like to read. Look for the catalog enhancements in mid-fall!

Online Resources Uncovered: BookFLIX
We are thrilled to offer an engaging new online literacy resource to help build a love of reading and learning. Try BookFLIX and get your child excited about books, reading and learning! BookFLIX pairs classic video storybooks such as Bear Snores On with related nonfiction eBooks from Scholastic such as A Bear Cub Grows Up. Animated classic stories with a read-along option, interactive games, and safe web links reinforce early reading skills and make learning fun. Aimed at preschoolers to third graders, BookFLIX can be found under the Children’s heading on the We Recommend page or under the Books & Authors heading on the Research and Homework page at www.cmpl.org. Log in from anywhere with internet access with a valid CMPL library card!

NEW! Reduced Wait Times for Popular Music CDs!
Beginning September 1st, we are changing the checkout period to one week for some of our popular music CDs with several holds. This change will only affect music CDs that you have placed on hold and checkout from our hold shelf. As a reminder, the 1 WEEK CHECKOUT will be clearly identified on the front of the music CD case. For music CDs that are checked out from the regular shelves, the checkout period will remain 3 weeks. We are making this change to reduce hold wait times and make music CDs more accessible to our customers.

Thank You!
A big thank you to Great Lakes Security Hardware in Roseville for their donation of 6 bike locks that can be checked out for use while at the library.
The Great Zucchini Races are on!
Ladies and gentlemen start your engines Saturday, September 8 at 10:30 a.m. for the third annual Zucchini Races at the Main Library. Time will be allowed for you to create the “car” of your dreams. All the necessary materials for building and decorating your zucchini car will be supplied. Races will be held simultaneously. This program is for kids ages 5 and up; parents are encouraged to lend a hand.

Bubbles Float through the Branches
How large can a soap bubble be? Can you fit a bubble inside a bubble? To see the answers and learn more about bubbles join us for Bubbleman Ron Loyd’s program on Saturday, September 29. Mr. Loyd will be at the South Branch at 10:30 a.m. and the North Branch at 2:30 p.m. This program is for kids ages 3-12.

Magic Carpet Theatre
With a few props and the storytelling talents of the Magic Carpet Theatre troupe, stories will come alive right before our eyes. This imaginative production will be at the Main Library on Saturday, October 6 at 1 p.m. This family show is open to everyone and no registration is needed.

Baby Signs
Help your baby communicate before he or she can talk. Certified instructor Marie Konwinski from My Smart Hands of Metro Detroit will present a baby signing workshop at the North Branch on Wednesday, October 10 at 10 a.m. This program is for babies birth to 23 months with their parent or caregiver.

Read to Me, Rosco
Rosco the Clown will bring his special magic show, Read to Me, Rosco, to the library. His unique blend of humor, education and balloon animals delight young children while teaching them about the importance of reading. This program is for preschoolers, ages 3-6 but younger children are welcome. Read to Me Rosco is sponsored by the Mount Clemens Rotary Club.

Main Library on Thursday, September 27 at 1:30 p.m.
North Branch on Thursday, October 11 at 10:30 a.m.
South Branch on Wednesday, October 17 at 10 a.m.

Enrollment Information
• When you see this it means that enrollment is required before the program.
• Priority enrollment is given to residents of Clinton and Macomb Townships at the Main Library and North Branch and opens two weeks prior to the event for residents and one week in advance for non-residents.
• The South Branch offers enrollment for residents and non-residents two weeks in advance.

A library card is required for registration, so please have your barcode handy when registering. We cannot accommodate group enrollment for events. You can always register online.

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

Dancin’ at Main
Come dance and jump around at the Main Library on Monday, November 26. This program is for ages 2-6 years old and will be held at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.

= Registration is required. Two weeks prior for residents. One week prior for non-residents.
Play to Learn
There are 5 simple practices that help children get ready to read. They are talking, singing, reading, writing, and play. We have put together these practices with popular children’s books to create one innovative, fun-filled program. Children ages 2-4 and their parents or caregivers will work at various stations of fun activities.

Main Library
Thursday, September 13 at 10 a.m.: Big Red Barn
Thursday, October 11 at 10 a.m.: Very Hungry Caterpillar
Thursday, November 8 at 10 a.m.: To be announced
Thursday, December 13 at 10 a.m.: To be announced

North Branch
Tuesday, October 16 at 10 a.m.: Nursery Rhymes

South Branch
Tuesday, October 16 at 10 a.m.: Chicka Chicka Boom Boom

Story Times
Story times will take place the week of September 10 through the week of October 4. Session II will begin the week of October 29 through the week of November 21. For the week of October 29 all story times will be about Halloween and costumes are welcome. Join us:

Main Library
Baby Time on Mondays at 9:30 a.m. (2-11 months)
Tot Time on Mondays at 10:30 a.m. (12-23 months)
Little Listeners on Tuesdays at 10 a.m. (2-3 years)
Tot Time on Tuesdays at 11 a.m. (12-23 months)
Little Listeners on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. (2-3 years)
Little Listeners on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. (2-3 years)
Preschoolers on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. (3-6 years)

North Branch
Music and Movement on Tuesdays at 10 a.m. (2-4 years)
Music and Movement on Tuesdays at 11 a.m. (2-4 years)
Tot Time on Wednesdays at 9:15 a.m. (12-23 months)
Preschoolers on Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m. (3-6 years)
Tot Time on Wednesdays at 11:15 a.m. (12-23 months)
Baby Time on Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. (2-11 months)
Little Listeners on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. (2-3 years)
Little Listeners on Thursdays at 11:15 a.m. (2-3 years)

South Branch (No registration is required at South Branch.)
Story Time on Tuesdays at 10 a.m. (2 years +)
Tot Time on Tuesdays at 11:15 a.m. (12-23 months)
Story Time on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. (2 years +)

Drop-in Story Time
The Main Library will be offering a drop-in story time for 5-7 year old children. This program will be a literacy enrichment program based on the American Library Association’s Every Child Ready to Read. The themed programs will include talking, singing, playing, writing and reading of course. Visit us from 10-10:45 a.m. on the following dates:

September 22
October 6 and 20
November 3 and 17
December 1 and 15

School Age Story Club
Have your children outgrown our traditional story times? We are excited to bring back School Age Story Club for kids in 1st - 4th grade featuring age appropriate stories, games, crafts and fun! Visit the North Branch on Mondays at 4:15 p.m. Session I will run September 10 through October 4. Session II will run October 29 through November 21.

Baby Play Time
Playgroup occurs during story time weeks at the Main Library on:
Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. and on the last Saturday of the month from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. The North Branch will host play time for ages 0-24 months from 10-11 a.m. on Mondays during story time weeks.
PAWS for Reading
Do you have a child who has a hard time reading? Help them gain confidence in their skills by reading to a trained PAWS dog.

Main Library: Read to a PAWS dog on the second and fourth Mondays of the month at 6:30 p.m.

South Branch: Read to Cody, Jack or Corker at 6:30 p.m. on the following Mondays: September 17, 24, October 15, 29, November 12, 26 and December 10.

North Branch: Read to a PAWS dog on the first and third Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

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Star Wars Reads Day
Celebrate Star Wars Reads Day at the Main Library on Saturday, October 6 at 3 p.m. Enjoy crafts, a trivia contest, puzzles and more! Costumes welcome, but no masks. This program is for ages 7-12.

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Drawing with Mike
Budding artists are invited to a drawing class with local artist Mike Kirsten. Mike will share drawing tips and techniques with students in grades 1-5.

North Branch on Saturday, October 13 at 2 p.m. or 3 p.m.
South Branch on Saturday, November 10 at 2 p.m.

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Furry & Fuzzy
Did you ever wonder how soft a squirrel is? Now is your chance to feel the fur of different animals or look closely at their teeth without getting bit. Dinosaur Hill Nature Preserve will present the program Furry, Hairy, Fuzzy at the North Branch on Wednesday, October 17 at 10 a.m. This program is for preschoolers, ages 3-5.

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Mad Science has Dinosaurs
Learn the difference between plant-eating and meat-eating dinosaurs in this workshop presented by Mad Science of Detroit on Saturday, November 3. Children will also participate in a mini-dig. The South Branch program at 11:30 a.m. is for Preschoolers ages 3-6 while the North Branch program at 2:30 p.m. is for Kindergarten-grade 3.

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Pajama Rama
Children are invited to put on their jammies and visit the South Branch for Pajama Rama at 6:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of the month in September, October and November. The Main Library hosts Pajama Rama on the third Thursday of every month.

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Toddler Crafts
Toddler crafts for children 2-4 years old will be held at the Main Library on Tuesday, October 9 and Tuesday, November 27 at 6:30 p.m.

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Parachute Play
Children ages 2 and up are invited to the South Branch for some fun and interactive parachute play on Wednesday, October 24 at 10 a.m. or 10:30 a.m.

Little ones ages 2-4 may come to the Main Library for parachute fun on Monday, December 10 at 10:30 a.m.

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Trick or Treat @ the Library
Little princesses, super heroes, ghosts and goblins, ages 2 to 5, are invited to trick or treat at the Main Library on Tuesday, October 23 at 10:30 a.m. Favorite Halloween stories will be shared first, followed by parading through the library stopping at the different desks for treats. Children are encouraged to wear their costumes.

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Halloween Party
Come to the South Branch in your Halloween costume for some spooky crafts and candy on Saturday, October 27 at 2 p.m. Hazel the Witch will drop by on her broom to share some stories. All ages are welcome.

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Registration is required. Two weeks prior for residents. One week prior for non-residents.
**Bead Craft**
Come to the Main Library on
Tuesday, November 6 at 2 p.m.
and make a necklace or bracelet
out of pony and other beads. This
craft is for children ages 6-9.

**Crafternoon**
Children in grades K-5 who are off
from school on Election Day can join us at
the South Branch on Tuesday,
November 6 at 3 p.m. to create
several unique craft projects.

**Bats in the Library**
The Organization for Bat Conserva-
tion will introduce a variety of bats
in their program, Bats of the World.
Come to the Main Library on Saturday, November
10 at 10:30 a.m. to learn about these night time crit-
ers.

**Scaredy Squirrel Movie & Craft**
Children ages 2 and up can visit the
South Branch on Tuesday, No-
vember 27 at 10 a.m. for a short
movie about Scaredy Squirrel, fol-
lowed by a craft.

**Parenting Programs**
The North Branch and Beaumont Health Systems
have teamed up to present programs for parents of
babies and toddlers. Attend one, or attend all to give
your child a healthy start.

**Online Book Club**
Kids in fourth or fifth grade are invited
to read any or all of our titles below.
Then, answer the questions that are avail-
able with the book or are listed online at
http://kidsreadcmpl.blogspot.com/ or by emailing
kidsread@cmpl.org.

*Ivy and Bean and the Ghost that Had to Go* by Annie
Barrows  
*Stink and the World’s Worst Super-Stinky Sneakers* by
Megan McDonald  
*A World Without Heroes* by Brandon Mull

**South Branch Book Clubs**
Join us at the South Branch for a snack, craft and
game based on fun books. Book Blasters is for
children ages 7-9 and Xtreme Readers is for chil-
dren ages 9-12. Pick up your free book at the South
Branch reference desk on the date of the previous
book club. This program is sponsored by a gener-
ous grant from Target.

**Book Blasters**
Saturday, September 15 at 11 a.m.: *Mirror Mirror : The Movie Storybook* by Jenne Simon
Saturday, October 20 at 11 a.m.: *Dinosaurs in Action* by Rupert Matthews
Saturday, November 17 at 11 a.m.: *Marty McGuire* by Kate Messner

**Xtreme Readers**
Saturday, September 15 at 2 p.m.: *Mirror Mirror : The Movie Novel* by Lexi Ryals
Saturday, October 20 at 2 p.m.: *Lost and Found* by John Malam
Saturday, November 17 at 2 p.m.: *Darth Paper* by Tom Angleberger

**Leggo Fun**
Bring your Legos to the Main Library to create
something fun at 10 a.m. on the fol-
lowing Saturdays: September 22,
November 3 and December 1. This
program is for children ages 6-12.

Registration is required. Two weeks prior for residents. One week prior for non-residents.
Santa’s coming...
Santa is taking time out from his busy schedule to share stories at the library. He will be visiting all three branches. Babies and kids up to age 12 will be able to talk to Santa. Parents, there will be a photo opportunity, so bring your camera. 

Saturday, December 8 at 10:30 a.m.
Main Library

Wednesday, December 5 at 6:30 p.m.
South Branch

Saturday, December 15 at 10:30 a.m.
North Branch

Gingerbread Houses
Children ages 5-11 can come to the South Branch on Saturday, December 8 at 2 p.m. or 3 p.m. to create and decorate their own small gingerbread house. 

Handprint Reindeer
What can you make with a chocolate pudding handprint? Reindeer ornaments, of course! Each child will make one ornament at the North Branch on Thursday, December 13. Ornaments will be available for pickup on Monday, December 17. Please sign up for only one session.

Handprint Reindeer
Ages 0-23 months         9 and 9:30 a.m.
Ages 2-3                      10 and 10:30 a.m.
Ages 3-6                      11 and 11:30 a.m.

Sweet Eats
Children ages 6-10 are invited to make sweet holiday treats with cookies and candy at the Main Library on Saturday, December 15 at 10 a.m.

Dinner & a Movie at Main
Looking for something different during the holiday break? Why not dinner and a movie? Bring the whole family, a blanket and a picnic dinner to the Main Library auditorium on Thursday, December 27. The doors open at 6:15 p.m. and the movie will start at 6:30 p.m. Popcorn will be provided.

= Registration is required. Two weeks prior for residents. One week prior for non-residents.
TAC Meetings
The Teen Advisory Council is seeking new members! Do you want to have a say in what programs the library offers? Join Sarah, the teen librarian, on the third Wednesday every month for pizza and discussion of the library’s teen programs and collection. Join us at 4 p.m. on September 19, October 17 and December 19. There is no November meeting.

Anime Club
Do you love Anime and Manga? Meet like-minded teens at the library Fridays at 4 p.m. to discuss your favorites! Come to the Main Library on the following dates: September 7, October 5, November 2 and December 14.

Dungeons and Dragons
One of our most popular programs continues at the Main Library this fall! Teens up to age 22 will gather at 6 p.m. for D&D in the library. New and experienced players welcome! We’ll meet every Thursday September 13-December 27.

Teen Open Gaming
Grab some friends and head to the library for some video games! Teen gaming will take place at the Main Library from 12-2 p.m. on Saturday, October 27. Teens in grades 6-12 can play with a variety of our videogames.

Pizza and Paperbacks
Teens meet at the branches to discuss current and classic teen books. Each member gets a free copy of the book we’re discussing! You must sign up in-person at the branch where you would like to participate. All meetings are at 4 p.m.

The North Branch meets on the following Mondays: October 1, November 5 and December 3. There is no meeting in September.

The South Branch meets on the following Fridays: September 21, October 19, November 16 and December 21.

Teen Program Reminder
All programs are for students entering 6th through 12th grades in the fall ONLY. To register call 226-5030 or visit www.cmpl.org. When you see this symbol registration is required.

CMPL COMICON
Get to work on your costumes now, COMICON is coming again! We’ll have food, video games, anime, costume contests and more! Prizes will be awarded for Most Authentic, Most Elaborate, and Funniest costumes. No costume? No problem! Join us at the Main Library anyway for an afternoon celebrating all things awesome on Saturday, December 8 from 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

Dinner-and-a-Movie
Beat the Day-After-Christmas blues at the Main Library! We’ll be eating pizza and watching The Hunger Games, starting at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, December 26.

The Write Stuff
Current and aspiring teen and adult writers gather twice a month to discuss their work, do writing exercises, and socialize with other area authors. In October and November we’ll meet every week (except November 21 due to early closing time) for National Novel Writing Month Write-Ins! All meetings start at 6:30 p.m. on the following dates: September 5, 19, October 3, 10, 17, 31, November 7, 14, 28, December 5 and December 19.

Young Adult Programs
Introducing Young Adult programs! While our popular Teen programs serve the local 6th-12th graders, we’ve noticed a dearth of activities for young adults ages 18-29. Our first offering will be Young Adult Gaming at the Main Library. We’ll have a variety of games and systems available for multi-player or solo gaming, but feel free to bring your own! Stop by from 2-5 p.m. on the following Saturdays: September 29, October 27 and November 24.

Have an idea for a great Young Adult program? Email sjones@cmpl.org!
Fall Used Book Sale
Get a great deal on thousands of books! Stop by the Main Library on any of the following dates to get a great deal on classics, bestsellers, children’s books and more! Please note that strollers, scanners and cell phones are not allowed in the book sale rooms. A membership to the Friends of the Library is available at any time at any CMPL location.

No registration is required.

Wednesday, October 17
5:30-8:30 p.m.
Friends Night Only

Thursday, October 18
12 p.m.-8 p.m.

Friday, October 19 and Saturday, October 20
9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sunday, October 21
1:15-3:15 p.m.
Bag Day

Monday, October 22
9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. (based on availability)
Free Day

Volunteer for the Book Sale
The Friends of the Library are always in need of volunteers. Stop by the Main Library at any of the following times: Wednesday, October 10 & Thursday, October 11 from 4-8 p.m., Friday, October 12 & Saturday, October 13 from 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m., Sunday, October 14 from 1:15-5 p.m. or Monday, October 15 from 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

DIA presents Hidden Stories
By now you’ve seen The Sinfonia displayed at the Main Library as part of the Inside|Out installation, but is there more to the story behind a work of art than what you see? On Monday, September 10 at 6:30 p.m. Margaret Prizer will be at the Main Library to explore some of the multiple interpretations, ambiguous meanings and historical contexts behind some works at the DIA and explain what else lies beneath the surface. Registration begins August 27. Call 226-5040 or visit the What’s Happening page at www.cmpl.org to register.

Once Upon a Crime
Come to the Main Library at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, September 26 to hear more about mystery, suspense, thriller and detective fiction. We have scoured the shelves and will give you the inside scoop on the authors you must read and the titles you should check out. Participants should come with one or more of their favorite mysteries or thrillers to share with the group. Registration begins September 12. Call 226-5050 or visit the What’s Happening page at www.cmpl.org to register.

Michigan’s Railroads Documentary
This fall the Lorenzo Cultural Center will present “Changing Gears: The Birth of American Industry.” As part of this exhibition, the Main Library will show a documentary produced by Delta College Quality Public Broadcasting entitled “Tracks Through Time: Michigan’s Railroads” on Thursday, September 27 at 10 a.m. Registration begins September 13. Call 226-5050 or visit the What’s Happening page at www.cmpl.org to register.
Low Vision Ailments and Aids
Visit the Main Library on Wednesday, October 3 at 10 a.m. for a program presented by Amanda Tarlton, OTRL, Neuro Rehab Department at Beaumont Health System on low vision ailments and aids. This a great program for those with low vision or family members of those who are learning to live with low vision. **Registration begins September 19.** Call 226-5050 or visit the What’s Happening page at www.cmpl.org to register.

Preparation Healthy Foods
The holiday season is coming and sometimes it’s hard to stick to a diet. Why not learn healthier ways to prepare foods for your inevitable New Year’s Resolution? Join experts from Beaumont Hospital’s Sola Life & Fitness Center at the Main Library on Tuesday, November 13 at 10 a.m. to learn more about how to prepare healthy meals. **Registration begins October 30.** Call 226-5050 or visit the What’s Happening page at www.cmpl.org to register.

NaNoWriMo
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**The Write Stuff**
Current and aspiring teen and adult writers gather twice a month to discuss their work, do writing exercises, and socialize with other area authors. In October and November we’ll meet every week (except November 21 due to early closing time) for National Novel Writing Month Write-Ins! All meetings start at 6:30 p.m. on the following dates:

- September 5 and 19
- October 3, 10, 17 and 31
- November 7, 14 and 28
- December 5 and 19

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**eReader eXploration**
Learn how to download books from the library and ask questions at the eReader eXperience program at the Main Library. We will hold eReader eXperience classes on the following dates: **Tuesday, November 13 and Tuesday, December 11.** Come at the following times based on the device you have: Kindle at 5 p.m., NOOK at 6 p.m. and Tablets at 7 p.m. These sessions are for Clinton and Macomb Township residents. **Registration is required for each session.** Call 226-5040 or visit the What’s Happening page at www.cmpl.org to register.

Popular titles from Fern Michaels, James Patterson and more are available for download from your home at any time. You can access materials at online at www.cmpl.org/WeRecommend/DigitalDownloads.asp.
What Is In a Name?
On Monday, October 1 at 7 p.m. local historian Donald W. Green will discuss the biographies of DeWitt Clinton and Alexander Macomb and how their very important and active lives made them famous...along with the promotion by mentor Lewis Cass. Learn about their connection with Michigan and their national reputation. This is a joint program between CMPL and the Greater Clinton Township Historical Society. Photos of both men will also be dedicated at this event. Registration begins September 17. Call 226-5040 or visit the What’s Happening page to register.

Detroit Lecture Series
Did you grow up in Detroit? Do you remember its heyday? Dr. Karen Miller from Oakland University will present a three-part lecture series on the city of Detroit this fall. Registration begins October 9. Call 226-5040 or visit the What’s Happening page at www.cmpl.org to register.

Monday, October 22 at 7 p.m.: The Age of Affluence: Detroit in the 1920s. This program examines the impact of the auto industry on the extraordinary growth of Detroit in the 1920s, highlighting how the success of the assembly line brought prosperity to the city. The program will include a discussion of the emergence of the great city landmarks like the Ford River Rouge Plant and the Fisher Theatre.

Monday, October 29 at 7 p.m.: The Great Depression and the New Deal: Detroit in the 1930s. The great economic boom suddenly went bust in 1931 and unemployment devastated the city. Throughout the 1930s the city fought to regain its economic strength and rebuild a prosperous middle class.

Monday, November 5 at 7 p.m.: The Arsenal of Democracy and Its Discontents: Detroit in the 1940s. World War II brought boom times back to Detroit. The industrial base of the city was quickly adapted to weapons production. Accommodating thousands of new workers became difficult, setting the stage for post-war conflicts over access to the American Dream.

North Branch Events
Fall Lawn Care
Is the grass always greener in other people’s yards? Learn how to care for your lawn this fall on Tuesday, September 18 at 7 p.m. at the North Branch. The Clinton River Watershed Council will be sharing helpful information on mowing, composting, fertilizing, soil testing, hiring a lawn service, and more. Registration begins September 4. Call 226-5083 or visit the What’s Happening page at www.cmpl.org to register.

Canine Considerations
Learn about things to consider when getting a dog, whether it’s a puppy or an older rescue dog to make the transition a successful experience for you and your pet. Tips on how to select a pet, preparations you should consider in advance, and what to expect with a new dog will be discussed at the North Branch on Tuesday, September 25 at 7 p.m. Registration begins September 11. Call 226-5083 or visit the What’s Happening page at www.cmpl.org to register.

Dog Do’s and Don’ts
Are you getting a new dog or have an old dog that needs better manners? Learn basic dog training techniques, and ways you can be a good leader through demonstration at the North Branch on Tuesday, October 2 at 7 p.m. Please leave your dog at home for this program. Registration begins September 18. Call 226-5083 or visit the What’s Happening page at www.cmpl.org to register.

Healthful Eating Habits
Do you tend to pack on the pounds over the holidays? Visit the North Branch on Thursday, November 8 at 7 p.m. for healthy eating tips from certified personal trainer Maria Marino. She’ll be sharing helpful suggestions and recipes for staying on track without going hungry. Registration begins October 25. Call 226-5083 or visit the What’s Happening page at www.cmpl.org to register.
September
Saturday, Sept. 8 at 10:30 a.m.
Zucchini Races
Main Library

Saturday, Sept. 8 at 12 p.m.
South Branch Book Discussion
South Branch

Monday, Sept. 10 at 6:30 p.m.
DIA presents Hidden Stories
Main Library

Tuesday, Sept. 11 at 7 p.m.
Music at Main: Brazil and Beyond
Main Library

Wednesday, Sept. 12 at 6:30 p.m.
CMPL presents The Vow
Main Library

Friday, Sept. 14 at 10 a.m.
Healthy Food for Babies and Toddlers
North Branch

Tuesday, Sept. 18 at 10 a.m.
Mystery Book Discussion
North Branch

Tuesday, Sept. 18 at 7 p.m.
Fall Lawn Care
North Branch

Wednesday, Sept. 19 at 4 p.m.
TAC Meeting
Main Library

Thursday, Sept. 20 at 1 p.m.
CMPL presents The Vow
Main Library

Friday, Sept. 21 at 4 p.m.
Pizza and Paperbacks
South Branch

Saturday, Sept. 22 at 10 a.m.
Lego Fun
Main Library

Saturday, Sept. 22 at 11 a.m.
Vintage Bookmarks
South Branch

Tuesday, Sept. 25 at 7 p.m.
Canine Considerations
North Branch

Wednesday, Sept. 26 at 7 p.m.
Once Upon a Crime
Main Library

Thursday, Sept. 27 at 10 a.m.
MI Railroads
Main Library

Thursday, Sept. 27 at 1:30 p.m.
Read to Me Rosco
Main Library

Saturday, Sept. 29 at 10:30 a.m.
Bubbleman
South Branch

Saturday, Sept. 29 at 2:30 p.m.
Bubbleman
North Branch

October
Monday, Oct. 1 at 4 p.m.
Pizza and Paperbacks
North Branch

Monday, Oct. 1 at 7 p.m.
What's In a Name?
Main Library

Tuesday, Oct. 2 at 7 p.m.
Dog Do's and Don'ts
North Branch

Wednesday, Oct. 3 at 10 a.m.
Low Vision Aids and Ailments
Main Library

Wednesday, Oct. 3 at 6:30 p.m.
CMPL presents The Hunger Games
Main Library

Saturday, Oct. 6 at 1 p.m.
Magic Carpet Theatre
Main Library

Tuesday, Oct. 6 at 3 p.m.
Star Wars Reads
Main Library

Tuesday, Oct. 9 at 6:30 p.m.
Toddler Crafts
Main Library

Wednesday, Oct. 10 at 10 a.m.
Baby Signs
North Branch

Thursday, Oct. 11 at 10:30 a.m.
Read to Me Rosco
North Branch

Thursday, Oct. 11 at 7 p.m.
Novel Conversations
Main Library

Friday, Oct. 12 at 10 a.m.
Play, Learning and Reading
North Branch

Saturday, Oct. 13 at 12 p.m.
South Branch Book Discussion
South Branch

Saturday, Oct. 13 at 2 & 3 p.m.
Drawing with Mike
North Branch

Tuesday, Oct. 16 at 10 a.m.
Mystery Book Discussion
North Branch

Wednesday, Oct. 17 at 10 a.m.
Read to Me Rosco
South Branch

Wednesday, Oct. 17 at 10 a.m.
Furry and Fuzzy
North Branch

Wednesday, Oct. 17 at 4 p.m.
TAC Meeting
Main Library

Wednesday, Oct. 17 - 22
Used Book Sale
Main Library

Friday, Oct. 19 at 4 p.m.
Pizza and Paperbacks
South Branch

Monday, Oct. 22 at 7 p.m.
Detroit in the 1920s
Main Library

Tuesday, Oct. 23 at 10:30 a.m.
Parachute Play
South Branch

Thursday, Oct. 25 at 1 p.m.
CMPL presents The Hunger Games
Main Library

Saturday, Oct. 27 at 12 p.m.
Teen Open Gaming
Main Library

Saturday, Oct. 27 at 2 p.m.
Halloween Party
South Branch

Monday, Oct. 29 at 7 p.m.
Detroit in the 1930s
Main Library

November
Friday, Nov. 2 at 4 p.m.
Teen Anime Club
Main Library

Saturday, Nov. 3 at 10 a.m.
Lego Fun
Main Library
Monday, Nov. 5 at 4 p.m.
Pizza and Paperbacks
North Branch

Tuesday, Nov. 6 at 2 p.m.
Bead Craft
Main Library

Tuesday, Nov. 6 at 3 p.m.
Crafternoon
South Branch

Thursday, November 8 at 7 p.m.
Healthful Eating Habits
North Branch

Saturday, Nov. 10 at 10:30 a.m.
Bats in the Library
Main Library

Saturday, Nov. 10 at 12 p.m.
South Branch Book Discussion
South Branch

Saturday, Nov. 10 at 2 p.m.
Drawing with Mike
South Branch

Sunday, Nov. 11 at 2 p.m.
Music at Main: Swing Shift
Main Library

Tuesday, Nov. 13 at 10 a.m.
Preparing Healthy Food
Main Library

Tuesday, Nov. 13 from 5-7 p.m.
eReader eXploration
Main Library

Wednesday, Nov. 14 at 6 p.m.
CMPL presents The Avengers
Main Library

Thursday, Nov. 15 at 1 p.m.
CMPL presents The Avengers
Main Library

Friday, Nov. 16 at 4 p.m.
Pizza and Paperbacks
South Branch

Saturday, Nov. 3 at 11:30 a.m.
Mad Science has Dinosaurs
South Branch

Saturday, Nov. 3 at 2:30 p.m.
Mad Science has Dinosaurs
North Branch

Monday, Nov. 5 at 7 p.m.
Detroit in the 1940s
Main Library

Tuesday, Nov. 6 at 2 p.m.
Bead Craft
Main Library

Tuesday, Nov. 6 at 3 p.m.
Crafternoon
South Branch

Wednesday, Dec. 5 at 6:30 p.m.
Santa Visits
South Branch

Saturday, Dec. 8 at 2 & 3 p.m.
Gingerbread Houses
South Branch

Sunday, Dec. 9 at 2 p.m.
Music at Main: MI Caroling Company
Main Library

Monday, Nov. 26 at 10 & 11 a.m.
Dancin’ at Main
Main Library

Tuesday, Nov. 27 at 10 a.m.
Scaredy Squirrel Movie & Craft
South Branch

Tuesday, Nov. 27 at 6:30 p.m.
Toddler Crafts
Main Library

December

Saturday, Dec. 1 at 10 a.m.
Lego Fun
Main Library

Saturday, Dec. 1 at 10:30 a.m.
Glass Votive Craft
South Branch

Saturday, Dec. 8 at 10:30 a.m.
Santa Visits
South Branch

Saturday, Dec. 8 at 8:15 a.m.
CMPL Teen ComicCon
Main Library

Saturday, Dec. 8 at 12 p.m.
South Branch Book Discussion
South Branch

Saturday, Dec. 8 at 2 & 3 p.m.
Gingerbread Houses
South Branch

Sunday, Dec. 9 at 2 p.m.
Music at Main: MI Caroling Company
Main Library

Monday, Dec. 3 at 4 p.m.
Pizza and Paperbacks
North Branch

Wednesday, Dec. 5 at 6:30 p.m.
Santa Visits
South Branch

Saturday, Dec. 8 at 10:30 a.m.
Santa Visits
Main Library

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CMPL Teen ComicCon
Main Library

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South Branch Book Discussion
South Branch

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CMPL Teen ComicCon
Main Library

Sunday, Dec. 9 at 2 p.m.
Music at Main: MI Caroling Company
Main Library

Monday, Dec. 10 at 10:30 a.m.
Parachute Play
Main Library

Tuesday, Dec. 11 at 10 a.m.
Toddler Crafts
North Branch

Tuesday, Dec. 11 at 10 a.m.
Gingerbread Man Story Time & Craft
South Branch

Tuesday, Dec. 11 from 5-7 p.m.
eReader eXploration
Main Library

Wednesday, Dec. 12 at 10 a.m.
Holiday Crafts
North Branch

Wednesday, Dec. 12 at 4 p.m.
Holiday Crafts
North Branch

Tuesday, Dec. 11 from 5-7 p.m.
eReader eXploration
Main Library

Wednesday, Dec. 12 at 6:30 p.m.
CMPL presents Glory
Main Library

Thursday, Dec. 13 from 9-11:30 a.m.
Handprint Reindeer
North Branch

Thursday, Dec. 13 at 6:30 p.m.
The Hunt for John Wilkes Booth
Main Library

Friday, Dec. 14 at 4 p.m.
Teen Anime Club
Main Library

Saturday, Dec. 15 at 10 a.m.
Sweet Eats
Main Library

Saturday, Dec. 15 at 10:30 a.m.
Santa Visits
North Branch

Tuesday, Dec. 18 at 10 a.m.
Mystery Book Discussion
North Branch

Wednesday, Dec. 19 at 4 p.m.
TAC Meeting
Main Library

Thursday, Dec. 20 at 1 p.m.
CMPL presents Glory
Main Library

Friday, Dec. 21 at 4 p.m.
Pizza and Paperbacks
South Branch

Wednesday, Dec. 26 at 6 p.m.
Teen Dinner and a Movie
Main Library

Thursday, Dec. 27 at 6:30 p.m.
Dinner and Movie at Main
Main Library
Explore your life, your community, the world.

Music at Main
Join us for a free hour of music open to all ages. The Friends of the Library will also be on hand on concert Sundays to sell the best of their used books to support programs such as the concert series.

Tuesday, September 11 at 7 p.m.: Brazil and Beyond. Brazil and Beyond was started in 1998 to specialize in the performance of Brazilian and world music. The group is now an award-winning ensemble performing a full range of classical and pop repertoire.

Sunday, November 11 at 2 p.m.: Swing Shift. This 18-piece big band orchestra will have you feeling patriotic as they present a collection of songs to honor Veterans Day.

Sunday, December 9 at 2 p.m.: Michigan Caroling Company. This four-piece vocal group will present a variety of holiday carols in blended harmony. This concert will be sure to get you in the holiday spirit.