Express SOS
Did you know you could update your license tab and driver’s license or renew your ID card, submit copies of vehicle title and/or registration, and even sign up to be an organ donor at the library? Next time you come to CMPL, visit ExpressSOS.com to get started on your Secretary of State needs.

Hours and Closings
All locations will be closed August 31-September 2. The Main Library reopens on Sundays beginning September 8.

We will be closed on Monday, October 14 for staff in-service.

All locations will close at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, November 27 and remain closed on Thursday, November 28 for Thanksgiving.

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

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South Branch Gets a New Home
If you haven’t heard, the South Branch is on the move! We’re moving 800 feet down Gratiot into a larger building in spring 2014. The former Hollywood Video/Slapstick’s Billiards will be the new home of the South Branch, which will include more parking, a computer lab, a drive-through book drop, more meeting rooms and study space, a teen area, children’s area and more!

The lease for the current South Branch expires in May 2014. CMPL looked into purchasing the current building, but it was cost-prohibitive and didn’t provide for sufficient space inside or in the parking lot. It is a good time to renovate an existing building as construction prices are still fairly low. We have a firm commitment to all areas of our library district and by purchasing a new South Branch we hope to continue to be a destination for the whole family in southern Clinton Township.

Taste of the Town--A Motown Lounge
Thank you to the over 300 people who attended the Taste of the Town--A Motown Lounge at the Main Library in May! Thanks to you we were able to raise just over $10,000 for library services such as Homework Help. The favorite eatery was Just Baked. We could not have done it without the donations from various businesses and the assistance of the following:

All About Catering
Buffalo Wild Wings
Campus Deli
Catering 2 You
Celebrations to Remember
Ernie’s
Famous Dave’s
Filipo Marc Winery
Gambino’s Catering
Holiday Pizza & Chuck’s Catering
Holy Cannoli’s

Hometown Tents
Jimmy John’s
Just Baked
La Petite Pastry Shoppe
MacRay Harbor Event Center
Pamela’s Catering
Party Maids
Patty Cakes, Michigan
The Pub BBQ
Zuccaro’s Banquets & Catering
I would like to thank the 2,300 residents who participated in our fourth biannual online community survey and the 400 residents who took time out of their busy schedules to participate in our telephone survey inquiring about a wide range of topics related to the library! Below are key findings from these surveys:

**Overall satisfaction with the Clinton-Macomb Public Library is extremely high.**

The firm conducting the telephone survey noted that the 87% rating was “an exceptionally positive score and one of the highest scores recorded in the author’s [30-year] history of conducting library attitude awareness/usage studies.” The online survey rating was even higher with 93% of the participants “very” or “totally” satisfied overall with the Clinton-Macomb Public Library system.

**Use of CMPL is going to increase in the future (and yes, we have eBooks)!**

Anyone who thinks public libraries are going to be replaced by the Internet and eBooks is sadly misinformed. While 51% of library users indicate they expect their use of the library to remain the same over the next five years, a whopping 46% indicated they will likely use it more! As for eBooks, YES we have them (38% did not know), YES we are making good progress to make them easier to use, and PLEASE remember that we have them. Over 62% of people who knew the library had eBooks, who didn’t download them from the library, said they simply forgot they were available. Forty percent of our users read books in eBook format with another 20% expecting to do so in the next year. In just two years eBook reader ownership doubled to 43% and the number of residents owning tablets quadrupled to 48%.

**Residents do not want library services reduced.**

Many respondents indicated that the library gave them a very high level of satisfaction for their hard-earned tax dollars. A clear majority also want to ensure that the library’s current level of service is sustained or enhanced.

The majority of residents don’t know how the library is funded and many do not realize that the “Macomb” part of the library’s name stands for Macomb Township.

When asked how the library is primarily funded, the majority of residents either indicated they did not know (21%) or got the answer wrong (25% indicated they thought it was Macomb County). The bulk of the library’s funding comes from local property taxes from the millage approved in 1998 by the residents of the library district (all of Macomb Township and Clinton Township except the portion in the Mount Clemens School District).

**There are major decisions ahead regarding the future of the library.**

Even though the library has always managed its funds and planned carefully (for example we set aside funds during the “boom” years for capital replacement and for a rainy day), there will be major decisions ahead. The 20% reduction in tax revenues due to lower property values combined with the limitations on how much taxable values can increase mean that the library will either need to reduce services or secure additional revenue through a voter-approved millage next year.

**When asked about a possible millage increase the biggest concern was whether the funds could be used for another purpose.**

Legally the Clinton-Macomb Public Library is an independent political subdivision and not part of any other municipal entity. Funding approved by voters may only be used for the construction and operation of a public library. A very small amount of money is captured by the Clinton Township Downtown Development Authority (DDA). Fortunately, the library’s South Branch is located in the DDA and directly benefits from the improvements to the area.

The decision will rest with the voters in the library district. Rest assured there will be a great deal of information shared in the months ahead so that voters may make an informed decision.

We look forward to serving you and your family in the near future.
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 11 at 6:30 p.m. and Thursday, September 19 at 1 p.m.: Oz-The Great and Powerful.** Starring James Franco and Rachel Weisz. Rated PG, 130 minutes.

**Wednesday, October 2 at 6:30 p.m. and Thursday, October 24 at 1 p.m.: 42.** Starring Harrison Ford and Chadwick Boseman. Rated PG-13, 128 minutes.

**Wednesday, November 13 at 6 p.m. and Thursday, November 21 at 1 p.m.: The Great Gatsby.** Starring Leonardo DiCaprio and Tobey Maguire. Rated PG-13, 142 minutes. **This movie will start at 6 p.m. to accommodate a long run-time.**

**Wednesday, December 11 at 6:30 p.m. and Thursday, December 19 at 1 p.m.: Now You See Me.** Starring Jessie Eisenberg and Morgan Freeman. Rated PG-13, 115 minutes.

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**Slide Digitizer**

We are pleased to announce an addition to our digitizing self-services in the Donald W. Green Local History room! The Friends of CMPL have generously funded the purchase of a SlideSnap Pro rapid slide digitizer. Now you can bring in those dusty old boxes and carousels, bring in an SD card (also available for purchase at Main Circulation), and convert all of your aging memories into fresh, future-proof digital images, to print, preserve, and pass on to others. Come on in and try it — and our other digitizing devices (VHS & camcorder to DVD, and rapid photo scanner) — starting this September. It’s a snap!

**Veterans History Project**

The Veterans History Project (VHP) and the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) of Macomb are currently seeking veterans to tell their stories. Videos of veteran interviews will be sent to the Library of Congress and kept in the Local History collection. Interviews will be conducted at the Main Library and scheduled through VHP. Call (586) 756-1430 or email VHPMacomb@hotmail.com for more information or to schedule an interview.

**Computer Classes**

CMPL will again be offering introductory computer classes at the Main Library and South Branch. Classes will be offered for the following programs: Computer Basics, Internet Basics, Email 1 & 2, Microsoft Word and Microsoft Excel. Each session is 90 minutes long and covers one topic. They are designed for adults who are looking to learn basic computer skills. Classes are open to residents of Clinton & Macomb Townships with a library card in good standing and will run from September 16 through November 23. **Registration begins Tuesday, September 3.** Call the Main Library at 226-5040 or the South Branch at 226-5073.

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**Larry Neal Elected PLA President**

Library Director Larry Neal has been elected as 2014-15 president of the Public Library Association (PLA). PLA is a professional organization serving more than 9,000 members across the nation and is one of the fastest growing divisions of the American Library Association. It provides continuing education, publications, advocacy and programming for its members and others interested in the advancement of public library service. Larry will bring the voice of Michigan libraries with him as he assumes a leadership position in this national professional association.
CMPL Book Groups
CMPL offers different book discussion groups to appeal to many 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.

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

September 14: Wuthering Heights by Emily Brontë
October 12: One Thousand White Women by Jim Fergus
November 9: Annie’s Ghosts by Steve Luxenberg
December 14: The Passion of Artemesia by Susan Vreeland

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

September 17: Turn of Mind by Alice LaPlante
October 15: The Eagle Catcher by Margaret Coel
November 19: Tonight I Said Goodbye by Michael Koryta
December 17: Murder on Fifth Avenue by Victoria Thompson

Online Resources Uncovered
Career Transitions
Having trouble in your search for a new career? Or need a resume to get you started on a job hunt? Career Transitions is a career improvement tool that helps users Discover, Prepare and Search for new careers. The resource is equipped to use input from the user or match work experience to help determine appropriate career paths. It also makes available a selection of career paths, and a searchable selection of schools and programs that can help users advance or change careers. This resource guides users to create, save and send resumes and cover letters, with helpful tips throughout the process. Interview preparation is available and the site also connects the user to job postings.

Happy 10th Anniversary Main Library!
Saturday, October 26 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Can you believe that the Main Library is already 10 years old? We’re celebrating with light refreshments, free bookplating, a drop-in craft for kids, brief comments by Director Larry Neal and your chance to take your picture in front of the READ poster. Crafts will be held in the Children’s Activity Room from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. No registration is required.

CMPL Trustee News
We are sad to report the passing of our Board of Trustee member Robert Anderson. Bob was a great friend and instrumental in opening all three CMPL locations. His contributions to the library and community will live on. A conference room at the new South Branch will be named in his honor.

Although we were saddened by Bob’s passing, we are pleased to welcome new CMPL Trustee Michael Deyak to the Board. Michael was appointed to the board in April 2013. Prior to the library board, Michael served for seven years on the Zoning Board of Appeals where he held the position of Vice Chairman. He was also a participant of Clinton Township Parks & Recreation Strategic Planning Committee, as well as Clinton Township Police Task Force.

Michael has a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Accounting from Walsh College, as well as an Associate’s degree in Accounting from Macomb Community College and is a graduate of Chippewa Valley High School. He has worked in the banking and credit union industry, most recently as a Chief Financial Officer. Michael is a longtime resident of Clinton Township. He and his wife Connie have one daughter, Kimberly.

Friends Books Online
Are you looking for a textbook, something hard-to-find or a quality book or audiobook? The Friends of the Library have branched out and have a shop on Amazon featuring some of their more interesting donations. Shop today at www.amazon.com/shops/LibraryFriendsCMPL.
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

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The Great Zucchini Races Are On!
Saturday, September 7 at 10:30 a.m.  Main Library
Ladies and gentlemen start your engines for the fourth annual Zucchini Races! 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. 

Play-Doh Fun
Saturday, Sept. 7 at 10:30 a.m.  South Branch
Join us for some Play-Doh fun at South Branch. Children ages 3-7 years old will have fun exploring Play-Doh by molding it and creating designs and shapes with cookie cutters and molding toys. 

Stretch Like a Cat
Saturday, September 14 at 10:30 a.m.  Main Library
Can you be a mountain or a frog? Belightful Yoga will teach simple yoga poses during this one-time class. For children ages 6-10 years old.

Drawing with Mr. Mike
Saturday, Sept. 14 at 2:00 or 2:45 p.m.  North Branch
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.

Lego Fun
Saturdays: Sept. 28 and Nov. 23 at 2:30 p.m.  Main Library
Bring your Legos and have fun building! We supply the theme and you have about 30 minutes to make something new, then time to see what everyone else created. Everyone gets a new Lego piece and a few Lego kits will be awarded. For ages 6-12.

Legos Wanted
Do you have new or gently used Legos or Duplos that your children no longer play with or have outgrown? We are looking for some for our Lego Clubs and Lego Day. Drop them off at any of our three locations and we will give you a donation receipt.

Thank you Business Donors
Thank you to Nino Salvaggio’s and Target for donations to the library. Nino’s donated pie pumpkins for the South Branch Halloween party. Target donated $2000 to Xtreme Readers and Book Blasters.

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R = Registration is required. Two weeks prior for residents. One week prior for non-residents.
Story Times
Session I story times will take place the week of September 9 through the week of October 10. Session II story times will take place the week of November 4 through the week of December 5. Join us:

Main Library
Baby Time on Mondays at 9:30 a.m. (0-11 months)
Tot Time Plus on Mondays at 10:30 a.m. (12-30 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 Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. (0-11 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
Tot Time Plus on Tuesdays at 9:15 a.m. (12-30 months)
Little Listeners Plus on Tuesdays at 10 a.m. (2 years+)
Little Listeners Plus on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. (2 years+)

Tablet Tales
Children and their caregivers are invited to participate in a new digital story time using iPads to promote early literacy. The Friends of the Library have generously underwritten the cost of this program. Registration is required.

Main Library (ages 2-4)
Thursday, Sept. 26 at 10 a.m.
Thursday, Dec. 5 at 10 a.m.

North Branch (ages 2-3)
Tuesday, Oct. 22 at 10 a.m.: Colors
Thursday, Dec. 19 at 10 a.m.: Transportation

Pajama-Rama
Second Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. * North Branch
Third Thursdays of the month at 6:30 p.m. * Main Library
Put on your jammies and join us for bedtime stories. South Branch will not meet in December. No registration is required at Main.

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. No registration is required.

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. No registration is required.

Main Library: 2nd and 4th Mondays and 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

North Branch: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

South Branch: Mondays: Sept. 9 and 23, Oct. 7 and 21, Nov. 4 and 18 and Dec. 2 at 6:30 p.m.

School Age Story Club
Mondays at 4:15 p.m. during story time weeks * North Branch
Have your children outgrown our traditional story times? School Age Story Club at the North Branch for kids in 1st - 4th grade features age appropriate stories, games, crafts and fun! Session I will run the week of September 9-October 7. Session II will run the week of November 4-December 2. Registration is required.

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Play to Learn
There are 5 simple practices that help children get ready to read. They are talking, singing, reading, writing, and play. Children ages 2-4 and their parents or caregivers will work at various stations of fun activities. 

Main Library
Thursday, Sept. 12 at 10 a.m.: Pete the Cat
Thursday, Oct. 10 at 10 a.m.: TBD
Thursday, Nov. 14 at 10 a.m.: Chicka Chicka Boom Boom

North Branch
Tuesday, Oct. 29 at 10 a.m.: Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?
Tuesday, Dec. 17 at 10 a.m.: Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed

South Branch
Friday, Sept. 13 at 10 a.m.: Jump Frog Jump

Go Nuts
Friday, Sept. 20 at 10 a.m. • South Branch
Monday, Oct. 28 at 10:30 a.m. • North Branch
Do you enjoy watching the squirrels in your yard? Children ages 3 to 6 can learn what’s it’s like to be a squirrel at this Dinosaur Hill presentation.

Minecraft Crafts
Thursday, October 3 at 6:30 p.m. • Main Library
Love Minecraft? Kids in grades 3-5 are invited to the library to make some great Minecraft-themed crafts!

Star Wars Reads Day
Saturday, Oct. 5 at 10 a.m. • Main Library
Read more, you must! Children ages 7-12, come celebrate Star Wars Reads Day! Enjoy crafts, trivia, games and more! Costumes welcome, but no masks.

Sleeping Beauty, the Puppet Show
Saturday, Oct. 5 at 2 p.m. • South Branch
Will the prince get through the hedge to find the princess? Find out when Rick Morse Puppets presents “Sleeping Beauty”. Children ages 3 – 10 are invited to join us on for this classic fairy tale.

Alternative Fuel Vehicles
Saturday, Oct. 12 at 10:30 a.m. • North Branch
Come and create your own alternative fuel vehicle with Arts & Scraps. Children ages 8-12 can put their imaginations to work at this program. The Scrap Mobile will be there, too.

Toddler Crafts
Tuesday, October 22, and Tuesday, December 17 at 6:30 p.m. • Main Library
Join us in a variety of activities that you and your toddler can do together. This program is for ages 2-4 years old.

Halloween Party
Wednesday, Oct. 23 at 6:30 p.m. • South Branch (all ages)
Wednesday, Oct. 30 at 10:30 a.m. • North Branch (ages 3-6)
Join us for fun, crafts, and games at the Halloween Party for kids. Wear your costumes to this fun-filled event.

Trick or Treat @ the Library
Thursday, Oct. 24 at 10:30 a.m. • Main Library
Little princesses, super heroes, ghosts and goblins, ages 2 to 5, are invited to trick or treat at the library. 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.

Dream Catchers
Saturday, Oct. 26 at 2 p.m. • South Branch
Children ages 7-12 can join us to learn about the legend of the dream catcher and create a beautiful dream catcher of their own.

Drop-In Crafts
Saturday, October 26 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. • Main Library
Drop by the Main Library’s Anniversary party between 10 a.m.-12 p.m. to make a craft. No registration is required.

= Registration is required. Two weeks prior for residents. One week prior for non-residents.
Online Book Club
This book club is for kids in fourth and fifth grades. Find the titles online at http://kidsreadcmpl.blogspot.com. Read the books, then, answer the questions that are available with the book or are listed online or by emailing kidsread@cmpl.org.

Poppy and Rye by Avi
Knucklehead by Jon Scieszka
The Cricket in Times Square by George Selden

South Branch Book Clubs
Pick up your free book on the date of the previous book club. These programs are sponsored by a generous grant from Target. Registration must be made in person at the South Branch.

**Book Blasters (ages 7-9)**
Saturday, Sept. 21 at 11 a.m.: I Survived the San Francisco Earthquake, 1906 by Lauren Tarshis
Saturday, Oct. 19 at 11 a.m.: The Missing Mummy by Ron Roy
Saturday, Nov. 16 at 11 a.m.: The Legend of Diamond Lil by Doreen Cronin

**Xtreme Readers (ages 9-12)**
Saturday, Sept. 21 at 1 p.m.: Dangerous Waters: An Adventure on the Titanic by Gregory Mone
Saturday, Oct. 19 at 1 p.m.: The Fantastic Secret of Owen Jester by Barbara O’Connor
Saturday, Nov. 16 at 1 p.m.: Riley Mack and the Other Known Troublemakers by Chris Grabenstein

**Book Ninjas (ages 11-13)** NEW!
Saturday, Sept. 21 at 3 p.m.: The Red Pyramid by Rick Riordan
Saturday, Oct. 19 at 3 p.m.: Everything on a Waffle by Polly Horvath
Saturday, Nov. 16 at 3 p.m.: Flipped by Wendelin Van Draanen

Dancin’@ Main
Mondays: Oct. 28 and Dec. 16 at 10:30 a.m. • Main Library
Come put on your dancin’ shoes and join us for a dance party. For ages 2-6 years old.

Halloween Fun
Wednesday, Oct. 30 at 10 a.m. • South Branch
Preschoolers (ages 3-5) may wear a costume to a special Halloween story time for stories, songs, and treats.

Diary of a Wimpy Kid
Saturday, Nov. 2 at 10:30 a.m. • Main Library
Celebrate the upcoming release of Book 8 with Wimpy Kid games and trivia!

Grandma Science
Tuesday, November 5 at 2 p.m. • North Branch
Using every day household objects and food from the kitchen, Grandma Science (Dawn Shock) will demonstrate the power of eggs, the elasticity of water and more. Kids ages 6 to 10 can join us for this fun program.

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

Absolutely Baffling Magic
Saturday, Nov. 16 at 2 p.m. • Main Library
You will wonder “how does he do it?” when Baffling Bill the Magician presents his magic show. Join us to see if the hand really is quicker than the eye.

Gingerbread Fun
Saturday, Dec. 7 at 11 a.m. • Main Library
Listen to versions of the gingerbread man story, make an ornament and decorate cookies at the Main Library.

Toddler Crafts
Tuesday, Dec. 10 at 10 a.m. • North Branch
Get creative and make some fun seasonal crafts. This program is for ages 2-3.

= Registration is required. Two weeks prior for residents. One week prior for non-residents.
Holiday Crafts Open Houses
Wednesday, Dec. 11 at 10 a.m. • North Branch
Wednesday, Dec. 11 at 4 p.m. • North Branch
Kids ages 3-6 can stop by at 10 a.m. and kids in grades K-5 can visit at 4 p.m. to make fun holiday crafts!

Handprint Reindeer
Thursday, Dec. 12 • North Branch
What can you make with a chocolate pudding handprint? Reindeer ornaments, of course! Each child will make one ornament. Ornaments will be available for pickup on Monday, December 16. Please sign up for only one session.

Santa
Wednesday, Dec. 4 at 6:30 p.m. • South Branch
Saturday, Dec. 14 at 10:30 a.m. • North Branch
Saturday, Dec. 14 at 1 p.m. • Main Library
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.

Lego Day
Monday, Dec. 30 at 10 a.m. • North Branch
Visit the North Branch between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. for fun Lego challenges, crafts, and space to build your creations. This day is for ages 4-12. Feel free to bring your own Legos or we will have some Legos and Duplos to build with.

Dinner & a Movie @ the Main
Thursday, January 2, 2014 • Main Library
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 auditorium. The doors open at 6:15 p.m. and the movie will start at 6:30 p.m. Popcorn will be provided.

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, best-sellers, 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.

Wednesday, October 16
5:30-8:30 p.m.
Friends Night Only

Thursday, October 17
12 p.m.-8 p.m.

Friday, October 18 and Saturday, October 19
9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sunday, October 20
1:15-3:15 p.m.
Bag Day

Monday, October 21
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 9 & Thursday, October 10 from 4-8 p.m., Friday, October 11 & Saturday, October 12 from 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. and Sunday, October 13 from 1:15-5 p.m.

Friends’ Annual Meeting
Tuesday, September 10 at 7 p.m. • Main Library
Join the Friends of the Library for their annual concert event featuring the 18-piece Swing Shift Orchestra. A brief business meeting will precede the concert and all are welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served. No registration is required.
Teen Program Reminder
Programs are for teens entering grades 6 through 12 in the fall as well as members of the class of 2013. Exceptions are noted, so please read each description carefully! To register call 226-5030 or visit www.cmpl.org. When you see this symbol ∞, registration is required. Please note that parents and younger siblings will not be able to attend teen programs.

Teen Advisory Council
Third Wednesdays at 4 p.m. • Main Library
Share your ideas for programs, prizes, and other library matters at our TAC meetings! We’re always looking for new members and new ideas.

Dungeons and Dragons
Every Thursday at 6 p.m. • Main Library
Our regular Thursday night game is still going strong! New members are always welcome to join.

Extremely Great Club for Geeks New!
Second Wednesdays at 4 p.m. • Main Library
What fandom are you into? Whether it’s anime, Doctor Who, MLP, Homestuck or something else, come join some like-minded teens to geek out with games, music, videos and more.
*Grades 9-12 and recently graduated high school students only*

Minecraft Crafts
Thursday, Sept. 26 at 6:30 p.m. • Main Library
Head to the library to make some awesome Minecraft-themed crafts! R

CMPL Teen MINECRAFT Guild Online
We’ve got our own server where you can build with your friends! You must have your own account. Email your name, username, and grade to Minecraft@cmpl to get started!

Pizza and Paperbacks
1st Monday of the month at 4 p.m. • North Branch
3rd Friday of the month at 4 p.m. • South Branch
Stop by the reference desk at either branch to sign up and get a FREE copy of the book of the month! We read current and classic young adult books and discuss them (and life, the universe, and everything) over pizza. R

Gingerbread Houses
Wednesday, December 18 at 6 p.m. • Main Library
Get into the holiday spirit by making a gingerbread house! R

Zombie Night
Friday, October 18 at 5:30 p.m. • Main Library
Get ready for Halloween with our after-hours Zombie night! We’re going to hang out, eat pizza, and watch the movie Warm Bodies. Zombie costumes encouraged but not required. The movie is rated PG-13. R

Teen Trivia Night
Wednesday, November 20 at 6 p.m.
Play alone or in a team of up to 5. Questions could be about anything from Muppets to minerals. R

Coming in January: Study Hall!
We’ll have our study hall available once again for your exams in January! See the next newsletter or visit the library for more information.

The Write Stuff
1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. • Main Library
Calling all writers! Our writer’s group is looking for new members to meet twice a month to write, share ideas, critique each other’s work, read and discuss writing books, and more. Teen and adult writers are welcome, no matter what you write!
The Men Who Made Selfridge
Monday, Sept. 9 at 6:30 p.m. • Main Library
Join Dan Heaton as he presents *The Men Who Made Selfridge*, which details the history of Lt. Thomas Selfridge and Byron Q. Jones, the first commanders of Michigan’s Selfridge Field. This presentation touches on Selfridge’s career and his untimely death during a 1908 flight with one of the Wright Brothers; Jones’ experience flying the first-ever combat mission of what eventually became the U.S. Air Force; and the early development of Selfridge Field, which began operation on July 1, 1917. The presentation is the result of the research Heaton conducted in writing *Forgotten Aviator: The Byron Q. Jones Story*.

Resume Workshop
Monday, Sept. 16 at 4 p.m. • Main Library
Times have changed and the résumé of today is not quite how it was years ago, leaving you with lots of questions as to what you should include or not. Check out the latest trends in résumé writing facilitated by Kallen Jones, Director of Career Services at Baker College. Writing cover letters, utilizing career databases, and job searching will also be briefly touched upon.

Financial Programs: A Control Freak’s Check List
Mondays: September 23, October 14 and November 4 at 6:30 p.m. • Macomb Intermediate School District
Mark Robinson CIMA® AIFA®, creator of the ‘Be A Money Smarty’ program presents these programs free of charge and free from sales pitches. Registration is requested but walk-ins welcome. RSVP: InvestorEducationInfo@gmail.com. Topics are below:

- Sept. 23: Checklist for Goals.
- Nov. 4: Checklist for Your Personal Information.

These joint programs from CMPL and the Sterling Heights Public Library will occur at the Macomb Intermediate School District, 44001 Garfield.

The Life and Architecture of Albert Kahn
Monday, Sept. 23 at 6:30 p.m. • Main Library
Professor Michael Farrell is back by popular demand with a lecture on the architecture of Albert Kahn, sometimes known as the “Architect of Detroit.” Learn about his life and work with professor Michael Farrell in a fun, fascinating lecture.
Once Upon a Crime
Wednesday, Sept. 25 at 7 p.m. • Main Library
Come 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 are encouraged to come with one or more of their favorite mysteries or thrillers to share with the group.

Good Food, Good Health: How to Decipher What the Labels Actually Say
Monday, Sept. 30 at 6:30 p.m. • Main Library
Join The Cultured Cook Lisa Howard for a program on how to read food labels. Is it worth paying more for that bar marked “fiber + omega 3s!” or the yogurt that promises to be more probiotic than its counterparts? Join us to explore nutritional terms, marketing claims, and food styles, from raw cuisine and Paleo to vegetarian and flexitarian. The next time you’re in a grocery store, you’ll be able to breeze through the aisles with easy confidence.

Resume Review Workshop
Tuesday, Sept. 24 from 4 p.m. • South Branch
Tuesday, Oct. 1 at 4 p.m. • Main Library
Are you searching for employment or considering a career change? If so, does your resume reflect the most current trends in content and style? Kallen Jones, Director of Career Services at Baker College, is returning to CMPL to conduct a Resume Review. You will have the opportunity to participate in a ten minute, one-on-one consultation with Kallen. She will evaluate your current resume and determine if it meets the newest and most effective criteria in today’s competitive job market. You must call either the Main Library or South Branch to register for this program.

Demographics NOW
Tuesday, Oct. 22 at 6 p.m. • Main Library
Demographics Now is a specialized database designed to help anyone wishing to conduct marketing and demographic research. CMPL will host a class highlighting valuable tools that will help you plan, grow and market your business. You will learn how to create a targeted mailing list for advertising, gather market data for a business plan and compare demographics and spending patterns in different locations to help decide the best possible site for your business. Dinah Ramirez, a business database specialist, will also touch on other research tools available through CMPL such as LegalForms Library, Small Business Resource Center and Business Insights Global.

The Write Stuff
1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. • Main Library
Our writer’s group is looking for new members to meet twice a month to write, share ideas, critique each other’s work, read and discuss writing books, and more. All writers are welcome, no matter what you write! This group is open to teen and adult writers. No registration is required. Just show up ready to write.
Detroit During World War II  
**Wednesdays: Oct. 23, Oct. 30 and Nov. 6 at 7 p.m. • Main Library**

Join Karen Miller, chairwoman of the History Department at Oakland University, as she takes a look at Detroit during World War II era. Learn about the different aspects of Detroit during the last great war. Learn how our economy changed and how that change impacted the area.

**Wednesday, Oct. 23:** Producing the Arms for War  
**Wednesday, Oct. 30:** Building Homes for Workers  
**Wednesday, Nov. 6:** Educating Future Workers

**Behind The Cotton Curtain in Macomb**  
**Monday, Oct. 28 at 7 p.m. • Main Library**

John M. Emerson Sr., a life-long resident of Macomb County, has researched his family’s history and the settlement of Black Americans in Clinton Township. He will present *Behind The Cotton Curtain in Macomb County* and discuss how Black Americans faced discrimination and de-facto segregation throughout history in Macomb County as well as most other places in the United States.

**Jewelry Making**  
**Thursday, Nov. 14 at 1 p.m. • Main Library**

Make a beautiful piece of jewelry at the library. Jewelry-maker Angela will be here with materials and instructions to help you create a nice holiday gift for a loved one or yourself! This class is for adults 18 and older. Registration is limited. If you register and cannot attend, please let us know.

**Trivia Night**  
**Thursday, Dec. 5 at 6 p.m. • Main Library**

Join us for pub-style trivia at the Main Library! You can play as an individual or in a team of up to 5 members. Questions could be about anything! Winners will get their pick of prizes from the treasure chest.

**North Branch Events**  
**Magnetic Words of Kindness**  
**Saturday, Oct. 19 at 10:30 a.m. • North Branch**

Celebrate Sweetest Day 2013 with magnetic words of kindness. We’ll be making a tin of unique glass magnets with fun images or inspiring sentiments. Great as a gift for someone! This program is for adults 21 and over.

**Sculpt-a-Bowl**  
**Saturday, Nov. 16 at 10:30 a.m. • North Branch**

Stylish meets practical! Visit us for an autumn-inspired craft making reversible felt bowls that you can form into the shape of your choice. This program is for adults 21 and over.

**South Branch Events**  
**Felt Flower Pins**  
**Saturday, Nov. 23 at 11 a.m. • South Branch**

Looking to add a touch of flair to your outfit, coat, or hat? Or do you want to make a special gift for someone? Learn how to create a stylish felt flower pin designed by Elaine Redmond at the South Branch. Elaine has appeared in the *The Detroit News Homestyle* section featuring her felt flower pin. It will be a fun and creative time. This program is for adults 18 and older. Space is limited.

**Family Gingerbread Houses**  
**Saturday, Dec. 7 at 2 or 3 p.m. • South Branch**

Parents/caregivers and children ages 5-12 can come to the South Branch create and decorate their own small gingerbread house. This is a great family craft activity. Space is limited. Please attend only one session. If you cannot attend, please let us know in advance.

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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. No registration is required.

Tuesday, September 10 at 7 p.m.: Swing Shift Orchestra. This 18-piece big band will help our Friends of the Library celebrate another year with swinging jazz tunes.

Sunday, November 10 at 2 p.m.: The American Songbook of Jazz with Paul VornHagen. This quartet will present the music of composers such as Gershwin, Duke Ellington, Rodgers and Hart, Cole Porter, Thelonius Monk and others. Winner of numerous Detroit Music Awards for Best Jazz Reed, Best Instrumentalist, and Best Jazz recording.

Sunday, December 8 at 2 p.m.: Reed-Works Saxophone Quartet. Equally at home with music from the Baroque to present day, this group performs great transcriptions of the “classics”, and many new arrangements and original compositions, including holiday fare for the season.

Sunday, January 12 at 2 p.m.: Fleur de Lys Chamber Ensemble. The Fleur de Lys Chamber Ensemble is an exciting group originally performing as the Michigan Opera Theatre Orchestra Chamber Players. The ensemble has since grown to include musicians from the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and the Austin Symphony presenting concerts under its present title.