THANK YOU!

The Clinton-Macomb Public Library would like to thank you for approving an additional millage to fund the library on August 5th! The approval of this millage will allow the library to sustain current services, add new ones, continue to improve our facilities and increase our materials budget, resulting in shorter wait times for items.

If you haven’t visited CMPL lately, we encourage you to stop by and see what a 21st century library is like. You can find more than books. We offer movies, video games, audio books, ebooks, emagazines, community meeting space, free classes for children, teens and adults and more! We look forward to continuing to serve you in the future. Keep an eye out for upcoming newsletters for more information about new services and materials we are offering. Thank you for your support.

National Library Card Sign-Up Month

September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month and there is no better time to come visit CMPL! If you haven’t been to the library in a while, you’re missing out on all we have to offer. From eBooks to downloadable music to meeting rooms and story times, the one thing these services and materials all have in common is that you need a library card to access them. Stop by any location with your I.D. or utility bill and discover what a 21st century library looks like!

VHP at CMPL

The Veterans History Project (VHP) currently records interviews with veterans in the Local History Room at the Main Library. There are now 103 interviews in the collection. The interviews do not check out, but can be viewed in the Local History Room. Look up Veterans History Project in the catalog. To view the interview just ask at the Adult Nonfiction Reference Desk.

Hours and Closings

All CMPL locations will be closed for the holiday on the following dates:

Sat., Aug. 30-Mon., Sept. 1
Mon., Oct. 13
Thurs., Nov. 27
Wed., Dec. 24
Thurs., Dec. 25
Wed., Dec. 31
Thurs., Jan. 1

All locations will close at 6 p.m. on Wed., Nov. 26.

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From the Director...

On behalf of the Library Board, staff and volunteers who are dedicated to providing outstanding library service to the residents of Clinton Township and Macomb Township, I thank you most deeply and sincerely for approving the library’s millage request on August 5! After years of reductions, freezes and doing our best to shield the community from the financial challenges the library has been facing over the past five years, it will be an incredible opportunity for us to review, regroup and look forward.

For the immediate future your approval of the millage means that we will be able to sustain our hours of operation and great programming for all ages; continue amazing services such as Tutor.com, which connects students to a qualified instructor for homework assistance and job-seekers to someone who will provide a professional review of their resume; and retain Freegal, the library equivalent of iTunes that allows customers to legally download and keep commercial music from the Sony Music collection. In addition, it means that we will continue to offer high quality meeting rooms free of charge to nonprofit organizations based in our service area.

With the start of our new fiscal year on December 1, it means we will restore our materials budget so that our purchasing levels are in line with similar sized, quality libraries in the state. This will mean more copies of the things customers want most with shorter waiting times and a greater variety to choose from. It will allow us to keep up with offering books in all of the different formats our customers love, whether ebook, audiobook, digital audiobook, regular type or large type. The new fiscal year will allow us to restore some of our staffing positions, which means we can dedicate resources to strengthen our partnerships with the 47 K-12 schools in our library district, as well as the home school community. It will allow us to better reach out to our growing senior population and further complement our two township senior centers. We will also review the service amenities at our Main Library and North Branch based on the new South Branch, which opened this past summer and has been a tremendous success by all measures.

While the “Great Recession” has long passed, we do not take the fact that many in our community are still struggling with financial and other challenges. We’ve done our best to help the community to get through some very tough times and again thank you for supporting and ensuring that the library will be strong for the future. We are honored and pleased to continue to serve you, your family and your neighbors and promise to continue to provide you with an excellent return on your hard-earned tax dollars. Last, if you don’t currently have a library card, I encourage you to stop in at any of our three locations, especially during the month of September which is National Library Card Sign-Up Month!
Online Databases Uncovered

Homework Help

Is someone in your home struggling with homework assignments? Struggle no more. Help is available on the CMPL website. Log into live Homework Help, by Tutor.com, and get online help in math, accounting, science, social studies and English. A live, professional tutor who is certified in a specific subject area will help the student work through the homework problem and understand the process used to achieve the answer. Need someone to help you understand how to write an essay or to proofread the essay or paper you’ve just written? A tutor will help. Practice tests for AP classes, SAT prep tests and resume help are also available.

Tutor.com is available daily from 4-11 p.m. This service is available to Clinton and Macomb Township residents only so have your CMPL library card handy and type in the barcode when prompted. Because these are live tutors, you may have to wait a few minutes to be connected, but the wait will be worth it!

To access this amazing resource, go to www.cmpl.org. Click on the Research & Homework tab and then on an active link under the heading “Online Tutors are Here” then on the appropriate link under the heading “Daily Tutoring from 4-11 p.m.”

Cinema

CMPL is pleased to offer a film series for adults. Movies are shown in the auditorium of the Main Library. Movies with an asterisk indicate an earlier start time to allow for the length of the movie.

Wednesday, Sept. 10 at 6 p.m.* and Thursday, Sept. 18 at 1 p.m.: Winter’s Tale.
Rated PG-13, 129 minutes.

Wednesday, Oct. 1 at 6:30 p.m. and Thursday, Oct. 23 at 1 p.m.: Draft Day.
Rated PG-13, 110 minutes.

Wednesday, Nov. 12 at 6:30 p.m. and Thursday, Nov. 20 at 1 p.m.: Words and Pictures.
Rated PG, 111 minutes.

Wednesday, Dec. 10 at 6:30 p.m. and Thursday, Dec. 18 at 1 p.m.: Maleficent.
Rated PG, 97 minutes.

Used Book Nook Cabinet

The Used Book Nook has a new addition. It is a cabinet built by Steven Holtzman as his Eagle Scout project. It has locking doors and locked storage at the bottom. Pauline Ruzkowski, coordinator of the Used Book Nook said, “This was a very expensive project and Steven had to have several fund raisers to get the money needed to build the project.” One of the more challenging aspects was designing folding doors that could be locked. “I am so proud of the job Steven did,” Ruzkowski said. A total of 212 combined man hours were put into the project by Steven and Michael Jarosz, Scout Master of Troop 225. The cabinet has greatly increased the number of items available for purchase at the Used Book Nook. Thanks Steven!
CMPL Book Groups
CMPL offers different book discussion groups to appeal to many types of book lovers. 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 13: 1984 by George Orwell
October 11: The Paris Architect by Charles Belfoure
November 8: The Girl You Left Behind by JoJo Moyes
December 13: Somewhere in France by Jennifer Robson

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

September 16: The Hidden Man by David Ellis
October 21: Gone Girl by Gillian Flynn
November 18: A Sight for Sore Eyes by Ruth Rendell
December 16: Sister by Rosamund Lupton

Wanted: Electric Scooter
Do you have an electric scooter that you’re looking to get rid of? With the South Branch’s increase in size we could use an electric scooter to assist patrons in getting around the building. If you have a scooter that you would like to donate, please contact Larry at (586) 226-5011. Gifts to the library are tax deductible as the law allows.

Festival of the Senses
This year’s eighth annual Festival of the Senses will be held at the Clinton Township Civic Center grounds on September 20 and 21 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. A celebration of the arts, music, food, children’s activities and literary works await! Come join us and enjoy: over 100 artists, live entertainment featuring music, dance groups and individual performers, menu items from Vince and Joe’s Fruit Market and Twisted Rooster and children’s art activities offered through the DIA at the historical village. Kicking off the festival will be a dog parade, led by Rosco the clown, where dogs and owners dress to impress the judges. For additional information, please visit www.ctfestivalofthesenses.com.

South Branch Dedication
Visitors view the glass sculpture “Soaring” at the South Branch. The Friends of the Library commissioned the sculpture from Pyro Glass Art Studio in Mount Clemens.

Computer Classes Resume
Computer classes are returning for the fall! These introductory computer classes will be held at the Main Library and South Branch. Classes are offered for the following programs: Computer Basics and Internet Basics using Windows 7; Email 1 & 2 with Yahoo!; and Microsoft Office products: Word, Excel and PowerPoint 2010. Each session is 90 minutes long and covers one topic. They are designed for adults who are looking to learn basic computer skills. Laptops will be provided. Classes are open to residents of Clinton & Macomb Townships with a library card in good standing and will run from September 8 through November 21. Registration begins Monday, August 25. With library card in hand, call the Main Library at 226-5040 or the South Branch at 226-5073.

Text and Email Reminders from MI Secretary of State
For the first time, Michigan voters can sign-up for free text or email reminders from the Secretary of State’s office whenever an upcoming election is around the corner. A similar service is also available to remind drivers when it’s time to renew their license plate tabs. You can register on any library computer or visit Michigan.gov/sos and click on the red envelope to sign up.
Crazy 8s Math Club
Tuesdays: September 9 – October 28 at 4:30 p.m. • Main Library
Get fired up about math at this new club! It’s math gone wild with
Bouncy Dice, Toilet Paper Olympics and beyond! Kids in K-2 will have fun building, jumping, making music and more. When you register, you are signing up for all 8 weeks. R

Robot Day!
Saturday, Sept. 13 from 12-4 p.m. • Main Library
Award winning local FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) robotics team #217 the Thunderchickens are hosting this open-house event for students in Kindergarten and up. Visit all the stations to learn about forming or joining a team, team building activities, and most importantly robot demonstrations and hands-on activities. Drop in any time between noon and 4 p.m. No registration is required.

Lego Fun
Saturdays: Sept. 20 at 10:30 a.m., Nov. 15 and Dec. 13 at 2:30 p.m. • Main Library
Monday, Dec. 29 at 2 p.m. • North Branch
Bring your own 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. This program is for ages 6-12. R

Mad Scientists
Saturdays: Sept. 27 at 10:30 a.m.: Playing with Polymers (ages 7-12) and Nov. 1 at 2 p.m.: Force and Motion (ages 6-8) • Main Library
Join us as we learn about science in fun and exciting ways. These hands-on programs will put science concepts into action for ages 7-12. R

Star Wars Reads Day
Saturday, Oct. 4 at 10 a.m. • Main Library
Read more, you must! Celebrate Star Wars Reads Day with crafts, trivia, games and more! Costumes welcome, but no masks. Costumed characters may join our celebration. Ages 5-12. R

Registration Information
• When you see this it means that registration is required before the program.
• Priority registration 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 registration for residents and non-residents two weeks in advance.

A library card is required for registration. We cannot accommodate group registration for events. You can always register online at www.cmpl.org/whats_happening.

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Story Times
Week of Sept. 8 through the week of Oct. 6 • All locations
Week of Nov. 3 through the week of Dec. 1 • All locations

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)

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
Thursday, October 30 at 10 a.m. • Main Library
Children ages 2-4 and their caregivers are invited to participate in a digital story time using iPads to promote early literacy. The Friends of the Library have generously underwritten the cost of this program.

School Age Story Club
Mondays at 4:15 p.m. • North Branch
Have your children outgrown traditional story time? Children in grades 1-4 are invited for a story time, crafts and games that are age-appropriate. Session I will run the week of September 8-October 8. Session II will run the week of November 3-December 1.

Baby Play Time
Mondays-Wednesdays from 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. and on the last Saturday of the month from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. • Main Library
Wednesday, Oct. 15 at 9:30 a.m. • North Branch (ages 0-24 mo.)
Playgroup occurs during story time weeks. This program is open to children ages 0-5 years old. No registration is required.

Pajama-Rama
3rd Thursdays of the month at 6:30 p.m. • Main Library
2nd Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. • South Branch
Put on your jam-mies and join us for bedtime stories. There will be no Pajama-Rama in December at either location. No registration is required at Main.

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 2:30 p.m.

South Branch: PAWS for Reading at South Branch will be every other Monday at 6:30 p.m. on the following dates: Sept. 8, 22, Oct. 6 and 20, Nov. 3 and 17, and Dec. 1, 15 and 29.

Accelerated Reading Lists
School is starting and that means that the Accelerated Reading programs are back! CMPL has the book lists on the website for the participating schools. If your school uses Lexile levels for reading, you can look them up using Novelist K-8 to make sure the books you’re checking out are at the right levels. Ask a librarian if you need help with these resources.

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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. R

Main Library
Thursday, Sept. 11 at 10 a.m.: Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?
Thursday, Oct. 9 at 10 a.m.: Lunch
Thursday, Nov. 13 at 10 a.m.: Nursery Rhymes

North Branch
Tuesday, Oct. 21 at 10:30 a.m.: Chicka Chicka Boom Boom

Drawing with Mike
Saturday, Oct. 4 at 11 a.m. • Main Library
Saturday, Oct. 4 at 2 & 3:15 p.m. • North Branch
Celebrate Star Wars Reads Day as we learn to draw a Star Wars figure with local artist Mike Kirsten. Mike will share drawing tips and techniques with all participants. This program is for grades 1-5. R

Signing Time
Tuesday, Oct. 14 at 10 a.m. and Thursday, Dec. 11 at 10 a.m. • Main Library
Join our Signing Time instructor, Ms. Kelly, for a fun signing story time. The Signing Time Academy is a part of Little Hands Productions, creator of programming that can be seen on Nick, Jr. and educational programming. This program is for ages 2-5. R

Drop-in Crafts
Saturdays: Oct. 18 and Dec. 13 from 10-11:45 a.m. • Main Library
These Saturday programs are a drop-in craft program for all ages, there is no registration required.

Dancin' @Main
Mondays: Oct. 20 and Dec. 8 at 10:30 a.m. • Main Library
Ages 2-6 may join us for some fun and action songs. R

Bellichtful Yoga
Tuesday, Oct. 21 at 10 a.m. • Main Library
Wednesday, Oct. 29 at 10 a.m. • South Branch
Children ages 3-6 are invited to learn how to stretch and relax with simple yoga poses. Please bring a yoga mat or towel with you for this program. R

Little STREAM
Tuesdays: Oct. 21, Oct. 28, Dec. 16, and Dec. 23 at 6:30 p.m. • Main Library
STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. STREAM has art and reading added to it. Come for these special story times, with a science or math component, along with a craft. These programs are for ages 3-6 years old. R

Outstanding Owls
Wednesday, Oct. 22 at 10:30 a.m. • North Branch
“Wide-eyed owls” and all their neat features from beak to talon are explored with movements, artifacts and taxidermy as we learn from staff from the Huron-Clinton Metroparks. This program is for ages 3-6. R

Halloween Party
Wednesday, Oct. 22 at 6:30 p.m. • South Branch
Come in your costume for some Halloween fun, spooky crafts, and a treat (no tricks!). This program is for children 12 and under. R

Little Scientists
Thursday, Oct. 23 at 10 a.m.: Sink or Float • Main Library
Kids ages 3-6 are invited to hear a story and conduct hands-on science experiments and activities. R

Bats in the Library
Saturday, Oct. 25 at 11 a.m. • South Branch
Saturday, Oct. 25 at 2 p.m. • Main Library
We’re going batty this October! The Organization for Bat Conservation will present Bats in the Library. Children and adults will have a chance to learn about bats and see them up close. This program is for ages 3-12. R

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Trick or Treat @ the Library
Tuesday, Oct. 28 at 10:30 a.m. • Main Library
Little princesses, super heroes, ghosts and goblins, ages 2-5, are invited to the Main Library to trick or treat. We will start off with craft stations in the auditorium and as you finish, you will be directed to various trick or treat locations. Children are encouraged to wear their costumes. R

Halloween Party
Thursday, Oct. 30 at 10:30 a.m. • North Branch
Children ages 2-6 are invited to the North Branch for some Halloween-themed stories, activities and crafts. Please come in costume! R

Diary of a Wimpy Kid
Tuesday, Nov. 4 at 10:30 a.m. • Main Library
Don’t get caught holding the stinky cheese! Celebrate the release of Book 9, The Long Haul, with games, trivia and fun! R

Michigan Mammals
Tuesday, Nov. 4 at 1:30 p.m. • North Branch
Huron-Clinton Metroparks will be presenting a program on mammal diversity and adaptations. Kids ages 5-12 will learn to identify Michigan mammals using skins, skulls and hands-on activities. R

Sounds All Around
Saturday, Nov. 8 at 2 & 3 p.m. • Main Library
The Michigan Science Center will be visiting to show us the science of sound. They will be using tuning forks, singing aluminum rods, dancing oobleck, boomwhackers, and other tools to demonstrate the science of sound. Both sessions are for grades 1-6. R

Preschool Crafts
Thursday, Nov. 20 at 10 a.m. • Main Library
Stop by the Activity Room to make some fun fall crafts. This program is for ages 3-6. R

Movie Matinee
Friday, Nov. 28 at 2 p.m. • Main Library
If you are tired from Black Friday sales, stop by the Main Library with your family as we show Muppets Most Wanted. Feel free to bring a snack, beverage, or a blanket to sit on. R

Santa
Wednesday, Dec. 3 at 6:30 p.m. • South Branch
Saturday, Dec. 6 at 10 a.m. • North Branch
Saturday, Dec. 20 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. R

Gingerbread Fun
Thursday, Dec. 4 at 2:30 p.m. • Main Library
Children ages 4-8 are invited to listen to the gingerbread man story, make an ornament and decorate cookies. R

Toddler Holiday Crafts
Tuesday, Dec. 9 at 10 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. • Main Library
Children ages 2-4 and their caregivers are invited to make fun holiday crafts. R

Happy Holly Days
Wednesday, Dec. 10 at 10 a.m. • South Branch
Children ages 2 ½ - 5 will enjoy a story and craft to celebrate the holiday. R

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Handprint Reindeer
Thursday, December 11 • North Branch
Make a reindeer ornament from chocolate pudding! Each child will make one ornament. Please pick up your completed ornaments starting Tuesday, December 16. This craft is for ages 0-6 and will occur at the times listed below. Please sign up for only one session.
9 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 10 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

Elf Magic
Saturday, Dec. 13 at 2 p.m. • South Branch
Children ages 6-12 will create several fun gifts to keep or give away.

Block Party
Monday, Dec. 15 at 10 a.m. • Main Library
We love to play here at CMPL because play is important to building early literacy skills. Come play with blocks, build, and learn together at a block party--library style. This program is for ages 2-5.

Holiday Crafts
Monday, December 15 at 10:30 a.m. (ages 2-6) and 4-5:30 p.m. (grades K-5) • North Branch
We’ll have a variety of holiday-themed crafts for the kids to work on. Children ages 2-6 may drop in at 10:30 a.m. Children in grades K-5 may stop by between 4 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. to work on crafts.

Appy Time
Thursday, Dec. 18 at 10 a.m. • Main Library
We provide iPads with some of our favorite apps for you and your child to play on together. This is a great chance to explore new educational apps before you purchase them. A complete list of apps will be available after the program. This program is for ages 2-5.

DIY Ornaments
Monday, Dec. 22 at 11 a.m. • Main Library
Make some fun ornaments to decorate your tree. This program is for ages 6-12.

Dance Party
Monday, December 29 at 10 a.m. • North Branch
Children ages 2-5 are invited to dance away the morning!

Early Literacy Kits
Early Literacy Kits are here! Each kit is a backpack that contains items centered on a popular children’s book and contains books, CD’s, puppets, flannelboards, puzzles, and more. In addition to the materials, the kits also include booklets that give parents rhymes and songs to practice with their children. Look up “story time to go kit” in the catalog.

South Branch Book Clubs
Books are available for pick-up starting on the date of the previous book club. Registration must be made in person at the South Branch.

Book Blasters (ages 7-9)
Saturday, Sept. 20 at 1 p.m.: Vampires Don’t Wear Polka Dots by Marcia Thornton Jones and Debbie Dadey
Saturday, Oct. 18 at 1 p.m.: Flat Stanley: The Great Egyptian Grave Robbery by Jeff Brown
Saturday, Nov. 15 at 1 p.m.: The Adventures of Daniel Boom AKA Loud Boy: Game On! by D.J. Steinberg

 Xtreme Readers (ages 9-12)
Saturday, Sept. 20 at 1 p.m.: 101 Ways to Bug Your Friends & Enemies by Lee Wardlaw
Saturday, Oct. 18 at 1 p.m.: The Brooklyn Nine by Alan Gratz
Saturday, Nov. 15 at 1 p.m.: Closed for the Season by Mary Downing Hahn

Book Ninjas (ages 11-13)
Saturday, Sept. 20 at 2:30 p.m.: Ghost of Graylock by Dan Poblocki
Saturday, Oct. 18 at 2:30 p.m.: Fish by Gregory Mone
Saturday, Nov. 15 at 2:30 p.m.: Heart of a Samurai by Margi Preus

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Teen Programs

Teen Advisory Council
3rd Wednesdays at 4 p.m. • Main Library
Our Teen Advisory Council is meeting again! Volunteer for our TAC and help the Teen Librarian plan programs! Pizza is provided.

Anime Club
2nd Mondays at 4 p.m. • South Branch
Do you love Anime and Manga? Come talk about it with other fans! Snacks provided. We will not meet October 13th because the library is closed for in-service day.

Dungeons and Dragons
Thursdays at 6 p.m. • Main Library
New and experienced players are welcome to join our ongoing game.

Trivia Night
Wednesday, Sept. 17, Thursday, Oct. 23 and Monday, Nov. 17 at 6:30 p.m. • Main Library
Play alone or on teams of up to 6 players! Questions can be about anything including pop culture, history, music, and more! This program is for teens going into 8-12 grades as well as adults (teams of just adults or just teens welcome!). All 3 trivia nights will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Main Library.

Robot Day!
Saturday, Sept. 13 from 12-4 p.m. • Main Library
Award winning local FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) robotics team #217 The Thunderchickens is hosting this open-house event for students of all ages. Visit all the stations to learn about forming or joining a team, team building activities, and most importantly robot demonstrations and hands-on activities. Drop in any time between noon and 4 p.m. No registration is required.

Teen Program Reminder
Programs are for teens entering grades 6 through 12. 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.

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
Sign up and nab your free copy of the book at the reference desk of the branch where you’d like to attend! We read current and classic selections from the Young Adult collection and discuss them casually as well as whatever else we’re reading! Free books! Free pizza! This book club is for teens ages 13 and up. North Branch’s book club will not meet in September. South Branch’s book club will not meet in December.

Gift Wrap Night
Wednesday, Dec. 17 at 6:30 p.m. • Main Library
Do you need a secret place to wrap your holiday gifts? Bring your gifts and gift wrap to the Main Library! We’ll provide space in the Auditorium with tape, scissors and limited supplies of gift wrap for you to keep your gifts a secret this year. We’ll have holiday tunes and hot cocoa to make the time fly by.

Movie Day
Monday, Dec. 22 at 3 p.m. • Main Library
DINOSAURS! Come see Jurassic Park on our Auditorium’s big screen. Snacks will be provided.

Marvel Movie Marathon
Tuesday, Nov. 4 at 2 p.m. • South Branch
Watch two of your Marvel favorites on our big screen! We’re showing Iron Man 3 and Captain America: The Winter Soldier. Snacks and pizza will be provided.
Fall Used Book Sale
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! A membership to the Friends of the Library is available at any time at any CMPL location.

Wednesday, Oct. 15
5:30-8:30 p.m.
Friends Night Only

Thursday, Oct. 16
12 p.m.-8 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 17 and Saturday, Oct. 18
9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 19
1:15-3:15 p.m.
Bag Day

Monday, Oct. 20
9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. (based on availability)
Free Day

Volunteer for the Book Sale
Volunteer at the book sale on the following dates and times: Wednesday, Oct. 8 & Thursday, Oct. 9 from 4-8 p.m., Friday, Oct. 10 & Saturday, Oct. 11 from 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 12 from 1:15-5 p.m.

Annual Concert Event: The Tracy Kash Band
Tuesday, Sept. 9 at 7:15 p.m. • Main Library
The Friends of the Library are getting together to celebrate another fabulous year! Join us for a free concert of jazz and blues by the Tracy Kash Band. There will be free refreshments and entertainment for all ages. The Friends will take a quick vote at 7 p.m. and the concert will begin at 7:15 p.m.

The War in Vietnam Film and Discussion Series
Tuesdays: Sept. 16, Sept. 23 and 30 at 7 p.m. • Main Library
Dr. Karen Miller, Chair of the History Department at Oakland University, will be at the Main Library to discuss the Vietnam War. Each week we will watch a film and then Dr. Miller will discuss the topic and answer questions. Please join us for one or all of the programs.

Sept. 16: The Andersen Platoon (1967) one of the first documentaries on the war, filmed by a French cinematographer who had lived in Vietnam during the French colonial period. It follows an Army combat platoon during the war.


Sept. 30: Regret to Inform (1998) a film by the widow of a Vietnam soldier who, after the war, talks about the impact of the war on families.

Digital Download Help
Tuesdays: Sept. 16, Oct. 21 and Nov. 11 • Main Library
Learn how to download books and magazines from the library. We’re offering small class sessions for personal help. These sessions are perfect if you have questions about eBooks, Zinio for eMagazines or Freegal, which allows you to download free music. These sessions are for Clinton and Macomb Township residents.

Tuesday, Sept. 16 from 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 21 from 5-8 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 11 from 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Trivia Night
Wednesday, Sept. 17, Thursday, Oct. 23 and Monday, Nov. 17 at 6:30 p.m. • Main Library
Play alone or on teams of up to 6 players! Questions can be about anything including pop culture, history, music, and more! This program is for teens going into grades 8-12 as well as adults. Teams of just adults or just teens welcome! All trivia nights will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Local History Room Technology
Thursday, Oct. 2 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and Thursday, Oct. 9 from 5-8 p.m. • Main Library
Learn about the digital preservation tools we have available at the Main Library. Each session will last 40 minutes, and will cover one technology, including a demonstration, hands-on practice, and a Q&A; residents are encouraged to come for one or all three.

Slide digitizer: Oct. 2 at 9 a.m. and Oct. 9 at 5 p.m.
Photo scanner: Oct. 2 at 10 a.m. and Oct. 9 at 6 p.m.
VHS-to-DVD converter: Oct. 2 at 11 a.m. and Oct. 9 at 7 p.m.

Medicare 101
Thursday, Oct. 9 at 9:30 a.m. • Main Library
Medicare.gov, the official U.S. Government website for Medicare, offers a Plan Finder tool to help beneficiaries compare their Medicare Part D drug plan options, Advantage Plan options and more. Learn how to utilize this tool to help yourself make informed Medicare benefit decisions. This class is taught by a certified Medicare counselor from the Medicare Medicaid Assistance Program (MMAP), a service of Area Agency on Aging1-B. This will take place in the computer lab in Adult Nonfiction. The computer lab will be unavailable to the public at this time.

Chapter One
Wednesday, Sept. 24 at 7 p.m. • Main Library
Please join us for our semi-annual book-talk program. Four librarians will give you the inside scoop on books – new and not-so-new - that you might enjoy! Titles will include recommendations from include all genres of fiction, and possibly some non-fiction. Join us and find your next good read.

The Loss of the Edmund Fitzgerald
Tuesday, Oct. 28 at 6:30 p.m. • Main Library
The freighter Edmund Fitzgerald was the largest to sail the Great Lakes when it was launched in 1958. Her loss in November 1975 captured the attention of people the world over and she soon became the best known boat to ever sail the inland seas. This program will discuss its career on the lakes and the mystery of its loss.

Dressing Your Home for the Holidays
Monday, Nov. 3 at 6:30 p.m. • Main Library
In an informative presentation interior designer, Moniquee Sobocinski will show you several ways to dress up your home for the holidays from simple and elegant to over the top and glamorous. She will touch on many different styles and color schemes. There will also be a question and answer period so bring any of your design questions or challenges.
Felt Flower Pins
Monday, Nov. 17 at 1 p.m. • Main Library
Saturday, Dec. 6 at 11 a.m. • South Branch
Are you looking for a fun craft that makes the perfect gift this holiday season? We’ll be making sophisticated black and antique white flower pins that are great for you or a gift. Seating is limited. Please only register at one location.

Gift Wrap Night
Wednesday, Dec. 17 at 6:30 p.m. • Main Library
Do you need a secret place to wrap your holiday gifts? Bring your gifts and gift wrap to the Main Library! We’ll provide space in the Auditorium with tape, scissors and a limited supply of gift wrap for you to keep your gifts a secret this year. We’ll have holiday tunes and hot cocoa to make the time fly by.

eBook Tutorial Stations
Can’t make it to a scheduled digital downloads help session? No problem! The Digital Download Help station at the Main Library will walk you through the process of checking out eBooks, eMagazines and music through CMPL. Self-guided training through a PowerPoint presentation will get you started downloading eBooks and more from the library. This station will be available in Adult Nonfiction on the second floor of the Main Library or from home at www.cmpl.org/digitaldownloads/start.

eBook Enhancement
Do you enjoy reading eBooks, but find it difficult to navigate two online catalogs? This fall OverDrive eBooks will be added to CMPL’s online catalog. If you’ve got the OverDrive app loaded on your device you can simply visit the CMPL catalog, find the eBook you want to check out and click the “Check Out” button. It will be easier than ever to check out an eBook. Look for this enhancement this fall!

Branch Events

Photo Coasters
Saturday, Sept. 20 at 10 a.m. • North Branch
Celebrate your summer vacation photos by showcasing them on DIY coasters. Please bring four 4”x6” photographs to the program; we will be replicating them for the craft; they will be returned intact.

Pinterest Project: Melted Crayon Art
Thursday, Oct. 9 at 6:30 p.m. • South Branch
Everyone could use a little color in their artwork and the best place to find color is in a box of crayons. This craft is fun and easy. Come spend the evening at the South Branch getting in touch with your artistic side. All supplies will be provided; attendees need to bring their own hair dryer. This program is for adults only. Space is limited.

Painted Desert Chili
Saturday, Oct. 18 at 10:30 a.m. • North Branch
Create a beautiful dry chili mix with rich fall colors in a glass jar. It’s the perfect antidote to chase away the autumn chill. You will sample the chili recipe you’ll be preparing; please note that chili being served will contain meat.

Poinsettia Pins
Saturday, Nov. 29 at 10:30 a.m. • North Branch
Are you looking for a fun craft that makes the perfect gift this holiday season? We’ll be making sophisticated black and antique white flower pins that are great for you or a gift. Seating is limited. Please only register at one location.

10 in Ten
Have you run out of things to read? Do you enjoy a certain genre or author, but need help finding something to read next? Try the 10 in Ten service. You fill out a form that indicates your favorite books, authors and reading preferences and within 10 days we will send you a list of up to 10 personalized books for you. To get started visit: http://www.cmpl.org/WeRecommend/10inTenForm.asp
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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 9 at 7:15 p.m.: The Tracy Kash Band.** This jazz quintet of Detroit-based musicians will play variations on classic and original jazz tunes. This concert will be played as part of the Friends of the Library Annual Meeting and will start at 7:15 p.m. Light refreshments will also be served. You need not be a member of the Friends of the Library to attend.

**Sunday, November 9 at 2 p.m.: Swingin’ Chopin.** The program will feature the classical melodies of Frederic Chopin performed in American Jazz and Latin American styles. The well known “Mazurka”, for example, is arranged in an American Swing; “Fantasy Impromptu” becomes a sultry Brazilian Samba; and the ever popular “C Sharp Waltz” as a funky blues.

**Sunday, December 7 at 2 p.m.: Michigan Caroling Company.** This four-piece vocal group will perform a variety of holiday tunes in blended harmony. Their tight vocals will get you into the holiday spirit.