

Clinton-Macomb Public Library

Library Matters

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MI Library Card

Are you going on vacation this summer and hoping to use a library in your Michigan vacation community? The Michicard program has changed and has been



renamed

MiLibrary Card. Some libraries no longer participate. Visit www.milibrarycard.org to see if the library in the city you visit is participating.

Hours and Closings

All locations will be closed **Saturday, May 24-Monday, 26** for Memorial Day weekend.

All locations will be closed on **Friday, July 4 and Saturday, July 5** for Independence Day.

All locations will be closed **Saturday, Aug. 30-Monday, Sept. 1** for Labor Day weekend.

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South Branch Closing and Reopening

The South Branch will close on Memorial Day weekend to prepare for our big move. The last day for service at that location will be **Friday, May 23**. We will be moving to our new location just down the street and we're planning an opening celebration on **Sunday, June 22** from **2-6 p.m.** We hope you will join us as we celebrate the grand opening of our newest permanent building!



The building will include a glass sculpture by Pyro Art and Glass Studio titled, "Soaring." The sculpture will feature bird forms soaring upwards to the height of imagination. The sculpture was donated by the Friends of the Library as a gift to commemorate the new building.

In addition to doubling in size, the new South Branch has an abundance of materials and amenities for all ages. The new building will have its own computer lab with 24 computers, a children's area with a program room and story time room, a teen area, a large 100-seat meeting room and smaller conference room for community non-profits, laptop lounge, drive-up pick-up window and more.

SAVE THE DATE for **Sunday, June 22** from **2-6 p.m.** and join us as we dedicate our new South Branch at 35679 South Gratiot in Clinton Township. We're excited to share the day with you.

Join the Summer Reading Club

All ages are invited to join the Summer Reading Club. *Read whatever you want, whenever you want* and tell us what you've read. You can come in and we'll log your reading, or you can use our online interface to log your books from home, from your phone--even when you're on vacation!



Children could win a trip to Zehnder's Splash Village in Frankenmuth. Teens will be invited to the after-hours Heroes and Villains party if they complete the program. Adults could win an iPad Mini. Do you want a chance to win? Get started June 2 at www.cmpl.org/evanced/sr/homepage.asp.



From the Director...

This year marks my 15th anniversary of working at the Clinton-Macomb Public Library (CMPL). Back in 1999 it took a great leap of faith to believe that a tiny storefront library at the corner of Garfield and 19 Mile could be transformed into the outstanding library district we have today. I did believe, however, and with the support of the community, elected officials, Library Board, staff and volunteers here we are!

As for the next 15 years, I see our library continuing to serve as a hub and focal point for our community where people learn, read, meet, create, debate, appreciate, explore and more. We will remain a commercial-free zone, instilling the love of reading in babies, toddlers and beyond. We will help you download your first ebook on a new tablet. We will offer you a great deal on a used book. We will provide special equipment to digitize your precious family photos, slides and VHS recordings. We will continue to have friendly librarians who learn your reading interests and recommend new authors and titles. We will be the place where people study together and where new content will be created. We will help people with physical impairments regain reading independence through our services to the blind and physically handicapped. We will continue to be everything you have come to expect of us and more.

I see the opening of the new South Branch on June 22 as fulfilling the promise to the southern part of our library district that we are here to stay.



We listened to you and are building on the experience and expertise gained in our previous building projects to offer a state-of-the-art branch library with ample power outlets, computers, parking, shelving, group study rooms, quiet study, large meeting room and even a drive-up pickup and return window. I also see a growing need to better serve the northern portion of our district which added nearly 30,000 new residents between 2000 and 2010 and continues to grow at a steady pace. I see a North Branch in the future that is on par with the Main Library and new South Branch.

As bright as this sounds, I also see a critical juncture for CMPL that we have been anticipating for quite some time. On August 5 residents of the library's service area will be asked to approve a temporary millage increase due to the 20% loss in annual tax revenues (-\$1.1M) and reduced millage rate (-\$550K). While the millage proposal will be approved after this newsletter goes to press, the request is expected to cost a typical homeowner an extra \$35 a year for the next 8 years. Approval will mean the library continues its current level of outstanding service. Failure will mean the library will significantly downsize its staff and services to maintain a balanced budget. As you might expect from your library, there will be ample information provided over the next several months so you may make an informed decision about the library's future on August 5.

We look forward to serving you and your family soon.

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We're Offering More Renewals

Is it difficult for you to finish a book in three weeks? Have you ever wanted to keep that exercise DVD a little longer? We do too! Starting May 1, we're increasing the number of renewals on most of the materials available at CMPL. Books, CDs, CD-ROMs, nonfiction DVDs, low vision aids, VHS and audio books have all been increased to 5 renewals. You'll now be able to check out two videogames instead of one. DVDs will now have 3 renewals. Please keep in mind that items can only be renewed if they are not on hold for someone else.





Online Databases Uncovered

Weiss Financial Ratings

How do you know if your bank is financially stable? Did you pick the best life, annuity, property or casualty insurance? How is your health insurance rated for financial stability? Are you getting the best deal on your Medigap insurance? CMPL now provides access to a database that will answer these questions for you.

If you have questions about Medigap and aspects of Medicare, Medicare Advantage, Part D Sponsors and Medigap, as well as how to switch Medigap policies, Weiss Financial Ratings will provide the answers to these questions, as well as an overview of all insurance companies and their financial strength. You will be able to see a list of all Medigap insurers, their annual and monthly premium costs depending on the plan you choose, as well as the financial strength of each company. The reports are tailored to your age and location.

Simply log into our website www.cmpl.org, and click on the Research & Homework tab. The bottom of the page will display an A to Z database list. Select Weiss Financial Ratings. If you are accessing this database from home you will need to key in your library barcode number. If you do not have access to a computer or have any questions, simply call the Adult Nonfiction desk at 226-5040, and our librarians will be happy to guide you through the process and answer any questions you may have.



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, May 14 at 6 p.m.* and
Thursday, May 15 at 1 p.m.: *American Hustle*.
Rated R, 138 minutes.

Wednesday, June 11 at 6:30 p.m. and
Thursday, June 19 at 1 p.m.: *Saving Mr. Banks*.
Rated PG-13, 125 minutes.

Wednesday, July 9 at 6:30 p.m. and
Thursday, July 17 at 1 p.m.: *Grudge Match*.
Rated PG-13, 113 minutes.

Wednesday, August 13 at 6:30 p.m. and
Thursday, August 21 at 1 p.m.: *Monuments Men*.
Rated PG-13, 118 minutes.

DVDs, CDs and Audiobooks

We wish we could ensure DVDs, CDs and audiobooks were in perfect condition for check out, but sometimes an item needs to be repaired. If you ever have an item that doesn't play correctly, please let us know! Our Friends of the Library have purchased a disc cleaner that buffs out the scratches and allows us to circulate the item after it has been cleaned. We can also place you on hold for the next available, identical item so you may enjoy it.

Detroit Working Writer's Conference

The Main Library will host "A Writer's Worth" writing conference sponsored by the Detroit Working Writers on Saturday, May 17. This is a chance for writers to learn more about their craft through fourteen different workshops, plus hear a keynote by Karen Dionne, founder of Backspace Writers group. A continental breakfast and lunch is included in the registration fee. Go to <http://dww-writers-conference.org/> for more information.



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.**

May 10: *Aviator's Wife* by Melanie Benjamin

June: *No discussion-we're moving!*

July 12: *The Good Lord Bird* by James McBride*

August 9: *The Art Forger* by B.A. Shapiro

**This book discussion will partner with the DLA. See page 13 for more information.*

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

May 20: *Mr. Monk Goes to the Firehouse* by Lee Goldberg

June 17: *American Assassin* by Vince Flynn

July 15: *The Analyst* by John Katzenbach

August 19: *Books Can Be Deceiving* by Jenn McKinlay

Lego Grant

CMPL recently received a grant of almost \$2,000 for science programming supplies from Lego. The grant runs from now through mid-March 2015. This grant will help us offer more science programs for children at all three CMPL locations. Future programs include: color science, sink or float, straw rockets, balloon cars and bridge building. We hope your child will attend one or all of these Lego-sponsored events!

Japanese Festival

Visitors from Yasu Japan will be coming back to Michigan as part of Clinton Township's Sister City program. On **Tuesday, July 15** from **4-8 p.m.** the delegation from Yasu will put on a festival at the **Main Library**. The festival will include games, traditional Japanese food and other cultural displays for highlighting Japanese culture. There will be fun for the entire family.



10th Anniversary of Brick Pavers

Can you believe it's been 10 years since we started adding pavers to our patio at the Main Library? If you haven't purchased one yet, it's a wonderful opportunity to give someone a lasting gift. Brick pavers are a great way to commemorate a birthday, anniversary, graduation, or simple love of books. Pavers are \$100 and orders are due on June 1. A dedication ceremony will be held later this summer for purchasers and paver gift recipients. Get the order form at www.cmpl.org/getinvolved.



2014 Festival of the Arts

Chippewa Valley Schools presents its 3rd Annual Festival of the Arts at the Main Library from April 29 – May 8. Once again, the fabulous artwork of Chippewa Valley's K-12 art students will be on display. The general public is welcome to check out the exhibit during regular library hours.



We will also have musical performances courtesy of Chippewa Valley's music department. Come to the Main Library's auditorium on **Tuesday, April 29**, **Thursday, May 1** or **Tuesday, May 6** from **6-8 p.m.** to hear small ensembles that include everything from recorders to ukuleles to jazz ensembles and choirs of all ages. Please join us as we celebrate the achievements of Chippewa Valley School's fine artists.

Chippewa Valley Virtual Desktop

To ensure that all of their students have safe and equal access to technology (and to streamline the IT workload) Chippewa Valley Schools recently launched a program to provide virtual desktops to all of their students. Previously only available while at school, CVS and CMPL have partnered to extend this experience beyond the walls of the classroom. Now, CVS high school and middle school students can log into any one of our public workstations, select the VMWare View Client from the Start Menu, and access their school computer.



Join the Summer Reading Club

Fizz * Boom * Read! We are getting excited about reading this summer at the library. The reading game board will be available beginning June 2. Kids from babies through grade 5 can mark their progress on the game board. Independent readers will mark the time spent reading while babies and kids not yet reading will keep track of the books that are read to them. All reading and listening time must be recorded by August 9. Children who complete the 15 hours or 60 books will be entered in a drawing for a grand prize given at each location. One lucky child from Clinton or Macomb Township will win a family overnight at Zehnder's Splash Village in Frankenmuth.



Summer Reading Carnival

Saturday, June 21 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Get your summer reading off to a big start at this great carnival event! There will be games and a bounce house, face painting and balloon animals, music to dance to, ice cream and more. Stop by our CMPL table to register for summer reading, log hours, or pick up prizes. Hats off to the Clinton Township Parks & Recreation Department for their help with this fun event!



Create a Mural

Monday, June 16 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ Main Library

Help create a summer mural for the children's desk. Wear clothes that can get stained. Registration is not required but the program ends when the mural paper is full or at noon, whichever comes first. This program is for children up to age 10.



Toddler Art

Tuesday, June 17 at 10 a.m. ♦ Main Library

Help the Main Library decorate stars for our Activity Room with a wide variety of art supplies. Please wear clothes that you can get dirty or bring a paint shirt. This program is for ages 2-3. **R**

Sand Art

Wednesday, June 18 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ Main Library

Children ages 5-10 are invited to make colorful sand art creations.

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Belightful Yoga

Tuesday, April 29 at 10 a.m. ♦ South Branch

Children ages 3-6 are invited to learn how to stretch like a cat and relax with simple yoga poses. Please bring a yoga mat or towel with you for this program. **R**



Registration Information

- When you see this **R** 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, so please have your barcode handy. We cannot accommodate group registration for events. You can always register online.

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

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Story Times

Week of May 5 through the week of June 2 ♦ All locations

Week of July 7 through the week of Aug. 4 ♦ All locations

Main Library ^R

- 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 ^R

- Music and Movement on Tuesdays at 10 a.m. (2-4 years)-May/June only
- Music and Movement on Tuesdays at 11 a.m. (2-4 years)-May/June only
- 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. (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)-May/June only

South Branch ^R

- Tot Time Plus on Tuesdays at 9:15 a.m. (12-30 months)-May/June only
- Little Listeners Plus on Tuesdays at 10 a.m. (2 years +)
- Little Listeners Plus on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. (2 years +)

Sensory Story Time

May 10, June 14, and July 12 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ Main Library

Join us for a sensory-friendly story time designed for children, ages 3-10, with unique needs, including those with autism, Down syndrome, sensory-processing disorder, speech/language delays, cognitive impairments, AD/HD, and other special needs. ^R

Money Story Time

Monday, June 23 at 10 a.m. ♦ North Branch

Wednesday, June 25 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ Main Library

Kids can begin to learn about money at this special story time provided by the Michigan Schools and Government Credit Union. Special stories and activities all about money will be provided. Ages 4-8. ^R

Play to Learn

Tuesday, August 5 at 10 a.m. ♦ North Branch

There are 5 simple practices that help children get ready to read: talking, singing, reading, writing, and play. Children ages 2-4 and their parents or caregivers will work at various stations of fun activities. This session will focus on Dr. Seuss. ^R



Pajama-Rama

3rd Thursdays of the month at

6:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library

2nd Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. ♦

South Branch (no June session)

Put on your jammies and join us for bedtime stories. **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: May 6 and 20, June 3 at 6:30 p.m. and 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 2:30 p.m.

Tablet Tales

Thursday, June 19 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. ^R



Baby Play Time

Mondays-Wednesdays from 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Playgroup occurs during story time weeks. This program is open to children ages 0-5 years old. **No registration is required.**



Drawing with Mr. Mike

Saturday, June 7 at 10 a.m. ♦ North Branch (ages 3-6)
Saturday, June 7 at 11:15 a.m. ♦ North Branch (grades 1-5)

Budding artists are invited to a drawing class with local artist Mike Kirsten. Mike will share drawing tips and techniques with all participants. **R**

A2Magic

Monday, June 23 at 2 p.m. ♦ Main Library

A2Magic will amaze you with his sleight of hand and magic wand. Children ages 3-12 will be wowed! **R**



Just Dance Wii

Wednesday, June 25 at 2 p.m. ♦ North Branch

Ages 6-12 should put on some dancing shoes and join the fun with Just Dance for the Wii. **R**

Dance Party

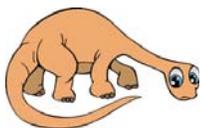
Wednesday, June 25 and Thursday, August 21 at 10 a.m. ♦ North Branch

Ages 2-5 and caregivers are invited to dance away the morning at the North Branch. **R**

Discovery Under the Dome

Saturday, June 28 at 2 or 2:45 p.m. ♦ South Branch

Watch as dinosaurs roam across the dome. Kids ages 6-10 will have a chance to watch bones being excavated and wonder what killed these giant creatures. This program is presented by Dinosaur Hill Nature Center. **R**



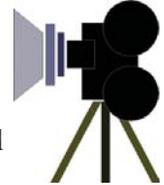
Arts & Scraps

Mon., June 9 at 10 a.m.: Animals & Insects (ages 3-6) ♦ North Branch
Wed., July 2 at 2 p.m.: Push Pull (ages 6-12) ♦ South Branch
Thurs., July 24 at 2 p.m.: Space & Aliens (ages 6-12) ♦ North Branch
Come and create your own masterpiece with Arts & Scraps.

Kiddie Drive-In

Thurs., June 12 at 10 a.m. ♦ Main Library

Children ages 1-6 are invited to build cars out of cardboard boxes from 10-10:30 a.m. At 10:30 a.m. we will start the movie *Cars* for kids to watch from their cardboard cars for those who wish to stay. **R**



Little Scientists

Tuesday, June 24 at 10 a.m.: Color Science ♦ Main Library
Wednesday, July 2 at 10 am: Sink or Float? ♦ North Branch

Kids ages 3-6 are invited to hear a story and conduct some hands-on science experiments and activities. **R**



Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Wed., June 25 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ South Branch

Children ages 2-8 and their stuffed animals are invited for a bedtime story. Tuck in your animal, say good night and return the next day to find out the mischief they got into while you were away. Photos of the animals will be provided. Please choose an animal that your child can spend a night without. **R**



Bubble Fun

Thursday, June 26 at 1:15-3:15 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Children ages 2 and up may join us on the South side of the Main Library to make some fantastic bubbles. There will be giant bubbles, tiny bubbles, and maybe some square bubbles. Parent participation is required. This program will be held weather permitting. **No registration required.**



Minecraft Crafts

Thursday, June 26 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Bring your favorite game offline by making Minecraft themed projects out of paper, perler beads, and more! For grades 3-5. **R**

Science Centers at North Branch

Monday, June 30 at 10 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.: Grossology

Monday, July 28 at 10 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.: Kitchen Science

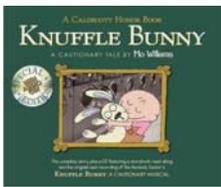
These programs will provide kids, ages 7-12, with hands-on experiments that will demonstrate the importance of science in their everyday lives while having lots of fun too. Please wear clothes that you can get dirty. **R**



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Knuffle Bunny: A Cautionary Tale

Tuesday, July 1 at 10 a.m. ♦ South Branch



Ages 2-6 may visit the South Branch for a short movie based on the award-winning book by Mo Willems, followed by songs and a craft. **R**

Toddler Crafts

Tuesday, July 1 at 10 a.m. ♦ Main Library

Children ages 2-4 and their caregivers are invited to make fun crafts. **R**

Cardboard Loom/Kumihimo Braid

Thursday, July 3 at 1:15 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Children ages 9-12 may come to the Activity Room to make a kumihimo bracelet, using a cardboard loom. This method is similar to lanyard making, but can be expanded to use more than two colors. This session will be a two color braid only. **R**

Lego Fun

Monday, July 7 at 2 p.m. ♦ South Branch

Monday, July 28 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ Main Library

Bring your own Legos to the library and have fun building! We supply the theme and you have about 30 minutes to build. We'll then see what everyone else created. Everyone gets a new Lego piece and a few Lego kits will be awarded. Ages 6-12. **R**



Science in Art

Tuesday, July 8 at 10 a.m. ♦ North Branch

Wednesday, July 16 at 2 p.m. ♦ South Branch

Science is all around us, even in our art! Join us in making several art projects that explore various scientific concepts. You will learn while having fun and being creative! Please wear clothes that you can get dirty or bring a paint shirt. This program is for ages 7-12. **R**

Mad Scientists

Thursday, July 10 at 2 p.m.: Paper Airplanes and

Monday, July 21 at 2 p.m.: Paper Roller Coasters

♦ 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**



Exotic Zoo

Saturday, July 12 at 2 p.m. ♦ South Branch

Tuesday, August 5 at 2 p.m. ♦ Main Library

The animals will be taking over when Exotic Zoo comes to visit. Join us to meet and learn about wild animals such as a 100 pound tortoise, a 15 foot python, a crocodile and more. This program is for children ages 5-12 years old. **R**



Zeemo the Yo-Yo Man

Monday, July 14 at 10:30 a.m. ♦

North Branch

Monday, July 14 at 2 p.m. ♦

Main Library

What do Walking the Dog and Around the World all have in common? They are all yo-yo tricks. Zeemo the YoYo Man will share these tricks and teach us the science of spinning. This program is for ages 5-12. **R**



Parachute Games

Thursday, July 17 at 10 a.m. ♦ Main Library

Children ages 2-4 can join us for 30 minutes of parachute fun. **R**



Tin Art

Thursday, July 17 at 2:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Ages 7-10 are invited to create beautiful tin art in the Activity Room. **R**

Toddler Art

Monday, July 21 at 10 a.m. ♦

North Branch

Kids ages 2-3 can get creative as we make some art projects. Please wear clothes that you can get dirty or bring a paint shirt. **R**



Sidewalk Chalk

Tuesday, July 22 from 2-7 p.m. ♦ North Branch

All ages can bring their chalk to the library and decorate our sidewalk. This program is weather permitting and there will NOT be a rain date. **R**



Balls and Bubbles

Tuesday, July 22 at 11:15 a.m. ♦ South Branch

Toddlers 12 to 30 months may join us as we explore and play with a variety of balls and bubbles. **R**

Science Wonders

Saturday, July 26 at 2 p.m. ♦ South Branch

Did you ever wonder what makes a light bulb bright? Dominic Crea from Science Wonders will show you all about Electricity and Magnetism at this fun program. This program is for children ages 6-12. **R**



Zippity2Dads

Tuesday, July 29 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ North Branch

Ages 2-12 are invited to come rock out as the Zippity2Dads help us celebrate summer reading. **R**

Critter Chemistry

Wednesday, July 30 at 2 p.m. ♦ South Branch

Join us as we learn all about the chemistry of critters from the Lake St. Clair Metropark Nature Center for ages 6-12. In addition to fun facts, there will be experiments. Please wear clothes that you don't mind if they get a little bit messy. **R**



Drumunity

Thursday, July 31 at 2 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Get with the rhythm-the rhythm of the drum with Drumunity! Lori Fithian will bring her collection of hand drums and percussion toys to share with the audience and transform us into a "drumunity." No musical experience is necessary. This program is for ages 3-12. **R**



Joel's ScienceRiffic Comedy Show

Saturday, August 2 at 2 p.m. ♦ South Branch

Take a little juggling and some magic, throw in a bit of music and you have Joel Tacey's ScienceRiffic Comedy Show. Fun for all ages! **R**

Cirque Amongus

Monday, August 4 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ North Branch

Part vaudeville, part circus and a whole lot of fun, Cirque Amongus will amaze you with their performance. This program is for children ages 3-12. **R**

Kitemaking

Thursday, August 7 at 1:15 p.m. ♦

Main Library

Come make a simple sled kite using paper and straws in the Auditorium. This kite actually flies. All materials will be supplied. For children ages 8-12. **R**



The Lego Movie

Wednesday, August 6 at 1 p.m. ♦ North Branch

Ages 3-12 are invited to see *The Lego Movie*. **R**

Grab Bag Crafts

Wednesday, August 20 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ North Branch

Ages 6-12 are invited to make a fun craft project. **R**



Back to School Story Time & Craft

Tuesday, August 26 at 10 a.m. ♦

North Branch

Children ages 4-8 are invited to enjoy a story and craft as we get ready to go back to school. **R**



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. **R**

Book Blasters (ages 7-9) NEW TIME!

Saturday, July 19 at 1 p.m.: *Science Nerds Rule!* by Alicia Zadrozny

Saturday, August 9 at 1 p.m.: *Clementine and the Family Meeting* by Sara Pennypacker

Xtreme Readers (ages 9-12)

Saturday, July 19 at 1 p.m.: *Snow Treasure* by Marie McSwigan

Saturday, August 9 at 1 p.m.: *Dork Diaries: Tales from a NOT-SO Talented Pop Star* by Rachel Renee Russell

Book Ninjas (ages 11-13) NEW TIME!

Saturday, July 19 at 2:30 p.m.: *Soldier X* by Don Wulffson

Saturday, August 9 at 2:30 p.m.: *Tentacles* by Ronald Smith

TEEN PROGRAMS

Teen Advisory Council

Our Teen Advisory Council is on hiatus until Fall! We look forward to seeing you the third Wednesday of September.

Extremely Great Club for Geeks ^{New Days!} 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 4 p.m. ♦ Main Library

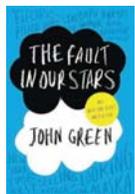
WE'VE CHANGED DAYS! Now we'll meet twice a month on the first and third THURSDAY of the month! Come geek out and make some new friends while playing board games, watching videos, and more! For grade 9 and up.



The Fault in our Stars Release Party and Read-in

Saturday, May 31 from 12-5 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Nerdfighters assemble! What could be better than an entire day of Vlogbrothers, SciShow, and Crash Course videos, games, trivia, food, and reading in a giant blanket fort? Feel free to wear



pajamas and bring pillows and blankets! We'll provide snacks, pizza, and plenty of tissues. *Thanks to the generosity of the Friends of the Library, we will have 100 copies of The Fault in our Stars to give away!* ^R

Study Hall

Select Dates and Times in June ♦ Main Library

What better place to study than the library? Get away from the distractions and come study in our large auditorium. We'll have lots of tables and space for you to study individually or in groups, as well as supplies and snacks to keep you going.



Friday, June 6 from 3-6 p.m.

Saturday, June 7 from 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Monday, June 9 from 12-8 p.m.

Tuesday, June 10 from 12-8 p.m.

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Teen Program Reminder

Programs are for teens entering grades 6 through 12 in the fall as well as members of the class of 2014. Exceptions are noted, so please read each description carefully! To register call 226-5030 or visit www.cmpl.org. When you see this symbol ^R registration is required. *Please note that parents and younger siblings will not be able to attend teen programs.*

Trivia Night

Wednesday, May 21 at 6 p.m., Wednesday, June 25 at 6 p.m. and Thursday, July 24 at 6 p.m. ♦ Main Library



Play alone or on teams of up to 5 players! Questions can be about anything including pop culture, history, music and more! This program is for teens going into 8-12th grade as well as adults! ^R

Teen Summer Reading Club

Summer Reading

June 2-August 9 ♦ All locations

You can win some great prizes just for doing the reading you were going to do anyway. Anything counts—books, magazines, graphic novels, even Homestuck, simply keep track of how much time you spend reading. You could win anything from candy to CASH! Pick up your forms starting June 2nd at any location.

Summer Reading Wrap Up Party: HEROES vs. VILLAINS

Friday, August 8 ♦ Main Library ♦ INVITE ONLY

How do you get an invitation? Simply finish the Teen Summer Reading program! Mark your calendars for Friday, August 8th for this after-hours event. More info will be on your invite!



Hunger Games Survival School

Monday, June 16 at 1 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Would you be able to survive the Hunger Games or a Zombie apocalypse? Come learn survival skills such as what plants are edible, how to tie knots, and ARCHERY with real bows and arrows. Space is limited, so register early! This program will last about 3 hours. **R**



Disney Movie Marathon

Wednesday, June 18 at 2 p.m. ♦ Main Library



Enjoy being a kid again while we watch our favorite Disney movies! Feel free to bring pillows and blankets and get comfy. Snacks and pizza will be provided! We'll be watching The Little Mermaid, Lilo & Stitch, and FROZEN!

Please note that this program is for teens ONLY. **R**

Minecraft Crafts

Wednesday, July 2 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Bring your favorite game offline by making Minecraft themed projects out of paper, perler beads, and more! **R**

Costume Ball

Friday, July 11 at 5 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Put together your most fabulous cosplay or dig out an old Halloween costume for our annual Costume Ball! We'll have games, music, pizza, and prizes for best costumes. This is an after-hours program, so please note that you must stay until the event is over. The party ends at 8 p.m. **R**



80's Movie Night

Wednesday, July 16 at 4 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Two far out favorites: Back to the Future and Beetle-juice! Snacks and pizza will be provided! 80's attire encouraged but not required, dude. **R**

Teen Tech Project #2: Circuit Art!

Tuesday, July 22 at 2 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Come learn about circuits and make awesome interactive art with LEDs and conductive paint! **R**

Dungeons and Dragons

Thursdays at 4 p.m. ♦ Main Library

New and experienced players are welcome to join our ongoing game. Dungeon Masters wanted!



Minecraft Server

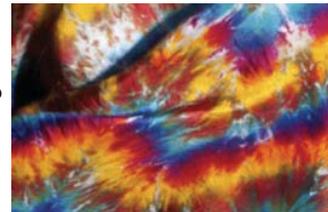
Don't forget we've got our own Minecraft server! Now for grades 3-12. Email Minecraft @cmpl.org for more info!

Branch Programs

Tie Dye

Monday, June 30 at 1 p.m. ♦ North Branch and Monday, June 30 at 4 p.m. ♦ South Branch

Bring your own shirt or pillowcase, and we'll provide everything else to make an awesome tie-dyed creation! Make sure to wear clothes that can get messy—the dye is permanent! **R**



Anime Club

2nd Mondays at 4 p.m. ♦ South Branch

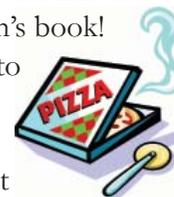
Anime Club is back, in a new location! Join us at the SOUTH BRANCH the second Monday of each month to discuss your favorite anime and manga.

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**

See the reference desk at the branch you'd like to attend for a FREE copy of this month's book!

This casual book club is a great place to read some great books and talk about what else you're reading with some awesome teens. This book club is best suited for teens age 13 and up. Please note: Our June meeting at the South Branch may be omitted or moved, further info will be available at the May meeting! **R**





Adult Programs

A'peeling Fruit

Monday, May 5 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Would you like to know how to make your dish a hit at the company picnic, graduation party or other summer event? Join Pam Pfopper from A'peeling Fruit as she demonstrates how to make your fruits and veggies look like works of art with carving techniques you can do at home. **R**



Digital Download Help

May 6, 20, June 10, 24 and July 15 ♦ Main Library

Did you get a new eReader? Learn how to download books and magazines from the library. We're offering small class sessions twice a month for personal help. These sessions are for Clinton and Macomb Township residents. **R**



- Tuesday, May 6 from 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 20 from 5-8 p.m.
- Tuesday, June 10 from 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, June 24 from 5-8 p.m.
- Tuesday, July 15 from 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

An Introduction to Medicare

Thursday, June 5 at 10 a.m. ♦ Main Library

A representative from the non-profit Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance program will be here to discuss Medicare/Medicaid. Learn about the Who, What, When, Where, How and Why of Medicare. Many of you will become Medicare recipients this year and this no fee opportunity will give you time to ask those important questions. Hand-outs and pamphlets will be available for you to take home. This talk is a short presentation and includes a lot of time for any questions you may have. **R**

Enrollment Information

When you see this **R** it means that **registration is required** beginning **two weeks** before the program. Adult programs are for those 18 and older unless otherwise noted.

Main Library	226-5040 or 226-5050
North Branch	226-5083
South Branch	226-5073

You can also register online at the Events page at www.cmpl.org

Make a T-shirt Scarf

Tuesday, May 13 at 1 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Are you looking for an accessory to add color or interest to a plain top? We'll show you how to make a scarf made from a T-shirt. We will provide the T-shirt. You may wish to bring a pair of fabric scissors if you have them. *Seating is limited. Please call to cancel if you register and cannot attend.* **R**



Make a T-shirt Tote Bag

Tuesday, June 17 at 1 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Perfect for your library tote bag or a beach bag that can get dirty, come create a tote bag out of a T-shirt. We will provide the supplies. You may wish to bring a pair of fabric scissors if you have them. *Seating is limited. Please call to cancel if you register and cannot attend.* **R**



Trivia Night

Wednesday, May 21 at 6 p.m., Wednesday, June 25 at 6 p.m. and Thursday, July 24 at 6 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Play alone or on teams of up to 5 players! Questions can be about anything including pop culture, history, music and more! This program is for adults and teens in grades 8-12, so if you've got a trivia-minded teen, bring him or her with you! **R**



Set a Great Example for Children--Join the Club

June 2-August 9 ♦ All locations

The summer reading club isn't just for children and teens! Starting **June 2 and running through August 9**, adults are invited to participate in the Summer Reading Club at CMPL. Participants have the chance to win a bi-weekly prize along with a grand prize drawing at the end of the summer.

If you're on vacation, don't worry! We make summer reading easy by allowing you to rate your books online. You can also log your children or grandchildren's information online from a computer, or even a mobile phone! But, if you'd still like to fill out a paper form, we're happy to enter them into the system for you.



To participate in the summer reading club you only need to read three books over the course of the summer. Tell us what you read and rate it and you're entered. This year we're giving out one **iPad Mini!** It's a great device to download books and magazines from the library. Remember, you can read whatever you want, whenever you want, just let us know what you thought of what you read. If you've got a student at home, reading can help him or her maintain or increase reading proficiency for the upcoming school year. Why not make reading a family event? You might also pick up some cool prizes along the way!

Preservation Week 2014

Thursday, May 1 from 9 a.m.-9 p.m.: 40-minute sessions alternating between slide digitizer, photo scanner and VHS-to-DVD converter

Saturday, May 3 from 9 a.m.-6 p.m.: 40-minute sessions alternating between slide digitizer, photo scanner and VHS-to-DVD converter

Grandparents and grandchildren, old friends and new experiences, first steps and walks down the aisle...since the invention of the camera, we've been capturing these turning points and shining moments in our lives, recording them to share with others.



Over time, though, they wear out. A VHS tape can degrade in as little as 10 years, and photo prints in as little as a year. Don't let that happen to you! In honor of the American Library Association's Preservation Week, CMPL will be conducting training sessions showcasing our easy-to-use Local History digitization solutions.

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. Visit the Events calendar for the times of specific classes. **R**

Branch Events

Summer Solar Centerpiece

Saturday, June 14 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ North Branch

Take science to a whole new level with your outdoor décor. Enjoy the longer evenings on your deck or patio with a summer solar centerpiece that will glow as it starts to get dark. We'll be making centerpieces that utilize solar cells to light the way. **R**

Trivet Art

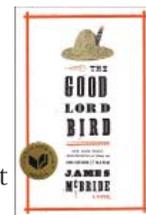
Saturday, July 12 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ North Branch

Enjoy those alfresco meals this summer with a stylish ceramic trivet that you will design. **R**

Art + Authors: Book Discussions at the DIA

Saturday, July 12 at 12 p.m. ♦ South Branch

CMPL is partnering with the Detroit Institute of Arts to bring its new book discussion group to the library! Art + Authors: Book Discussions at the DIA explores literary works that illuminate art on view at the DIA. The South Branch will discuss *The Good Lord Bird* by James McBride and a representative from the DIA will visit to discuss the artwork at the DIA that ties in with the book. We hope you'll join us at our new location for this discussion! **No registration is required.** The book is available at the South Branch.



May

- Thursday, May 1 at 9 a.m.**
Slide Digitizer Demo
Main Library
- Thursday, May 1 at 9:45 a.m.**
Photo Scanner Demo
Main Library
- Thursday, May 1 at 10:30 a.m.**
VHS-to-DVD Converter Demo
Main Library
- Saturday, May 3 at 9 a.m.**
Slide Digitizer Demo
Main Library
- Saturday, May 3 at 9:45 a.m.**
Photo Scanner Demo
Main Library
- Saturday, May 3 at 10:30 a.m.**
VHS-to-DVD Converter Demo
Main Library
- Monday, May 5 at 6:30 p.m.**
A'peeling Fruit Demonstration
Main Library
- Tuesday, May 6 at 9:30 a.m.**
Digital Download Help
Main Library
- Saturday, May 10 at 10:30 a.m.**
Sensory Story Time
Main Library
- Saturday, May 10 at 12 p.m.**
South Branch Book Discussion
South Branch
- Tuesday, May 13 at 1 p.m.**
Make a T-shirt Scarf
Main Library
- Wednesday, May 14 at 6 p.m.**
American Hustle
Main Library
- Thursday, May 15 at 1 p.m.**
American Hustle
Main Library
- Tuesday, May 20 at 10 a.m.**
North Branch Book Discussion
North Branch
- Tuesday, May 20 at 5 p.m.**
Digital Download Help
Main Library
- Wednesday, May 21 at 6 p.m.**
Trivia Night
Main Library
- Saturday, May 31 at 12 p.m.**
Fault in Our Stars Release Party
Main Library

June

- Monday, June 2**
Pick up Summer Reading Forms
All locations
- Thursday, June 5 at 10 a.m.**
An Introduction to Medicare
Main Library
- Friday, June 6-Tuesday, June 10**
Teen Study Hall
Main Library
- Saturday, June 7 at 10 & 11:15 a.m.**
Drawing with Mr. Mike
North Branch
- Monday, June 9 at 10 a.m.**
Arts and Scraps
North Branch
- Tuesday, June 10 at 9:30 a.m.**
Digital Download Help
Main Library
- Wednesday, June 11 at 6:30 p.m.**
Saving Mr. Banks
Main Library
- Thursday, June 12 at 10 a.m.**
Kiddie Drive-In
Main Library
- Saturday, June 14 at 10:30 a.m.**
Sensory Story Time
Main Library
- Saturday, June 14 at 10:30 a.m.**
Summer Solar Centerpieces
North Branch
- Monday, June 16 at 10:30 a.m.**
Create a Mural
Main Library
- Monday, June 16 at 1 p.m.**
Hunger Games School
Main Library
- Tuesday, June 17 at 10 a.m.**
Toddler Art
Main Library
- Tuesday, June 17 at 10 a.m.**
North Branch Book Discussion
North Branch
- Tuesday, June 17 at 1 p.m.**
Make a T-Shirt Tote Bag
Main Library
- Wednesday, June 18 at 10:30 a.m.**
Sand Art
Main Library
- Wednesday, June 18 at 2 p.m.**
Teen Disney Movie Marathon
Main Library

- Thursday, June 19 at 10 a.m.**
Tablet Tales
Main Library
- Thursday, June 19 at 1 p.m.**
Saving Mr. Banks
Main Library
- Saturday, June 21 at 11 a.m.**
Summer Reading Carnival
Main Library
- Sunday, June 22 at 2 p.m.**
New South Grand Opening
South Branch
- Monday, June 23 at 10 a.m.**
Money Story Time
North Branch
- Monday, June 23 at 2 p.m.**
A2Magic
Main Library
- Tuesday, June 24 at 10 a.m.**
Little Scientists
Main Library
- Tuesday, June 24 at 5 p.m.**
Digital Download Help
Main Library
- Wednesday, June 25 at 10 a.m.**
Dance Party
North Branch
- Wednesday, June 25 at 10:30 a.m.**
Money Story Time
Main Library
- Wednesday, June 25 at 2 p.m.**
Just Dance Wii
North Branch
- Wednesday, June 25 at 6 p.m.**
Trivia Night
Main Library
- Wednesday, June 25 at 6:30 p.m.**
Stuffed Animal Sleepover
South Branch
- Thursday, June 26 at 1:15 p.m.**
Bubble Fun
Main Library
- Thursday, June 26 at 6:30 p.m.**
Minecraft Crafts for Kids
Main Library
- Saturday, June 28 at 2 & 2:45 p.m.**
Discovering Under the Dome
South Branch
- Monday, June 30 at 10 & 11:15 a.m.**
Science Centers at North Branch
North Branch
- Monday, June 30 at 1 p.m.**
Teen Tie Dye
North Branch

Monday, June 30 at 4 p.m.
Teen Tie Dye
South Branch

July

Tuesday, July 1 at 10 a.m.
Knuffle Bunny
South Branch

Tuesday, July 1 at 10 a.m.
Toddler Crafts
Main Library

Wednesday, July 2 at 10 a.m.
Little Scientists
North Branch

Wednesday, July 2 at 2 p.m.
Arts and Scraps
South Branch

Wednesday, July 2 at 6:30 p.m.
Teen Minecraft Crafts
Main Library

Thursday, July 3 at 1:15 p.m.
Cardboard Loom/Kumihimo Braid
Main Library

Monday, July 7 at 2 p.m.
Lego Fun
South Branch

Tuesday, July 8 at 10 a.m.
Science in Art
North Branch

Wednesday, July 9 at 6:30 p.m.
Grudge Match
Main Library

Thursday, July 10 at 2 p.m.
Mad Scientists
Main Library

Friday, July 11 at 5 p.m.
Costume Ball/Halloween in July
Main Library

Saturday, July 12 at 10:30 a.m.
Sensory Story Time
Main Library

Saturday, July 12 at 10:30 a.m.
Trivet Art
North Branch

Saturday, July 12 at 12 p.m.
South Branch/DIA Book Discussion
South Branch

Saturday, July 12 at 2 p.m.
Exotic Zoo
South Branch

Monday, July 14 at 10:30 a.m.
Zeemo the Yo-Yo Man
North Branch

Monday, July 14 at 2 p.m.
Zeemo the Yo-Yo Man
Main Library

Tuesday, July 15 at 9:30 a.m.
Digital Download Help
Main Library

Tuesday, July 15 at 10 a.m.
North Branch Book Discussion
North Branch

Wednesday, July 16 at 2 p.m.
Science in Art
South Branch

Wednesday, July 16 at 4 p.m.
80's Movie Night
Main Library

Thursday, July 17 at 10 a.m.
Parachute Games
Main Library

Thursday, July 17 at 2:30 p.m.
Tin Art
Main Library

Thursday, July 17 at 1 p.m.
Grudge Match
Main Library

Monday, July 21 at 10 a.m.
Toddler Art
North Branch

Monday, July 21 at 2 p.m.
Mad Scientists
Main Library

Tuesday, July 22 at 11:15 a.m.
Balls and Bubbles
South Branch

Tuesday, July 22 at 2 p.m.
Sidewalk Chalk
North Branch

Tuesday, July 22 at 2 p.m.
Teen Tech: Circuit Art
Main Library

Thursday, July 24 at 2 p.m.
Arts and Scraps
North Branch

Thursday, July 24 at 6 p.m.
Trivia Night
Main Library

Saturday, July 26 at 2 p.m.
Science Wonders
South Branch

Monday, July 28 at 10 & 11:15 a.m.
Science Centers at North Branch
North Branch

Monday, July 28 at 10:30 a.m.
Lego Fun
Main Library

Tuesday, July 29 at 10:30 a.m.
Zippity Two Dads
North Branch

Wednesday, July 30 at 2 p.m.
Critter Chemistry
South Branch

Thursday, July 31 at 2 p.m.
Drumcommunity
Main Library

August

Saturday, August 2 at 2 p.m.
Joel's ScienceRiffic Comedy Show
South Branch

Monday, August 4 at 10:30 a.m.
Cirque Among Us
North Branch

Tuesday, August 5 at 10 a.m.
Play to Learn
North Branch

Tuesday, August 5 at 2 p.m.
Exotic Zoo
Main Library

Wednesday, August 6 at 1 p.m.
The Lego Movie
North Branch

Thursday, August 7 at 1:15 p.m.
Kitemaking
Main Library

Saturday, August 9 at 12 p.m.
South Branch Book Discussion
South Branch

Wednesday, August 13 at 6:30 p.m.
Monuments Men
Main Library

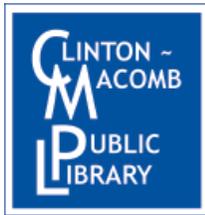
Tuesday, August 19 at 10 a.m.
North Branch Book Discussion
North Branch

Wednesday, August 20 at 10:30 a.m.
Grab Bag Crafts
North Branch

Thursday, August 21 at 1 p.m.
Dance Party
North Branch

Thursday, August 21 at 1 p.m.
Monuments Men
Main Library

Tuesday, August 26 at 10 a.m.
Back to School Story and Craft
North Branch



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Taste of the Town--Spring Fling

At the time of this publication, the library was planning for its Third Annual Taste of the Town--Spring Fling on **Friday, April 25** from **6:30-10 p.m.** at the **Main Library**. This event helped CMPL raise just over \$10,000 last year. We couldn't do it without the help of local businesses. We'd like to thank the following businesses for their donations to this year's event:



A'peeling Fruit

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