Thank You
Thank you to the Clinton Township Festival of the Senses Committee. They donated $750 to the library which will be used to purchase an interactive early literacy board for the new South Branch.

Hey Teachers!
We’ve put together an e-newsletter for you! It will tell you all about the great services and materials available to teachers in our service area. It’s called Tips for Top-Notch Teachers and will be delivered to your email inbox every other month. All you have to do is register to receive it. If you’d like the inside information on things at the library that can help you and your students, register at: www.cmpl.org/researchhomework. Look for the Top-Notch Teacher button.

A Hoedown Taste of the Town
Over 300 people attended the Taste of the Town last May and this Spring we’re doing it again with A Hoedown Taste of the Town! Join us at the Main Library on Friday, April 24 from 6:30-10 p.m. for great food, raffles, a concert by The Joey Vee Band, beer, wine, signature cocktails and more. We’ll have caterers and many vendors from local restaurants here serving you a strolling dinner followed by entertainment, photo booth, chances for prizes and more. Tickets are available for $30 at any CMPL location or online at www.cmpl.org/GetInvolved/GetTickets.asp.

Call DIBS on a Group Study Room!
Getting a group study room at the Main Library and South Branch just got easier! We have a new software called DIBS that allows you to book a group study room up to a week in advance. Rooms may be reserved at the Main Library or South Branch for up to three hours. Reservations may be made by residents of Clinton or Macomb Townships with a valid library card. One active reservation is allowed in the system at a time. The person reserving the room must be present upon check-in. Check it out at www.cmpl.org/UsingYourLibrary/MeetingRooms.asp.

Freegal--Just Like iTunes, but Free!
If you haven’t tried Freegal yet, now is a great time to start! You can now download 5 free songs every week and the best part is, these songs are yours to keep! In addition, a streaming service will also now be provided for 3 hours per day per cardholder. Get started at http://cmpl.freegalmusic.com/homes/index.

Words of Thanks
Thank you to Target for a $2,000 grant that funds Pajamarama at the South Branch. Thank you also to Nino Salvaggio’s for donated pie pumpkins for the South Branch Halloween party. You may have noticed that the landscaping in front of the Main Library’s sign on the corner of Romeo Plank and Canal is looking much nicer. That is thanks to Connor Schury. He is the Eagle Scout who did the planting as part of his Eagle Scout project. He held fundraisers to cover the cost of the materials and had a planting party to get our corner looking beautiful. Thank you, Connor, for your hard work!
Last fall the Aspen Institute released a major report, “Rising to the Challenge: Re-Envisioning Public Libraries.” It talked about how the roles of libraries are changing and made recommendations for how they can adapt and thrive in the future. As I think about everything we are doing at CMPL and how we are changing and responding to community needs, I think we are on a great path but still have much work to do.

To start, the report suggests that libraries work to partner with other community organizations rather than reinvent the wheel. Looking through this issue of Library Matters easily shows how eager we are to do just that to bring awareness to major community events, such as the Clinton Township Blood Drive of which we are now an official partner to offering programs through the Detroit Institute of Arts and the Michigan State University Extension.

Further, we also know that there are parts of the community with which we need to cultivate a more permanent and formal partnership. While it has been clear that K-12 education is a priority for a large percentage of residents (we serve the entire Chippewa Valley and Clintondale districts as well as parts of Fraser, L’Anse Creuse and Utica), we have just hired a dedicated School Outreach Librarian to build our relationship so that we can better support students after school and over the summer. We want to work more closely with teachers, PTOs and parents so that students not only have the resources they need to succeed in school, but that we help pre-K kids become better prepared to start school.

The report also suggests that libraries, “change long-held rules and operating procedures that impede the development of the library’s spaces and platform.” While we review our policies annually, we will be taking a fresh look at ways we can reduce hassles, make the library easier to use, and create more positive, memorable moments for customers. Although residents often rate the library very highly in our biannual surveys, we have also heard comments that our staff could do a better job to make them feel like the top priority when approaching a desk and that we should be more welcoming.

Another important concept in the report is the notion of the library as a learning center. Libraries have always been great warehouses of information resources, but serving as a basis for lifelong learning is a newer one. I hope you will take a minute to learn about our new Gale Courses service (please see page 4). While CMPL has been near the forefront of implementing technology for efficient operations (self checkout and automated check-in systems) we have a lot of catchup work to do in providing access to leading edge technology for the public. Rest assured that we plan on making significant progress in this area in the year ahead.

Again, on behalf of the Library Board, staff and volunteers, we thank you for the additional millage funding that we are receiving. We will be working hard to exceed your expectations in the year ahead and rise to meet the challenge of re-envisioning the library. I hope to see you and your family accessing the library in person or virtually soon.

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Memorial Donations

CMPL was recently the recipient of two memorial donations. Dick Oelsner, a Friends of the Library member, passed away last summer. His family and friends from around the country donated money to the library and we were able to purchase a globe for the Main Library. It is upstairs in the Adult Nonfiction Area.

Lily See, a long-time user of the Library for the Blind, passed away and we received $1,630 from around the U.S. and Canada in her name! We were able to purchase a circulating magnifier collection for the community to check out at the library in her name. Both of these gifts provided materials so that Mr. Oelsner and Mrs. See’s legacy will live on within the community. If you are interested in memorial donations, please visit www.cmpl.org/GetInvolved/Donate.asp for more information about how you might contribute a gift in the name of a loved one.

Online Resources Uncovered

Career Information Center

There is a new addition to CMPL’s career resources. Career Information Center is a 16 volume one-stop resource for information about over 700 occupations that is available online 24/7 through CMPL’s website! Whether you are considering career choices, a job-seeker who needs up-to-date information on career options, or completing a career assignment, Career Information Center will provide valuable research help.

There are 16 “career clusters” with detailed descriptions under each topic. For example, under the Health Sciences cluster there are entries for 108 careers detailing the duties, work environment, typical schedule, education required, licensing or certification needed, job outlook and similar occupations to consider. The entries also list additional reading, and organizations related to the field. Entries include careers requiring everything from a high school diploma to advanced education and training. Log onto www.cmpl.org, click on the Research & Homework tab, find the A-Z database list and click on Career Information Center and find the perfect career for you!
CMPL Book Groups
CMPL offers different book discussion groups to appeal to all 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.

January 10: Eight Girls Taking Pictures by Whitney Otto
February 14: Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline
March 14: Unbroken by Laura Hillenbrand
April 11: And the Mountains Echoed by Khaled Housseini

*This book discussion will partner with the DIA. See page 11 for more details.

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

January 20: Abuse of Power by Michael Savage
February 17: Natural Suspect: A Collaborative Novel by William Bernhardt
March 17: First Grave on the Right by Darynda Jones
April 21: Think of a Number by John Verdon

Wine and Proses
Thurs., Mar. 26 at 7 p.m. ° Filipo Marc Winery
We’re taking the book discussion out of the library and into the winery! We’ll discuss Dark Places by Gillian Flynn, author of Gone Girl, from 7-8 p.m. If you’d like to purchase a bottle of wine, come at 6:30 p.m. to sample and purchase prior to the discussion. We will supply light appetizers. Shake off the winter and have a fun night out with wine and proses! Registration for this program will begin February 26. Filipo Marc Winery is located at 39085 Garfield, Clinton Township, 48038.

Gale Courses
We’ve added a new resource that you’re going to want to take advantage of! Gale Courses offers over 300 classes that you can take online. These 6-week classes are offered just like other online learning opportunities. There is a teacher, online message boards and weekly lessons. Courses range from business to health care and computers to teaching. These classes are for residents of Clinton and Macomb Townships. Get started today at www.cmpl.org/ResearchHomework.

eBooks Are Now Easier to Get Than Ever
You can check out eBooks right from the library catalog! eBooks are listed in the catalog with all other library materials. If you click on checkout from the catalog the book will be ready and waiting for you in the OverDrive App the next time you open it. For more help with downloads, please see page 12 for information on our digital download classes.

Ancestry Library Edition
We have a new resource available at all CMPL locations—Ancestry Library Edition! If you’re looking for your family history, come on in to any CMPL location and use this database to find your family history. Look for it on the Research and Homework page under the Genealogy and Local History header on the left-side menu. See page 13 for the program we’re offering on this resource.

Computer Classes Start Again
CMPL computer classes are designed for adults who are looking to learn basic computer skills. 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; and Microsoft Office 2010 products: Word, Excel and PowerPoint. Each session is 90-120 minutes long and covers one program. Laptop computers will be provided. Classes are open to residents of Clinton & Macomb Townships with a library card in good standing and will run from January 19 through May 16. Registration begins Monday, January 5. With library card in hand, call the Main Library at 226-5040 or the South Branch at 226-5073.

Tips on Removing a DVD from the Case
Did you know that there is a proper way to remove a DVD from its case? Place one finger onto the round locking hub in the center of the case upon which the disc is mounted. Press down firmly on this hub, while using another finger to gently lift the DVD itself off the hub. As you press down, the disc should pop-up off the hub and can be lifted free of resistance. The careful removal of DVDs from their cases prevents them from cracking and having to be removed from the Library’s collection. We appreciate your assistance!
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. *Movies with an asterisk indicate an earlier start time to allow for the length of the movie.*

**Wednesday, Jan. 14 at 6 p.m.* and Thursday, Jan. 15 at 1 p.m.: Jersey Boys. Rated R, 134 minutes.**

**Wednesday, Feb. 11 at 6:30 p.m. and Thursday, Feb. 19 at 1 p.m.: The Hundred-Foot Journey. Rated PG-13, 122 minutes.**

**Wednesday, Mar. 11 at 6:30 p.m. and Thursday, Mar. 19 at 1 p.m.: This is Where I Leave You. Rated R, 103 minutes.**

**Wednesday, April 1 at 6:30 p.m. and Thursday, April 23 at 1 p.m.: Guardians of the Galaxy, Rated PG-13, 121 minutes.**

### New Newspapers Available

Two new weekly newspapers have been added to the business and finance section in the Adult Nonfiction department at the Main Library. *Michigan Lawyers Weekly* print edition provides easy-to-read digests of current cases from Michigan courts. If you are doing any legal research, you will find news stories and settlement reports since 1993 using the library’s online access. MLW provides one stop shopping by covering opinions on businesses and/or individuals from both Michigan Courts and U.S. District Courts in Michigan.

*Automotive News*, the industry trade paper for the automobile industry, provides all kinds of interesting and useful articles on everything from the state of the airbag recall, to the latest trends. The recent issue’s Opinion page discussed the “deeply flawed automotive recall system” and whether the auto industry needs dealerships. The Business and Finance area has many other financial newsletters, magazines and newspapers including Wall Street Journal and Investor’s Business Daily.

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**Spring 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, April 15 at 5:30-8:30 p.m.**

*Friends Night Only*  

**Friday, April 17 and Saturday, April 18 at 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.**

**Thursday, April 16 at 12 p.m.-8 p.m.**

**Sunday, April 19 at 1:15-3:15 p.m.**

### Bag Day

**Monday, April 20 at 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. (based on availability)**

*Free Day*

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**Volunteer for the Book Sale**

Volunteer at the book sale on the following dates and times:  

**Wednesday, April 8 & Thursday, April 9 from 4-8 p.m., Friday, April 10 & Saturday, April 11 from 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. and Sunday, April 12 from 1:15-5 p.m.**

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**Bookmark Contest**

*April 1-30 • All locations*

Attention artists in Kindergarten through 12th grade! You are wanted for the CMPL and Friends of the Library annual Design-A-Bookmark Contest starting April 1. Participants are asked to design an original bookmark featuring the theme “Unlimited Possibilities @ your library” to help celebrate National Library Week (April 12-18). Entry forms can be picked up from any CMPL location beginning Wednesday, April 1 or on our web site. The form must be returned to any CMPL location by Thursday, April 30. One winner will be chosen from each grade. Winners receive bookstore gift cards and their designs are reproduced and distributed in the library.
Winter Reading Club

Monday, February 2 - Saturday, March 28 • All locations

Calling all kids in grades 3-5! Join the Winter Reading Club! Register and log your activities online, then stop by the library to pick up your prize. One activity equals one prize and prizes will change weekly. Kids can participate up to eight times during the program. The Winter Reading Club is also for ages 0-35 months! Pick up your form at any location and do one activity in each category. When you have finished, bring it back for a prize. A different set of activities will be available each month, along with a different prize. Babies and toddlers can participate up to two times during the program.

Annual Preschool Fair

Sat., Jan. 24 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. • Main Library

Will your child be heading off to preschool next fall? How do you decide which preschool program is best for your child? CMPL wants to help you with this important decision when we host the annual preschool fair. More than a dozen area preschools will have displays showcasing their programs and a representative to answer questions. Come by any time during the morning to learn more about these schools.

Crazy 8s Math Club

Jan. 6 – Feb. 24 at 4:30 p.m. for Grades 3-5
Mar. 12 – Apr. 2 at 10 a.m. for Ages 4-5 • Main Library

It’s math gone wild with Bouncy Dice, Toilet Paper Olympics and more! For kids in third through fifth grade the club is eight weeks. The pre-Kindergarten club is four weeks. When you register, you are signing up for all sessions.

Car Day

Thurs., Jan. 29 at 10 a.m. • Main Library

Bring your 2-6 year old and some Matchbox-sized cars (or other wheeled vehicles) to the Main Library where we will have pretend roads for them to drive and to play with other kids.

Snowman Building Day

Mon., Jan 19 at 2 p.m. • Main Library

Will this be the year we finally get to build snowmen? If there’s enough snow on the ground on this date, all are welcome to come to the library and fill our lawn with snowmen! We’ll even provide cocoa and cookies inside to help you warm up.

Belightful Yoga

Wed., Jan. 7 (ages 3-6) and Mon., Feb. 16 at 10 a.m. (ages 6-12) • North Branch

Wed., Jan. 7 and Tues., April 14 at 10 a.m. • South Branch (Ages 3-6)

Children 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.

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, 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

Princess Party

Sat., Jan. 31 at 2 p.m. • South Branch

Pretty little princesses dressed in their favorite princess outfits will meet two “real” princesses for crafts, a story and songs. Don’t forget your camera! For princesses ages 2 ½ to 8.

Toddler Crafts

Thurs., Feb. 5 at 10 a.m. • Main Library

Children ages 2-4 and their caregivers are invited to make fun Valentine’s Day crafts.
Story Times

Week of Jan. 12 through the week of Feb. 9 • All locations
Week of March 2 through the week of March 30 • All locations
Week of April 20 through the week of May 18 • 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
School Age Story Club on Mondays at 4:15 p.m. (Grades 1-4)
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. (2-3 years)
Tot Time on Wednesdays 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 +)

Baby Play Time
Mon., Tues., and Wed. from 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. and last Saturday of the month from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. • Main Library (Ages 0-5)
Tues. Jan. 6, Wed., Feb. 18 and Wed., Apr. 15 at 9:30 a.m. • North Branch (Ages 0-23 months)

Money Story Time
Thurs., Apr. 16 at 10:30 a.m. • North Branch
Sat., Apr. 18 at 10:30 a.m. • Main Library
Ages 3-8 will begin to learn about money at this special story time provided by the Michigan Schools and Government Credit Union.

April 18-25 search for images of money at Main Library to celebrate Money Smart Week. Correct entries will be entered into a drawing for a gift card. Ages 3-11.

Tablet Tales
Fri., Mar. 6 at 10:30 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.

Signing Time
Mondays: Jan. 5, Feb. 23 and Apr. 13 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. This program is for ages 2-5.

Valentine Crafts
Sat., Jan. 31 at 2:30 p.m. • North Branch
Children ages 7-12 are invited to join us for some Valentine-themed crafts.

Scout Tours
Sat., Jan. 31 at 10:30 a.m. and Saturday, March 14 at 2 p.m. • Main Library
Did you know that CMPL offers tours for scout groups in Clinton and Macomb Townships? Tours last approximately 45 minutes and include a behind-the-scenes look at the library. Please call 226-5030 to register your scout group for a tour.

PAWS for Reading
Help your child gain confidence in reading by practicing with a trained 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: 2nd and 4th Mondays at 6:30 p.m.

Pajamarama
2nd Wed. of the month at 6:30 p.m. • South Branch (ages 1-8)
Fri., Feb. 20 10:30 a.m. • North Branch (ages 3-6)
Put on your jammies and join us for bedtime stories.

= Registration is required. Two weeks prior for residents. One week prior for non-residents.
Play to Learn
Five simple practices 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.

Main Library
Thurs., Jan. 8 at 10 a.m.: Farm
Thurs., Feb. 12 at 10 a.m.: Color Zoo
Thurs. Mar. 5 at 10 a.m.: The Very Hungry Caterpillar
Thurs., Apr. 9 at 10 a.m.: We’re Going on a Bear Hunt

North Branch
Tues., Apr. 14 at 10 a.m.: Lunch

South Branch
Wed., Feb. 18 at 10 a.m.: Pete the Cat

Drop In Crafts
Sat., Feb. 14 at 10 a.m. • Main Library
Come in for a variety of valentine crafts for this drop in event. No registration required.

String Art
Tues., Feb. 17 at 2 p.m. • North Branch
Children ages 7-12 are invited to join us to create 3-D art using string and nails.

Parachute Play
Tues., Feb. 24 at 10 and 10:30 a.m. • South Branch
Children ages 2-5 year old are invited for fun parachute play.

Little Scientists
Wed., Feb. 25 at 10 a.m. • North Branch
Kids ages 3-6 are invited to hear a story and conduct hands-on science experiments.

Intro to the Library: Attention Homeschoolers
Mon., Jan. 5 at 2 p.m. • Main Library, Tues., Jan. 13 at 2 p.m. • North Branch and Mon., Jan. 19 at 2 p.m. • South Branch
We are excited to offer a new informational session on library resources that are great for students of all ages. This overview will help students and parents understand our website and catalog, online research resources available and what is happening around the library to help support students.

Lego Fun
Saturdays: Jan. 10, Feb. 21 and Mar. 21 at 2:30 p.m. • Main Library
Bring your own Legos and build something fun! We supply the theme and you have 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.

Ms. Carissa Rocks!
Sat., Feb. 7 at 2 p.m. • South Branch
Sat., Feb. 28 at 10:30 a.m. • North Branch
Sat., Feb. 28 at 2 p.m. • Main Library
Get ready to rock with Ms. Carissa in this fun family concert for ages 12 and under.

Electricity
Tues., February 17 at 10:30 a.m. • Main Library
Mad Science will introduce fundamental concepts of electricity: circuits, conductors, insulators, and how electricity is converted for everyday uses. Students in grades 2-5 get to create different circuits, interact with plasma balls, and discover “sticky” static electricity.

Mad Scientists
Fri., Feb. 20 at 2 p.m.: Candy Science and Wed., Apr. 8 at 2 p.m.: Marshmallow Challenge • Main Library
These hands-on programs will put science concepts in action for ages 7-12.

Under Pressure
Thurs., February 19 at 10:30 a.m. • North Branch
Join the Michigan Science Center for a fascinating demonstration all about air for grades K-5. Watch as air is compressed, vacuumed, and other fun and interesting things.

Playdough Learning
Tues., Feb. 24 at 10 a.m. • North Branch
Everyone enjoys playing with playdough, but did you know you could use it to learn, too? Kids ages 3-6 will use playdough to make letters and shapes, learn to count, and more!

Block Party
Thurs., Feb. 26 at 10 a.m. • Main Library
Play is an important aspect of building early literacy skills. Come play with blocks while we build and learn together at a block party-library style. This program is for ages 2-5.

= Registration is required. Two weeks prior for residents. One week prior for non-residents.
Seussabration  
**Wed., Mar. 18 at 6:30 p.m. • South Branch**  
The Cat in the Hat is coming to the South Branch to celebrate the birthday of Dr. Seuss. There will be stories, songs, and crafts for children 1 to 10.

**Very Hungry Caterpillar Story & Craft**  
**Fri., Mar. 20 at 10 a.m. • Main Library**  
Celebrate the Very Hungry Caterpillar’s birthday as we read the story and do a special craft. This program is for ages 3-6.

**Earth, Moon, Sun**  
**Sat., Mar. 28 at 2 p.m. & 2:45 p.m. • South Branch**  
Join us for an out of this world experience in Dinosaur Hill’s Discovery Dome planetarium as we learn all about the earth, moon, and sun. This program is for grades K-5.

**Lego Week**  
**April 6-10 • Main Library and North Branch**  
Make your way into the North Branch or Main Library for a different Lego activity each day from April 6-April 10. This is a drop-in activity for ages 6-12, and you do not need to bring any supplies.

**Kitten’s First Full Moon Movie and Craft**  
**Tues., Apr. 7 at 10 a.m. • South Branch**  
Ages 2 ½ - 6 can join us for a short movie based on the award-winning book by Kevin Henkes followed by kitten songs and a craft.

**Make & Take Science**  
**Mon., Apr. 6 at 10:30 a.m. • North Branch**  
Kids aged 7-12 are invited for some science-related activities.

**Art with Patterns**  
**Tues., Apr. 7 at 10 a.m. • North Branch**  
Join us in creating pictures by drawing structured and repetitive patterns. This class is open to kids aged 7-12.

**Mine “Crafts”**  
**Wed., Apr. 8 at 10 a.m. • North Branch**  
Kids aged 8-12 are invited to the North Branch for some Minecraft-themed crafts.

**Xtreme Readers at Main**  
**4th Thursday at 4:30 p.m. • Main Library**  
This book club is for readers aged 9-11 years old. The first registration and book pickup will be on January 5. You must come into the building and pick up the book in the Children’s Department.

**Very Hungry Caterpillar Story & Craft**  
**Fri., Mar. 20 at 10 a.m. • Main Library**  
Celebrate the Very Hungry Caterpillar’s birthday as we read the story and do a special craft. This program is for ages 3-6.

**Book Blasters (ages 7-9) at 1 p.m.**  
**Sat., Jan. 17: Captain Awesome vs. the Evil Babysitter** by Stan Kirby  
**Sat., Mar. 21: A-Z Mysteries The Jaguar’s Jewel** by Ron Roy  
**Sat., Apr. 18: Danny’s Doodles: The Jellybean Experiment** by David Adler

**Xtreme Readers (ages 9-11) at 1 p.m.**  
**Sat., Jan. 17: Captain Nobody** by Dean Pitchford  
**Sat., Feb. 21: The One and Only Ivan** by Katherine Applegate  
**Sat., Mar. 21: The Borrowers** by Mary Norton  
**Sat., Apr. 18: Flora and Ulysses** by Kate DiCamillo

**Book Ninjas (ages 11-13) at 2:30 p.m.**  
**Sat., Jan. 17: A Year Down Yonder** by Richard Peck  
**Sat., Feb. 21: Stargirl** by Jerry Spinelli  
**Sat., Mar. 21: Holes** by Louis Sachar  
**Sat., Apr. 18: The Hunger Games** by Suzanne Collins

**Pete the Cat Party**  
**Thursday, April 23 at 10 a.m. • Main Library**  
Kids ages 3-6 are invited to the Main Library for some stories, activities, and crafts to celebrate Pete the Cat!

**Absolutely Baffling Magic**  
**Thurs., Apr. 9 at 10:30 a.m. • North Branch**  
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. This program is for ages 3-12.
Teen Program Reminder
Programs are for teens entering grades 6 through 12 in the fall. 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.

Dungeons and Dragons
Every Thursday at 4 p.m. • Main Library
Weekly D&D nights are still going strong! We’re always accepting new members of all experience, but please arrive with a character created so as not to delay gameplay. The library has books to help you get started!

Anime Club
Second Mondays at 4 p.m. • South Branch
This informal gathering of anime and manga fans is always fun! Hang out and eat snacks and discuss your favorites with some like-minded enthusiasts.

Trivia Nights
Wednesdays: Jan. 7, Feb. 4, Mar. 18, at 6:30 p.m. • Main Library
Grab some friends and come play trivia at the library! Teams of up to 6 welcome, and can by any combination of teens and adults.

Science Fridays
Fridays: Jan. 30, Feb. 13, Mar. 13, Apr. 10 at 4 p.m. • Main Library
One Friday afternoon a month we’re going to get science-y at the library. We’ll investigate important issues like “how much is inside?”, “can we bust this myth?”, and “what’s the best way to protect an egg if we want to drop it?” Join us for some fun and maybe even educational experiments.

Study Hall
Jan. 20-22 from after school - 8:45 p.m. • Main Library
Looking for somewhere to study for exams? Come to the library! We’ll have plenty of tables for studying in groups or alone. We’ll also provide snacks, plus wifi and other study supplies.

Crafternoons
Wed., Jan 14, Tues., Feb 17, Sat., Mar 7, Tues., Apr. 7 at 2 p.m. • Main Library
You asked for more crafts, and you’re getting them! Every month we’ll hang out and make some fun and useful crafts. Don’t want to make what we’re making? Bring your current project and hang out with us anyway.

Snowman Building Day
Mon., Jan 19 at 2 p.m. • Main Library
Will this be the year we finally get to build snowmen? If there’s enough snow on the ground on this date, all are welcome to come to the library and fill our lawn with snowmen! We’ll even provide cocoa and cookies inside to help you warm up afterward.

Super Smash Bros
Sat., Jan. 24 from 3:30-5:30 p.m. • Main Library
Come play the new Super Smash Bros game on our new Wii U! We’ll also dig out Brawl on our old Wii’s so you can show off your skills while you wait.

Movie Day
Mon., Feb. 16 at 2 p.m. • Main Library
While you’re on break from school, come to the library to see If I Stay, rated PG-13, based on the book by Gayle Forman.

Iron Chef-Dessert
Wed., Feb 18 at 2 p.m. • Main Library
We’ll provide all the materials including a SECRET INGREDIENT and you’ll combine them to make a creative and, hopefully, edible dessert.

Winter Reading
Feb. 2-Mar. 28 • All locations
Every hour you read during Winter Reading earns you an entry into whichever of our prize drawings you choose! Forms will be available at all of our locations starting February 2 and all entries are due by March 28.
DIY SPA Day  
**Wed., Apr. 8 at 1:30 p.m. • North Branch**  
**Wed., Apr. 8 at 3:30 p.m. • South Branch**

Tired of paying a ton for your beauty supplies? Come make your own at the library! We’ll make scrubs, lotions, and balms for you to take home! If you are allergic to coconut oil or essential oils, this may not be the program for you. 

**Comicon**  
**Sat. Mar. 28 at 2-5 p.m. • Main Library**

It’s back! Put on your favorite cosplay and come for movies, games, snacks, a costume contest, and more! Tell all your friends and let’s make this the biggest one yet. To help plan it, come to our TAC meetings on the third Wednesday of each month.

**Fan Art Display - March**

Show the world your talent! No matter what fandom you’re in, we want to display your best fan art in our large display cases. Drop off your submissions to the Main Library between Saturday, February 21 and closing time on Saturday, February 28. Please only submit items suitable for display in a public library. They will be securely locked in our display cases, where they will be available for viewing throughout the month of March. When you drop off your work, make sure to fill out a submission sheet with your contact info.

**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**

We’re shaking up our book clubs! If you’ve considered joining but haven’t, now is a great time to get started! We’ll have pizza at our meetings and you’ll get a free copy of the book! To sign up, go to the branch hosting the club of your choice to register and get your copy of the book!

**South Branch** - We’ll continue to have a very casual discussion of modern Young Adult books, mostly those published within the last few years. We’ll also discuss what else we’re reading, watching, and playing currently.

**North Branch** - We’ll read the classics—from Austen to Wodehouse. This book club will have a more formal tone and we’ll learn a bit about the history surrounding the books and the themes and issues found within.

**Adult Winter Reading**  
**Feb. 2-Mar. 28 • All locations**

We’re revamping the Winter Reading program for adults and making it easier than ever to participate. We’ll have different prize baskets available. For each book you read, you get one entry into the drawing for the basket of your choice. The more you read, the more entries you get! Stop by any CMPL location and start reading for your chance to win.

**Trivia Nights**  
**Wednesdays: Jan. 7, Feb. 4, Mar. 18 at 6:30 p.m. • Main Library**

Grab some friends and come play trivia at the library! Teams of up to 6 welcome, and can be any combination of teens and adults.

**Financial Aid Information**  
**Thurs., Jan. 8 at 6:30 p.m. • Main Library**

Do you have a child getting ready to go to college? High school students and their families will learn about the different elements of financial aid, FAFSA and CSS Profile applications, and recommended resources for financial aid will be provided.

**Art + Authors: Book Discussions at the DIA**  
**Sat., Jan. 10 at 1 p.m. • South Branch**

The South Branch will discuss *Eight Girls Taking Pictures* by Whitney Otto from 12-1 p.m. From 1-2 p.m., a representative from the DIA will present highlights of the photography exhibits of women photographers that are on view at the DIA. You do not need to have to read the book to come to this presentation. No registration is required.

**Eat Healthy, Be Active**  
**Fridays at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. • South Branch**

MSU Extension is offering a free six-week nutrition program to cover a variety of topics such as healthy food that tastes great, making healthy eating a part of your total lifestyle, losing weight and keeping it off and more.

The series will meet on Fridays for six consecutive weeks beginning January 16 through February 20. The program is offered at two different times for your convenience: 10 to 11 a.m. or 1 to 2 p.m. Food demonstrations, gifts, and exercise tutorials will be offered. For more information, contact Natalie at brumfie8@anr.msu.edu or (586) 469-6104.
“Try It Out” Yoga
Mondays: Jan. 12 and Mar. 9 at 6:30 p.m. • Main Library
Have you ever wanted to try yoga, but were too intimidated to take a class? We’re offering two Slow Flow yoga classes for adults. Students will be guided through a series of poses and breathing exercises. Experienced students can add modifications to make the class more challenging if needed. You will need to bring your own yoga mat or beach towel to this class. *Space in these classes is limited.*

Home-Brewing Basics for the Beginner
Mon., Jan. 19 at 6:30 p.m. • Main Library
Interested in becoming part of the craft beer phenomenon? If you’re like many, you want to make your own craft beer at home, but have been putting it off because you just aren’t sure where to start. Barry Mulso and Michael Spears from Kuhnhenn Brewing Company’s Brewingworld home brew supply shop will be discussing the basics of home brewing. From setup to finished product, the whole process for the beginning brewer is the subject of their presentation. They will even bring small samples of what a good home-brew can taste like! You must be 21 or older to attend this presentation. *ID must be presented at the door.*

Digital Download Help
Tuesdays: Jan. 6, Feb. 3 and Mar. 3 • Main Library
Learn how to download books, music, magazines and more. These sessions are for Clinton and Macomb Township residents. Sign up for an hour-long session on the following dates and times:

- Tuesday, January 6 between 5-8 p.m.
- Tuesday, January 13 between 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, February 3 between 9:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 3 between 5-8 p.m.
- Tuesday, April 7 between 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Enrollment Information
When you see this it means that registration is required beginning two weeks before the program. Adult programs are intended 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 Notepad & Pen Set
Saturday, Jan. 10 at 10:30 a.m. • North Branch
Start the New Year off right with a DIY decorative and functional notepad and pen set . . . great for list-making, goal-setting, and daily reminders.

Tuesday Crafternoons
Selected Tuesdays at 1 p.m. • Main Library
Are you crafty? Do you like to make things? Come to the Main Library and join us for a Tuesday Crafternoon. These programs are for adults and seating is limited. *Registration opens two weeks prior to each event.* Take a look at the crafts we’re offering and join us!

Tuesday, Jan. 20: Exploring Watercolors with Cynthia Rindt
Tuesday, Feb. 17: String and nail art
Tuesday, Mar. 17: Finger-knit a sashay scarf
Tuesday, Apr. 21: Curbside Centerpieces

Downton Abbey Tea Party
Sat., Jan. 24 at 11 a.m. • South Branch
Can’t get enough of Downton Abbey? Deck yourself out in your Downton Abbey finery and join us at the South Branch for a cheerio good time of tea, scones, Downton gossip and more. Tea courtesy of Teavana. *Registration is required and space is limited.*
**Henry Ford: His Life and Times**  
Mon., Feb. 2 at 6:30 p.m. • Main Library  
Henry Ford spent much of his life making headlines, good, bad, but never indifferent. Learn about his life, his inventions, his family, the positive and more controversial aspects of his strong personality, and some of the ways he changed the world.

**Introduction to Social Security**  
Thurs., Feb. 12 at 10 a.m. • Main Library  
It’s never too early (or too late) to find out about Social Security! This program will cover the basics of Social Security including: When can I file for Social Security retirement benefits, can I delay collecting my benefits, is my Social Security benefit based on my last five years of earnings, what effect will my pension have on my Social Security benefit and more. Ask the expert from the Social Security Administration at this program!

**Spring Blooms**  
Sat., Feb. 14 at 10:30 a.m. • North Branch  
Treat yourself this Valentine’s Day with beautiful handcrafted paper flowers in a glass vase. They will be a daily reminder that spring is only a few weeks away!

**Original Six Hockey Dynasties**  
Mon., Feb. 23 at 6:30 p.m. • Main Library  
Join sports historian and *Windsor Star* sports columnist Bob Duff for a talk about the greatest players in Red Wings history, from the Original Six Era to the present day, accompanied by a slide show of rare and hard-to-find photos of your favorite players. Duff will present a slide show of photos from his book *Original Six Dynasties: The Detroit Red Wings* and talk about the people and teams of the NHL’s golden age from 1942-67, a time of maskless goalies, helmetless players and intense rivalries between the six NHL clubs.

**Another Financial Resource at CMPL**  
Great news! We’re expanding our financial and investment resources. You now have access to the popular database, Value Line Research Center. Value Line is a complete, online investment research system that comprises all the financial information and analytical tools needed to structure a well-researched and diversified portfolio. This resource is accessible to residents from home or by everyone while inside the library. Click on the Research and Homework tab and look for Value Line Research Center.

**History of Olde Ireland**  
Mon., Mar. 2 at 6:30 p.m. • Main Library  
Saint Patrick’s Day is on the horizon and we’re offering a lecture with historyteller Maureen Esther on Ireland. A wee bit of history, a wee bit of blarney. This wonderful lecture covers pre-historic Ireland with its Monolithic Tombs, to Titania’s Palace, built for the Queen of the Fairies.

**Genealogy Basics**  
Sat., Mar. 7 at 2 p.m. • South Branch  
Join us at the South Branch for an introduction to genealogy using the library database, Ancestry Library Edition. Receive helpful tips and information to start your tree.

**Medicare 101**  
Tues., Mar. 24 at 10 a.m. • Main Library  
A representative from Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program (MMAP) will be here to discuss Medicare. Learn about the Who, What, When, Where, How and Why of Medicare. Handouts will be available for you to take home. There will be ample question and answer time and information on how to schedule appointments with a certified MMAP counselor if needed.

**Drawing with Dawn**  
Sat., Apr. 4 at 10:30 a.m. • North Branch  
Have you ever wanted to try your hand at sketching? Dawn Lochridge from the Lenox Township Library will be leading a drawing class to teach you the basics.

**Bangle Wrap**  
Sat., Apr. 25 at 11 a.m. • South Branch  
Come join us for a fun mixed media project to create your own unique bangle bracelet.

**Chapter One**  
Wed., Apr. 29 at 7 p.m. • Main Library  
Please join us for our re-designed semi-annual booktalk program. Formerly known as Once Upon a Crime, we have broadened the scope to include all genres of fiction, and possibly some non-fiction. Four librarians will give you the inside scoop on books – new and not-so-new - that you might enjoy!
**January**

Mon., Jan. 5 at 10 a.m.
Signning Time
Main Library

Mon., Jan. 5 at 2 p.m.
Intro to the Library: Homeschoolers
Main Library

Tues., Jan. 6 at 5 p.m.
Digital Download Help
Main Library

Wed., Jan. 7 at 10 a.m.
Belighful Yoga for Kids
North Branch
South Branch

Wed., Jan. 7 at 6:30 p.m.
Trivia Night
Main Library

Thurs., Jan. 8 at 10 a.m.
Play to Learn
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Financial Aid Information
Main Library

Sat., Jan. 10 at 10:30 a.m.
Make a Notepad & Pen Set
North Branch

Sat., Jan. 10 at 12 p.m.
South Branch Book Discussion
South Branch

Sat., Jan. 10 at 1 p.m.
Art + Authors with the DIA
South Branch

Sat., Jan. 10 at 2:30 p.m.
Lego Fun
Main Library

Sun., Jan. 11 at 2 p.m.
Music at Main: The Moxie Strings
Main Library

Tues., Jan. 13 at 2 p.m.
Intro to the Library: Homeschoolers
North Branch

Mon., Jan. 12 at 6:30 p.m.
"Try It Out" Yoga
Main Library

Tues., Jan. 13 at 9:30 a.m.
Digital Download Help
Main Library

Wed., Jan. 14 at 2 p.m.
Teen Crafternoon
Main Library

Wed., Jan. 14 at 6 p.m.
CMPL presents Jersey Boys
Main Library

Thurs., Jan. 15 at 1 p.m.
CMPL presents Jersey Boys
Main Library

Fri., Jan. 16 at 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.
Eat Healthy, Be Active class starts
South Branch

Mon., Jan. 19 at 2 p.m.
Snowman Building Day
Main Library

Mon., Jan. 19 at 2 p.m.
Intro to the Library: Homeschoolers
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Home-Brewing for the Beginner
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Tues., Jan. 20 at 10 a.m.
North Branch Book Discussion
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Tues., Jan. 20 at 1 p.m.
Adult Crafternoon
Main Library

Sat., Jan. 24 at 10 a.m.
Preschool Fair
Main Library

Sat., Jan. 24 at 3:30 p.m.
Super Smash Brothers
South Branch

Sat., Jan. 24 at 11 a.m.
Downton Abbey Tea Party
South Branch

Thurs., Jan. 29 at 10 a.m.
Car Day
Main Library

Fri., Jan. 30 at 4 p.m.
Science Friday
Main Library

Sat., Jan. 31 at 2 p.m.
Princess Party
South Branch

Sat., Jan. 31 at 2:30 p.m.
Valentine Crafts
North Branch

**February**

Mon., Feb. 2 at 6:30 p.m.
Henry Ford: His Life and Times
Main Library

Tues., Feb. 3 at 9:30 a.m.
Digital Download Help
Main Library

Wed., Feb. 4 at 6:30 p.m.
Trivia Night
Main Library

Thurs., Feb. 5 at 10 a.m.
Teen Movie Day
Main Library

Tues., Feb. 17 at 10 a.m.
Henry Ford: His Life and Times
Main Library

Tues., Feb. 17 at 1 p.m.
Teen Crafternoon
Main Library

Tues., Feb. 17 at 2 p.m.
String Art
North Branch

Wed., Feb. 18 at 10 a.m.
Play to Learn
South Branch

Wed., Feb. 18 at 2 p.m.
Wii Just Dance
North Branch

Thurs., Feb. 19 at 10:30 a.m.
Under Pressure
North Branch

Thurs., Feb. 19 at 1 p.m.
CMPL presents The 100-Foot Journey
Main Library

Fri., Feb. 20 at 10:30 a.m.
Pajamarama
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Join us for a free hour of music open to all ages. The Friends of the Library will also be on hand to sell the best of their used books to support programs such as the concert series.

**Sunday, January 11 at 2 p.m.: The Moxie Strings.** The Moxie Strings is the electrifying combination of fiddler, Diana Ladio, and electric cellist, Alison Lynn. With their feel-good melodies and foot-stomping, rock-influenced rhythms, these young women have put a fresh, enticing spin on Celtic and Americana music.

**Sunday, February 8 at 2 p.m.: Jump Street Light.** This five-piece band will bring a slew of catchy standards and old-time ballads to the library for all ages to enjoy.

**Sunday, March 1 at 2 p.m.: Crossroads.** “Crossroads” is an all family member band that performs various styles of music, including jazz, blues, funk and contemporary. The combination of positive and upbeat music, as well as a family band consisting of children and adults, will undoubtedly make your day!

**The Face of Polish Immigration**
**Jan. 5-29 • Main Library**
The Main Library will host the Polish Mission’s photo display of Polish immigration in Michigan beginning Monday, January 5 in the gallery area on the second floor. Representatives from the Polish Mission will be on hand from 1-3 p.m. that day to answer questions. The display will be up until January 29. No registration is required. Just stop by and get a glimpse into Michigan’s Polish immigrant past.