

Clinton-Macomb Public Library

Library Matters

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Library Hours

All CMPL locations will be closed on the following dates:

September 3 - September 5
September 30
November 24
December 24-26
December 31 - January 2

We will also have special hours on the following date:

November 23 - close at 6 p.m.

Beginning **September 11** the **Main Library** will be **open on Sundays**.

Mobile County Clerk Visits

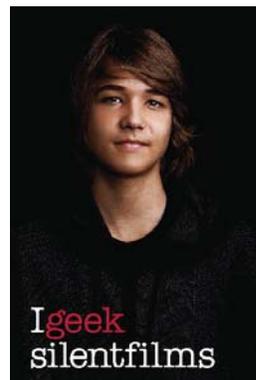
The Macomb County Clerk's Office will visit the **Main Library** from **11 a.m.-1 p.m.** on **Wednesday, September 14**. Residents can get help with birth and death certificates, business registrations, marriage licenses, voter registration and more. Just bring the proper documents with you to conduct your business. **No registration is required.**

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What Do You Geek?

Did you know that geek can now be used as a verb? CMPL is participating in a national program that helps create awareness about the vital role of public libraries in today's challenging environment. As part of the campaign, we want to know what you "geek." The things you geek can be hobbies, subjects of interest and more. Look for displays at all CMPL locations this fall and let us know what you geek.



The library helps everyone explore the things they geek. With Internet access for all, knowledgeable librarians and local programs, the library is an important resource for the community. Help us remind your family, neighbors and friends that the library is still a vital place to find information on all your hobbies and interests. From comic books to business information, the library has something for every interest. Get your geek on today!

Commemorating September 11th

This September marks the 10th anniversary of the September 11th attacks. Since then all branches of our military have been deployed overseas. During the week of September 6-11 we invite you to visit any CMPL location and sign a card or write a letter to a member of the military. CMPL will make sure the letters get to our service men and women overseas.



Playaway Views

Coming in October to a branch near you: the new Playaway View! Education meets entertainment with this hand-held all-in-one video player. Each device comes pre-loaded with several excellent stories for your child to watch. CMPL is pleased to be offering this new format for kids.

IT Volunteers Needed

Are you good with people AND with computers? The CMPL Tech crew wants your help! We are looking for 5-10 good people for a volunteer service opportunity at our South Branch. A general familiarity with Microsoft Office, email, and general internet use is desired; initial training on CMPL's systems and specific requirements will be provided. Consistent availability is strongly preferred; daytime and Saturday availability also a plus. Please contact Aaron Green at AGreen@CMPL.org, or call 226-5017 if interested.





From the Director...

I would like to thank the 2,532 residents of Clinton and Macomb Townships who took time out of their busy schedules to complete our 2011 community survey. We consider the results to be our “report card” to review your level of satisfac-

tion with our services, staff and facilities. It is also a means for us to better understand the community’s interests and needs so that we will remain relevant to you and your family long into the future. Below are some of the highlights of the survey:

Taxpayers who use the library are incredibly satisfied. An amazing 99.2% of the survey respondents indicated they were satisfied with the library. This number has remained consistent with the surveys done in 2007 and 2009.

Facebook usage is widespread in our community. In 2007 only 6% of our respondents used Facebook. In 2011 that number jumped to 89%. Currently the library’s Facebook page has over 1,500 “likes.” We’d love to have you and your family join us. We often use this as a less formal way to communicate and garner quick feedback from the public.

Over 42% of the residents surveyed have smart phones. As more of our customers browse the Internet via their phones we were pleased to make a mobile version of our catalog available in the spring. Now you can browse for titles and place them on hold from just about anywhere!

eBooks are a format that our community is rapidly embracing. One out of every five respondents owns an eBook reader, the most popular being the Kindle and NOOK devices. About 10% of our respondents had used the library’s Overdrive service to download eBooks and eAudiobooks (please note that support for the proprietary Kindle format is expected by the end of the year). We received several requests for more ebook titles. Unfortunately some publishers do not allow eBook versions of their titles to be distributed by libraries and others have attempted to put unacceptable limitations on their titles.

This is a rapidly evolving marketplace and we will continue to expand this service as more options become available.

We are making good progress at educating our residents about how the library is funded. Nearly 45% got the answer correct that the library is primarily funded by local property taxes. CMPL is a district library funded by the residents of Macomb Township and those in Clinton Township who do not reside in the Mount Clemens School District.

And while the numbers were great, hearing from taxpayers in their own words was even more satisfying:

I love our library. We are very lucky and our family loves taking trips there. I have discontinued our Netflix account because I have had such a great experience with the movie check out program at the library. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

After I had my two boys I thought that I didn't have time for reading. The library is so convenient, from the bold shelves to the website features, that I am reading again. I love it and recommend it to all my friends and co-workers.

My children are 4 & 6 years-old, they think that a trip to the library is like a trip to the toy store. They get very excited and are hard to get out of there!

My wife refers to the library as my “second home.” This is a fantastic library system.

We LOVE CMPL! We moved to Macomb Township and knew there was a library for residents, we had no idea the library services would be this great! We are avid participants in the children’s programs, and my husband and I have rediscovered our love for reading and books! The CMPL system is truly a gem for residents.

I love the Main Library, beautiful and peaceful, the staff is always helpful. No matter what mood I am in, I always leave in a better mood after visiting the library. It is the gem of Clinton Township.

We look forward to seeing you and your family in the library soon.

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How Holds Work

It may seem like an easy click of the mouse on your end, but did you know there is a lot of legwork involved in getting your requested item? The library handles between 300 and 1,000 holds requests every day. Every morning we generate a list of holds that need to be pulled off the shelf. We start pulling items at 8:30 a.m. and the process usually takes three to four hours to complete. Once we've pulled the requested items, our pages bring them to the circulation assistants to activate the hold in Polaris and wrap the item with your name. The item is then put on the holds shelf and you have five days to pick it up.



MelCat requests work similarly, but there is a little more work involved. Once you place a request it is sent to the owning library. That library has to find the book, pull it off the shelf and wrap it to be shipped to us. We never know exactly how long it will take before we receive the book. Once we receive the book in delivery we unwrap it, check the book in within MelCat and Polaris, wrap the book with your name and put it on the shelf. When the book is returned to the owning library this process takes place again, only this time in reverse.

Now you know all about holds and how they work! We've also included the definitions of some of the status messages you see in the catalog below:

Active: You are still in the holds queue. Your item has not been pulled yet.

Pending: Your item is on the list of holds that pages are collecting throughout the library.

In-Transit/Shipped: The item has been pulled and it is on the way to the correct CMPL location.

Online Resources Uncovered

D & B Company Research

CMPL has recently added a valuable business reference, D&B Company Research, to the electronic resources collection. Dun & Bradstreet has designed this database to provide company profiles of private and public companies throughout the United States. This is a great tool available for those interested in improving business relationships or getting background information on companies located in Michigan or throughout the country. The profiles provide users with comprehensive marketing information and specialty information including executive biographies. In addition to easy searching and great content, this resource allows users to easily export company information to an Excel spreadsheet that can be downloaded or emailed with a few clicks of the mouse.



To access this resource visit www.cmpl.org and select the Research and Homework tab. Select Business & Industry from the list on the left side of the screen, and then select D&B Company Research. You can then search by company name, phone number, SIC codes or location. This service also offers advanced searching options that include additional criteria about the company, location or industry. This resource is accessible in the library for all users and remotely for residents.

Changes to Library Policies

In an effort to keep the interests of our taxpayers in mind, the Library Board has changed the group study room policy. Starting September 1, the group study rooms at the Main Library will be available to residents of Clinton or Macomb Townships only, provided the patron has a library card in good standing.

Additionally, to encourage teen use of the Teen Room at the Main Library, the eight computers in that room will now be available to only patrons age 12-20. Those under or over the age restriction may use one of the other 40 computers available in another area of the library.

CMPL Book Groups

CMPL offers four different book discussion groups to appeal to all types of book lovers. Simply read the book and show up ready to discuss it. Copies of the books are available at the location of the book discussion one month in advance of the program.

Main Library: Novel Conversations meets on the **second Thursday** of each month at **7 p.m.**

September 8: *The Innocent Man* by John Grisham

October 13: *Madonnas of Lenin-grad* by Debra Dean

November 10: *Major Pettigrew's Last Stand* by Helen Simonson

December 8: *Prayers for Sale* by Sandra Dallas

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

September 10: *Angel Sister* by Ann H. Gabhart

October 8: *A Fierce Radiance* by Lauren Belfer

November 12: *Life of Pi* by Yann Martel

December 10: *The Tower, the Zoo and the Tortoise* by Julia Stuart

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

September 20: *A Field of Darkness* by Cornelia Read

October 18: *The Godwulf Manuscript* by Robert B. Parker

November 15: *Mr. Peanut* by Adam Ross

December 20: *The Big Sleep* by Raymond Chandler

Thoughtful Donations and Bequests

The holidays may seem a far way off, but it's time to start thinking about gifts. Do you have someone that "doesn't want anything" or is excited over unique gifts? Did you know that you can give a donation to the library in someone's name? You can even request that your donation be used to purchase books on a specific topic or genre. We will bookplate the books purchased with your gift with the name of the recipient for the whole community to see. You can even earmark your donation for a collection of books if you choose. For more information, or to donate online, visit www.cmpl.org/getinvolved.



Another way to make a lasting contribution is a bequest. Normally bequests are monetary in nature, but Herbert James Shriner was an exception. Mr. Shriner was a Clinton Township resident who recently passed away, but he made arrangements to give the community a wonderful gift before he passed. Mr. Shriner left the library his extensive collection of CDs and DVDs, which were in excellent condition. We were pleased to be able to add most of the items to the library's collection for the community to enjoy.

Gift of Reading

This holiday season CMPL is collecting new books for the Gift of Reading program, which gives new books to children ages 2-12 around the holiday season. Help us give children in the metro area a nice holiday by bringing a new book to any CMPL location in the month of November and placing it in the Gift of Reading donation basket.

Festival of the Senses

Visit the Festival of the Senses on the grounds of the Clinton Township Civic Center **September 24 and 25** from **10 a.m.-5 p.m.** There will be more than 125 artists, two days of live entertainment featuring music, theatre, dance groups, individual performers, Clinton Township eateries, children's art activities and more.



PAWS for Reading

Have your kids tried PAWS for Reading yet? PAWS for Reading helps early readers build confidence in their literacy skills by reading to trained dogs. **No registration required.**



Visit the **Main Library** at **6:30 p.m.** on: **September 12** and **26**, **October 10** and **24**, **November 14** and **28**, and **December 12**.

Haley will be at the **North Branch** on at **6:30 p.m.** on: **September 6**, **October 4**, **November 1** and **December 6**.

Corker will visit **South Branch** on **September 26** and **October 24** at **6:30 p.m.** Moose will be here on **October 10** and **November 14** at **6:30 p.m.**

Become a Lifetime Member!

The Friends of the Library is a wonderful organization that not only supports the library but the community as well. Through the hard work and generosity of the Friends, the community has been able to enjoy programs for all ages, the summer reading club, book discussion kits, eReaders and more.

Recently, Librarian Deb Bodner and Friends of the Library Treasurer Lynda Locke decided to make a lifetime commitment to the organization and purchased a lifetime membership to the organization.

“I decided to make a lifetime membership, in short, because the Friends group is an extension of a Library system that to me is so much more than a book-filled building -- it feels to me like a second home,” Locke said. “After forming the group, being a member and volunteering my time in that way, I realized I wanted to make a lifetime commitment. I knew there would never be a time that I wouldn’t want to be a Friend of the Library.”

Bodner added, “Joining the Friends offers a unique opportunity to give back to the community. It is through their support that the Library can offer so many wonderful programs for all ages. We especially enjoy the Sunday concerts. As life-long lovers of music and literature becoming a lifetime member just made sense.”

A lifetime membership to the Friends costs \$500 and includes early admission to all book sales, the Friends of the Library newsletter and the confidence that your membership dues are supporting wonderful things at the library. For more information please visit www.cmpl.org/getinvolved.asp.

Summer Reading Thank You

CMPL would like to thank the local businesses who donated prizes for the Summer Reading Club: **Auntie Anne’s Pretzels, Cheeseburger in Paradise, Crossroads Village, Dunkin’ Donuts, Great Skate, Greenfield Village/Henry Ford Museum, Texas Roadhouse** and **The New Rink**. We’d also like to give a huge thank you to the **volunteers** who helped us pass out prizes. We couldn’t have done it without you!

Cinema



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

Wednesday, September 14 at 6:30 p.m. and **Thursday, September 15 at 1 p.m.:** *The Adjustment Bureau*. Ambitious politician David glimpses the future fate has planned for him and chooses to fight for his own destiny. Battling the powerful Adjustment Bureau across, under, and through the streets of New York, he risks his destiny to be with the only woman he’s ever loved. *Rated PG-13, 99 minutes.*

Wednesday, October 19 at 6:30 p.m. and **Thursday, October 20 at 1 p.m.:** *The Conspirator*. In the wake of Abraham Lincoln’s assassination, seven men and one woman are arrested and charged with conspiring to kill the President, Vice President, and Secretary of State. Lawyer Frederick Aiken agrees to defend the lone female defendant and she is forced to rely on Aiken to uncover the truth and save her life. *Rated PG-13, 121 minutes.*

Wednesday, November 9 at 6:30 p.m. and **Thursday, November 17 at 1 p.m.:** *Jane Eyre*. Based on Charlotte Brontë’s classic novel, when orphaned governess Jane Eyre arrives at imposing Thornfield Hall, she’s intrigued by her brooding, wealthy employer, Mr. Rochester. His dark moods and the strange occurrences in the house lead her to discover a terrible secret that he had hoped to hide from her forever. *Rated PG-13, 121 minutes.*

Wednesday, December 14 at 6:30 p.m. and **Thursday, December 15 at 1 p.m.:** *It’s a Wonderful Life*. George Bailey has spent his life serving his community, often at the cost of his own happiness. One Christmas Eve, heaven sends his guardian angel to show George how dismal life in his hometown would have been if he had never been born. *Not Rated, 129 minutes.*



The Great Zucchini Races

Ladies and gentlemen start your engines! **Saturday, September 10 at 10:30 a.m.** for the second annual Zucchini Races at the **Main Library**. Time will be allowed for you to create the “car” of your dreams. All the necessary materials for building and decorating your zucchini car will be supplied. Races will be held simultaneously. This program is for kids ages 5 and up; parents are encouraged to lend a hand. 🖱️



Nighttime Predators

Meet the birds that rule the night – owls. The Leslie Science & Nature Center will present this interactive program at the **Main Library** on **Saturday, October 1 at 10:30 a.m.** Join us to learn about these magnificent birds and see some up close. This program is best suited for children ages 6 and older. 🖱️

Trick or Treat at Main

Little princesses, super heroes, ghosts and goblins, ages 2 to 5, are invited to trick or treat at the **Main Library** on **Monday, October 24 at 10:30 a.m.** Favorite Halloween stories will be shared first followed by parading through the library and stopping at the different desks for treats. Children are encouraged to wear their costumes. 🖱️

Play to Learn

Did you know that there are 5 simple practices that help children get ready to read? They are talking, singing, reading, writing and play. We have taken these practices and paired them with popular children’s books to create one fun-filled program. Children ages 2-4 may stop by the **North Branch** with their parents or caregivers and work at various stations of fun activities. Registration is required before each program. 🖱️



Tuesday, October 11 at 10 a.m.: *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?* by Bill Martin Jr.

Tuesday, October 25 at 10 a.m.: *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom* by Bill Martin Jr.

Tuesday, December 6 at 10 a.m.: *Lunch* by Lois Fleming

Bats at the Branches!

The Organization for Bat Conservation will be bringing live bats to the branches! Come to the **North Branch** on **Saturday, October 15 at 10:30 a.m.** to learn about Bats of the World. Join us at the **South Branch** on **Saturday, November 12 at 10:30 a.m.** for the Animal Adaptations program. Both programs are best suited for children 5 and older. 🖱️



Drawing with Mike

Budding artists are invited to the **North Branch** on **Saturday, September 17** for a drawing class with Mike Kirsten. Mike, an art teacher with the L’Anse Creuse Schools, will share drawing techniques with students in grade 1-5. There will be two sessions to choose from: **1:30 p.m.** or **2:45 p.m.** 🖱️

Enrollment Information

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

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

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



Story Times

We've made a few changes to our story times but it's still the same great program. While the sessions are shorter, look for new and fun events during the intervening weeks. Session I begins **September 6 through September 29**. Session II begins **October 31 through November 23**. *No registration is required at South Branch.*

Main Library

Mondays at 9:30 a.m. (2-11 mo.)
Mondays at 10:30 a.m. (12-23 mo.)
Tuesdays at 10 a.m. (2-3 yrs.)
Tuesdays at 11 a.m. (12-23 mo.)
Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. (2-3 yrs.)
Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. (2-3 yrs.)
Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. (3-5 yrs.)

North Branch

Tuesdays at 10 a.m. (Music)
Tuesdays at 11 a.m. (Music)
Wednesdays 9:15 a.m. (12- 23 mo.)
Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m. (3-6 yrs.)
Wednesdays 11:15 a.m. (12-23 mo.)
Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. (0-11 mo.)
Thursdays 10:30 a.m. (2-3 yrs.)
Thursdays 11:15 a.m. (2-3 yrs.)

South Branch

Tuesdays at 10 a.m. (2 yrs. +)
Wednesdays at 10 a.m. (2 yrs. +)

Music and Movement

Children are invited to have some fun at the **South Branch** with Music and Movement story time. Visit us on **Tuesday, October 4** at **10 a.m.** to join in the fun. 

Cookie Monsters

Preschoolers will enjoy cookie stories, crafts, a game, and of course eat cookies at the **South Branch** on **Tuesday, October 25** at **10 a.m.** 



Baby Play Time

Playgroup occurs during story time weeks at the **Main Library** on: **Mondays, Tuesday, and Wednesdays** from **9:30 a.m.- 12 p.m.** and on the **last Saturday of the month** from **10 a.m.-2 p.m.** **No registration is required.**

The **North Branch** hosts Baby Play Time on **Mondays** from **10-11 a.m.** during story time weeks for ages 0-24 months. A special Baby Play Time will occur on **Wednesday, October 19** from **10-11 a.m.** **No registration required.**

School Age Story Club

We are excited to bring back School Age Story Club for kids in 1st - 4th grade featuring age appropriate stories, games, crafts and fun! Visit the **North Branch** on **Mondays** at **4:15 p.m.** for School Age Story Time. Session I will run the weeks of **September 12-September 24**. Session II will run the weeks of **October 31-November 21**. 

Pajama-Rama Story Time

Children under 6 are invited to wear their jammies to the library for bedtime stories! Visit the **Main Library** at **6:30 p.m.** on the **third Thursday of each month.** *No registration required.*

All ages can come to the **South Branch** for stories at **6:30 p.m.** on the following **Wednesdays: September 14, October 12** and **November 9**. 

Children ages 3-6 can hear stories at the **North Branch** on **Wednesday, October 5** at **10:30 a.m.** 

Movie and Craft Program

Visit the **Main Library** on **Wednesday, October 19** at **1:30 p.m.** to watch the short movies *Space Case* and *Where the Wild Things Are*. Each movie is 8 minutes long so being on time is highly recommended. After the movies, we will make a simple craft. This program is for ages 3-6. 



Dancin' at Main

Kick off your shoes and come dance around at the **Main Library**. This program is for 18 months-4 year olds. Registration begins two weeks before each event. 



Monday, October 3 at **10:30 am** or **11:30 a.m.**

Tuesday, October 4 at **2:30 p.m.**

Monday, December 5 at **10:30 a.m.** or **11:30 a.m.**

Tuesday, December 6 at **2:30 p.m.**

Jewelry with Miss Angela

Children ages 7-12 will make a beautiful project with Miss Angela at the **South Branch** on **Saturday, November 5** at **2 p.m.** Materials and instructions will be provided. 

What's in the Toy Box ?

On **Saturday, November 12** Pippin Puppets will present the Toy Box at the **Main Library**. Curtain time is at **2 p.m.** This all original show is sure to please children of all ages. **No registration is required.**



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Just Dance!

Get your groove on at the **North Branch** as we play the Just Dance games on **Saturday, September 24** and **Saturday, November 5 at 2 p.m.** This program is for ages 6-12. 📖

Olympians Party

Step into the world of Percy Jackson as we celebrate the newest addition to the Heroes of Olympus series-The Son of Neptune! Search for the gods of Olympus in the Youth Services area at the **Main Library** and at the **North** and **South Branches** during the **week of October 3-9**. Kids in grades 3 through 6 who correctly identify the gods will be entered in a prize drawing.



Half humans ages 8-12 are invited to attend Camp Half-Blood at the **South Branch** on **Wednesday, October 5 at 4:30 p.m.** Games of skill, crafts and more will be explored. 📖

The North Branch's Olympians Party will have fun activities based on this popular series on **Saturday, October 8 at 2 p.m.** for children in grades 3-6. Dressing as your favorite character is optional. 📖

Baby Halloween Party

Babies ages 0-24 months are invited to get dressed up in Halloween costumes and come to the **North Branch** for Halloween rhymes and crafts on **Monday, October 24 at 9:30 a.m.** 📖



Halloween Party

Join us for fun, crafts, and games at the **North Branch** Halloween Party for kids. The festivities will be held on **Wednesday, October 26 at 10:30 a.m.** Wear your costumes to this fun-filled event. This program is for ages 3-6. 📖

Halloween Party

Wacky Hazel the Witch will join us once again at the **South Branch** for some Halloween fun on **Saturday, October 29 at 2 p.m.** Wear your costumes and to this fun-filled event that will have crafts, games, and candy. 📖



Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Your favorite stuffed animal is invited to a sleepover at the **North Branch**. Kids ages 4-10 are invited on **Friday, October 21 at 4 p.m.** for a bedtime craft. Tuck in your critters and say good-night. Return after noon on Saturday, October 22 to pick up your animals and find out what mischief they got into while you were away. Photos of the animal adventures will be provided.



Toddler Crafts @ Main

Toddlers ages 2-4 are invited to two different craft sessions at the **Main Library**. Visit us on **Tuesday, October 4 at 6:30 p.m.** and **Tuesday, December 6 at 6:30 p.m.** Registration is required for each program two weeks in advance. 📖

Toddler Crafts

Get creative and make some fun seasonal crafts. Visit the **North Branch** on **Tuesday, October 18 at 10 a.m.** for a fall craft. Come on **Tuesday, December 13 at 10 a.m.** for a holiday craft. This program is for ages 2-3. Registration is required two weeks in advance for each program. 📖



Tut-Tut

Walk like an Egyptian mummy as we explore King Tut and his friends at the **South Branch** on **Wednesday, October 19 at 4:30 p.m.** Mummy crafts, games and other activities will be enjoyed by children ages 7-12. 📖

Lego Club

The **Main Library** will host Lego Club for children ages 6-12. Bring your Legos to the library to create something fun at **10 a.m.** on the following dates: **September 24, October 22** and **December 3**. 📖



Star Lab

The Detroit Science Center is bringing their Star Lab to the **North Branch** on **Saturday, November 12**. Learn about the stars as you see them overhead. The first session is at **10 a.m.** and is repeated at **10:30 a.m.** This program is for kids in grades 3-5. Because of space limitations only children will be allowed in the Star Lab. 📖

Kiddlitt

The **Main Library** book discussion group for kids in grade 3-5 is back! You must register in person to pick up your book. Registration begins on the first day of the month prior to the book discussion. 

Thursday October 6 at 6:30 p.m.:

The Mysterious Benedict Society

Wednesday November 9 at

6:30 p.m.: *The Egypt Game*

Thursday, December 8 at

6:30 p.m.: *Matilda*

Book Blasters and Xtreme Readers

Book Blasters is the newest children's book club for children ages 7-9. The Xtreme Readers Book Club continues for children ages 9-12. Pick up your book at the **South Branch** reference desk on the date of the previous book club. Participants get to keep a copy of the book.

Book Blasters

Saturday, September 17 at

11 a.m.: *The Funniest Kid in the World* by Alan Katz

Saturday, October 15 at 11 a.m.:

The Case of the Beagle Burglar by Nancy Krulik

Saturday, November 19 at

11 a.m.: *Happy Birthday Bad Kitty* by Nick Bruel

Xtreme Readers

Saturday, September 17 at

2 p.m.: *The Strange Case of Origami Yoda* by Tom Angleberger

Saturday, October 15 at 2 p.m.:

Dork Diaries by Rachel Russell

Saturday, November 19 at

2 p.m.: *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Ugly Truth* by Jeff Kinney

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Elf Magic

Your family will be surprised by the great gifts you will make at the **South Branch** on **Saturday, December 3 at 2 p.m.** Children ages 6-12 may attend. 

Happy Hollydays

Preschoolers ages



2-5 will celebrate the coming holidays with songs, crafts, and stories at the **South Branch** on **Tuesday, December 6 at 10 a.m.** 

Holiday Crafts Open House

Children ages 3-6 may visit the **North Branch** anytime between **9:30 a.m.** and **10:30 a.m.** on **Wednesday, December 7** and make some holiday crafts. 

Kids in Kindergarten-5th grade can make their holiday crafts on **Thursday, December 8** anytime between **4 and 5 p.m.** 

Make and Take Ornaments

Drop by the **Main Library** and make an ornament or two on **Saturday, December 17** from **10:30 a.m.- 12 p.m.** **No registration required.** 

Online Book Club

Kids in fourth or fifth grade are invited to read any or all of our titles below. Then, answer the questions that are available with the book or are listed online at

<http://kidsreadcmpl.blogspot.com/> or by emailing kidsread@cmpl.org.

Ivy and Bean by Annie Barrows

The View from Saturday by E.L.

Konigsburg

Sink: The Incredible Shrinking Kid by

Megan McDonald

Where the Sidewalk Ends by Shel

Silverstein

Santa's coming...

Santa is visiting the library to share stories! Parents, there will be a photo opportunity, so bring your camera. 

South Branch: Wednesday, December 7 at 6:30 p.m.

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

North Branch: Saturday, December 17 at 10:30 a.m.

Handprint Reindeer

What can you make with a chocolate pudding handprint? Reindeer ornaments, of course!

Each child will make one ornament at the **North Branch** on **Thursday, December 15.** *Ornaments will be available for pickup on Monday, December 19.* Please sign up for only one session.



Ages 0-23 months: **9 & 9:30 a.m.**

Ages 2-3 years: **10 & 10:30 a.m.**

Ages 3-6 years: **11 & 11:30 a.m.**

Dinner & a Movie at Main

Bring the whole family, a blanket and a picnic dinner to the **Main Library** auditorium on **Wednesday, December 28.** The doors open at 6:15 p.m. and the movie will start at **6:30 p.m.** Popcorn will be provided. 

Life-Size Candy Land

Become a game piece in our Life-Size Candy Land at the **North Branch!** Kids ages 5-12 will draw the cards and move themselves through the spaces of Candy Land. Visit North on **Thursday, December 29 at 2 p.m., 2:30 p.m.** and **3 p.m.** Please sign up for only one time slot. 

Young Adult

Ice Cream Social

Have you ever wondered what our Teen Advisory Council is all about? Come to our meet-and-greet Ice Cream Social on **Wednesday, September 7** at **4 p.m.** to find out! Meet current TAC members and the Teen Librarian and Intern and learn about how to be involved in what we're up to at the library. If you love what the library has to offer, or wish we offered something completely different, TAC is a great way to have your voice heard! 



Teen Advisory Council Meetings

The regular TAC season starts up two weeks after our Ice Cream Social. Our first meeting will be on **Wednesday, September 21** where we will elect officers and make TAC t-shirts. *Please bring a white t-shirt with you.* We'll also meet the following **Wednesdays** at **4 p.m.**:

October 19
November 16
December 21

Anime/Manga Club

Come to the library once a month to talk to like-minded teens about Anime and Manga. Discuss what you're reading and watching, share your artwork and help the Teen Librarian decide what to buy for the library's collection. Snacks will be provided! We'll meet the following **Fridays** at **4 p.m.**: **September 9, October 7, November 4** and **December 2**. 

Humane Society Volunteer Project

Come help us make simple catnip mice for the cats at the Humane Society! It's super simple, and we can teach you the basic sewing skills it takes. We'll be making catnip creations on **Saturday October 1** from **3:30-6 p.m.** during Open Gaming. 



Teen Program Reminder

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

Chess Club

Whether you're a chess master or have never played before, come to the library to get in some practice! There will be teen volunteers on-hand to teach the basics of the game to any who need to learn. After a few months of friendly playing, we'll have a tournament to see how good everyone has gotten! If you've got a chess set, bring it with you! We'll meet the following **Saturdays** at **2 p.m.**: 



October 15

November 12

December 10 (tournament!)

Open Gaming

Come to the **Main Library** for an afternoon of video games at **3:30 p.m. Saturday, October 1** when we'll be Brawling with the teens of the Rochester Hills Public Library! We'll also have open gaming at **3:30 p.m.** on the following dates:

Saturday November 12
Wednesday, December 28

BRAWL TOURNAMENT

Come show off your BRAWL skills and compete for prizes at the **Main Library** on **Saturday, October 15** at **4 p.m.** 

NaNoWriMo

November is National Novel Writing Month. Join other writers at the **Main Library** on Wednesdays during the month to talk about writing, share your work, or just to sit and look at your screen in a new place. Adults and teens who are participating in NaNoWriMo are welcome to attend. Snacks will be provided! We're meeting in Conference Room B from **6:30-8:30 p.m.** on the following dates:

Wednesday, November 2
Wednesday, November 9
Wednesday, November 16
Wednesday, November 30

Costume Party

Get dressed up and head to the **Main Library** on **Friday, October 28** from **5-8 p.m.** (after hours!). There will be food, games, and prizes for the best costumes! 🖱️

Teen Movie Night

We're showing *Inception* at the **Main Library** on **Thursday, September 29** at **6 p.m.** Bring your dinner with you! Some snacks will be provided. Already seen it? A second viewing is recommended so come anyway! 🖱️



Gingerbread Houses

Last year we had a blast and made a huge mess making gingerbread houses at the library so OF COURSE we're doing it again! This year we'll even have prizes for the best decorated houses when we're all done. Visit the **Main Library** on **Wednesday, December 14** at **6 p.m.** 🖱️



Pizza and Paperbacks

We're still going strong, and have even **EXPANDED** to the **NORTH BRANCH!**



All titles are to be determined. The North Branch group will likely be repeating titles from past South Branch meetings!

We'll meet on the following **Fridays** at **4 p.m.** at the **SOUTH BRANCH:**

September 23

October 21

November 18

December 16

And the following **Mondays** at **4 p.m.** at the **NORTH BRANCH:**

October 3

November 7

December 5



Fall Used Book Sale

Get a great deal on thousands of books! Stop by the **Main Library** on any of the following dates to get a great deal on classics, bestsellers, children's books and more! *Please note that strollers, scanners and cell phones are not allowed in the book sale rooms.* A membership to the Friends of the Library is available at any time at any CMPL location.

Wednesday, October 12

5:30-8:30 p.m.

Friends Night Only

Thursday, October 13

12 p.m.-8 p.m.

Friday, October 14 and Saturday, October 15

9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sunday, October 16

1:15-3:15 p.m.

Bag Day

Monday, October 17

9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. *(based on availability)*

Free Day

Volunteer for the Book Sale

The Friends of the Library are always in need of volunteers. Stop by the **Main Library** at any of the following times:

Wednesday, October 5 & Thursday, October 6:

4-8 p.m.

Friday, October 7 & Saturday, October 8:

9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Sunday, October 9:

1:15-5 p.m.

Monday, October 10:

9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.



Adult Programs

Friends Annual Meeting and Concert



The Friends Annual Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, September 13** at **6:45 p.m.** at the **Main Library**. The meeting will be held prior to a free concert featuring The Michael Davis Show at **7 p.m.** This ensemble will have you ready to sing and dance along to some great Motown classics and standards. All ages are welcome and refreshments will be served.

Are you LinkedIn?

What's it all about? How do I use LinkedIn to help me in my job search? Join us for a presentation by Dave Lingholm to answer these questions and more at the **South Branch** on **Saturday, September 24** from **11 a.m.-1p.m.**, and at the **Main Library** on **Saturday, October 22** from **11-1p.m.** **Registration is required and begins two weeks prior to each event.** Call 226-5073 to register for South Branch. Call 226-5040 to register for the Main Library.

The Cold War Film and Discussion Series

Oakland University professor Karen Miller is back with another history series this fall. This year we'll take a look at The Cold War. **Registration begins October 4.** Call 226-5040 or visit the What's Happening page at www.cmpl.org to register.

Tuesday, October 18 at 7 p.m.: *The Berlin Airlift*. In 1948, the Soviet Union blocked access to West Berlin, starving the population. Through the filmed personal stories, learn about the humanitarian campaign to help the people in West Berlin.

Tuesday, October 25 at 7 p.m.: *Atomic Cafe*. The atomic bomb changed the world forever, and this program will show how Americans expressed wonder over atomic weapons and then suffered from the pervasive fear that America would be on the receiving end of a Soviet nuclear attack.

Tuesday, November 1 at 7 p.m.: *The Wall: A World Divided*. Chronicles the history of the Berlin Wall, from its construction in 1961 to the opening in 1989.

Patriot Week 2011

The week of September 11 is Patriot Week; a week to celebrate the history and ideals upon which America was founded. As part of the state-wide celebration, the **Main Library** is pleased to welcome Wayne State University professor Denver Brunsman who will give a presentation entitled, "Seaborne Citizens: What 10,000 Captive Sailors Taught America about Its Revolution" at **6:30 p.m.** on **Thursday, September 15**. The story of 10,000 captive sailors is centered on America's founding ideals and is also relevant to the upcoming bicentennial of the War of 1812. **Registration begins September 1.** Call 226-5040 or visit the What's Happening page at www.cmpl.org to register.

Urban Greening

This fall, the Lorenzo Cultural Center on Macomb's center campus will turn its attention to Michigan's bountiful harvest and all that is associated with it. "Michigan's Harvest: Food, Farming & Community" will open September 24. To get an idea of what the exhibit will entail, visit the **Main Library** on **September 22** at **10 a.m.** for a documentary on urban greening. We will learn about the social and economic impacts of community gardens and the re-introduction of smaller farms that are appearing in metropolitan areas throughout the country. **Registration begins September 8.** Call 226-5040 or visit the What's Happening page at www.cmpl.org to register.



Emergency Preparedness Program

Are you and your family prepared for an emergency situation? Visit the **Main Library** on **Tuesday, September 27** at **6:30 p.m.** to find out everything you need to know about how to be prepared for an emergency including severe weather, fire, tornado, evacuations and more. You will get tips on developing your own emergency plan. **Registration begins September 13.** Call 226-5040 or visit the What's Happening page at www.cmpl.org to register.

Learn About Social Networks

Facebook and Twitter have changed the way we connect, read news and interact with the world in which we live. Not every generation has grown up with social media, and while the sites are free to anyone with an Internet connection, their advantages are not always understood. Macomb Patch Editor Jenny Whalen will visit the **Main Library** on **Thursday, September 8** at **1 p.m.** to take a look at the advantages, use and setup of Facebook and Twitter for small businesses, grandparents, parents and anyone who has ever wished to expand their company or connect with old friends. Call 226-5040 or visit the What's Happening page at www.cmpl.org to register.



Once Upon a Crime

Come to the **Main Library** at **7 p.m.** on **Wednesday, October 19** to hear more about mystery, suspense, thriller and detective fiction. Our librarians have scoured the shelves and will give you the inside scoop on the authors you must read and the titles you should check out. Participants should come with one or more of their favorite mysteries or thrillers to share with the group. **Registration begins October 5.** Call 226-5050 or visit the What's Happening page at www.cmpl.org to register.



Make a Holiday Card and Snowflake Bow

Visit the **Main Library** on **Thursday, December 1** at **1 p.m.** to make a holiday card and a paper snowflake that makes a lovely homemade bow for holiday gifts. We will provide the supplies, you will supply the creativity! **Registration begins November 17.** Call 226-5050 or visit the What's Happening page at www.cmpl.org to register.

Pearl Harbor Day

This year marks the 70th anniversary of the attack on the USS Arizona in Pearl Harbor. On **Wednesday, December 7** at **1 p.m.** visit the **Main Library** to view a one-hour documentary about the discovery of five Japanese midget subs just outside Pearl Harbor, which raises new questions about the Arizona's final hours. NOVA will tackle the evidence and may shed new light on how the USS Arizona sank. **Registration begins November 23.** Call 226-5040 or visit the What's Happening page at www.cmpl.org to register.

Jewelry Making

Make a holiday gift of beaded jewelry for someone or yourself. This program will be taught by an experienced jewelry designer at the **South Branch** on **Saturday, November 5** at **11 a.m.** **Registration begins October 22.** Please call 226-5073 or visit www.cmpl.org to register.

National Novel Writing Month

Did you know that November is National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo)? We're inviting everyone participating in NaNoWriMo to come to the library to write, share ideas and talk about what you're writing, with other NaNoWriMo participants. This is a casual writing group that will be composed of teens and adults. Visit the **Main Library** at **6:30 p.m.** on the following **Wednesdays** to get involved and maybe some great ideas: **November 2, November 9, November 16** and **November 30.**



Learn About eReaders

The holiday season is here. Are you thinking about giving an eReader as a gift this year? Is an eReader on your wish list? Come to the **Main Library** and learn more about which eReaders might be right for you or a loved one. Visit us on **Monday, November 14** at **6:30 p.m.** to see what eReaders are all about. **Registration begins October 31.** Call 226-5050 or visit the What's Happening page to register.



Computer Tutoring is Back

Classes will reboot in mid-September at the **Main Library** and **South Branch.** Small group sessions are taught by qualified volunteers and are limited to residents of Clinton and Macomb Townships at the Main Library. One-on-one tutoring sessions are available at the South Branch for anyone who has a library card. We offer four basic classes on: computers, Internet, email and Microsoft Word. Each class is 90 minutes long and designed for people with little or no computer experience. **Registration begins September 1.** To register at Main, call 226-5040. To register at South call 226-5073. Please have your library card with you when you call.



September

Wednesday, Sept. 7 at 4 p.m.
TAC Ice Cream Social
Main Library

Thursday, Sept. 8 at 1 p.m.
Learn About Social Networks
Main Library

Thursday, Sept. 8 at 7 p.m.
The Innocent Man Book Discussion
Main Library

Friday, Sept. 9 at 4 p.m.
Anime/Manga Club
Main Library

Saturday, Sept. 10 at 10:30 a.m.
Zucchini Races
Main Library

Saturday, September 10 at 12 p.m.
Angel Sister Book Discussion
South Branch

Tuesday, Sept. 13 at 7 p.m.
Friends' Annual Meeting: The
Michael Davis Show
Main Library

Wednesday, Sept. 14 at 6:30 p.m.
CMPL presents *The Adjustment Bureau*
Main Library

Thursday, Sept. 15 at 1 p.m.
CMPL presents *The Adjustment Bureau*
Main Library

Thursday, Sept. 15 at 6:30 p.m.
Patriot Week: Seaborne Citizens
Main Library

Saturday, Sept. 17 at 11 a.m.
Book Blasters
South Branch

Saturday, Sept. 17 at 1:30 or 2:45 p.m.
Drawing with Mike
North Branch

Saturday, Sept. 17 at 2 p.m.
Xtreme Readers
South Branch

Tuesday, Sept. 20 at 10 a.m.
A Field of Darkness Book Discussion
North Branch

Thursday, Sept. 22 at 10 a.m.
Urban Greening Documentary
Main Library

Friday, Sept. 23 at 4 p.m.
Pizza and Paperbacks
South Branch

Saturday, Sept. 24 at 10 a.m.
Lego Club
Main Library

Saturday, Sept. 24 at 11 a.m.
LinkedIn Job Searching
South Branch

Saturday, Sept. 24 at 2 p.m.
Just Dance
North Branch

Tuesday, Sept. 27 at 6:30 p.m.
Emergency Preparedness
Main Library

Thursday, Sept. 29 at 6 p.m.
Teen Movie Night
Main Library

October

Saturday, Oct. 1 at 10:30 a.m.
Nighttime Predators: Owls
Main Library

Saturday, Oct. 1 at 3:30 p.m.
Teen Open Gaming/Humane
Society Project
Main Library

Monday, Oct. 3 at 10:30 & 11:30 a.m.
Dancin' at Main
Main Library

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

Tuesday, Oct. 4 at 2:30 p.m.
Dancin' at Main
Main Library

Tuesday, Oct. 4 at 6:30 p.m.
Toddler Crafts
Main Library

Wednesday, Oct. 5 at 4:30 p.m.
Camp Half-Blood
South Branch

Thursday, Oct. 6 at 6:30 p.m.
Kiddlitt
Main Library

Friday, Oct. 7 at 4 p.m.
Anime/Manga Club
Main Library

Saturday, Oct. 8 at 12 p.m.
A Fierce Radiance Book Discussion
South Branch

Saturday, Oct. 8 at 2 p.m.
Olympian's Party
North Branch

Tuesday, Oct. 11 at 10 a.m.
Play to Learn
North Branch

Wednesday, Oct. 12-16
Used Book Sale
Main Library

Thursday, Oct. 13 at 7 p.m.
Madonnas of Leningrad Book Discussion
Main Library

Saturday, Oct. 15 at 10:30 a.m.
Bats!
North Branch

Saturday, Oct. 15 at 11 a.m.
Book Blasters
South Branch

Saturday, Oct. 15 at 2 p.m.
Xtreme Readers
South Branch

Saturday, Oct. 15 at 2 p.m.
Teen Chess Club
Main Library

Saturday, Oct. 15 at 4 p.m.
Teen BRAWL Tournament
Main Library

Tuesday, Oct. 18 at 10 a.m.
The Godwulf Manuscript Book Discussion
North Branch

Tuesday, Oct. 18 at 10 a.m.
Toddler Crafts
North Branch

Tuesday, Oct. 18 at 7 p.m.
The Cold War
Main Library

Wednesday, Oct. 19 at 1:30 p.m.
Movie and Craft
Main Library

Wednesday, Oct. 19 at 4:30 p.m.
Tut-Tut
South Branch

Wednesday, Oct. 19 at 6:30 p.m.
CMPL presents *The Conspirator*
Main Library

Wednesday, Oct. 19 at 7 p.m.
Once Upon a Crime
Main Library

Thursday, Oct. 20 at 1 p.m.
CMPL presents *The Conspirator*
Main Library

Friday, Oct. 21 at 4 p.m.
Stuffed Animal Sleepover
North Branch

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

Saturday, Oct. 22 at 10 a.m.
Lego Club
Main Library

Saturday, Oct. 22 at 11 a.m.
LinkedIn Job Searching
Main Library

Monday, Oct. 24 at 9:30 a.m.
Baby Halloween Party
North Branch

Monday, Oct. 24 at 10:30 a.m.
Trick-or-Treat at Main
Main Library

Tuesday, Oct. 25 at 10 a.m.
Play to Learn
North Branch

Tuesday, October 25 at 10 a.m.
Cookie Monsters
South Branch

Tuesday, Oct. 25 at 7 p.m.
The Cold War
Main Library

Wednesday, Oct. 26 at 10:30 a.m.
Halloween Party
North Branch

Friday, Oct. 28 at 5 p.m.
Teen Costume Party
Main Library

Saturday, Oct. 29 at 2 p.m.
Halloween Party
South Branch

November

Tuesday, Nov. 1 at 7 p.m.
The Cold War
Main Library

Wednesday, Nov. 2 at 6:30 p.m.
NaNoWriMo
Main Library

Friday, Nov. 4 at 4 p.m.
Anime/Manga Club
Main Library

Saturday, Nov. 5 at 11 a.m.
Adult Jewelry Making
South Branch

Saturday, Nov. 5 at 2 p.m.
Just Dance
North Branch

Saturday, Nov. 5 at 2 p.m.
Jewelry with Miss Angela
South Branch

Monday, Nov. 7 at 4 p.m.
Pizza and Paperbacks
North Branch

Wednesday, Nov. 9 at 6:30 p.m.
NaNoWriMo
Main Library

Wednesday, Nov. 9 at 6:30 p.m.
CMPL presents *Jane Eyre*
Main Library

Wednesday, Nov. 9 at 6:30 p.m.
Kiddlitt
Main Library

Thursday, Nov. 10 at 7 p.m.
Major Pettigrew's Last Stand Book Talk
Main Library

Saturday, Nov. 12 at 10:30 a.m.
Bats!
South Branch

Saturday, Nov. 12 at 10 & 10:30 a.m.
Star Lab
North Branch

Saturday, Nov. 12 at 12 p.m.
Life of Pi Book Discussion
South Branch

Saturday, Nov. 12 at 2 p.m.
Teen Chess Club
Main Library

Saturday, Nov. 12 at 2 p.m.
Pippin Puppets
Main Library

Sunday, Nov. 13 at 2 p.m.
Music at Main: Tumbao Bravo
Main Library

Monday, Nov. 14 at 6:30 p.m.
Learn About eReaders
Main Library

Tuesday, Nov. 15 at 10 a.m.
Mr. Peanut Book Discussion
North Branch

Wednesday, Nov. 16 at 6:30 p.m.
NaNoWriMo
Main Library

Thursday, Nov. 17 at 1 p.m.
CMPL presents *Jane Eyre*
Main Library

Friday, Nov. 18 at 4 p.m.
Pizza and Paperbacks
South Branch

Saturday, Nov. 19 at 11 a.m.
Book Blasters
South Branch

Saturday, Nov. 19 at 2 p.m.
Xtreme Readers
South Branch

Wednesday, Nov. 30 at 6:30 p.m.
NaNoWriMo
Main Library

December

Thursday, Dec. 1 at 1 p.m.
Holiday Card and Snowflake Bow
Main Library

Friday, Dec. 2 at 4 p.m.
Anime/Manga Club
Main Library

Saturday, Dec. 3 at 10 a.m.
Lego Club
Main Library

Saturday, Dec. 3 at 2 p.m.
Elf Magic
South Branch

Monday, Dec. 5 at 10:30 & 11:30 a.m.
Dancin' at Main
Main Library

Monday, Dec. 5 at 4 p.m.
Pizza and Paperbacks
North Branch

Tuesday, Dec. 6 at 10 a.m.
Play to Learn
North Branch

Tuesday, Dec. 6 at 10 a.m.
Happy Hollydays
South Branch

Tuesday, Dec. 6 at 2:30 p.m.
Dancin' at Main
Main Library

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

Wednesday, Dec. 7 at 9:30 a.m.
Holiday Crafts Open House
North Branch

Wednesday, Dec. 7 at 1 p.m.
Pearl Harbor Documentary
Main Library

Wednesday, Dec. 7 at 6:30 p.m.
Santa Visits
South Branch

Thursday, Dec. 8 at 4 p.m.
Holiday Crafts Open House
North Branch

Thursday, Dec. 8 at 6:30 p.m.
Kiddlitt
Main Library

Thursday, Dec. 8 at 7 p.m.
Prayers for Sale Book Discussion
Main Library

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

Saturday, Dec. 10 at 12 p.m.
The Tower, the Zoo and the Tortoise
Book Discussion
South Branch

Saturday, Dec. 10 at 2 p.m.
Teen Chess Tournament
Main Library

Sunday, Dec. 11 at 2 p.m.
Music at Main: Classic Winds
Main Library

Tuesday, Dec. 13 at 10 a.m.
Toddler Crafts
North Branch

Wednesday, Dec. 14 at 6 p.m.
Teen Gingerbread Houses
Main Library

Wednesday, Dec. 14 at 6:30 p.m.
CMPL presents *It's a Wonderful Life*
Main Library

**Thursday, Dec. 15 at 9, 9:30, 10,
10:30, 11 & 11:30 a.m.**
Handprint Reindeer
North Branch

Thursday, Dec. 15 at 1 p.m.
CMPL presents *It's a Wonderful Life*
Main Library

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

Saturday, Dec. 17 at 10:30 a.m.
Make and Take Holiday Crafts
Main Library

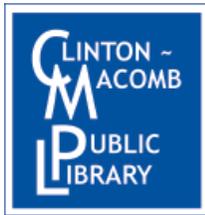
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Santa Visits
North Branch

Tuesday, Dec. 20 at 10 a.m.
The Big Sleep Book Discussion
North Branch

Wednesday, Dec. 28 at 3:30 p.m.
Teen Open Gaming
Main Library

Wednesday, Dec. 28 at 6:30 p.m.
Dinner and Movie
Main Library

Thursday, Dec. 29 at 2, 2:30 & 3 p.m.
Life-Size Candy Land
North Branch



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Free Concerts at the Main Library

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

Tuesday, September 13 at 7 p.m.: *The Michael Davis Show.* This is an ensemble that will have you ready to sing and dance along to some great Motown classics and standards.



Sunday, November 13 at 2 p.m.: *Tumbao Bravo.* Winner of two Detroit Music Awards for their recordings, Tumbao Bravo presents the authentic "Rhythms of Cuba" with rich, original jazz harmonies featuring co-leaders Paul Vorn-Hagen on sax/flute/piccolo and Alberto Nacif on congas accompanied by timbales, piano and bass. Be prepared to be dazzled by the tight arrangements and engaging Cuban beats.



Sunday, December 11 at 2 p.m.: *Classic Winds.* This woodwind quintet performs a variety of musical styles. At this concert they will put everyone in a festive mood by performing a selection of holiday songs.

