We’re on Snapchat
Do you want a behind-the-scenes look at what we’re up to? Follow our story on Snapchat. Our username is cmplsnaps.

Closings
All locations will be CLOSED Sat., Sept. 3-Mon., Sept. 5. The Main Library will reopen on Sundays beginning Sun., Sept. 11.

All locations will be closed Mon., Oct. 10 for staff in-service day.

All locations will close at 6 p.m. on Wed., Nov. 23 and will remain closed on Thurs., Nov. 24 for Thanksgiving.

All locations will be CLOSED on Sat., Dec. 24, Sun., Dec. 25, Sat. Dec. 31 and Sun., Jan. 1 for the holidays.

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Homework Resources
Back to school means back to homework! Don’t forget the library’s database collection when working through all the homework challenges this fall. On the library’s website under Services & Specialties, select Advanced Research. In the section titled Students there are collections built for all learners at all levels. What kind of resources?

- Biography in Context is a database dedicated to articles and information about people; if you are working a project about an artist, athlete, politician this is a great starting spot.
- CultureGrams takes users around the world with a few clicks on the computer. Students can use articles, stats and data, images and even recipes about different regions of the world.
- Another great place for social topic projects is Opposing Viewpoints. This resource gives articles from all sides of the hottest social issues, a great tool to help build and support arguments for debate or research.
- We are happy to introduce a new product completely dedicated to images. Image Quest gives library users over 3 million images, all rights-cleared for educational, non-commercial use.
- Don’t forget the library also offers online lessons in language learning through Pronunciator and online tutoring through Tutor.com.

All resources are available in the library and remote access for library card holders within the Clinton-Macomb Public Library service area.

National Library Card Sign-Up Month
September • All locations
You might not think that a library card is important nowadays, but do you know what you're missing by not having one? In addition to access to almost 450,000 items, you also have access to online resources that you can use 24/7. Need homework help? We’ve got online tutors available from 4-11 p.m. every day! Do you like music? Freegal allows you to download 5 free songs per week and keep them forever! Need a movie to keep the kids occupied on a road trip? Our streaming media service, hoopla, is available to those with a library card. These are just a few of the things available to you with a library card. Stop by today and encourage your family and friends to get a library card in order to access a wealth of information and entertainment at CMPL!
One of the most important functions of a public library is to support lifelong learning for the entire community. As we often say, the library serves people from cradle to grave! While all the ways our library works to support learning are too numerous to list in this column I thought I would provide a few highlights.

To start, and as part of our promise with the passage of the millage in 2014, we are upgrading all of our technology. This fall every public workstation will be replaced and feature Windows 10 and Office 2016. The new small form factor machines will give people more room at the workstations. Our South Branch PCs will be reused for other purposes as they are just two years old; the remainder of our technologically ancient fleet, much of which was kept running with parts from eBay will be disposed of in a sale and/or sent for recycling. Earlier this year we upgraded our wireless networks and even extended the signals outside of our buildings in case people wish to work in the fresh air or use the library’s WiFi after hours. The final part of this upgrade has been to increase the bandwidth serving the library so we are providing sufficient speed for all of these new machines and people’s personal devices.

Early literacy and learning has long been a focus of libraries, and research continues to show how critical it is for babies and young children to be exposed to talking, reading, singing, writing and playing. We all know that babies don’t come with an owner’s manual, so we encourage you to make the library an important part of your child’s life to help prepare her or him for success in school and in the future. Our librarians can help you find age appropriate materials that help you build on the skills needed to get children ready to start school. Be sure to learn more about our 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten initiative. Our story time and other programs are not only fun and ways to meet other parents in the community, they also help children learn social skills and become used to coming to the library as a place to learn and grow.

For our K-12 customers we have made great strides at partnering with our local school districts through ConnectED so that every student has access to the library’s online resources. We still encourage parents to come to the library and upgrade their child’s card to a full-access card. We offer extensive resources for students such as Tutor.com which provides a free, 20-minute tutoring session via the library’s website. Our eBook collection and research databases such as electronic encyclopedias offer reliable, professional sources of information compared to anything and everything that is available via a general search on the Internet. We offer many resources for teachers and homeschool families to integrate into their classroom curricula.

For people entering or reentering the job market, we offer online and traditional books for test preparation. Our Tutor.com service is available as a free, professional resume review service. Our Gale Courses service offers over 300 free, six-week courses on everything from computer applications to writing to health and legal services. These are also perfect for anyone who wishes to learn a new skill, such as digital photography. The courses are available to all resident cardholders, so create your own “learning circle” of friends, family or neighbors and take a course together!

Realizing that keeping one’s mind active at any age is important for quality of life, the library has added a new service called BrainHQ. This service offers a wide variety of exercises to help you think faster, focus better and remember more.

As I mentioned at the start, this is just the tip of the iceberg about the learning opportunities at the library. We look forward to serving you and your family in the near future.
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.
- Sept. 10: Stars Over Sunset by Susan Meissner
- Oct. 8: The Ice Cream Queen of Orchard Street by Susan Jane Gilman
- Nov. 12: The Turner House by Angela Flourney
- Dec. 10: Twain’s End by Lynn Cullen

North Branch: Mystery lovers meet on the third Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m.
- Sept. 20: The Other Woman by Hank Phillippi Ryan
- Oct. 18: See Jane Die by Erica Spindler
- Nov. 15: The Kind Worth Killing by Peter Swanson
- Dec. 20: Damage Control by Robert Dugoni

Wine and Proses
Tues., Sept. 20 and Mon., Nov. 14 at 7 p.m. • Filippo Marc Winery
Come at 6:30 p.m. to sample and purchase wine prior to the discussion. Group registration for this program is not permitted. Filippo Marc Winery is located at 39085 Garfield, Clinton Township. Resident registration begins one month prior to each event.
- Sept. 20: A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith
- Nov. 14: All the Missing Girls by Megan Miranda
Cinema CMPL
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.

Wed., Sept. 14 at 6 p.m.* and Thurs., Sept. 15 at 1 p.m.: The Martian. Rated PG-13, 144 minutes.
Thurs., Sept. 29 at 1 p.m.: The Martian. Rated PG-13, 144 minutes. This showing is sensory-friendly. Call for details.
Wed., Oct. 19 at 6:30 p.m. and Thurs., Oct. 20 at 1 p.m.: My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2. Rated PG-13, 94 minutes.
Thurs., Oct. 27 at 1 p.m.: My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2. Rated PG-13, 94 minutes. This movie will include closed-captions.
Wed., Nov. 9 at 6:30 p.m. and Thurs., Nov. 17 at 1 p.m.: The Boss. Rated R, 99 minutes.
Wed., Dec. 14 at 6:30 p.m. and Thurs., Dec. 15 at 1 p.m.: Love the Coopers. Rated PG-13, 120 minutes.

Digital Downloads
Don’t forget! You have access to library materials 24/7 with our digital downloads. Check out OverDrive for eBooks and audiobooks, F reegal for music, Zinio for magazines and hoopla for streaming content including books, comics, movies, music and television. Learn more at www.cmpl.org/digital-downloads/

Michigan Works
4th Mondays from 2-4 p.m. • Main Library and South Branch
Michigan Works will continue to have an on-site representative at the Library to help with job hunting & resume writing. They will be here the 4th Monday of each month from 2-4pm at both the Main & South branches. These services are free and no appointment is needed. Call 586-226-5040 (Main) or 586-226-5073 (South) for more information.

Training Exercise
If you visit the Main Library on Wednesday, September 21, you might see some emergency vehicles parked outside. Don’t worry! There is no emergency. The library will be hosting a training exercise for first responders. If you see emergency vehicles or personnel here, it is all part of the training.

Cats vs. Dogs Reading/Media Holiday ‘Competition’
November-December • All locations
With The Secret Life of Pets coming out on DVD and Blu-ray soon, we realized that we could find the answer to one of life’s great mysteries: Are dogs really ‘man’s best friend’, or do ‘cats rule’ our hearts? We want to decide, once and for all, which pet is the best!

To show your love, come in during November and pick up a list of authors and titles that feature either cats or dogs for all ages, and start reading, watching, and listening! Once the New Year rolls around, we’ll tally up the feline and canine check-outs, and announce the winner on our website and social media and in the spring newsletter. The winning animal gets bragging rights, and a nice scratching right behind the ears. Disclaimer: Birds, rabbits, snakes, guinea pigs, frogs, lizards, fish, and bugs are wonderful pets, also, but there are too many books to try and keep track of for this competition...so we’re sticking with tradition, but don’t let that stop you from watching Zootopia or reading Charlotte’s Web!

Join the Technology Advisory Group
We’re in need of feedback from the community regarding technology collections at the library. Are you a resident of our service area that uses technology? If so, contact us to join the Technology Advisory Group at the Main Library. Please contact Julian at jmorian@cmpl.org if you are interested in joining this group.
Story Lab
Select Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. • Main Library
Mad scientists in grades K-1, along with a favorite adult, are invited to join us for a story, discussion, and related hands-on experiments.

September 15 – Color Science with A Bad Case of Stripes
October 13 – Scary Science with Scaredy Squirrel
November 17 – Soap Science with Harry the Dirty Dog

littleBits Design Challenge
Sat., Sept. 24 from 2-5 p.m. • Main Library
Join Thumble’s Mobile Makerspace as we explore with littleBits. We’ll give you a challenge and you will have a chance make a creation. No prior littleBits experience is necessary. This program is for kids ages 8-12. Please note-this program will take 2-3 hours.

Mr. Inflation
Sat., Sept. 24 at 2 p.m. • South Branch
Mr. Inflation will be visiting the South Branch to entertain kids with magic and balloon creations. This program is for ages 3-12.

Crazy 8’s Math Club
Mondays: Sept. 12 – Nov. 14 at 4:30 p.m. • Main Library
Kids in grades 3-5 will get fired up about math with fun activities! Pretend to be pirates and ninjas! Have fun with playdoh, post-it notes and more! When you register, you are signing up for all 8 weeks. Crazy 8’s will not be held on October 10 and 31.

Grow, Play, Learn
Fridays: Sept. 30-Oct. 28 at 10 a.m. • Main Library
As a part of our new Family Place Libraries™ initiative, we are launching a five-week parent/child workshop. This is a fun, play-based program where families can relax, make friends, and talk one-on-one with specialists on child development. This program is open to ages 1-3 and their caregiver. Siblings up to age 5 are welcome to attend, but do not need to be registered for the program.

CMPL Battle of the Books
The CMPL Battle of the Books is coming soon! Our outreach team will be visiting 5th grade classrooms in our service area this fall with a sneak preview of some of the books. The full list will be announced on November 1, when team registration opens. Teams of 3-5 5th graders with 1 adult coach are encouraged to participate by reading the list of books. The Battle will take place this winter and teams will be asked to answer questions from the books.

Registration Information
• When you see this it means that registration is required before the program.
• Priority registration is given to residents in our service area 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
Registration is required. Two weeks prior for residents. One week prior for non-residents.
Play-doh  
Sat., Oct. 8 at 10 a.m. • South Branch  
Children ages 3-7 will have fun engaging in creative play with Play-doh.

Sensory Play  
Tuesdays: Oct. 18, Oct. 25, Dec. 13 and Dec. 20 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. • Main Library  
Wear your play clothes and come to a sensory play program. There may be doughs, shadows, slimes, gels, glitter or sand. Sensory play is meant to engage some or all of your senses. It can also help develop fine or gross motor skills. Be prepared to be a bit messy. This is for ages 6 months to 6 years old. **No registration is required.**

Stretch N Grow  
Thurs., Oct. 20 at 11 a.m. • North Branch  
Thurs., Nov 3 at 10:30 a.m. • South Branch  
Stretch-n-Grow will visit the branches this winter for two fun fitness classes for ages 3-6. Come dressed to work out.

Halloween Party  
Wed., Oct. 19 at 6:30 p.m. • South Branch  
Wear your costume as you visit with the wacky witch Hazel for some Halloween fun, spooky crafts, and a treat (no tricks!) for children 12 and under.

**Trick or Treat @ the Library**  
Tues., Oct. 25 at 10 a.m. • Main Library  
Little princesses, super heroes, ghosts and goblins, ages 2-5, are invited to the Main Library to trick or treat. We will start off with craft stations in the auditorium and as you finish, you will be directed to various trick or treat locations. Children are encouraged to wear their costumes.

Halloween Party  
Thurs., Oct. 27 at 10 a.m. • North Branch  
Kids ages 2-6 are welcome to celebrate Halloween at the North Branch with some stories, games and crafts. Coming in costume is encouraged!

Bats  
Sat., Oct. 22 at 3 p.m. • South Branch  
We’re going batty this fall! The Organization for Bat Conservation will present Bats in the Library. Children and adults will have a chance to learn about bats and see them up close. This program is for ages 3-12.

Play to Learn  
Tues., Nov. 1 at 10 a.m. • North Branch  
You and your child will explore early literacy and theme-related activities together at different stations. For this session all of our activities with center around *Go Away Big Green Monster* by Ed Emberly. This is for ages 2-4.

**Vote for Books!**  
October 24 - November 8 • All locations  
It’s election time at CMPL and our candidates are facing off. Visit the library between October 24 and November 8 to cast your vote! Our candidates are:

**Picture Books**  
*Clifford the Big Red Dog* vs. *Pete the Cat*

**Early Chapter Books**  
*I Survived* series vs. *Who Was* series

**Chapter Books**  
Percy Jackson vs. Harry Potter

**BookFlix Movies**  
Tues., Nov. 1 at 10 a.m. • South Branch  
Children ages 2 ½ -5 will enjoy short movies based on popular books and a craft.

**Little Scientists**  
Wed., Nov. 2 at 10 a.m. • North Branch  
Kids ages 3-6 are invited to hear a story and conduct hands on science experiments related to magnets.

**Hovercraft**  
Sat., Nov. 5 at 11 a.m. • South Branch  
Children ages 8-12 will have fun building their very own low-tech CD hover craft.
**Harry Potter Day**
Tues., Nov. 8 • Main Library
Come and celebrate Harry Potter with us in true Hogwarts style! Activities will take place throughout the day. Please visit www.cmpl.org for a full schedule of events and to register for the activities that you would like to attend. Costumes are encouraged, but not required. Events include:

- 10 a.m. Adult potions
- 10:30 a.m. Owls presented by the Howell Nature Center
- 12-2 p.m. Diagon Alley including making a wand at Ollivander's, making a Howler, and creating your own Harry Potter button
- 1-2 p.m. Butter beer will be served at the Three Broomsticks and Herbology class will be taking place in the lobby
- 2:30 p.m. Harry Potter Trivia-register as a single or a team
- All day Make an origami sorting hat, take your picture using our green screen in a Harry Potter scene, put on a lightning bolt tattoo, or search for dragons!

**Harry Potter Scavenger Hunt**  
Nov. 14-26 • North Branch  
Drop into the North Branch at your convenience to check out our Harry Potter Scavenger Hunt in honor of the movie release of Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them.

**Kaboomistry**  
Tues., Nov. 8 at 1:30 p.m. • North Branch  
Why do things explode? Learn about the relationships between pressure, temperature, and fuel to explain why things go kaboom! The Michigan Science Center will mix physics and chemistry to get some loud, flashy effects! This program is for grades K-5.

**Rock N Read**  
Fri., Nov. 11, Sat., Nov. 19, Fri., Dec. 2 and Sat., Dec. 10 at 10:30 a.m. • Main Library  
Bring the entire family and join us for stories, songs, games and fun and start your day off with a rocking good time! No registration is required.

**Campfire Stories**  
Sat., Nov. 19 at 3 p.m. • Main Library  
Listen to spooky stories around the “campfire,” make a craft and enjoy fireless s’mores. For ages 8-10.

**Movie Matinee**  
Fri., Nov. 25 at 2 p.m. • Main Library  
Wed., Dec. 28 at 2 p.m. • Main Library  
Stop by the Main Library with your family as we show a new release kids’ movie. Feel free to bring a snack, beverage, or a blanket to sit on.

**Santa Visits**  
Saturday, December 3 at 10 a.m. • North Branch  
Tuesday, December 6 at 6:30 p.m. • South Branch  
Saturday, December 17 at 2 p.m. • Main Library  
Santa is taking time out from his busy schedule to share stories at the library. He will be visiting all three branches. Babies and kids up to age 12 will be able to talk to Santa. Parents, there will be a photo opportunity, so bring your camera.

**Handprint Reindeer**  
Monday, December 5 at various times • North Branch  
Make a reindeer ornament from a chocolate pudding handprint! Each child will make one ornament. This craft is for ages 0-6. You can pick up completed ornaments starting Thursday, December 8.

**‘Tis the Season**  
Sat., Dec. 10 at 2 p.m. • South Branch  
Children ages 6-12 will create Christmas crafts to keep or give as gifts.

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**South Branch Book Clubs**
Pick up your free book on the date of the previous book club. Registration must be made in person at the South Branch.

**Book Blasters (ages 7-9) at 1 p.m.**
Sat., Sept. 17: *Ghostville Elementary Happy Haunting* by Marcia T. Jones
Sat., Oct. 15: *The Complete Story of the Most Famous Ship in the World* by Joe Fullman
Sat., Nov. 19: *Encyclopedia Brown Takes the Case* by Donald J. Sobol

**XTreme Readers (ages 10-12) at 1 p.m.**
Sat., Sept. 17: *Everything Ancient Egypt* by Crispin Boyer
Sat., Oct. 15: *Sky Jumpers* by Peggy Eddleman
Sat., Nov. 19: *Boundless* by Kenneth Oppel

**Life-Size Candy Land**
Thurs., Dec. 29 at 10-10:30 a.m. or 10:45-11:15 a.m.

What do Queen Frostine, Lord Licorice, and King Kandy have in common? They are all characters in our special game of Life-Size Candy Land! Kids will draw the cards and move the spaces as themselves to move through Candy Land. This program is for ages 5-12. Please register for only one session.

**Children’s Services**
Whether your child is an infant or going into 5th grade, we have a variety of resources to assist you outside of books. We offer a list of educational apps, information on Kindergarten readiness, homework resources and more for children from birth to grade 5 on our website. If you haven’t visited our children’s page, stop by soon at http://cmpl.org/children/
Teen Advisory Council
Wed., Sept. 7 at 4 p.m. • South Branch
Wed., Sept. 21 at 4 p.m. • Main Library

Looking to get involved at the library? Join us for our newly revamped TAC! This year, we’ll only meet in September, January, and May. Additionally, we’ll be holding meetings at BOTH the Main Library and the South Branch. During meetings we will plan programs, brainstorm ideas for the next Summer Reading program, and you’ll give me your advice on how to improve Teen Services at CMPL! Anyone going into grades 6-12 is welcome to join.

Pizza and Paperbacks
Fridays: Sept. 16, Oct. 21, Nov. 18 at 4 p.m. • South Branch

Pick up a copy of September’s book at the South Branch reference desk starting September 1st! Read it and then meet up to discuss it over pizza. Books will be from the YA collection, so this group is best suited for teens 13 and older.

Real Talk
Wednesdays: Sept. 14 and Nov. 16 at 4 p.m. • Main Library

There’s a lot going on in the world. Looking for a place to discuss current events and social issues respectfully? Join us for this open discussion forum for teens. Feel free to bring an article or topic you’d like to discuss. A librarian will be on hand to help fact check information, help you learn to sort good sources from bad, and generally offer input and advice. Snacks will be provided.

Plaster Masks
Mon., Oct. 3 at 6 p.m. & Fri., Oct. 7 at 4 p.m. • North Branch

*This is a two part program, you MUST attend both days.*

We’re going to create and decorate plaster masks—for Halloween, cosplay, to hang on your wall, whatever! We WILL be creating molds of our own faces, so come prepared to get messy—this is going to involve Vaseline! On day one we will create the masks, and on day two we will finish them (they require a long drying time).

Teen Program Reminder

Unless otherwise noted, programs require registration, last about 1 hour and are for students in 6th-12th grades only. Parents and younger siblings are not permitted to attend except for special circumstances which must be approved in advance.

Harry Potter Day
Tues., Nov. 8 • Main Library

Harry Potter Day is back! This year we’re taking advantage of the day off most students have and hosting Harry Potter events on Election Day! Costumes are encouraged, but not required. Events include:

10:30 a.m. Owls presented by the Howell Nature Center
12-2 p.m. Diagon Alley Activities
1-2 p.m. Butter beer will be served at the Three Broomsticks and Herbology class will be taking place in the lobby
2:30 p.m. Harry Potter Trivia-register as a single or a team

All day Make an origami sorting hat, take your picture using our green screen in a Harry Potter scene, put on a lightning bolt tattoo, or search for dragons!

Gingerbread Houses
Sat., Dec. 17 3:15 p.m. • Main Library

Come decorate a cute holiday house! We’ll provide all of the materials for you to create a graham cracker and candy structure good enough to eat.

Teen Takeover
Mon.-Thurs. 2-6 p.m. • South Branch

Looking for somewhere to go after school? This fall our South Branch will begin offering an after-school program for teens in 6th-12th grades. From 2-6 p.m. Monday-Thursday, students will be offered supervised activities and study space in our big meeting room. No registration is required.
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, 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
Volunteer at the book sale on the following dates and times: Wednesday, October 5 & Thursday, October 6 from 4-8 p.m., Friday, October 7 & Saturday, October 8 from 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. and Sunday, October 9 from 1:15-5 p.m.

Annual Concert Event: Crossroads Family Band
Tues., Sept. 13 at 7:15 p.m. • Main Library
The Friends of the Library are getting together to celebrate another fabulous year! Join us for a free concert by the family band Crossroads. You will be delighted by this multi-generational band that plays rock, pop and Latin tunes. There will be free refreshments and this program is suitable for all ages. The Friends will take a quick vote at 7 p.m. and the concert will begin at 7:15 p.m. No registration is required.

The President’s Photographer
Wed., Sept. 7 at 1 p.m. • Main Library
The Lorenzo Cultural Center presents the exhibition The President’s Photographer: 50 Years in the Oval Office this fall. To get ready for the exhibition, come view a documentary about what it was like to follow and photograph the president.

Tech and Tea
3rd Wednesdays from 9:30-10:30 a.m. • Main Library
Love your tablet and want to share your skills? Just bought a new tablet device and want to gain some skills? Join our tablet club for users of all skill level. A library staff member will be on hand to help with any of our digital download collection. Coffee and tea will be served. We will not meet in December.

Coloring for Adults
1st Thursdays from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. • Main Library
Relax and unwind with some meditative coloring at the Main Library. We will offer a quiet space, coloring pages and colored pencils and markers for you to drop-in and chill at the library. We will not meet in October. No registration is required.

Introductory Meditation Class: Isha Kriya
Mon., Sept. 26 at 6:30 p.m. • Main Library
This one-hour class will teach you a simple yet powerful 15 minute practice which creates enhanced clarity, improved health and a state of peacefulness and joy. No previous meditation experience is necessary and it can be done seated in a chair. This program is for ages 12 and up. This practice is offered by Isha Foundation, an international, non-profit, public service organization dedicated to cultivating human potential.
Jeopardy Night
Tues., Sept. 27 at 6:30 p.m. • Main Library
Think you’ve got all the right answers? Gather a few friends and to join us for Jeopardy-style trivia night. Hosted by a former Jeopardy winner, enjoy an evening of trivia that will give participants the Jeopardy experience, including buzzers to ring in! Teams up to 5 players, space is limited.

Chapter One
Wed., Sept. 28 at 7 p.m. • Main Library
Are you looking for something new? Four librarians will recommend their favorite titles over the last six months. We will include fiction, nonfiction, and audio selections. You may bring a title to share with us!

Local History Technology
Thurs., Oct. 13 from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. • Main Library
Learn about the digital preservation tools we have available at the Main Library. Each session will last 40 minutes, and we will cover one technology, including a demonstration, hands-on practice, and a Q&A. Learn about the slide digitizer at 9:30 a.m., photo scanner at 10:30 a.m. and VHS-to-DVD converter at 11:30 a.m.

Ghost Hunting 101
Sat., Oct. 15 at 1 p.m. • South Branch
Join Grimstone, Inc., Michigan’s longtime leading paranormal investigators for an introduction on ghost hunting. Come learn about the tools, methods, and research skills needed to get to the bottom of a paranormal occurrence.

Registration Information
When you see this it means that registration is required. Registration for residents in our service area begins two weeks before the program. Adult programs are intended for those 18 and older unless otherwise noted. If you register and cannot attend, please let us know so that another person may have the opportunity to attend.

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.

Pearl Harbor Up Close
Tues., Oct. 18 at 6:30 p.m. • Main Library
Larry Martin has interviewed many World War II veterans, but Werner Klemm gave the best description of the attack on Pearl Harbor that Larry has ever heard. Come to the library to watch Werner’s interview and hear Larry’s story of interviewing veterans to preserve first-hand accounts of World War II.

Learn the Facts about Alzheimer’s
Mon., Oct. 17 at 6:30 p.m. • Main Library
Tues., Oct. 25 at 6:30 p.m. • Main Library
If someone you know is experiencing memory loss or behavioral changes, it’s time to learn the facts. Lauren Centar, program and education coordinator for the Alzheimer’s Association, will speak about the importance of early detection of Alzheimer’s disease. On Mon., Oct. 17 she will present an education session on younger onset Alzheimer’s.

Then, on Tues., Oct. 25 we will view the acclaimed documentary You’re Looking at Me Like I Live Here and I Don’t. This ground-breaking movie was filmed in an Alzheimer’s unit and told from the perspective of an Alzheimer’s patient. Following the film, Lauren will address the warning signs and what to do if you observe them in yourself or someone you know. Come to one session or both.
These programs are for adults. You may wish to wear old clothes or bring an apron to these events. If you cannot attend, please call us so that someone else may fill your place.

**Lavender Soaks & Sachets**  
**Sat., Sept. 17 at 10:30 a.m. • North Branch**  
Create relaxing lavender bath soaks and cotton drawer sachets using natural ingredients. 

**Autumn Wreath**  
**Tues., Oct. 18 at 1 p.m. • Main Library**  
Make an autumn wreath for your door this season. We’ll be using book pages, paint and embellishments to make a festive Halloween or autumn wreath for your home.

**Winter Oil Lamp**  
**Sat., Nov. 12 at 10:30 a.m. • North Branch**  
Dispel the coming darkness with a festive wintry oil lamp using mason jars. Both functional and decorative!

**Paint Party!**  
**Sat., Dec. 3 at 11 a.m. • South Branch**  
It’s a Paint Party at the South Branch with instructor Courtney Gray from Brighten Your Gray LLC. Have fun creating a small winter scene on canvas while enjoying some refreshments and hanging out with fellow painters. No painting experience required. This program runs for about 2 hours. Spaces are limited.

**Etched Cookie Jar Gifts**  
**Tues., Dec. 6 at 1 p.m. • Main Library**  
Etch a jar with a festive holiday theme and fill it with the ingredients for cookies. This makes a great hostess gift!

**Jigsaw Puzzling Contest**  
**Wed., Nov. 2 at 1:30 p.m. • Main Library**  
Grab some friends and spend the afternoon at the CMPL Jigsaw Puzzling Contest! We will provide 1,000-piece puzzles, refreshments and prizes. Teams may have up to 4 members, but only the team captain should register. Are you and your friends the best puzzlers around? Join us to find out!
September
Wed., Sept. 7 at 1 p.m.
The President’s Photographer
Main Library

Wed., Sept. 7 at 4 p.m.
Teen Advisory Council
South Branch

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

Mondays: Sept. 12–Nov. 14
at 6:30 p.m.
Crazy 8’s Math Club
Main Library

Tues., Sept. 13 at 7:15 p.m.
Music at Main: Crossroads
Main Library

Wed., Sept. 14 at 4 p.m.
Teen Real Talk
Main Library

Wed., Sept. 14 at 6 p.m.
CMPL presents The Martian
Main Library

Thurs., Sept. 15 at 1 p.m.
CMPL presents The Martian
Main Library

Thurs., Sept. 15 at 6:30 p.m.
Story Lab
Main Library

Fri., Sept. 16 at 4 p.m.
Pizza & Paperbacks
Main Library

Sat., Sept. 17 at 10:30 a.m.
Lavender Soaks & Sachets
North Branch

Sat., Sept. 17 at 2:30 p.m.
Lego Fun
Main Library

Tues., Sept. 20 at 10 a.m.
North Branch Book Discussion
North Branch

Tues., Sept. 20 at 7 p.m.
Wine and Proses
Filippo Marc Winery

Wed., Sept. 21 at 4 p.m.
Teen Advisory Council
Main Library

Sat., Sept. 24 from 2-5 p.m.
littleBits Design Challenge
Main Library

Sat., Sept. 24 from 2 p.m.
Mr. Inflation
South Branch

Mon. Sept. 26 at 6:30 p.m.
Intro to Meditation: Isha Kriya
Main Library

Tues., Sept. 27 at 6:30 p.m.
Jeopardy Night
Main Library

Wed., Sept. 28 at 7 p.m.
Chapter One
Main Library

Thurs., Sept. 29 at 1 p.m.
CMPL presents The Martian (sensory-friendly presentation)
Main Library

Fridays: Sept. 30 - Oct. 28
at 10 a.m.
Grow, Play, Learn
Main Library

October
Mon., Oct. 3 at 6 p.m.
Teen Plaster Masks
North Branch

Fri., Oct. 7 at 4 p.m.
Teen Plaster Masks
North Branch

Sat., Oct. 8 at 10 a.m.
Play-Doh
South Branch

Sat., Oct. 8 at 12 p.m.
South Branch Book Discussion
South Branch

Used Book Sale
Main Library

Thurs., Oct. 13 at various times
Local History Technology
Main Library

Thurs., Oct. 13 at 6:30 p.m.
Story Lab
Main Library

Thurs., Oct. 13 at 6:30 p.m.
Genealogy
South Branch

Sat., Oct. 15 at 1 p.m.
Ghost Hunting 101
South Branch

Mon., Oct. 17 at 9:30 a.m.
Baby Sign Language Workshop
North Branch

Tues., Oct. 18 at 10 a.m.
North Branch Book Discussion
North Branch

Tues., Oct. 18 at 6:30 p.m.
Pearl Harbor Up Close
Main Library

Tues., Oct. 18 at 6:30 p.m.
Sensory Play
Main Library

Wed., Oct. 19 at 6:30 p.m.
Halloween Party
South Branch

Wed., Oct. 19 at 6:30 p.m.
CMPL presents My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2
Main Library

Thurs., Oct. 20 at 11 a.m.
Stretch N Grow
North Branch

Thurs., Oct. 20 at 1 p.m.
CMPL presents My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2
Main Library

Fri., Oct. 21 at 4 p.m.
Pizza & Paperbacks
Main Library

Sat., Oct. 22 at 10:30 a.m.
Bricks for Kids
North Branch

Sat., Oct. 22 at 3 p.m.
Bats
South Branch

Mon., Oct. 24 at 10 a.m.
Baby Sign Language Workshop
Main Library

Tues., Oct. 25 at 10 a.m.
Trick or Treat
Main Library

Tues., Oct. 25 at 6:30 p.m.
Facts About Alzheimer's
Main Library

Tues., Oct. 25 at 6:30 p.m.
Sensory Play
Main Library

Thurs., Oct. 27 at 10 a.m.
Halloween Party
North Branch

Thurs., Oct. 27 at 1 p.m.
CMPL presents My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2 (with closed captions)
Main Library

November
Tues., Nov. 1 at 10 a.m.
Play to Learn
North Branch

Tues., Nov. 1 at 10 a.m.
BookFlix Movies
North Branch
Tues., Nov. 1 at 6:30 p.m.
Russia’s Peter the Great
Main Library

Wed., Nov. 2 at 10 a.m.
Little Scientists
North Branch

Wed., Nov. 2 at 1:30 p.m.
Puzzling Contest
Main Library

Thurs., Nov. 3 at 10:30 a.m.
Stretch N Grow
South Branch

Fri., Nov. 4-Sun., Nov. 6
Magazine Back Issue Giveaway
Main Library

Sat., Nov. 5 at 11 a.m.
Hovercraft
South Branch

Sat., Nov. 5 at 2:30 p.m.
Lego Fun
Main Library

Sun. Nov. 6 at 2 p.m.
Music at Main: LL7
Main Library

Tues., Nov. 8
Harry Potter Day
Main Library

Tues., Nov. 8 at 1:30 p.m.
Kaboomistry
North Branch

Wed., Nov. 9 at 6:30 p.m.
CMPL presents The Boss
Main Library

Fri., Nov. 11 at 10:30 a.m.
Rock N Read
Main Library

Sat., Nov. 12 at 10:30 a.m.
Winter Oil Lamp
North Branch

Sat., Nov. 12 at 11 a.m.
Caring for Your Antiques
Main Library

Sat., Nov. 12 at 12 p.m.
South Branch Book Discussion
South Branch

Mon., Nov. 14 at 7 p.m.
Wine and Proses
Filippo Marc Winery

Tues., Nov. 15 at 10 a.m.
North Branch Book Discussion
North Branch

Wed., Nov. 16 at 4 p.m.
Teen Real Talk
Main Library

Thurs., Nov. 17 at 1 p.m.
CMPL presents The Boss
Main Library

Thurs., Nov. 17 at 6:30 p.m.
Story Lab
Main Library

Fri., Nov. 18 at 4 p.m.
Pizza & Paperbacks
Main Library

Sat., Nov. 19 at 10:30 a.m.
Rock N Read
Main Library

Sat., Nov. 19 at 3 p.m.
Campfire Stories
Main Library

Fri., Nov. 25 at 2 p.m.
Family Movie Matinee
Main Library

Sat., Nov. 26 at 2 p.m.
Kung Fu Panda 3
South Branch

December

Fri., Dec. 2 at 10:30 a.m.
Rock N Read
Main Library

Sat., Dec. 3 at 10 a.m.
Santa Visits
North Branch

Sat., Dec. 3 at 11 a.m.
Paint Party!
South Branch

Sun., Dec. 4 at 2 p.m.
Music at Main
Main Library

Mon., Dec. 5 at various times
Handprint Reindeer
North Branch

Tues., Dec. 6 at 1 p.m.
Etched Cookie Jar Gift
Main Library

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

Sat., Nov. 19 at 10:30 a.m.
Rock N Read
Main Library

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

Sat., Dec. 10 at 2 p.m.
‘Tis the Season
South Branch

Mon., Dec. 12 at 10 a.m.
Signing Time
Main Library

Tues., Dec. 13 at 10 a.m.
Toddler Holiday Crafts
Main Library

Tues., Dec. 13 at 6:30 p.m.
Sensory Play
Main Library

Wed., Dec. 14 at 10 a.m.
Happy Holly Days
South Branch

Wed., Dec. 14 at 10 a.m.
Holiday Crafts
North Branch

Wed., Dec. 14 at 6:30 p.m.
CMPL presents Love the Coopers
Main Library

Thurs., Dec. 15 at 10 a.m.
Dance Party
North Branch

Thurs., Dec. 15 at 1 p.m.
CMPL presents Love the Coopers
Main Library

Sat., Dec. 17 at 2 p.m.
Santa Visits
Main Library

Sat., Dec. 17 at 3:15 p.m.
Teen Gingerbread Houses
Main Library

Tues., Dec. 20 at 10 a.m.
North Branch Book Discussion
North Branch

Tues., Dec. 20 at 6:30 p.m.
Sensory Play
Main Library

Mon., Dec. 26 at 2 p.m.
Book Blasters
North Branch

Tues., Dec. 27 at 10 a.m.
Adventures in Art
North Branch

Wed., Dec. 28 at 2 p.m.
Family Movie Matinee
Main Library

Thurs., Dec. 29 at 10 or 10:45 a.m.
Life-Size Candy Land
North Branch

Story times, recurring and multiple date programs are not listed in this calendar. Visit www.cmpl.org for a full list of events.
Join us for a free hour of music open to all ages. **No registration is required to attend.**

**Tues., Sept. 13 at 7 p.m.: Crossroads.** This family band plays various styles of instrumental jazz. Their music is fun and positive and will delight all who attend.

Sun., Nov. 6 at 2 p.m.: **LL7.** This Latin band will perform various styles of Latin music and will get toes tapping.

Sun., Dec. 4 at 2 p.m.: **Classical Bells.** Get in the holiday spirit with a 45-minute concert. This handbell choir will get you in the holiday mood.

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**Festival of the Senses**

**Sept. 24 & 25 from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. • Clinton Twp. Civic Center Grounds**

A celebration of the arts, music, food, history and children’s activities awaits you at the 10th Annual Festival of the Senses Art Fair! Come join us at the beautiful Clinton Township Civic Center grounds on September 24 & 25 from 10am – 5pm, to enjoy the creative expressions of 100 artists, live entertainment featuring local musicians, dance groups and individual performers, fabulous menu items from Vince and Joe’s Fruit Market and Dickey’s Bbq Pit, demonstrations within the Historic Village, children’s art activities presented by the D.I.A. and create your own expression of art at the Pinot’s Palette tent. Kicking off the festival will be the 5th Annual Dog Parade, led by Rosco the Clown, where dogs and owners dress to impress the judges. For additional information, please visit [www.ctfestivalofthesenses.org](http://www.ctfestivalofthesenses.org).