Thank You Sharon Zielinski
The Library Board of Trustees and staff at the library wish to thank Trustee Sharon Zielinski for her years of service on the Board. Sharon was appointed to the Board of Trustees in 2007. Thank you Sharon, for the time and dedication you have put into serving on the Board of Trustees.

Drone Club
CMPL is interested in starting a drone club at the Main Library. Whether beginner, intermediate or advanced, we want to know if you are interested. Email jmorian@cmpl.org to be included!

Closings
All locations will be CLOSED on the following dates:

Sat., May 27-Mon., May 29
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Big News: New North Branch!
While the timing was a coincidence, it was an exciting way for the Library Board to mark the 25th anniversary of the library’s establishment. On March 15, the day before the anniversary, the Library Board voted to construct a new North Branch to be located at the Macomb Town Center at 25 Mile Road and Broughton.

The current North Branch opened in 2001 and has been very popular with residents in the northern part of the library’s service area. However, with a 72% increase in population for Macomb Township (36,473 residents) and more growth expected towards the northeast portion, the library, too, has been outgrowing its space. At 14,000 square feet it is now the library’s smallest and oldest facility. With an average of 10,000 visits per month, we regularly get requests for more study spaces, meeting rooms, materials, drive-up book returns and more. There is no more room for collections and for each new book added one must be removed. (continued on page 2...)

To Go Kits
We’re expanding our collection to include some new and interesting items! You may have already seen that we offer Wi-Fi hot spots, but our To Go Collection covers technology, hobbies and STEM initiatives. The Main Library is the home of this collection and includes items such as: USB microphones, GoPro cameras, LCD projectors, baking accessories, crafting items and much more! Most of the To Go items check out for two weeks and one renewal is possible as long as there are no pending holds. Search “Library Things To Go” in the catalog for a full list of items and availability.

Summer Reading
June 10 - Aug. 19 ◆ Main Library
Our annual summer reading kicks off at all locations on June 10 when forms will be available. This year, we’ve revamped the program slightly for children and teens. Instead of keeping track of hours or books read, you’ll keep track of days. We recommend reading at least 15 minutes on the days you count towards your total. Reading helps children and teens avoid summer slide, or the loss of achievement gained in the previous school year. Adults can set a good example for children and grandchildren by participating in the program as well. For specific information on each program, see the articles inside this newsletter!
FROM the DIRECTOR...

I can't thank the 5,296 residents enough who took the time to work through our biannual online survey for 2017! We use the data collected in a variety of ways. Some of the questions are tracked meaning that we have been asking the same question since 2007 and watch for changes. Others are very specific and allow us to use the community as a sounding board for ideas. Because I want all 170,000+ residents to be proud of this library system and how the money is spent to operate it, satisfaction is a key component of the survey. We also provide the opportunity for people to request that they be contacted if they have a question or concern.

So how did we do? I’m pleased to say that the “big number” of overall satisfaction was the highest yet. We received a 96.7% of people indicating they were very or totally satisfied overall with the library with another 2% being somewhat satisfied. I have also noted good increases in the ratings of our staff on friendliness and being helpful. We have been working hard to make our policies fairer and anticipate ways we can avoid frustrations (such as automatic renewals to avoid fines for late returns). It was helpful to know that the printed version of Library Matters is still the most frequently used source of information about library events and services and that at least a third of you read this column!

In an era when some people question the need for libraries in the future, it is clear that this is not the case for our community. In fact 55% of residents said they would use the library the same five years from now and 42% said they expected they would use it more! Clearly we continue to have our work cut out for us with marketing. While 33% use Amazon for ebooks only 27% used the library’s free Overdrive service. The numbers are even more dramatic for downloading music (42% for iTunes, etc. but just 6% for Freegal; and 41% for Hulu, etc., but just 5% for Hoopla). The library continues to serve an incredibly important role for bringing broadband to people who have disconnected it at home (14%). Speaking of marketing, it was great to know that 87% of residents can be classified as strong “promoters” of the library, so I hope you will do so for anyone not aware of the great things available at your local public library. We look forward to serving you and your family soon.

Larry P. Neal | Director | (586) 226-5011 | lneal@cmpl.org

Big News: New North Branch continued...

The library originally leased the current building and some features such as automatic doors were not included because the long-term future of the library was not known at that time. In addition, the building was designed for, and still contains, medical offices. An architectural study was completed to explore the feasibility of taking over the adjacent spaces in the current building on 24 Mile Road, but the cost to remodel and expand the library was substantial. At a price tag of 5.5M, it would still not address the parking challenges, especially with the anticipated increase in traffic to a larger building.

The Library Board promised voters as part of the 2014 millage request that North Branch services would be brought on par with the other facilities. The bonds to pay for the new building will come out of the library’s existing tax levy as already happens for the library’s current buildings.

The new library is expected to be about twice as large as the current facility with a final size between 25,000 and 30,000 square feet and a maximum cost of $13M. It will continue to function as a branch library so administrative, IT, HR and other functions will remain at the Main Library. Macomb Township is planning to donate the land for the building, just as Clinton Township did for the Main Library. The new library will be located on the east side of the Town Center with the Recreation Center on the north and Town Hall on the west. We expect to break ground in 2018 with a grand opening in late spring 2020.
Visit the Used Book Nook!
The Main Library is the home of the Used Book Nook! Stop by to get a great deal on items that are so gently used, they are practically new. Want 20% off anything? Clip the coupon below and bring it with you when you visit. For information on hours and upcoming specials, please visit [http://cmpl.org/used-book-nook/](http://cmpl.org/used-book-nook/)

20% off one item at the Used Book Nook through 08/30/17
(This coupon may not be reproduced.)

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.

- May 13: *The Two-Family House* by Lynda Cohen Loigman
- June 10: *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly
- July 8: *Relativity* by Antonia Hayes
- Aug. 12: *The Bookshop on the Corner* by Jenny Colgan

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

- May 16: *All Things Cease to Appear* by Elizabeth Brundage
- June 20: *Final Breath* by Kevin O’Brien
- July 18: *Takeover* by Lisa Black
- Aug. 15: *Booked To Die* by John Dunning

Wine and Proses
Tues., May 9 and Tues., Aug. 1 at 7 p.m. • Filipo Marc Winery

- Tues., May 9: *Behind Her Eyes* by Sarah Pinbourough
- Tues., Aug. 1: *Annie’s Ghosts* by Steven Luxenberg

Registration is required. If you’d like to purchase a bottle of wine, come at 6:30 p.m. to sample and purchase prior to the discussion. Group registration for this program is not permitted. Filipo Marc Winery is located at 39085 Garfield, Clinton Township, 48038.

Email and Text Notifications from CMPL
Here are some tips on what you can expect with email and TXT notification:

- Email notification includes detailed information about your account. If you like to know the exact titles of what is almost overdue, overdue, or on hold for you – this is your best option. We will send an individual and personalized email for every person in your household that shares an email address.

- Email notification with the subject line “Courtesy Notice from CMPL” lets you know first and foremost if a title cannot be renewed and is almost overdue – this would be the first title you see on this kind of notice. If you do not have any titles that cannot be renewed or are almost overdue and you still receive this email, we then list all the titles that we successfully auto-renewed for you.

- TXT notification provides brief information of 140 characters or less and does not include title information. Texts will only provide you with an overview of your account such as “One or more items can no longer be renewed and is almost overdue.” We always include a link back to your account so you can check for due dates.

If you receive phone notification and want to switch, let any staff member know and they can update your account. Our goal is to help you avoid overdue fees, but we know it can happen to anyone. If this does happen, call us and we will work with you to resolve them.

Associated User
Due to a catalog enhancement, we are upgrading authorized users to associated users. Now, when you place a hold, an associated user will be able to check out material at the self-checkouts. No more stopping at the circulation desk. We are in the process of converting all authorized users to associated users. If your account has not been updated, please stop by any circulation desk and we can assist you.
CMPL is pleased to offer a film series for adults. Movies are shown in the auditorium of the Main Library. Movies with an asterisk indicate an earlier start time to allow for the length of the movie.

Wed., May 10 at 6:30 p.m. and Thurs., May 18 at 1 p.m.: Arrival. Rated PG-13, 116 minutes.

Wed., June 14 at 6:30 p.m. and Thurs., June 22 at 1 p.m.: Sully. Rated PG-13, 96 minutes.


Wed., Aug. 9 at 6:30 p.m. and Thurs., Aug. 17 at 1 p.m.: La La Land. Rated PG-13, 128 minutes.

Online Resources Uncovered
DIY Small Engine Repair
Good news for anyone thinking about repairing a small engine. CMPL subscribes to Small Engine Repair Reference Center online. This database contains the full set of small engine repair manuals from Clymer. These manuals contain thousands of accurate and concise step-by-step maintenance and repair instructions for hundreds of small engine machines and their supporting components. Routine maintenance, such as tune-ups and brake service, as well as more extensive repairs involving engine transmission disassembly are covered. Engines types include motorcycles, ATVs, personal watercraft, snowmobiles, lawn mowers, tractors, snow blowers, generators, and more. Detailed and user-friendly content is provided in high-quality PDF files. Many documents contain photos and detailed illustrations illustrating step-by-step procedures. Not sure where to begin? Call 226-5040 and a librarian will be happy to explain how to access this great tool!

Robot Day
Saturday, May 20 from 12 - 3 p.m. • Main Library
Local FIRST robotics team The ThunderChickens will be bringing their robots big and small as well as other equipment and tools for patrons of all ages to see and even interact with! No registration is required. Drop in anytime between 12 p.m. and 3 p.m.!

2017 Chippewa Valley Schools Festival of the Arts at the Main Library
Chippewa Valley Schools presents its 6th Annual Festival of the Arts at the Clinton-Macomb Public Library from May 2 – May 11. Once again, the fabulous artwork of Chippewa Valley’s K-12 art students will be on display. The public is welcome to check out the exhibit during the library’s regular hours.

We will also, once again, have musical performances courtesy of Chippewa Valley’s music department. Come to the library’s auditorium on Thursday, May 4 and Tuesday, May 9 from 6-8 p.m. to hear small ensembles that include everything from recorders to ukuleles to jazz ensembles and choirs of all ages.

Please join us as we celebrate the achievements of Chippewa Valley School's fine artists.

Downloadable Items
Summer time means vacation and vacation might mean a road trip! Do you have material for the whole family to enjoy on the car ride to the beach? Hoopla is our online streaming service where you can check out movies for free! But, in addition to movies, Hoopla has a wide variety of audiobooks available for all ages.

Do you need a good playlist for your trip? Check out Freegal, our online music service. You can download up to 5 songs for free every week and they are yours to keep! You can also stream up to 3 hours of music every day. Make your summer trip a happy one for the whole family. Get started at http://cmpl.org/digital-downloads/
**Taste of the Town Thank You**
At press time, the following vendors and sponsors were confirmed to participate in the A Taste of the Town: Kentucky Derby. We could not offer such a fun event without the donation of time, money and goods of the following people and businesses. Thank you!

**Vendors:**
- A Movable Feast
- Achatz Pies
- All About Catering
- An Affair To Remember
- BD's Mongolian Grill
- Box of Fun Photobooths
- BSA Events & Entertainment
- Catering 2 You
- Celebrations To Remember
- Dickey's Barbecue Pit
- Famous Dave's
- Filipo Marc Winery
- Fired Up Pizza
- Freddy's Bar & Grill
- Gnocchi Italian Restaurant
- Johnny Black's Public House
- Luciano's
- LaMarsa
- MacRay Harbor
- Motherbear's Honeypot
- Motown Soup
- Noodles & Company
- Orange Leaf Frozen Yogurt
- Pamela's Catering
- Polar Ice Co.
- Randazzo Fresh Market
- Simply Blessed Catering
- Station Creations
- Zio's Catering
- Zuccaro Banquets & Catering

**Sponsors:**
- AIM Plastics
- Joe Aulaia
- Clinton Township Kiwanis
- Friends of the Library
- Grid4
- Chris Hearns
- Holsbeke Construction
- Judy Khadra
- McLaren Macomb
- Mount Clemens Rotary
- Peter and Martha Ruggirello
- Larry Neal
- Techmode
- Shoreview Electric
- Windermere
- Equestrian Center

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**Blow Paint Art**
**Sat., May 6 at 2 p.m. • South Branch**
Twens ages 8-12 will have fun creating abstract art using paint and air instead of traditional paint brushes.

**Signing Time**
**Mon., May 8 at 10:30 a.m. • North Branch**
**Mon., May 15 at 10 a.m. • South Branch**
**Mon., June 19 at 10 a.m. • Main Library**
Join our Signing Time instructor, Ms. Kelly, for a fun signing story time. The Signing Time Academy is a part of Little Hands Productions, creator of programming that can be seen on Nick, Jr. and educational programming. This program is for ages 2-5. Individual registration is required for each event.

**Trolls Movie**
**Sat., May 13 at 2 p.m. • South Branch**
Children and adults of all ages may bring a blanket as we relax and enjoy an afternoon movie. Snacks will be provided.

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**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
It’s Time for Summer Reading
June 10-Aug. 19 • All locations
Join us for this summer’s reading program. The reading brochure will be available on June 10. This year we’re trying something different! Instead of books and hours read, we’re asking you to record how many days you read over the summer. We recommend 15 minutes each day to count towards your total. Babies through grade 5 can mark their progress on the calendar by marking off days that they read. Prizes will be available at 15, 30, 45, and 60 days. All entries are entered into a grand prize drawing for tickets to local Metro Detroit attractions!

Summer Reading Kick-Off
Sat., June 10 • Main Library
Stop by the Main Library on June 10 to sign up for summer reading! We’ll have fun and games through most of the day for you to enjoy. Highlights include:

- 10:30-11 a.m.: Llama Llama Story Time. Bring your cameras—Llama Llama will be visiting!
- 11 a.m.-12 p.m.: Bubble Fun
- 11 a.m.-1 p.m.: 55 ft. Inflatable Obstacle Course
- 11 a.m.-1 p.m.: Face Painting
- 11 a.m.-1 p.m.: Lakeshore Learning Craft Table
- 11 a.m.-1 p.m.: Meet Bubbles the Goldfish from Goldfish Swim School
- 1-2 p.m.: Cirque Amongus. Part vaudeville, part circus and a whole lot of fun, this performance will amaze you.
- 12-3 p.m.: Make your own door hanger
- 2-2:15 p.m.: Llama Llama Meet and Greet

Cooking Matters
Mondays: June 19, 26, July 3, 10, 17 and 24 at 2 p.m. • South Branch
This cooking course meets for once a week for 6 weeks for ages 8-12. Participants will learn about healthy nutrition and will make (and eat!) different recipes each week. This class is presented by Gleaners.

Parachute Games
Wed., June 7 at 10 a.m. • North Branch
Kids ages 2-5 can join us for some parachute fun!

Kid’s Yoga
Tues., June 6 at 10 a.m. • South Branch
Join CC Plus Fitness as we learn yoga. Please bring a yoga mat or beach towel. This program is for ages 3-6.

BookFlix Movies
Tues., June 13 at 10 a.m. • South Branch
Children ages 2 1/2 to 5 will enjoy short movies based on popular books and a craft.
Story Times
Session I story times will take place the week of May 1 through the week of May 29. Join us:

**Main Library**
- Baby Time on Mondays at 9:30 a.m. (0-11 months)
- Tot Time Plus on Mondays at 10:30 a.m. (12-30 months)
- Little Listeners on Tuesdays at 10 a.m. (2-3 years)
- Tot Time on Tuesdays at 11 a.m. (12-23 months)
- Little Listeners on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. (2-3 years)
- Little Listeners on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. (2-3 years)
- Preschoolers on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. (3-6 years)

**North Branch**
- Music and Movement on Tuesdays at 10 a.m. (ages 2-4 years)
- Music and Movement on Tuesdays at 11 a.m. (ages 2-4 years)
- Tot Time on Wednesdays at 9:15 a.m. (12-23 months)
- Preschoolers on Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m. (3-6 years)
- Tot Time on Wednesdays at 11:15 a.m. (12-23 months)
- Baby Time on Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. (0-11 months)
- Little Listeners on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. (2-3 years)
- Little Listeners on Thursdays at 11:15 a.m. (2-3 years)

**South Branch**
- Tot Time Plus on Tuesdays at 9:15 a.m. (12-30 months)
- Little Listeners Plus on Tuesdays at 10 a.m. (2 years +)
- Little Listeners Plus on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. (2 years +)

Session II
Story times will take place the week of July 3 through the week of July 31.

**Main Library**
- Family Story on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.
- Main Library’s regular story times will return in Sept.

**North Branch**
- Tot Time on Wednesdays at 9:15 a.m. (12-23 months)
- Preschoolers on Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m. (3-6 years)
- Baby Time on Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. (0-11 months)
- Little Listeners on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. (2-3 years)
- Little Listeners on Thursdays at 11:15 a.m. (2-3 years)

**South Branch**
- Little Listeners Plus on Tuesdays at 10 a.m. (2 years +)
- Little Listeners Plus on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. (2 years +)

**Pop-In Play**
Mon., June 12 at 9 a.m. • North Branch
The North Branch hosts unstructured, drop-in play time for babies 0-24 months and their caregivers.

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**Pajamarama**
2nd Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. • South Branch
Put on your jammies and join us for bedtime stories; attendees ages 1-8 will receive a free book. The June 14 program will be a special Glow in the Dark Pajamarama.

**PAWS for Reading**
Help your child gain confidence in reading by practicing with a trained dog. No registration is required.

Main Library:
- Wednesdays: May 3 and June 7 at 6:30 p.m.
- Mondays: May 8 and 22 and June 12 and 26 at 6:30 p.m.
- Fridays: July 7 and Aug. 4 at 2 p.m.

South Branch: 2nd and 4th Mondays at 6:30 p.m.

**Main Library Summer Series**
Instead of story time, join the Main Library staff in our summer series that will take place the week of July 3 through the week of July 31. Registration is not required for this set of programs. Kids, ages 0-6, are welcome to join us on:

- Mondays at 10 a.m.: Dancin’ Party
- Tuesdays at 10 a.m.: Rock N Read
- Wednesdays at 10 a.m.: STEAM
- Pop-In Play

Stop! This interactive program is designed for you and your child to explore Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math together.

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* = Registration is required. Two weeks prior for residents. One week prior for non-residents.
Absolutely Baffling Magic
Mon., June 26 at 10:30 a.m. • North Branch
You will wonder, “How does he do it?” when Baffling Bill the Magician presents his magic show. Join us to see if the hand really is quicker than the eye. This program is for ages 3-12.

Learn Italian with the Very Hungry Caterpillar
Thursdays: June 22, July 20 and Aug. 10 at 10:30 a.m. • Main Library
Ages 3-5 may join the Italian American Cultural Society as they read The Very Hungry Caterpillar in Italian and play with learning activities that fit the story. You can attend just one session or all three if you want to build on the language learning.

Make a Maze
Wed., June 28 at 9:30 a.m. or 10:45 a.m. • Main Library
Design and create your own marble maze. Bring your own lid from a shoe box or any similar size cardboard box. This program is for ages 5-8.

Intro to Theater
Wed., June 28 at 2 p.m. • Main Library
Join the 4th Wall Theatre Company as we learn to sing, dance, and act in this 1-hour introduction to theater. Parents will be able to join us for a short play at the end of the program, but will be asked to be outside of the room for most of the program. This program is for ages 6-12.

Bricks4Kidz
Thurs., June 29 at 2 p.m. • Main Library
Thurs., July 27 at 1 p.m. • North Branch
Experience the world of amusement parks with LEGO® Bricks in this fun engineering class with Bricks4Kidz! This program is for grades 1-5. The North Branch theme is the world of amusement parks and the Main Library theme is the world of Minions.

Joel’s Book Builder Magical Comedy Show
Thurs., June 29 at 2 p.m. • South Branch
Take a little juggling and some magic, throw in a bit of music and you have Joel Tacey’s Book Builder Magical Comedy Show. This program is for children ages 3-12.

Take Apart Program
Wed., July 26 at 2 p.m. • Main Library
Ever wonder how things work? Like to use simple tools? Join us to take apart old computers and other electronics to see what is inside! This hands-on program is for children ages 8-11.

Retro Recess
Thursdays: July 6 and Aug. 3 at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. • Main Library
Do you like to play outdoor games? If so, get ready for some outdoor fun! Join in cooperative games, including relay races, tag, and even water play. Dress for a mess with this active, team-building program. The 10 a.m. program is for ages 4-6 years. The 11 a.m. program is for ages 7-10 years.

Toddler Art
Tues., June 27 at 10 a.m. • South Branch
Toddlers, ages 12 to 30 months, will have fun as we create a work of art.

Artful Tuesdays
Tuesdays: June 27, July 11, July 25 and Aug. 8 at 1 p.m. • North Branch
Kids ages 7-12 can come to the North Branch to make a masterpiece!
Earth’s Wild Ride
Mon., July 10 at 10 & 11 a.m. • North Branch
Sat., July 22 at 2 p.m. • South Branch
Join us in Dinosaur Hill’s inflatable dome as we fly through a lunar colony, soar over the lava flow of an erupting volcano, ride a river through a canyon, and visit the dinosaurs as an asteroid hits. For ages 6-12.  

Marshmallow Catapults
Mon., July 10 at 2:30 p.m. • Main Library
Can you build a catapult to launch marshmallows farther than anyone else’s catapult? Can you launch a marshmallow? And hit a target? Work alone or in groups of 2 or 3. This program is for ages 8-10.  

Movie Matinee
Wed., July 12 at 2 p.m. • Main Library
Stop by the Main Library with your family as we show Trolls. Feel free to bring a snack, beverage, or a blanket to sit on.  

Build A Rube Goldberg Machine
Thurs., July 13 at 2 p.m. • Main Library
Using things like tubes, tracks, Q-Ba Maze marble run, and our good ole’ box of bots & props – together we will build an amazing chain-reaction contraption that will do...something! This program is for ages 7-12 and will take 1-2 hours.  

Falling Dominoes
Sat., July 15 at 2:30 p.m. • Main Library
Place cardboard boxes in rows, spirals, or other designs and see how quickly they fall. Teams of 3-5 will compete to see which group of boxes falls fastest. We will build a giant line of dominoes and watch it fall, then construct towers to topple! For ages 10-12.  

Sidewalk Chalk
Tues., July 18 at 2 p.m. • North Branch
Kids of all ages can bring their own chalk to the North Branch, any time between 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., to decorate the sidewalk with chalk masterpieces! Please note: This program is weather permitting and there will NOT be a rain date.  

Meet the Masters
Wed., July 19 at 2 p.m. • South Branch
Make a magnificent masterpiece of art in the style and technique of a famous artist for children ages 6-11.  

Ice Cream Social
Mon., July 24 at 1 p.m. • North Branch
July is National Ice Cream Month! To celebrate kids ages 6-12 are invited to the North Branch to make ice cream in a bag. Please bring a pair of gloves or mittens.  

Get Up and Go
Thurs., July 27 at 10:30 a.m. • South Branch
Let the wild rumpus start with games and activities for children ages 3-6 including parachute play.  

Create a Dreamcatcher
Sat., July 29 at 2 p.m. • South Branch
Tweens 8-12 years old come join us at the South Branch to learn the legend of the Dreamcatcher and create a beautiful dreamcatcher of your own.  

Carnival Games
Mon, July 31 at 10:30 a.m. • North Branch
Kids ages 7-12 are invited to the North Branch to play some old fashioned carnival-style games!  

Coloring Day
Tues., Aug. 1 from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. • North Branch
All ages are welcome to come to the North Branch to enjoy some family coloring time! No registration is required.  

Soma Puzzle
Thurs., Aug. 3 at 2:30 p.m. • Main Library
Do you like playing Tetris or with a Rubik’s cube? If so, try a Soma puzzle. Make your own Soma puzzle to play at home. This program is for ages 8-11.  

= Registration is required. Two weeks prior for residents. One week prior for non-residents.
Exotic Zoo
Sat., Aug. 5 at 2 p.m. • South Branch
The animals will be taking over the library when Exotic Zoo comes to visit. Join us to meet and learn about wild animals such as a 100 pound tortoise, a 15 foot python, a crocodile and more. This program is for children ages 5-12 years old.

Crazy Art
Mon., Aug. 7 at 11 a.m. • Main Library
Do you love to paint? Children ages 5-8 may join us for some messy fun as we explore different styles of crazy art. Dress for a mess.

Drummunity
Wed., Aug. 9 at 10 a.m. • North Branch
Get with the rhythm—the rhythm of the drum with Drummunity! Lori Fithian will bring her collection of hand drums and percussion toys to share with the audience and transform us into a “drummunity.” No musical experience is necessary. This program is for ages 3-12.

Ready, Set, Kindergarten!
Wednesdays: Aug. 9, 16, 23 and 30 at 11 a.m. • Main Library
Ready, Set, Kindergarten! Children about to enter kindergarten in September 2017 are invited to join us for activities designed to prepare them for school. Early math and science concepts along with literacy development activities will help your child get ready for the big transition to school! Register for each session individually.

Book Blasters
Mondays: June 26, July 17 and Aug. 7 at 1 p.m. • North Branch
Book Blasters is the North Branch book club for kids ages 7-9. You must register in person at the North Branch to pick up your copy of the book.

June 26: How Tia Lola Came to Stay
July 17: El Deafo
Aug. 7: Sabara Special

South Branch Book Clubs
Pick up your free book on the date of the previous book club. You must register in person at the South Branch.

Book Blasters (ages 7-9) at 1 p.m.
May 20: Dog Finds Lost Dolphins! and More True Stories of Amazing Animal Heroes by Elizabeth Carney
June 17: A Horn for Louis by Eric Kimmel
July 15: Ranger in Time: Rescue on the Oregon Trail by Kate Messner

Xtreme Readers (ages 10-12) at 1 p.m.
May 20: Johnny Tremain by Esther Forbes
June 17: Treasure Hunters by James Patterson
July 15: The Friendship Doll by Kirby Larson

Escape the Room
Fri., Aug. 11 at 1 p.m. • Main Library
Get ready to test your mind as you work together with other people to escape from a locked room. Will you make it out in time? For children entering grades 4 or 5.

Minute To Win It
Wed., Aug. 16 at 10:30 a.m. • North Branch
Kids ages 7-12 are invited to the North Branch for some fun "Minute to Win It" style games!

Back to School Story Time
Thurs., Aug. 31 at 10:30 a.m. • North Branch
Children ages 4-8 are invited to enjoy a story and craft as we get ready to go back to school!
Teen Summer Reading!
We’ve revamped Summer Reading this year! Count each day you read for at least 15 minutes, and earn prizes when you hit 15, 30, 45, and 60 days! There’s no problem if you miss a day, you’ve got a total of 71 days to complete the program. As always, read whatever you want! Of course, you’re always encouraged to read MORE than 15 minutes, but it still only counts for one day. Reading every day is the goal! Don’t worry—there’s still a big party at the end of summer and you earn a ticket at 45 days. Save the date for the wrap-up party: Saturday, August 19!

Summer Reading Kickoff Wizard Rock Concert with Tonks and the Aurors
Sat. June 10 at 6 p.m. • Main Library
We’re getting loud in the library with our first wizard rock show! Grab some candy from Honeydukes and get ready to rock as we kick-off the unforgettable 2017 Summer season. This program is for 6th-12th graders only. The doors will lock at 6:15 p.m. for this after-hours event. The show starts at 6:30 p.m. and pickup begins at 7:45 p.m.

Teen Study Hall
Fri., June 16 and Sat., June 17 at 9 a.m. and Sun., June 18 at 12 p.m. • Main Library
Need a place to study for exams? We’ll have extra tables and chairs out all weekend at the library for your group or individual study needs! We’ll also provide some light snacks and de-stressing activities.

Tie Dye Day
Wed., June 21 at 2 p.m. • Main Library
Bring one or two white plain cotton shirts or pillowcases to Tie Dye Day 2017! We’ll be doing traditional rubber band dying, with instructions available for multiple techniques to help achieve the look you want. Make sure to wear clothes that can get messy in case of spills!

Teen Program Reminder
When you see this symbol registration is required. Please note that parents and younger siblings will not be able to attend teen programs. Programs are for teens entering grades 6 through 12. To register call 226-5030 or visit www.cmpl.org.

Beginner’s Yoga for Teens
Thurs., June 22 at 6 p.m. and Sat., Aug. 5 at 2 p.m. • Main Library
Come stretch and relax with a simple beginners yoga class! June 22 will be indoor yoga. August 5 will be outdoor yoga. Wear comfy clothes and bring a yoga mat or towel. No experience needed.

Smashbooking
Mon., June 26 at 4 p.m. • Main Library
This is not your momma’s scrapbooking, this is smashbooking, where there are no rules to how you create. You’ll leave with a handy book to record all your summer memories.

STEAM Series
Thursdays: June 29, July 6, 13, 20 and 27 • Main Library
Explore STEAM concepts with fun activities! Please note: when you register, you are registering for the full 5 week series. Drop in space may be available for individual programs depending on registration numbers.

June 29 at 2 p.m.: Learn about food science. Make fizzy ice cream using dry ice, edible slime, and more!

July 6 at 2 p.m.: Get some hands-on experience with CMPL’s innovative collection of tech items.

July 13 at 4:30 p.m.: Build a Rube Goldberg Machine with the fun folks from Thumble!

July 20 at 2 p.m.: Learn about techniques used by the masters and make some fun art. Let’s just say there will be balloons full of paint involved. Wear something that can get messy!

July 27 at 2 p.m.: Can math be made fun? It can at the library. Explore the concept of “how much is inside” items we see every day.
**Print-Making with the College for Creative Studies**  
Thurs., Aug. 10 at 1 p.m. • South Branch  
The College for Creative Studies is coming to the library to help us explore the world of printmaking! Teens will create an original mono-print. All materials will be provided, just bring your curiosity and creativity! *This program is for ages 13-17 only and will run from 1-2:30 p.m.*  

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**Taste Test: Generic vs. Name Brand**  
Wed., July 19 at 1 p.m. • North Branch  
Is the extra cost of a name brand snack really worth it? In some cases, we’ve been surprised in the past. Join us to blind taste-test popular snacks and their generic counterparts to see which is really the better option.  

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**Exotic Zoo**  
Wed., July 26 at 1 p.m. • Main Library  
The Exotic Zoo is visiting the library once again with their menagerie of critters! Get up close and personal with each animal they bring--from the giant snake to the adorable kinkajou! *Please note: this visit is for TEENS ONLY.*  

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**Slime**  
Sat., July 1 at 3 p.m. • Main Library  
Ew, gross! Make and take slimes of all kinds, even an edible slime!  

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**Sneaky Kinks**  
Sat., July 1 at 3 p.m. • Main Library  
Get ready to go back to school by making all sorts of fantastic and functional locker décor.  

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**Food Science**  
Tues., Aug. 1 at 2 p.m. • South Branch  
We’ll be duplicating the Food Science program from our Main Library STEAM series at the South Branch! See page 11 for a description.  

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**Retro Recess**  
Mon., July 10 at 12 p.m. • Main Library  
Can you hula-hoop longer than our teen librarian can? Relays, contests, and our giant parachute will keep us busy as we play outside on what will hopefully be a hot summer day! We’ll end it all with water balloons, so wear clothes that can get wet!  

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**Wire Wearables**  
Mon., July 3 at 4 p.m. • Main Library  
Who doesn’t need a good crown or cat ear headband? Learn some creative wire bending techniques and make some neat new wearables!  

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**Crazy Kitchen**  
Sat., July 29 at 2 p.m. • Main Library  
Bring your cooking A-game and get ready to get sabotaged. Teams will be tasked with creating meals that will impress our judges, but be ready, you just might get stuck with a crazy sabotage!  

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**Video Game Day**  
Mon., July 31 at 1 p.m. • South Branch  
Drop in for lots of video games, both new and classic, as well as video game activities including real-life Tetris!  

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**CMPL’s Teen Summer Read: The Hate U Give**  
Thurs., Aug. 10 at 6:30 p.m. • South Branch  
This summer we’re encouraging teens (and adults) in the community to read the instant New York Times bestseller *The Hate U Give*. Check out a copy and join us for this all-ages discussion. Pizza will be served.
Registration Information
When you see this symbol 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.

Conservation and Travel Series with a Wildlife Veterinarian
Sat., May 13 at 2 p.m.  North Branch
Mon., May 15 at 6:30 p.m.  Main Library
Join Exotic Animal and Wildlife Veterinarian Dr. Carl Palazzolo for two distinct presentations featuring his worldwide travels and wildlife work. Originally from Michigan, Dr. Palazzolo has traveled to all seven continents doing both conservation work and photography.

May 13 at the North Branch: Learn what it is like to be a wildlife veterinarian and see examples of conservation work with animals in different habitats from the orangutans of Borneo to the polar bears in the Arctic regions. Suitable for all ages.

May 15 at the Main Library: Enjoy an educational and entertaining evening with Dr. Palazzolo. He will be sharing his wildlife photography, travel experiences in other cultures, and conservation work with exotic species including the inhabitants of Galapagos and Zimbabwe.

Consumer Education and You
Sat., May 20 at 11 a.m.  South Branch
Allison Bonacci from the Michigan Attorney General’s Office will present a program on phone, mail, and e-scams. Learn the signs of scams from phone calls, mail, email, and texts. You will also learn how to take steps to minimize your risk of being victimized.
Spiral Wind Spinner
Sat., June 10 at 10:30 a.m. * North Branch
Create a hand-crafted kinetic work of art for your porch or patio with a wire spiral and glass orb.

Shell Craft
Sat., July 15 at 10:30 a.m. * North Branch
Dive in for shells at the North Branch where you will decorate a petite mirror to use and enjoy year-round.

It’s Painting Time!
Sat., Aug. 19 at 11 a.m. * South Branch
Courtney Gray from Brighten Your Gray LLC is back to help us have some summer fun! Create a small summer scene on canvas using craft acrylic paints while enjoying refreshments and making friends. No painting experience required. This program runs for about 2 hours. Space is limited.

Sunprints
Tues., Aug. 22 at 1 p.m. * Main Library
We’re hoping for a sunny day when we create sunprint art. We’ll be placing items on sunprint paper and using the sun to make a fun print. We’ll also decorate a picture frame to hold our sunprints. This is the perfect accessory for a beach-themed room.

Gardening for Wildlife
Mon., May 22 at 6:30 p.m. * Main Library
Discover how to attract wildlife to your garden! The Organization for Bat Conservation will teach us how to meet the needs of native wildlife by adding plants and other features such as bat houses and birdbaths. The program explores the connection between plants and backyard wildlife such as birds, butterflies, and bats. It features colorful photos highlighting beautiful native plants, wildlife that you can attract to your garden, and live animals including an insect-eating bat from North America, owl, and a flying squirrel. This program is for adults, but kids in 6th grade and up may attend.

Medicare Q & A
Tues., June 6 at 10 a.m. * Main Library
Are you receiving Medicare benefits? Do you ever wonder who can you ask for assistance regarding Medicare questions? What are the latest developments with Medicare? When can I get an answer to my Medicare questions? A representative from the Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program will be on hand to answer these questions and more.

Michigan’s Passenger Pigeons: Gone Forever
Wed., June 7 at 7 p.m. * Main Library
Al and David Eicher will present a unique Lecture and Visual presentation about a 70 year event in Michigan’s history. The 60-minute time line follows historic events in Michigan’s History which led to the extinction of the Passenger Pigeon. The program also features beautiful artwork and specimens from the Cranbrook institute of Science, plus sounds of nature as it was in the middle 1800’s.

Protect Yourself from Identity Theft and Scams
Mondays: June 12 at 11 a.m. and June 19 at 7 p.m. * Main Library
A representative from the Attorney General’s office will present two consumer education programs in June. On June 12, learn about the signs of identity theft, how to protect your personal information online and off and what to do if you become an identity theft victim. On June 19, learn about the telltale signs of scams prevalent with phone calls, mail, email and texts, along with steps to take to minimize your risk of being victimized.

Hidden Figures: The Book and the Movie
Sat., June 24 at 2 p.m. * South Branch
Hidden Figures is a true story based on a team of African-American women mathematicians who played a key role in the early years of NASA. Come join us at the South Branch on Saturday, June 10 from 12-1pm where we will be discussing Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterly at our book club. Then return on Saturday, June 24 at 2 p.m. to enjoy the movie. Book Club does not require registration but the movie does. Please note that you do not need to read the book in order to see the movie.
Adult Summer Reading
June 10-Aug. 19 • All locations
Summer reading is just as important for adults as it is for children. Reading helps keep the brain sharp, reduces stress and sets a good example for the children in your life. This summer, it could also put an extra $150 in gift cards in your pocket! By just reading 1 book, you’re entered to win 1 of 3 gift card bundles to local stores and restaurants worth $150. You may only win once. Register yourself at www.cmpl.org or visit any location to pick up an entry form!

Jigsaw Puzzle Contest
Tues., July 18 at 1:30 p.m. • Main Library
Grab some friends and spend the afternoon at a Jigsaw Puzzling Contest! The puzzle will have 750-pieces. There will be refreshments and prizes. Teams may have up to 4 members, but only the team captain should register.

Genealogy
Wed., July 26 at 6:30 p.m. • South Branch
Join us for an introduction to using Ancestry Library Edition to find your family history. Library computers will be available or bring your own laptop.

Galileo and His Universe
Mon., Aug. 21 at 11 a.m. • Main Library
On the day of the solar eclipse, meet the man who is called “The Father of Modern Science.” From the religious and political climate of his time, to the scientific discoveries that the telescope would bring to Galileo, it was a time of conflict for the truth. Galileo’s universe would set the stage for monumental discoveries and devastating tragedy.

Partial Solar Eclipse
Mon., Aug. 21 beginning at 1 p.m.
On Monday, August 21, Michigan will be able to see a partial solar eclipse of the sun. Viewing a solar eclipse with the naked eye is dangerous. The Space Science Institute (SSI) was awarded a grant from the Moore Foundation that will provide 1.26 million free eclipse glasses to public libraries across the nation. We are hoping to receive solar eclipse glasses through this grant so that you may pick up a pair at the library and view the eclipse safely. As of press time, no decision had been made. Keep an eye on our website for more details.

Join the Friends of the Library
The Friends of CMPL is a nonprofit volunteer organization dedicated to improving library services through underwriting programs and special projects. In addition to socializing throughout the year with a great group of friends and neighbors, the Friends of the Library enjoy special perks including: book sale preview night, the Friends’ newsletter and community connections. Complete and return the membership form and become a Friend today!

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Music at Main

Join us for a free hour of music open to all ages. No registration is required to attend this concert.

Sun., May 7 at 2 p.m.: Finvarra's Wren. This family band is one of North America’s most exciting Irish quartets according to the Metro Times. Come enjoy an afternoon of Irish tunes.

Brick Pavers Available

Are you looking for a unique birthday, graduation or anniversary gift? How about a lasting gift in memory of a loved one? The Main Library’s back patio is full of personalized brick pavers and we add more every year. You have until June 1 to complete a paver order form and return it to the library. Pavers are $100 and include 3 lines of personalization. Each year we install the brick pavers over the summer and have a dedication ceremony in August. If you are interested, pick up a form at any library location or visit http://cmpl.org/donate-or-contribute/

Thank You Donors

In addition to brick pavers, the library accepts used book donations as well as monetary donations. Monetary donations can be dedicated to a person and items purchased with your gift will be bookplated. You can even search a loved one's name in the catalog to find books that were purchased in his or her name. We’d like to thank the following donors for their monetary contributions in the last quarter:

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