Summer Reading Thanks!
Thank you to following partners who donated prizes and/or time to make our Summer Reading program great:

- Chipotle
- Clinton Township Parks and Rec
- Friends of the Library
- Goldfish Swim School
- Jungle Java
- Lakeshore Learning
- Macomb Township Parks and Rec
- United Shore Professional Baseball League

Closings
All locations will be CLOSED on the following dates:

- Sat., May 26 - Mon., May 28
- Wed., July 4
- Sat., Sept. 1 - Mon., Sept. 3

Find it!
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Summer Reading Kick-Off
Sat. June 16 • Main Library
It’s summertime again! That means long days, no school and fun in the sun, but it also means that it’s time for Summer Reading! All ages are invited to participate for a chance to win prizes. Read between June 16 and August 18 to complete the program. Register for Summer Reading by June 30 and you’ll be entered to win a family 4-pack of tickets to a baseball game at Jimmy John’s Field in Utica. For detailed information about Summer Reading, check your bulk mail in early June. We’re mailing a Summer Reading brochure to everyone in the community!

Join us for the kick-off at the Main Library! Highlights include:

10:30-11 a.m.: Bad Kitty Story Time. Bring your cameras-Bad Kitty will visit!
11 a.m.-12 p.m.: Bubble Fun
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.: A2Magic. Kids will be wowed by Jeff Wawrzaszek’s magical abilities.
12-3 p.m.: Rock Painting
2-2:15 p.m.: Bad Kitty Meet and Greet

A Night of Comedy with Sean Zorn
Sat., June 16 at 6:30 p.m. • Main Library
Kicking off Summer Reading isn’t just for kids! Join us for a Night of Comedy with Chippewa Valley's own Sean Zorn. We will be serving pizza and pop at 6:30 p.m. The performance will begin at 7 p.m. Sign up for the adult summer reading program before or after the show. Event is limited to adults 18+.

Chippewa Valley Student Art Show
Chippewa Valley Schools presents its 6th Annual Festival of the Arts at the Main Library from May 1 – May 10. 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 which will be open during CMPL 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 3 and Tuesday, May 8 from 6-8 p.m. to hear small ensembles that include everything from recorders to jazz ensembles and choirs of all ages. Please join us as we celebrate the achievements of Chippewa Valley School’s fine artists.
FROM the DIRECTOR...

Have you ever dreamed of a place where people work together to make the community and the world a better place without regard to personal politics or religion? A place where you can meet people of all ages whose only thing in common at times is a desire to give back, help out and have fun? Have you ever driven by a set of signs when you enter a town or city with a bunch of logos, a large “G,” “K” or “L,” a gold and blue gear, or an octagonal-shaped “O” and wondered what they were all about? Perhaps you have even heard a family member or friend talk about being a Rotarian, Optimist, Lion, Kiwanian, or Goodfellow but didn’t really know what they meant.

Well over 100 years ago people started gathering in communities to come together to solve community problems. They formed service clubs, small and large and began providing service to the community and to the world. Sometimes it was small, but life changing, such as providing eyeglasses to someone with a visual disability but without the means to purchase them. Sometimes it was on a mind-boggling scale and lifesaving such as eliminating a disease from the entire globe. Large and small, our community is fortunate to have many of these service clubs meeting and doing good work locally and around the world.

In my case, I was invited to join the Rotary Club of Mount Clemens back in 2005 by Library Board Trustee Emeritus Donald W. Green. Don’s membership in the Club stretches back so far that he even knew some of the founding members of the club, which began in 1920. With a motto of “service above self,” I quickly felt at home with the goals and values of the organization.

This summer I have the privilege of serving for a year as the Club’s 99th president. As Rotarians we are encouraged to follow the principles of the four-way test in all of the things we think, say or do (I even have a plaque that I look right at each day behind my laptop at my desk as a ready reminder):

First: Is it the TRUTH?
Second: Is it FAIR to all concerned?
Third: Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
Fourth: Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

This philosophy permeates my thinking about how the library can work to provide the best possible service to our customers and in crafting the policies I recommend to the Library Board. Evidence of the charitable giving of our community’s service clubs is also easy to see at the Main Library. Rotarians donated the large mural in the lobby, the Pewabic tile fountain on the second floor, the globe at the top of the staircase, the fireplace, and the lectern in the auditorium. The Clinton Township Kiwanis Club donated our well-loved puppet theater and the Clinton Township Area Optimist Club donated the ever-popular fire truck and school bus interactives in the children’s room.

I hope this quick tribute to our local service clubs piques your interest. A quick Google search or call to one of our librarians can help put you in touch with these clubs to find out what they are all about and how you can get involved. I truly believe that it is possible to make a difference in the world and that being a member of a local service club has made a very positive difference in my life!

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Have You Downloaded Our App?
On March 12, we officially launched our app! Download it from your App Store. On Apple, search CMPL. On Android, search Clinton-Macomb. You can link multiple accounts through the app. Click My Account and then click Link My Account. You will need to sign in with your barcode and PIN. Once your account is set up, you may add another user by clicking the blue button that says Add Account in the upper left corner. When placing a hold, you can choose which user is placing the hold. The app also allows you to search for items based on material type. You may also reserve study rooms, register for programs, and use databases and our digital materials. Download the CMPL App today!
CMPL Book Groups
CMPL offers different book discussion groups to appeal to all types of book lovers!

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

May 12: *The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn
June 9: *The Last Painting of Sara De Vos* by Dominic Smith
July 14: *No One Is Coming to Save Us* by Stephanie Powell Watts
Aug. 11: *The Honeymoon* by Dinitia Smith

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

May 15: *And She Was* by Alison Gaylin
June 19: *A Killing in the Hills* by Julia Keller
July 17: *The Perfect Stranger* by Megan Miranda
Aug. 21: *The Wrong Kind of Blood* by Declan Hughes

Begins May 1

Wine and Proses
Tues., May 8 at 7 p.m. Filipo Marc Winery
Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng
Registration is required. If you’d like to purchase a bottle of wine, come at 6:30 p.m. Filipo Marc Winery is located at 39085 Garfield, Clinton Township, 48038.

Books on Tap
Select Mondays at 7 p.m. Bar Louie Partridge Creek
Join us for our newest book discussion group! We’ll discuss the book at 7 p.m. If you’d like to grab a bite or a pint, join us at 6 p.m.

Mon., June 18: *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury
Mon., July 16: *The Great Alone* by Kristin Hannah
Mon., Aug. 20: *The Woman in the Window* by A.J. Finn

Your Local History Book Discussion
Sat., June 23 at 3 p.m. Main Library
Did you grow up picnicking at Fort Wayne? Did your family shop at the Eastern Market? Our Local History collection contains dozens of *Images of America* books about local towns and neighborhoods. Read one of these books about your home town or about any place that catches your interest. Then, come share your memories and what you’ve learned in this informal, fun book discussion. Refreshments provided! A booklist for this program will be available after May 25.

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. For information on hours and upcoming specials, please visit http://cmpl.org/used-book-nook/

20% off one item at the Used Book Nook through 08/30/18
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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.

**Thurs., May 10 at 1 p.m. and Wed., May 16 at 6:30 p.m.**: *The Greatest Showman*. Rated PG, 105 mins.

**Thurs., June 14 at 1 p.m. and Wed., June 20 at 6:30 p.m.**: *The Post*. Rated PG-13, 116 mins.

**Thurs., July 12 at 1 p.m. and Wed., July 18 at 6:30 p.m.**: *Jumanji (2017)*. Rated PG-13, 119 mins.

**Thurs., Aug. 9 at 1 p.m. and Wed., Aug. 15 at 6 p.m.*: *Star Wars: The Last Jedi*. Rated PG-13, 152 mins.

**Movie Musical Mondays**

**Select Mondays at 10 a.m. • Main Library**

Special summer film series! Escape the heat and cool off inside with a classic movie musical on the big screen. Relive the past with a movie musical from four decades.

- **July 16**: *Meet Me in St. Louis* (1944, Not rated, 113 mins.)
- **July 23**: *Singin' in the Rain* (1952, Rated G, 103 mins.)
- **July 30**: *The Music Man* (1962, Not rated, 151 mins.)
- **Aug. 6**: *Grease* (1978, Rated PG, 110 mins.)

**Movie: Independence Day**

**Tues., July 3 at 6 p.m. • South Branch**

Kick off your Fourth of July holiday with a screening of the 1996 disaster movie classic. Light refreshments will be provided.

**Movie: Remember the Titans**

**Tues., Aug. 21 at 6:30 p.m. • Main Library**

Set in 1971, the fact-based story begins with the integration of black and white students at T.C. Williams High School. A new head coach (Denzel Washington) is hired to run the football team and the previous coach reluctantly stays on as an assistant. How they overcome their differences and bring the team to unity is a triumphant story. Rated PG; 113 minutes. The Clinton Township Cultural Diversity Committee will provide snacks.
Mother’s Day Craft
Mon., May 7 at 6:30 p.m. • North Branch
Come to the North Branch to decoupage a candle holder for that special someone for Mother’s Day. Registration is open to kids from 4-8 years old.

Homeschool Libratory
Thurs., May 10 at 1 p.m. • Main Library
Homeschool families, join us for our last Libratory of the academic year! Homeschoolers in grades 1-5 come and explore several hands-on STEAM activities.

Preschool Science Series
Select Saturdays at 10 a.m. • Main Library
Children ages 4-6 and their caregivers are invited to listen to a story and explore fun activities at various stations. Register individually for each session.

May 12: Bubbles!
June 2: Explosions!
July 21: Magnets!
Aug. 11: Our 5 Senses

The Sounds of Science
Sat., May 12 at 2 p.m. • South Branch
This hands-on program uses percussion instruments to create fun rhythms.

Signing Time
Mon., May 14 at 10:30 a.m. • South Branch
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.

Garden Stepping Stone
Sat., May 19 at 2:30 p.m. • North Branch
Kids in K-5 grades are invited to bring a parent, grandparent, or other adult to the North Branch to make a garden stepping stone.

Tween Coloring Party
Sat., May 19 at 3 p.m. • South Branch
Come show off your mad coloring skills or just come and have fun at our coloring party where there will be music, snacks and coloring! For ages 8-12.

Dance Party
Tues., June 5 at 10 a.m. • North Branch
Kids ages 2-5, and their caregivers, are invited to dance away the morning! No registration is required.

Playdough Learning
Thurs., June 7 at 10 a.m. • North Branch
Did you know you can use it to learn? Kids ages 3-6 will hear a story and use playdough to make letters and shapes, learn to count, and more!

Summer Reading
June 16 - Aug. 18 • All locations
Babies and kids through grade 5 are encouraged to read for 45 days this summer. Prizes will be available at 15, 30, and 45 days. All entries are entered into a grand prize drawing for tickets to local Metro Detroit attractions! Look for the brochure in your bulk mail this June!

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. Group registration is not permitted. You can always register online.

Main Library 226-5030
North Branch 226-5083
South Branch 226-5073
Story Times
Story times will take place the week of June 25 through the week of July 26. Join us:

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)

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

Main Library Summer Series
Instead of story time, join the Main Library staff in our summer series that will take place the week of June 25 through the week of July 26. Registration is not required for this set of programs. Kids are welcome to join us on:

Mondays at 10 a.m.: Toddler Mondays (ages 0-6)
Tuesdays at 10 a.m.: Rock N Read story time (ages 0-6)

Maker Lab
Wednesdays: June 27, July 11, July 18 and July 25 at 10-11 a.m. ♦
Main Library
Children are invited for a fun maker activity. No registration is required.

June 27: Tissue Paper Art (ages 7-11) July 11: Kaleidoscope (ages 8-10)
July: 18: Make and Take Slime (ages 7-11) July 25: Straw Rockets (ages 6-10)

Play to Learn
Wed., May 30 at 10 a.m. ♦ North Branch
Wed., Aug. 15 at 10 a.m. ♦ South Branch
You and your child will explore early literacy and theme-related activities together at different stations. This program is for ages 2-4. North Branch activities will center around If You Give a Mouse a Cookie. South Branch activities will center around 5 Little Monkeys.

Grow, Play, Learn
Mondays: July 23-Aug. 20 at 10 a.m. ♦ North Branch
As a part of our Family Place Libraries™ initiative, 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. In an effort to reach as many families as possible, we ask that families attend only 1 Grow, Play, Learn session per year.

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

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

Main Library: Wed., May 2, Mon., May 14 at 6:30 p.m.
Fridays: June 22 and July 27 at 2 p.m.
South Branch: 2nd and 4th Mondays at 6:30 p.m.

Pop-In Play Time
Mon., June 4 and Fri., Aug. 3 from 9-11 a.m. ♦ North Branch
Unstructured play for babies up to 23 months and their caregivers. Siblings are welcome. Registration is not required.

Play, Play, Play
Tues., June 5, Thurs., July 12 and Wed., Aug. 8 at 10 a.m. ♦ South Branch
Children ages 1-3 will have fun playing with the early literacy development toys.

Rock N Read in the Park
Fri., June 22 at 11 a.m. ♦ George George Park
Wed., July 11 at 11 a.m. ♦ Normandy Park
In partnership with Clinton Township Parks and Recreation, if you love reading and being outside, then it’s time for a Story Time in the Park! Get ready for stories, songs, games, and fun!

= Registration is required. Two weeks prior for residents. One week prior for non-residents.
Bee Week at North

Bee Bot Robot
Mon., June 18 at 10 a.m. • North Branch
Bee-Bots are robots designed for use by young children. Kids ages 3-6 are invited to come try them out!

Flower Pot Decorating
Tues., June 19 at 1 p.m. • North Branch
Kids ages 5-12 are invited to decorate a flower pot. A packet of seeds will be given to every participant!

Bees in the D
Wed., June 20 at 10:30 a.m. • North Branch
Participants will become a member of a honey bee hive and learn the different responsibilities and roles of a honey bee’s short life. This program is for ages 5 and up.

Bee Movie
Thurs., June 21 at 10 a.m. • North Branch
Stop by for a showing of the Bee Movie! Open to all ages. No registration required.

Toddler Art
Tues., June 19 at 10 a.m. • South Branch
Toddlers ages 12-30 months will have fun creating a work of art.

Sun Catchers
Tues., June 19 at 10:30 a.m. • Main Library
Make a beautiful sun catcher with glass gems. Please bring a round plastic lid with a diameter of 4” or less. Drying time is required so plan to come back for your creation between June 21 and June 23. For ages 9-11.

TechKnowKids
Sat., June 23 at 2 p.m. • South Branch
Mon., June 26 at 2 p.m. • Main Library
Mon., June 25, Fri., July 20 and Mon., Aug. 6 at 10 a.m. • North Branch
Learn the fundamentals of coding through educational and creative play! Kids, ages 6-10, will use Dash and Dot robots as a hands-on learning tool that teaches creativity, logic, and problem solving. Each program is 1½ hours.

Creature Feature
Mon., June 25 at 2 p.m. • Main Library
Join Dan the Creature Man as we learn about various animals including an 8-foot Albino Burmese python and much more. Registration is not required, but seating is limited to 250 people.

Bricks4Kidz
Tuesday, June 26 at 2 p.m. • Main Library
Thursday, July 12 at 10 a.m. • Main Library
Wednesday, Aug. 1 at 10 a.m. • North Branch
Experience the world of Legos in this fun engineering class with Bricks4Kidz! This program is for grades 1-5. The June 26 session’s theme is classic arcade adventures. The July 12 theme is wizards and muggles. The August 1 theme is minifigure mini golf.

Sidewalk Chalk
Tues., June 26 at 2 p.m. • North Branch
Kids of all ages can bring their own chalk and stop by any time between 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. to decorate the sidewalk! This program is weather permitting and there will NOT be a rain date.

KEVA Plank Building
Wed., June 27 at 2 p.m. • North Branch
Ages 7-11 will be amazed by what you build by turning 2D diagrams into 3D structures made with KEVA planks!

Shells, Scales, and Pollywog Tales
Thursday, June 28 at 10 a.m. • South Branch
Learn about Michigan reptiles and amphibians through games, artifacts, and activities with the Metroparks Mobile Learning Center. Kids will have a chance to meet the animals. This program is for ages 3-6.

Cold-Blooded Creatures
Thursday, June 28 at 2 p.m. • South Branch
Take an up-close look at Michigan’s reptiles and amphibians with the Metroparks Mobile Learning Center. This program is for kids ages 3-11.
Retro Recess: Water Games
Fri., June 29 at 10 a.m. (K-2) and 11 a.m. (grades 3-5) • Main Library
Dress for a water-filled mess with this active, team-building program. We’ll have sponge races, water balloon games, and more. Non-water games program will be played inside in the event of rain.

Bookgartners
Sat., June 30 at 2 p.m. • Main Library
Learn about the books of Eric Carle as we read stories, do crafts, and play games. This program is for ages 4-7.

Science of Sound
Wed., July 11 at 1:30 p.m. • North Branch
Kids ages 7-12 are invited to conduct hands on experiments to discover the Science of Sound!

Artful Tuesdays
Tuesdays: July 17 and Aug. 14 at 1:30 p.m. • North Branch
Kids ages 7-12 are invited to make a masterpiece!

A2Magic Workshop
Sat., July 14 at 2 p.m. • South Branch
Join magician Jeff Wawrzaszek as you learn magic tricks. This program is for ages 6-11.

Chaos Millennium Tower
Sat., July 14 at 2 p.m. • North Branch
Kids ages 8-12 are invited to the North Branch to build a Rube Goldberg inspired Chaos Millennium Tower and learn about perpetual motion in the process!

Minute to Win It
Thurs., July 19 at 10:30 a.m. • Main Library
Are you up to a challenge? Play 10 second Challenges and “Minute to Win It” style games. For ages 7-11.

Snap Bracelets
Sat., July 21 at 3 p.m. • South Branch
We’ll have some creative fun decorating and designing your own snap bracelets. For ages 8-12.

Get Up and Go
Thurs., July 26 at 10 a.m. • South Branch
Let the wild rumpus start with games and activities set to music for children ages 3-6, includes parachute play.

Beach Slime
Tues., July 31 at 2 p.m. • South Branch
Children ages 5-10 will concoct 2 STEM slimes to make a fun-to-play-with beach scene.

Sand Art
Thurs., July 26 at 2:30 p.m. OR 3 p.m. • Main Library
Ages 5-10 will make colorful sand art creations. Please sign up for only one time slot.

Exotic Zoo
Sat., July 28 at 2 p.m. • South Branch
The animals will be taking over the library when Exotic Zoo comes to visit. Come 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 4-12.

Elephant and Piggie Party
Tues., July 31 at 10 a.m. • Main Library
Join us for this fun party as we hear the stories of Piggie and Gerald the Elephant and play games. This program is for ages 4-7.

Happy Birthday Harry Potter!

Harry Potter Puzzle Contest
Tues., July 31 at 10 a.m. • North Branch
Come celebrate Harry Potter's birthday by participating in the jigsaw puzzle contest! The Harry Potter puzzle will have 100 pieces. All participants should register for the program. Once the program starts, participants will be split into teams of two to work together to complete their puzzle. Refreshments and prizes will be provided.

Harry Potter Games
Tues., July 31 from 5-7 p.m. • North Branch
Bring all your friends to celebrate Harry Potter’s birthday! Drop in between 5pm and 7pm to play various Harry Potter games and activities.

Ready, Set, Kindergarten!
Fridays: Aug. 3, 10, 17 and 24 at 11 a.m. • Main Library
Children about to enter kindergarten in September 2018 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 their big transition to kindergarten! Register for each session individually.
Marble Run
Thurs., Aug. 2 at 10:30 a.m. • North Branch
Kids ages 8-12 are invited to the North Branch to use their engineering skills to make, and test out, marble runs with the materials provided. R

Mini Masterpieces
Thurs., Aug. 2 at 10:30 p.m. • Main Library
Create your own 3”x 3” art painting. We will use acrylics so wear clothes that can get paint on them. For ages 9-11. R

Meet the Masters
Sat., Aug. 4 at 2 p.m. • South Branch
Children and an adult will make a magnificent masterpiece in the style and technique of a famous artist. Register children and adults. R

Kaboomistry
Tues., August 7 at 10 a.m. • Main Library
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. No registration is required, but seating is limited to 250 people.

Best Books for the Classroom
Wed., Aug. 8 at 10 a.m. • Main Library
Join our Youth Services staff as we show off some great titles that will tie into your Preschool-5th grade curriculum on a variety of subjects. Are you looking for a great read aloud title? Are you looking for a title to kick off a new subject area? Then this program is for you! This program is for adults. R

Joel Tacey’s Page Rocker Show
Thurs., Aug. 9 at 10:30 a.m. • North Branch
Featuring goofy gadgets, wacky stunts, and lots of audience participation, this program will have kids and grown-ups laughing out loud! This program is for children ages 3-12 years old. R

Minecraft Perler Beads
Tues., Aug. 14 at 10 a.m. • Main Library
Come and create different Minecraft designs out of perler beads. This program is for ages 7-11. R

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. R

Book Blasters (ages 7-9) at 1 p.m.
May 19: Calendar Mysteries: May Magic by Ron Roy
June 16: The Haunted Library by Dori Hillestad Butler
July 21: Sidney and Sydney by Michele Jakubowski

Xtreme Readers (ages 10-12) at 1 p.m.
May 19: The Girl Who Drank the Moon by Kelly Barnhill
June 16: Zita the Spacegirl by Ben Hatke
July 21: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis

Book Blasters
Mondays: July 9, July 30 and Aug. 20 at 1 p.m. • North Branch
Join this North Branch book club for kids ages 7-9. You must come to the North Branch to register, and pick up the book, in person. The books to be read include: R

July 9: Who Was Anne Frank? by Ann Abramson
July 30: Where is the Grand Canyon? by Jim O’Connor
Aug. 20: What Was Ellis Island? by Patricia Brennan Demuth

Rock N Read in the Park
Thursdays: Aug. 16 and Aug. 23 at 11 a.m. • Macomb Corners Park
If you love reading and being outside, then it’s time to Rock N Read at Story Time in the Park! Grab a blanket and a picnic lunch and get ready for stories, songs, games, and fun! This event will be held at 19449 25 Mile Rd.

Ferdinand
Sat., Aug. 18 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. R

Back to School Story Time
Tues., Aug. 21 at 10 a.m. • North Branch
Children ages 4-8 are invited to enjoy a story and craft as we get ready to go back to school! R

R = Registration is required. Two weeks prior for residents. One week prior for non-residents.
Summer Reading!
Earn prizes for reading! Read whatever you want and log each day you read at least 15 minutes on our Summer Reading site https://cmpl.beanstack.org/. You’ll earn prizes along the way but the only way to get to the BEST prize, the invitation to our Wrap Up Party, is to complete all three levels by reading for at least 45 days. The only way to get the invite is to finish the program, so make sure to get your friends involved so you can all come to the party! You'll get the full info when you earn the invite, but we CAN tell you to save the date- August 18!

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.

90’s Night
Mon., July 9 at 6 p.m. • South Branch
Plan on missing our 90’s Night? AS IF! Stop by for like, a totally sweet night of 90’s nostalgia. Come chill while we play a classic 90’s movie, make 90’s crafts, and like play some rad 90’s games. Want to dress the part? DUH! Don your fresh 90’s gear and we’ll see you there! Oh snap, this event is for teens in grades 6-12.

Bath Bomb Blitz
Mon., May 14 at 4:30 p.m. • South Branch
Want to make your own bath bombs? Come learn how! Concoct your bath bomb masterpiece with all your own scents, colors, and maybe even a surprise!

Teen Takeover and More
Mondays & Tuesdays at 1-3 p.m. • South Branch
Come chill out and have fun with other teens in grades 6-12 during summer break. Drop in anytime from 1 p.m.-3 p.m! No registration is required.

Candy Bar Creations
Wed., June 13 at 2 p.m. • Main Library
Come dream up your very own candy bar creation at this make and take treat program! Please be advised that the ingredients used in this may contain allergens.

Simple Printmaking
Mon., June 25 at 1 p.m. • North Branch
Learn to make a simple relief print! We’ll have samples and stencils to help you out, or bring your own idea! We’ll provide all the materials you need to print your design on paper or cards.

Board in the Library
Tues., June 26, Wed., July 25 and Tues., Aug. 7 at 6:30 p.m. • Main Library
Meet up with fellow board game enthusiasts and try out some games from our awesome collection! We’ll have a variety of games available each month. No experience required. This program is for teens and adults.

Pokemon Terrarium
Tues., July 10 at 2 p.m. • Main Library
Love Pokemon? Come catch one (in figurine form!) and build it a home in a glass terrarium.

Sun Prints
Sat., July 14 at 12 p.m. • South Branch
Make beautiful art using special paper that reacts to sunlight to create a print. We'll also decorate a frame to hold your piece! We will have a variety of shapes to use, but you are welcome to bring your own too!

Minecraft Breakout! Escape-the-Room Game
Tues., July 17 at 2 p.m. • South Branch
Can you figure out the clues and break out of the room? This Minecraft-themed game is sure to be fun, but if you can't figure it out, you might be trapped in the library…FOREVER!

Lucky Games
Fri., July 13 at 2 p.m. • North Branch
Test your luck with our carnival games in order to win skip cards for our big candy ball game! Do you feel lucky?

Pop & Paint
Wed., July 18 at 2 p.m. • North Branch
Pop on by to taste some SODA-licious soda-pop (and maybe some weird ones if you’re brave enough!) while we learn to paint a colorful scene.
D.I.Y. Soap
Mon., July 23 at 3 p.m. • Main Library
Come learn how to make your own soap in colorful blocks and fun shapes! Make some for yourself, or to give as a gift! 🌸

Crazy Kitchen
Mon., July 30 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. Ever had to cook with your eyes closed?! 🍽️

Capture the Flag--Nerf War
Wed., Aug. 1 at 2 p.m. • Main Library
Stock up on darts and practice your evasive maneuvers, it's Nerf war time! Try to infiltrate the other team's base and get their flag without getting caught. You're welcome to bring your own Nerf Guns but *NO MODS ALLOWED* 🎯

Commander in Mis-Chief: An Escape-the-Room Game!
Tues., Aug. 7 at 1 p.m. • North Branch
The president is up to something fishy, and it's up to YOU to solve the clues, escape the room, and save the country in this history-themed game! 🕵️‍♂️

Summer Reading
June 16 - Aug. 18 • All locations
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! If you complete Summer Reading, you’re entered to win 1 of 3 gift card bundles to local stores and restaurants worth $150. Get started at www.cmpl.org or visit any location to pick up an entry form!

Knit and Crochet Meet Up
Thursdays: May 3, 17 and 31 at 6 p.m. • Main Library
Thursdays: May 10 and 24 from 1-3 p.m. • North Branch
Bring your own project and hang out while you work on your new creation! All ages and skill levels are welcome. Please bring your own supplies. **No registration is required.**

Genealogy
Sat., May 5 at 2 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. 📜

Watercolor Frames
Mon., May 7 at 1:30 p.m. • Main Library
Watercolor paints and a few seasonal stencils will create a fresh look on heart-shaped and wood clip frames, great for a gift or to freshen up your home. 🎨

A Wild Night Out
Wed., May 9 at 6:30 p.m. • Main Library
Have you ever been jealous when the kids have a fun program with animals? Be jealous no more! The adults are having a wild night with animals where you will get to see and touch a variety of exotic animals with our friends from Exotic Zoo. This program is for adults 18+ only. 🦊
55+ Living Well at CMPL
Tues., May 15 from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. • Main Library
Join us for our first-ever senior expo! We’ll have a morning of presentations and vendors here for you to get information on a variety of topics. You must register to attend the keynote session. Breakout session registration must be made separately.

Keynote 10 a.m.: Aging Today- Healthy Attitudes - Presented By: Sandra M. Schiff, Ph.D., Transitions Coach and Adjunct Professor
Is aging today different than years ago? It depends on your attitude. Whether genetics, environment or “luck” determine your life course, it can all be changed with a ‘healthy attitude.” As we age, we continue to learn, have a deeper understanding and reflect on life. This presentation will highlight some of the key principles of healthy living that have been documented with research and illustrate simple modifications we can all achieve.

11:15am – Breakout sessions begin
Session 1: The Pillars of a Healthy Lifestyle: Eating Well and Preventing Diabetes
Enjoy a cooking demonstration by nutrition experts from Henry Ford Macomb Hospital including healthy recipes and samples.

Session 2: Experience Heartfulness Relaxation and Meditation
When practiced daily, meditation can help restore balance in life, manage stress, better your health, and most of all will lead you to inner calm and peace. This program will be conducted by certified Heartfulness Institute.

Session 3: Chair Yoga
Learn techniques and stretches that can be done from the comfort of a chair anywhere with certified and experienced instructors from Bodhi Seed Yoga Studio.

Breakout sessions full? Join us for a tour of the library between 11:15 a.m.-1 p.m. You will also be able to visit the vendors in the atrium area between 12-1 p.m. We will also have a medication drop-off point courtesy of Clinton Township Police.

Can’t make it to the expo? Try one of these programs for 55+ at a branch:

Declutter and Organize Your Home
Wed., May 16 at 7 p.m. • North Branch
Planning to downsize soon? Alleviate unnecessary stress and get helpful tips from a professional organizer for a smooth transition from house to condo or apartment living.

Balance with Tai-Chi
Sat., May 19 at 11 a.m. • South Branch
Join us for a workshop presented by Mark Losinski of the YMCA focusing on using Tai-Chi to strengthen your balance. Please wear comfortable clothes and shoes.

Living Well at CMPL Walking Club
Wednesdays: May 23 and 30, June 6 and 13 at 9 a.m. • Main Library
Continue living well at CMPL with a walking club. Enjoy the trails around the library as we keep our minds and bodies active! A different library service to complement your fitness routine will be highlighted each week. Departs the entrance at the Main Library at 9 a.m. Wear comfortable shoes. Please note that participants walk at their own risk. This is a walk in the library area with an employee but is not a formal exercise class with a certified instructor.

Protect Yourself from Identity Theft
Wed., May 23 at 7 p.m. • North Branch
A representative from the Michigan Attorney General's Office will present a program on how to learn the signs of identity theft, how to protect your personal information, and what to do if you become an identity theft victim.
Backyard Birdology
Select dates and locations at 7 p.m.
Gain a new appreciation for our feathered friends through the avian expertise of Wild Birds Unlimited Macomb at this summer series.

North Branch: Thurs., May 10 at 7 p.m. or Main Library: Thurs., May 24 at 7 p.m.
Courtship and Nesting Behavior: Take a closer look at your backyard birds and discuss how they pick a mate, build a nest, and raise their young. We’ll also answer some FAQs about bird behavior.

North Branch: Thurs., June 14 at 7 p.m. or Main Library: Tues., June 19 at 7 p.m.
Who’s in My Backyard?: Can’t tell the difference between a downy and hairy woodpecker? Join us to learn the answers to these questions and more info about common backyard birds.

North Branch: Thurs., Aug. 2 at 7 p.m.
Main Library: Mon., Aug. 6 at 7 p.m.
Birds of Prey - Hawks: Hawks are classified as raptors or birds of prey which means they hunt and eat other animals. This presentation will introduce you to the lifestyle and migration of the hawks commonly seen in Michigan.

A Better Understanding: Suicide Awareness & Prevention
Tuesday, May 22 at 6:30 p.m. • Main Library
Dennis Liegghio, founder of KnowResolve, a youth suicide awareness and prevention organization, Jean Larch, Crisis Intervention Specialist, and Nancy Buyle, Macomb Intermediate School District Student Assistance Consultant and Clinician, will talk about the facts and misconceptions about suicide, risk factors, warning signs, tips and resources available for coping with emotional distress. Suggestions to help you communicate with someone who may be thinking of taking their own life will be given. This program will provide inspiration and valuable information for adults and youth interested in gaining awareness and understanding of this important topic. For additional information about KnowResolve please visit http://knowresolve.org for a preview of Dennis’ presentation.

Mark Twain in Michigan
Wed., May 23 at 6:30 p.m. • Main Library
This lecture and multi-media presentation draws upon the diary Mark Twain kept of his travels in Michigan, which was the start of a World Tour. It includes observations on the St. Clair Flats and sites along the way to Mackinac Island and other parts of Michigan. Stories about Twain’s early childhood in the 1850’s are also included in the presentation.

Meditation for Beginners
Select Mondays at 6:30 p.m. • Main Library
Learn to restore balance in your life, manage stress, improve your health and find inner calm and peace by attending a 4-week program on meditation. By the end of the course you will have the tools to help you go into a deep meditative state. Participants will be meditating in chairs, although you may bring a cushion if you wish to sit on the floor. This program is conducted by certified trainers from the Heartfulness Institute.

Local History Technology
Wed., June 6 • Main Library
Learn about the digital preservation tools we have available at the Main Library. Each session will last about 30 minutes and will cover one technology, including a demonstration, hands-on practice and a Q & A. Residents are encouraged to come for one or for all three. Learn about the slide digitizer at 10 a.m., photo scanner at 10:30 a.m. and the 8mm converter at 11 a.m.

Chapter One
Wed., June 6 at 7 p.m. • Main Library
Get ready for summer reading and join librarians Kate, Kathy, and Meghan for a night of book buzz and recommendations. Catch up on the books we enjoyed plus discover the inside scoop on hot reads for the summer! Attendees will receive a code to apply toward a summer reading badge!
**Your DIA: A (R)evolution**  
**Thurs., June 7 at 2 p.m. • Main Library**  
Exploring the history of the DIA heightens awareness of the individuals who founded the museum, built its collection, and supported the institution for over 128 years and provides the basis for understanding why the DIA is considered one of the most renowned and innovative art museums in the world.

**1968: Documentary and Discussion**  
**Tues., June 12 at 2 p.m. • Main Library**  
It has been 50 years since the turbulent and pivotal year 1968, when Dr. King and Robert Kennedy were assassinated, and the Vietnam War was in full swing. View the History Channel documentary “1968 with Tom Brokaw” filled with video footage from that year and interviews with key players at the time, then discuss the film together.

**Dear Fahrenheit 451: Love and Heartbreak in the Stacks**  
**Thurs., June 14 at 6:30 p.m. • Main Library**  
Join Annie Spence, local librarian and author to discuss writing and publishing, her book, Dear Fahrenheit 451: A librarian’s love letters and break up notes to the books in her life. Hilarious, compassionate, and wise, Dear Fahrenheit 451 is the consummate book-lover’s book.

**Pollinator’s Garden**  
**Wed., June 20 at 1:30 p.m. • North Branch**  
Learn about growing “bee-friendly” plants from a professional, and make recycled paper “flower bombs” for your garden.

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**DIA Bus Trip**  
**Thurs., June 21 at 12 p.m. • Main Library**  
A bus from the Detroit Institute of Arts will pick us up at the Main Library and take us down to the DIA for an art-making experience and a cookie and coffee snack! Participants must be 55+. We will be at the museum until 3 p.m. and will return around 4 p.m. **Registration begins May 21.** We must have a minimum of 25 people registered by June 7 in order to secure the bus. Group registration is not permitted.

**Gardening 101**  
**Wed. June 27 at 7 p.m. • Main Library**  
George Papadelis, owner of the Telly’s Greenhouse, will present a program on “Gardening 101.” It will teach the basics of outdoor gardening with annuals, perennials, vegetables, trees and shrubs. The importance of soil, water, light, insects, disease control, plant selection, and plant placement will be discussed.

**Mindfulness Workshop**  
**Select Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. • South Branch**  
Learn key factors and techniques to obtain success in life and how to develop emotional intelligence through heartfulness meditation practice in this 4-week workshop with the Heartfulness Institute. **Registration for all 4 weeks is encouraged.**

- **July 10:** Intro to emotional intelligence and practice relaxation technique.  
- **July 17:** Self-Regulation. Practice relaxation, meditation techniques and introduction to rejuvenation technique.  
- **July 24:** Self-motivation. Importance of goals. Practice relaxation, meditation, and rejuvenation techniques.  
- **July 31:** Empathy and social skills. Putting it all together.

**Indian Classical Dance – Bharatanatyam**  
**Saturday, July 14 at 3 p.m. • Main Library**  
Sudha Chandrasekhar, Founder and Artistic Director of Michigan’s foremost and earliest Performing Arts of India, will host an introductory session on Indian Classical & Folk Dances. Sudha and her students will take a look into the beauty, aesthetics, postured movements, rhythmic designs, with the unique art of storytelling through mime and hand gestures. It will be an informal session, with questions from the audience and also audience participation.

**Fun Fruity Placemat**  
**Sat., July 14 at 10:30 a.m. • North Branch**  
Make a colorful placemat using real fruit and paint at North Branch.

**Jigsaw Puzzle Contest**  
**Tues., July 17 at 1:30 p.m. • Main Library**  
Grab some friends and spend the afternoon at a Jigsaw Puzzle Contest! There will be refreshments and prizes. Teams may have up to 4 members, but only the team captain should register.
Taming Anger: Twelve Steps Toward Freedom  
**Tues., July 17 at 6:30 p.m. • Main Library**
For many people anger acts like a drug that energizes, numbs, and possesses them. Psychologist Dennis Ortmann views anger as an addiction and utilizes the time-tested Twelve Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous to assist clients to find healing and growth. In this presentation, he will explain how the Steps offer practical wisdom for using the natural energy of anger wisely and well. The Steps can provide guidance for personal journeys through hostile moods, so that people can discover their true selves and release the power within themselves.

Cooking the Books  
**Wed., July 25 at 7 p.m. • Main Library**
It's time to start hunting for recipes for Cooking the Books. The theme for this session is Salads. Choose between a main dish salad, fruit, bean, pasta, or grain salad or any salad recipe that suits your fancy. You should find the recipe in one of our cookbooks, bring a copy of the recipe (be sure to include the title of the book) and enough for 20 people to sample. The library will provide paper products and make copies of the recipes. You'll be required to sign a disclaimer form at the program and we'll be distributing copies of the recipe so everyone is aware of the ingredients. Those attending must bring a dish.

The Lost Car Companies of Detroit  
**Tues., July 31 at 7 p.m. • Main Library**
In the beginning of the auto industry, there were more fledgling car companies in Detroit than you could count. Beginning with the Olds Motor Vehicle Company in 1897, over 200 companies tried their luck at becoming the one that made it big. These early pioneers of the auto industry included companies like Tucker, Stutz and Lafayette, as well as names you may recall like Hudson, Nash, Pierce-Arrow and Studebaker. Those companies may be lost to history, but their colorful stories live on. Join Alan Naldrett, author of the book Lost Car Companies of Detroit, as he shares these interesting stories.

DIY Beat the Heat Spritz  
**Sat., Aug. 4 at 10:30 a.m. • North Branch**
Beat the heat in the dog days of summer with a DIY pillow spritz made with lavender essential oil.

One Man’s Quest to Travel the World  
**Mon., Aug. 13 at 7 p.m. • Main Library**
Join us as Rufus McGaugh shares the adventures of his quest to visit every country in the world. A retired social studies middle-school teacher, he accomplished that goal last year, visiting the last of the 252 countries & territories on his list. Learn about the interesting people, fascinating sights and even the harrowing situations he encountered in his journeys all over the world. McGaugh is the author of the book “Longitude and Latitude with Attitude.”

Trivia Night  
**Tues., Aug. 14 at 7 p.m. • South Branch**
Join us once again at the South Branch for a delightful evening of trivia provided by Sporcle Live! Register teams of up to 5 people to test your group’s knowledge and compete for prizes. Only one team member registers for the whole team.

Ladies of the Lights  
**Thurs., Aug. 23 at 6:30 p.m. • Main Library**
More than 50 women served as keepers on Lakes Huron, Michigan, and Superior, as well as on the Detroit River, for more than 100 years. From Catherine Shook, who raised eight children while maintaining a light on Saginaw Bay; to Eliza Truckey, who took over as keeper in Marquette while her husband fought in the Civil War; to Elizabeth Whitney, whose combined service on Beaver Island and in Harbor Springs totaled forty-one years—the stories of Michigan’s “ladies of the lights” are inspiring. Patricia Majher will describe the accomplishments of a sampling of the women who defied the gender expectations of their time.

Lost Car Companies of Detroit

Recycled Book Art  
**Sat., Aug. 25 at 11 a.m. • South Branch**
Transform a discarded book into a work of art by folding the pages into a fun shape.

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We’d like to thank the following donors for their monetary contributions in the last quarter:

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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 6 at 2 p.m.: The Tony Camilletti Quartet.** This jazz program includes a collection of wonderful song standards made famous by Tony Bennett, with some additional material by Nat King Cole, Frank Sinatra, Mel Torme and others. This quartet features piano, bass, horns and vocal.

**Local History Room Treasures**
The Donald W. Green Local History Room has a wealth of special books and maps. These include theater programs from the early 1900’s, a complete set of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Collection dating back to 1874, beautifully illustrated maps of Macomb county from 1875, the Michigan History Journal going back to 1919 and many other fascinating items. If you're researching local history or looking for inspiration for a creative project come see the books and maps in our rare collection.

Call the Adult Non-Fiction desk at (586) 226-5040 to make an appointment. We’ll provide white, archival gloves to be worn while handling these fragile materials and unlock the cabinets just for you!