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FROM the DIRECTOR...

It is hard to believe that this fall marks my 40-year anniversary of working in public libraries! I was the babysitter for the children of a neighbor who was a librarian at my local library in downtown Rochester. She helped me get my first job while I was a senior in high school and the rest is history. Family and friends quickly began referring to me as “the librarian” (which I did not appreciate in those days) and started asking me after a few years if I was “running the place.” I admit, I was a bit of an introverted, geeky teenager and I’m sure the image of me quietly reading in some corner fit the stereotype. That said, work life in a library is far from that and I thought I would dedicate this column to the people who make the Clinton-Macomb Public Library one of the best you will find anywhere.

Pages are the staff members you’ll encounter in the stacks putting the tens of thousands of items returned every week back on the shelves, ensuring items are in the correct order, and straightening things up in general. It is a very physical job pushing book carts weighing up to 300 pounds! Stooping, reaching, and bending, with the low shelves and skinny books in the children’s area a special challenge!

Library assistants and our concierge team perform a variety of duties. These are the staff members you are most likely to meet at the customer care, a.k.a. “checkout” desks. They issue new library cards, answer the phones, assist at the self-check out stations, prepare hundreds of hold items every week, and help resolve overdue fines and other matters. Some of our library assistants work in specialized departments such as cataloging, facilities, and technology.

Librarians are the third type of staff member you are most likely to encounter in the library. They provide assistance at the reference desks whether it be suggesting a good book, helping with locating homework resources, or finding the answer to an incredible array of reference questions. To become a librarian a master of library science degree is required. Librarians are also responsible for selecting over 50,000 new items a year for the library’s collection that meet a wide variety of interests and needs of the 185,000 residents we serve. They also are responsible for weeding out-of-date, worn out, and items that are no longer of interest. Librarians are also responsible for item displays and creating hundreds of programs from story times to crafts to book discussion groups to programs on special topics. Our librarians tend to be specialized in serving children, teens or adults, although at the branches they have the joy and challenge of serving people of all ages. Some of our specialized librarians are responsible for outreach to schools, seniors, and people with print disabilities.

The team of nine department heads and other managers handle specific functions in the library. Some manage teams of librarians, others technology, facilities, human resources, communications, customer service, system administration, safety, staff development, spatial planning, and branch library oversight. They each bring a wealth of experience and expertise to help ensure their respective teams do an excellent job in their areas of responsibility and work together across the library system.

The library director is required to have a master of library science degree and a minimum of four years of post-degree experience in libraries. Major duties include overseeing the day-to-day operations of the library, developing the organizational structure and job duties for maximum effectiveness, hiring the staff, proposing policy updates and the annual budget to the library board, and a long laundry list of other duties as assigned and sometimes not assigned. From time to time you may also find your library director picking up a stray piece of litter off the lawn or ensuring you are being assisted if a staff member is not present at a service desk at any given moment.

The library board is the library’s governing body comprising eight residents of the library’s legal service area, four appointed by Clinton Township and four appointed by Macomb Township. Primary duties include hiring the library director, setting policies and approving the budget and monthly expenditures. The community has been incredibly fortunate to have generations of dedicated board members over the past 30 years who have given generously of their time to make the library what it is today.

The library also has numerous other volunteers who also are a key part of the library’s success. The Friends of CMPL is a 501c3 organization that raises funds through the sales of tens of thousands of items every year, and donates nearly $100,000 a year to the library to underwrite the majority of library programming and other special projects. Volunteers also help with keeping shelves in order and many other projects.

As that senior in high school, I never could have envisioned still working in a library 40 years later. That said, I can’t imagine ever not working in the library. Being surrounded by such a wonderful team of people dedicated to serving you, the public, is a privilege and a joy. I still feel the excitement and passion about my job today as I did on that very first day as a library employee.

On behalf of the staff, library board and volunteers, we look forward to serving you and your family in the near future.

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We would like to welcome Lori Scharich to the Library Board of Trustees. Lori was appointed by the Macomb Township Board of Trustees. Welcome, Lori!

Lori has lived in Macomb County for 30 years and has been a proud resident of Macomb Township for the past 21 years. She has been married to her husband, Scott, for 37 years and they are the proud parents of three sons. She has a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Information Systems from Ferris State University and has retained a Project Management Professional (PMP) certification for over 20 years.

She has experience delivering complex services for local and global manufacturing companies and public safety clients. Just as important is her desire and willingness to give back to the community. As the national events chairperson for her company’s Women Lead program, she organized over 200 volunteers supporting family shelter organizations across 12 cities in observance of International Women’s Day 2020.

As a member of St. John Lutheran Church and School in Fraser for 27 years, she served on the Christian Day School Board for six years. Additionally, she served on the Lutheran High School Association Board (2013 – 2018), responsible for budget, strategy, technology, and capital improvements for the high school campuses including the recent renovation of Lutheran High School North. Her hobbies include gardening, photography, fishing, and caring for her family.

She brings over 30 years of business and community service experience and is excited to join this prestigious team!

Contribute to the CMPL Seed Library
If you enjoyed CMPL’s Seed Library this spring and would like to pay it forward, here’s your chance! The library will be accepting donated seeds in the fall. Please fully dry, package, and label your seeds with your name and the seed type before bringing them in. Your donations will help us stock next year’s Seed Library!

Follow Us on Social Media
Don’t forget to follow us on social media! Get information on upcoming events, library information, and more. Follow @cmplib on Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, Twitter, and Snapchat.
It’s been two years but Living Well at CMPL is back at the Main Library! The event was originally conceived as a special event to highlight our services and welcome folks age 55+ into the library. But part of the appeal of the event is the ability to interact with others. We are thrilled to be able to offer this event in-person with a keynote speaker that can be viewed at the library or online remotely if that is more comfortable for you.

Meghan Mott, Adult Services Outreach Manager, is the key coordinator of this event and she is excited to be able to host it again. “I hope our patrons come away with a sense of connection to the library, and our community,” Mott said.

CMPL also welcomes community partners to this event, many of whom will be set up in the lobby, exhibiting and sharing their mission. It’s a great opportunity for those 55+ to find resources and community organizations that might be of interest.

Mott said that there will be a good variety of events at this year’s Living Well at CMPL. “We chose activities that speak to health and wellness – and some that have a very direct tie in with library services!” The digital downloads class speaks to emotional health. Reading helps reduce stress and increase empathy, and we’ll make it easy for you to download books to your phone or eReader. The walk to the Arboretum speaks to physical health, but also stretches minds as the Poetry Walk will still be set up for people to view if they wish. The Center for Weight Management at Henry Ford Hospital is our third breakout and focuses on nutritional health. The key takeaway from that session, according to Mott, is that “Eating well can taste great!”

The day will wind up with a keynote speaker William Packer. Participants may watch this session on the big screen in the Auditorium or tune in virtually from home. “Our keynote speaker is based out of Chicago and he’ll be speaking on the science behind how our own minds can deceive us. Brain health and critical thinking are an important part of health,” Mott said.

Living Well at CMPL is a great way to learn new things, interact with others, and learn about organizations in the community. See the full schedule on the following page and join us!

Why does Mott think you should come? “For the ice cream, obviously,” she said.
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
Thurs., Sept. 22 | Main Library
Join us for a morning of education, interaction, and fun! There are a variety of activities and events occurring at the Main Library for Living Well at CMPL. Take a look at the schedule and see what events are of interest, then stop by!

9 a.m.
Join us as we start our day with exhibitors, a continental breakfast, and welcome at 9:30 a.m.

10 a.m. (Choose one session)
The Pillars of a Healthy Lifestyle
Enjoy a cooking demonstration by nutrition experts from Henry Ford Macomb Hospital including healthy recipes and samples.

Library Apps
Did you know you can read eBooks, listen to audiobooks, and stream music, movies, and TV shows through the library? Come learn about CMPL’s Digital Downloads! Please have the following items available at this session: Android or Apple tablet, smartphone, or Kindle eReader, all relevant passwords, and your library card. If you do not have a library card, please visit the library prior to the program.

Walk in the Park
Enjoy a walk to the Tomlinson Arboretum across from the library to keep your mind and body active! Participants will also experience the Poetry Walk before it concludes on September 25. The walk will depart from the entrance at the Main Library at 10 a.m. Wear comfortable shoes. This is a walk in the library area with an employee but is not a formal exercise class with a certified instructor.

11 a.m.
Ice Cream Social Break and More
Have an ice cream and visit the exhibitors in our lobby as you explore ways to live well. After you enjoy your ice cream:

• Visit the exhibitors in the CMPL lobby
• See demonstrations of selected Tech to Go collection items
• Have your photo taken at our photo station
• Get a Flu shot by Walgreen’s
• Relax and chat with friends over coloring and puzzle tables

12 p.m.
Mind Games
Our brain decides how we perceive everything around us. It finds patterns and solves problems efficiently, except for when it lies to us. In this engaging program, magician William Pack explores the real science of how our brains trick us into seeing and believing things that don’t exist. You’ll experience how optical illusions work, why people fall for scams, and how we make thousands of choices every day that are influenced subconsciously. You’ll also get proven, scientific, actionable techniques to preserve brain health. At the end, you may be left wondering if your brain has a mind of its own. This is a hybrid event. Registrants may attend in person and watch the event live in the Auditorium, or from home online via Zoom. When registering, please select if you will attend online or in person. All registrants will be sent the Zoom link regardless of their choice.
Movie matinees and nights are back at the Main Library! Join us in-person to enjoy a movie on the big screen. Tuesday matinees will have the subtitles turned on. Evening movies will not have subtitles. **No registration is required.**

**American Underdog**  
Tues., Sept. 13 at 1 p.m. and Wed., Sept. 21 at 6:30 p.m.  
Rated PG, 112 minutes

**Death on the Nile (2022)**  
Tues., Oct. 18 at 1 p.m. and Wed., Oct. 19 at 6:30 p.m.  
Rated PG-13, 127 minutes

**Dog**  
Tues., Nov. 1 at 1 p.m. and Wed., Nov. 16 at 6:30 p.m.  
Rated PG-13, 101 minutes

**Cyrano**  
Tues., Dec. 13 at 1 p.m. and Wed., Dec. 21 at 6:30 p.m.  
Rated PG-13, 123 minutes

September is National Library Card Sign Up Month! Do you have a library card? If not, it’s a great time to stop in and get one! Why? In September we’re holding two contests to reward library cardholders old and new. Current resident cardholders simply need to check out an item from CMPL in the month of September. The item can be physical or digital. Any resident who checks out in September is entered into this contest.

The second contest is for new cardholders. If you’re a resident and you get your library card in September, you’re entered to win! Likewise, if you have a student card and you upgrade to a resident card, you can win a prize. New cardholders will also receive an RFID card sleeve. Already have a card but want a library card sleeve? Just ask at the CARE Desk! Multiple gift cards are up for grabs. Make sure you use the library in September and you’re entered.

Also, help us choose our new library card designs! Visit [https://cmpl.org/design-a-card/](https://cmpl.org/design-a-card/) and vote for your favorite designs. We’ll announce the winners of the card contest in October.

**Facebook Chats**

**Select dates and times | Facebook**  
Get to know your librarians, learn about books and materials you’ll want to check out and just have some fun. Visit our Facebook page at [https://www.facebook.com/cmplib](https://www.facebook.com/cmplib) to view these events.

2nd Wednesday at 12 p.m.: PopMat Chat  
3rd Monday at 2 p.m.: Children’s Chat

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**Book Discussions for Children**

**Book Blasters Book Club**  
**Saturdays at 1 p.m. | South Branch**  
Children ages 7-9 can read a book and create a craft. Register the month prior to each event to ensure that you receive a book.

- **Sept. 17:** *Zoey and Sassafras: Dragons and Marshmallows* by Asia Citro  
- **Oct. 15:** *Lola Levine is not Mean* by Monica Brown  
- **Nov. 19:** *The Infamous Ratsos* by Kara LaReau

**Xtreme Readers Book Club**  
**Saturdays at 1 p.m. | South Branch**  
Children ages 10-12 can read a book and create a craft. Register the month prior to each event to ensure that you receive a book.

- **Sept. 17:** *When You Reach Me* by Rebecca Stead  
- **Oct. 15:** *The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown  
- **Nov. 19:** *Tuesdays at the Castle* by Jessica Day George

**Graphic Novel Book Club (GNBC)**  
**Sat., Oct. 29 at 1 p.m. | Main Library**  
Kids ages 9-12 are invited to join the Graphic Novel Book Club, aka GNBC, to discuss and discover new graphic novels and talk about them! We will be discussing *Garlic and the Vampire* by Bree Paulsen. Book pickup begins on Oct. 1 at 9 a.m.

**Book Recommendations**  
Don’t have time to join a book club, but still want to read a great book? Get a book recommendation from CMPL. We offer a variety of ways to find a good book:

- Visit a reference desk. Our librarians love to help you find a good read.
- Fill out a Ten in 10 form at cmpl.org/ten-in-10/  
  Tell us what you like to read and we’ll send you 10 personalized recommendations within 10 days.
- Fill out a Road Trip Recommends form at cmpl.org/road-trip-recommendations/ seven days before your trip to get recommendations of books and more.

**Book Discussions for Adults**

**Books on Tap**  
**2nd Mondays at 6 p.m. | Bobcat Bonnie’s at Partridge Creek/Zoom**  
Discuss a recent fiction title with other book lovers. Please note, the Nov. and Dec. meetings will take place on Zoom.

- **Sept. 12:** *Transcendent Kingdom* by Yaa Gyasi  
- **Oct. 10:** *Libertie* by Kaitlyn Greenidge  
- **Nov. 14:** *The Echo Wife* by Sarah Gailey  
- **Dec. 12:** *Early Morning Riser* by Katherine Heiny

**Let’s Get Real**  
**3rd Mondays at 6 p.m. | Main Library and Zoom**  
Join our book discussion group featuring some of the best nonfiction titles published in recent years!

- **Sept. 19:** *Stiff: The Curious Lives of Human Cadavers* by Mary Roach  
- **Oct. 17:** *Fox and I: An Uncommon Friendship* by Catherine Raven  
- **Nov. 21:** *The Haunting of Alma Fielding* by Kate Summerscale  
- **Dec. 19:** *Vanderbilt: The Rise and Fall of an American Dynasty* by Katherine Howe

**Mystery Book Discussion**  
**3rd Tuesdays at 10 a.m. | North Branch and Zoom**  
Mystery lovers will enjoy a lively discussion.

- **Sept. 20:** *Little Comfort* by Edwin Hill  
- **Oct. 18:** *Jar of Hearts* by Jennifer Hillier  
- **Nov. 15:** *The Tenant* by Katrine Engberg  
- **Dec. 20:** *Apple Cider Slaying* by Julie Anne Lindsey

**South Branch Book Discussion**  
**2nd Saturdays at 12 p.m. | South Branch**  
Meet other book lovers at this discussion.

- **Sept. 10:** *Red Letter Days* by Sarah-Jane Stratford  
- **Oct. 8:** *The Women of Copper County* by Mary Doria Russell  
- **Nov. 12:** *Deacon King Kong* by James McBride  
- **Dec. 10:** *The Giver of Stars* by JoJo Moyes

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Herbal Teas with Small House Farm  
**Tues., Oct. 11 at 6:30 p.m. | South Branch**

Popular herbalist, gardener, and author Bevin Cohen will share the history and folklore of herbal ingredients, and show how to brew your own beverages. Enjoy a custom herbal tea blend to take home.

**Autumn Jewels: The Science Behind the Scenery**  
**Tues., Oct. 18 at 7 p.m. | North Branch**

Every fall, Michiganders look forward to jewel-like displays of autumn foliage. Join Detroit-based master gardener Cheryl English as she explains the science behind our annual fall fashion show and provides a glimpse into the beauty of our own native species as they go through their colorful transformation.

**Who Ya Gonna Call**  
**Mon., Oct. 24 at 6:30 p.m. | Main Library**

Halloween is around the corner! Attend a presentation on ghost hunting. Brad Mikulak is the Director of Southeast Michigan Ghost Hunters Society and the Author of *I Am Ghost Hunter*. Join us to listen to spine chilling ghost stories and see the evidences collected over 26 years of investigations!

**Meet the Masters for Adults**  
**Sat., Oct. 29 at 10 a.m. | South Branch**

Express yourself by painting a Van Gogh Sunflowers masterpiece. Step-by-step instructions will be provided. Wear clothing that can get messy.

**Amateur Family Photos**  
**Sat., Oct. 29, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. or Sun., Nov. 6, 1-3 p.m. | Main Library**

Struggling to take this year’s family photo? Visit the Main Library for a brief family photo shoot with our amateur photographers. Our amateur photographers will take your picture in front of the Fieldstone fireplace, the perfect backdrop for a cozy family photo. Digital photos of the ten-minute session will be emailed to you following the event. We’re not professional photographers but we have a nice camera. At least you can leave the selfie stick at home! Only one registration is required per family.

**Adult Battle of the Books**  
**Sat., Nov. 12 at 2 p.m. | Main Library**


Teams may have up to six members, but only one team member should register. For more information, visit [http://cmpl.org/bob](http://cmpl.org/bob).

**Under the Table: Numbers Running in Detroit**  
**Mon., Nov. 28 at 7 p.m. | Main Library**

Before Michigan ran a legal lottery, there existed underground numbers games operated by organized crime members and entrepreneurial individuals alike. One of those resourceful individuals was Fannie Davis, who started her own numbers-running enterprise in 1960s Detroit. Ken Coleman will present this fascinating story.

**Renew Your Reading Reminder**

Don’t forget about Renew Your Reading! Now through December 30, 2022, challenge yourself by reading six books from the following eight categories:

- A favorite book from childhood
- A book in a non-novel format (e.g. poetry, graphic novel, novella)
- A book recommended by a friend or family member
- A book with a one-word title
- A book by an author of color
- A book with a yellow cover
- The 1-2-3 book for adults: *Maybe You Should Talk to Someone* by Lori Gottlieb
- A book from a 2022 Chapter One list

Make sure you have your reading logged for this challenge by Dec. 30. The winner will be notified in early Jan. 2023.

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Hybrid Programs for Adults

Join us for a hybrid event. Registrants may attend in person or online via Zoom. When registering, please select if you will attend online or in person. All registrants will be sent the Zoom link regardless of their choice.

Mitten Tales and Talk
Select Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. | Main Library and Zoom
Relax and listen to a short story read aloud by a librarian, followed by a discussion. All stories relate to Michigan! Fall Stories include:

Sept. 7: The Chocolate Kidnapping Clue by Joanna Carl
Nov. 2: The Waitress by Kai Harris
Dec. 7: Sun-Dried by Edna Ferber

Chapter One
Thurs., Sept. 29 at 7 p.m. | Main Library and Zoom
Join CMPL librarians for a night of book buzz and recommendations in a variety of genres. Catch up on the books we enjoyed and discover the inside scoop on great reads for fall!

Craft Programs for Adults

Craft a Hat from a Rectangle!
Sun., Oct. 23 at 2 p.m. | Main Library
Make a hat with basic knit or crochet stitches! In this session, we’ll learn about gauge and look at basic patterns to make a handmade knit or crochet hat from a rectangle. Crocheters should know how to chain and make double crochet stitches. Knitters should know how to cast on and do the knit stitch. Please bring size I crochet hook or size 8 knitting needles, and worsted weight yarn, though some yarn may be available.

Experience required. Need a refresher? Log in to Creativebug, a library database that provides CMPL resident cardholders with access to high quality crafting teaching videos for free!

Community Knit and Crochet
This fall we will once again collect handmade hats for donation in our local area. Handmade hats in all styles will be accepted, especially those sized for students K-12. Bring completed hats to the Popular Materials desk at the Main Library by Nov. 14.

Create a Custom Plate
Sun., Nov. 20 at 2 p.m. or 3:05 p.m. | Main Library
Your family can create a custom plate for Thanksgiving using a special process to print a full-color design using a sublimation printer, then heat-transferring it to a plate. Use one of our design templates or create your own. We will have the computers, software, printer, heat press, and plates (sublimation blanks). You supply the family photo! Please register once per family.

Holiday Hanger
Fri., Dec. 2 at 10 a.m. or Fri., Dec. 9 at 2 p.m. | North Branch
Create a festive, personalized door hanger for your home for the holidays. The same program will be held on two dates; please sign up for only one session.

Hybrid Programs for Adults

Autumn Wreath
Fri., Sept. 30 at 10 a.m. or Sat., Oct. 1 at 10 a.m. | North Branch
Create a round rustic wreath for fall using burlap ribbon and autumn embellishments. The same program will be held on two dates; please sign up for only one session. One wreath per family please!

Brown Paper Packages Tied up with Strings
Sun., Dec. 11, 1-4 p.m. | Main Library
Drop in with your unwrapped presents and use library packing paper to wrap your gifts. You can personalize the wrapping and it’s good for the environment.

Creepy Candles
Mon., Oct. 3 at 6:30 p.m. | Main Library
We will be using wax paper to transfer Halloween drawings or images onto candles. Use our images or draw your own!

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Cooking Programs for Adults

Instant Pot Thanksgiving Side Dishes
Tues., Nov. 8 at 6:30 p.m. | Zoom
Join Mary Spencer from TASTE for a cooking demonstration of several holiday side dishes using an Instant Pot.

Happy, Healthy Holidays
Wed., Nov. 9 at 6:30 p.m. | Zoom
Join cookbook author, cooking instructor, and culinary speaker Lisa Howard for a fun lecture on eating healthy during the holidays. This season, deck the holiday halls with plates of good food that are also good FOR you and your loved ones. You’ll learn about how to make your holiday favorites with ingredients like whole grains, natural sweeteners, and unrefined oils and fats. And to help you save money and shopping time, you’ll also walk away with ideas for easy-to-make edible gift ideas for friends and family. Delicious = nutritious!

Easy Appetizers
Fri., Nov. 18 at 6 p.m. | Main Library
Join us for this adult, after-hours event where we will welcome Nicole Seals from Curious Kitchen. She will walk us through how to make some easy and delicious appetizers for any upcoming parties!

Virtual Programs for Adults

Trivia Live!
Tuesdays: Sept. 27, Oct. 25, and Nov. 29 at 6:30 p.m. | Zoom
Join us for a fun night of pub style trivia. Each week will have new categories with a prize going to the winner!

Van Gogh Self-Portraits
Sat., Oct. 15 at 10 a.m. | Zoom
Vincent van Gogh painted himself thirty-five times during the last three years of his short life. His self-portraits have been known for their intensity, offering access to his depths of feeling and psychological insights to reveal his personality and compelling turbulent life. In this presentation, Van Gogh’s striking variety of self-portraits will be explored beyond the myth of the mad artist and reveal an artist’s life carefully constructed and purposeful despite his mental health struggles. Based on the book, Van Gogh Self-Portraits by Karen Serres, please join us via Zoom as Karen Imarisio explores Van Gogh’s self-portraits. A special Detroit Institute of Arts exhibition entitled “Van Gogh in America” runs October 2, 2022 through January 23, 2023.

Managing Digital Images: Saving, Organizing, and Sharing the Pictures of Your Life
Mon., Dec. 5 at 7 p.m. | Zoom
It’s the holiday season which means lots of pictures of family, friends, and other loved ones. Learn how to backup, organize and share these precious photos using Google, Apple, Facebook, Flickr, and more! This will be presented by Corey Seeman, Director, Kresge Library Services, Ross School of Business, University of Michigan.

From Ancient Amman to the Deserts of Jordan
Wed., Dec. 7 at 6:30 p.m. | Zoom
Mariya Fogarasi fulfilled a lifelong dream when she flew to Jordan, exploring Amman, a city latticed with Roman ruins. She spent nights in the desert landscape where “Lawrence of Arabia,” “The Martian,” and “Dune” were filmed. Have you ever wondered what it would be like to sleep in a Bedouin tent camp? Explore Petra, an ancient Nabatean rose-colored city carved into the side of mountains, a mystery lost to the world for several hundred years, a UNESCO World Heritage Center, and one of the world’s top archeological sites. Join us to travel virtually to this ancient land.

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**Tech Programs for Adults**

**Holiday Reset and Refresh**
**Wed., Dec. 14 at 10 a.m. | Zoom**
Time to refresh and reset for the holidays! Join us with our guide Teri Flores to do gentle chair exercises, stretching, simple face yoga, and a short meditation. Wear comfortable clothing and use a sturdy chair.

**Tech Tutoring**
**Mondays, 1 p.m.-3 p.m. | North Branch**
**Wednesdays, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. | South Branch**
Stop by for drop-in help using your smartphone, tablet, or other portable device.

**Manage Your Online Presence: A Grow With Google Workshop**
**Tues., Nov. 15 at 6:30 p.m. | Main Library**
Learn about social media and building an online presence, and how to use both to establish or build a career or business. In this workshop we’ll discuss and practice how to:

- Understand the public nature of social media
- Explore different social media platforms
- Understand the impact of social media behavior on job search
- Learn social media best practices

**Improve Your Computer Skills**
**Assorted dates and times | Main Library**
We continue to offer small, hands-on computer classes on the following topics: Computer Basics, Internet Basics, Email Basics, Files & Folders, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, and Cybersecurity. Classes run throughout the winter. Please call (586) 226-5040 or visit the events calendar to register.

**Virtual Programs for Adults**

**Library by Mail**
Did you know that CMPL offers mail delivery of materials? Library by Mail allows customers residing in the CMPL service area who are unable to visit the library in person, to receive library materials by mail. Customers may receive fiction and nonfiction books, audiobooks, movies, and music CDs. This can be permanent or temporary. Sign up for Library by Mail. Get started at [https://cmpl.org/library-by-mail/](https://cmpl.org/library-by-mail/)

**Macomb Library for the Blind**
Do you know someone with vision issues? Do you know someone with a reading disability? The Macomb Library for the Blind and Print Disabled (MLBPD) can help! MLBPD serves residents of Macomb County, who qualify, by providing audio books and players, large print books, equipment that enlarges text, equipment for printing Braille materials, and more. All services are free. Materials are mailed postage free to and from the reader. Visit [https://cmpl.org/mlbpd/](https://cmpl.org/mlbpd/) to get more information and see if you qualify.

**Using Adaptive Technology with MLBPD**
**Thurs., Nov. 17 at 10 a.m. | Main Library**
Macomb Library for the Blind and Print Disabled (MLBPD) will be demonstrating a wide variety of adaptive technology devices. Macomb County residents who are blind, or have a visual, physical, or reading disability can borrow these devices for free with an active library card. In this presentation, you will learn how adaptive technology can help you access essential information, enhance your day to day activities, and stay connected with friends and family. Examples of the adaptive technology that will be demonstrated include Amazon Echo Dots, Apple iPods, OrCam MyEye, and Smart Pens.

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Yoga for Kids  
**Sat., Oct. 8 at 10 a.m. | North Branch**
Children, ages 7-11, will learn fun yoga poses and age appropriate yoga games. Please bring a yoga mat or beach towel to the program. Children will learn how to focus and center themselves with various breathing and visualization techniques.

Fire Truck Visit!  
**Fri., Oct. 14 at 3:30 p.m. | North Branch**
Fire Prevention Week is October 9-15. Children of all ages are welcome to drop by the North Branch East Parking Lot to meet firefighters from Macomb Township Fire Dept. and their fire truck.

Monsters and Mayhem  
**Wed., Oct. 26 at 5:30 p.m. | Main Library**
Join us for a (not so) scary good time! Monsters and mayhem will take over the library for some creepy crafts, ghostly games, and spooky stories. Costumes are encouraged. Bring your camera as the Ghostbusters will be attending! **No registration required.**

Halloween Party  
**Thurs., Oct. 27 at 6:30 p.m. | South Branch**
Wear your costume and join us at the South Branch for some Halloween fun. There will be crafts, treats, and other fun Halloween activities. This event is for children under 12 years old.

Vote for Books!  
**Tues., Oct. 25-Tues., Nov. 8 | All locations**  
It’s election time at CMPL and our candidates are facing off. Visit the library between Oct. 25 and Nov. 8 to cast your vote for our candidates.

People of the Three Fires: The Ottawa, Potawatomi & Ojibwa of the Great Lakes  
**Sat., Nov. 5 at 2:30 p.m. | South Branch**
Join us at the South Branch as Dinosaur Hill presents a hands-on program of Michigan and its Native American Peoples through the interpretive use of legends, crafts, displays, and food tasting. This program is designed to meet the interest levels of children between the ages of 8-12 years old.

5th Grade Battle of the Books Title Announcement  
**Mon., Nov. 7 at 2 p.m. | Facebook Live**
Join us on Facebook Live as we announce the titles for the 2023 5th Grade Battle of the Books. 5th graders who live in or go to school in Clinton or Macomb Townships are invited to participate! You just need a team of 2-5 5th graders and an adult coach. The battle will take place on Sun., March 5, 2023 at 2 p.m.

Kids Table: Adventures in Healthy Cooking  
**Sat., Nov. 12 at 10 a.m. | Zoom**
Join us to make Fall Veggie Chili! Kids can practice chopping and mincing vegetables, measuring seasonings, stirring and sautéing. Adult supervision is required for this virtual program. Ingredient list, recipe, and Zoom link to be provided prior to the presentation.

This program is intended for children to practice food preparation skills. The amount of supervision/assistance/support needed is specific to each family, based on a variety of factors, including the age, experience, skill set, and maturity. Each family should determine with their child in advance what the child is allowed to do on their own, and when they need to ask for help.
STEAM Activities

**Block Party**
Thurs., Sept. 8, Mon., Oct. 24 or Thurs., Dec. 15 at 10 a.m. | Main Library
Come play with blocks, build, and learn together at a block party—library style. This program is for ages 2-5.

**Snapology: Discovering Dinosaurs**
Sat., Sept. 24 at 11 a.m. | South Branch
Join us at the South Branch and explore the world of the Stegosaurus, Tyrannosaurus, and raptors as Snapology presents their Discovering Dinosaurs program. In this program, children will practice counting and colors all while having fun learning about their favorite dinosaurs. This program is for kids ages 3-5 years old.

**Bat Biology**
Sat., Oct. 1 at 2:30 p.m. | South Branch
Meet live bats from around the world in the Bat Biology program presented by the Leslie Science & Nature Center. We’ll learn about different kinds of bats, how they survive, and their many roles on our planet.

**Blow Paint Art**
Sat., Oct. 29 at 3 p.m. | South Branch
Tweens ages 8-12 will have fun creating abstract art using paint and air instead of traditional paint brushes.

**Dinosaur Discovery**
Tues., Nov. 1 at 11 a.m. | Main Library
Children ages 3-5 are invited to create, explore, and discover through hands-on activities focused on dinosaurs.

**Craft Stick Bird Feeder**
Sat., Oct. 22 at 11 a.m. | North Branch
Builders, ages 8 to 12, will practice math and measuring skills as they build a bird feeder, just in time for winter.

**Michigan Science Center: Kaboomistry!**
Sat., Dec. 10 at 11 a.m. | North Branch
Why do things explode? Learn about the relationships between pressure, temperature, and fuel to explain why things go KA-BOOM! The Michigan Science Center will mix physics and chemistry to get some loud, flashy effects! Parents are welcome to stay and enjoy this show with their child(ren).

**Little Art Explorers**
Wednesdays: Sept. 14, Nov. 30, and Dec. 21 at 11 a.m. | Main Library
Children ages 3-5 can explore, discover, and create with different art materials and techniques in this open-ended art class. These are three separate sessions. Please dress for a mess!

**Talk Like a Pirate Day**
Mon., Sept. 19 at 4:30 p.m. | Main Library
Children ages 5-8 are invited to celebrate Talk Like a Pirate Day! Join us for a pirate craft and other pirate-themed activities.

**Let It Flow**
Fridays: Sept. 23, Oct. 28, and Dec. 23 at 4:30 p.m. | North Branch
Children, ages 6-12, are welcome to free their inner creativity at this open-ended art session. A variety of materials will be available for kids to let it flow. These are individual sessions.

**Printing with Styrofoam**
Fri., Nov. 25 at 10 a.m. | North Branch
Children in grades 3 to 8 will create an art print using Styrofoam sheets. This program may get a little messy. Please dress appropriately.

**Acrylic Paint Pouring**
Tues., Nov. 29 at 4:30 p.m. | Main Library
Get ready for the gift giving season! Make something for a friend, a family member, or yourself. Learn how to do acrylic paint canvas pours and see what you can create! This program is for ages 8-12. Please note that we are working with acrylic paint. Plan on wearing something you don’t mind getting paint on.

Registration is required for all events unless otherwise noted. See page 6.
Crafts and Fun

Lego Christmas Ornament
Sat., Dec. 3 at 2 p.m. | South Branch
Children and an adult partner will create a Lego Christmas ornament together. Each registered child will receive a Lego set to create an ornament. Please register each child separately. Parents of three or more may need additional adult help. These ornaments contain small pieces; the program is for ages 6-10.

Mission Ice-possible
Wed., Dec. 14 at 10 a.m. | South Branch
Come play the floor is frozen lava and take home an ice-themed craft. This program is for ages 2 and up.

Let’s Get a Little Messy: Adventures in Finger Painting
Thurs., Dec. 29 at 1:30 p.m. | North Branch
Children ages 2 to 5 are invited to create masterpieces using their hands as paint brushes. Please dress for a mess!

Santa Visit
Thurs., Dec. 15 at 6:30 p.m. | South Branch
Santa is taking time out of his busy schedule to visit us at the library to read a story and sing some songs. There will also be holiday crafts and other fun activities to enjoy, including a photo opportunity with Santa.

Percy Jackson: The Role Playing Game
Sat., Dec. 17 at 10:30 a.m. | Main Library
Become a demigod and join the quest! Choose a godly parent, build your character, and fight monsters in this role playing game. This program is for ages 9-12. No experience is required to join on the quest. Although this game will be similar to other role playing games such as Dungeons & Dragons, it will have a different play system and all players will be beginners. Join us on our quest where we’ll solve riddles, battle monsters, and help keep Camp Half-blood safe!

Owl Diaries "Bloomtastic" Party
Tues., Dec. 27 at 11 a.m. | North Branch
Join us for some feather flapping fun as we enjoy games and activities based on the Owl Diaries books. This event is for children in grades K-3.

Story Times & Early Lit

Story Times
Select dates and times | All locations
Story times will take place the week of Sept. 12 through the week of Oct. 10. Session II will take place the week of Nov. 7 through the week of Dec. 5.

Main Library | In-person
Mondays at 9:30 a.m.: Tot Time (12-23 months)
Mondays at 10:15 a.m.: Little Listeners (2-3 years)
Mondays at 11 a.m.: Little Listeners (2-3 years)

North Branch | In-person
Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.: Rock N Read (2-5 years)
Wednesdays at 10 a.m.: Tot Time (12-23 months)
Thursdays at 10 a.m.: Preschool Story Time (3-6 years)

South Branch | In-person
Tuesdays at 10 a.m.: Little Listeners (2-3 years)

Virtual Story Times | Zoom
Mondays at 9:15 a.m.: Baby Story Time (0-23 months)
Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m.: Little Listeners (all ages)
Thursdays at 11 a.m.: Preschool Story Time (3-6 years)

Pajamarama
Wednesdays: Sept. 14, Oct. 12, and Nov. 9 at 6:30 p.m. | Zoom
Put on your jammies and join us online for bedtime stories and songs. This event is for families with children under 8.

Family Evening Story Time
Tuesdays: Sept. 20, Oct. 18, Nov. 15, and Dec. 20 at 6:30 p.m. | North Branch
Parents and kids of all ages are welcome to the Creative/Story Room to share stories.

Story Time Battle
Select Wednesdays at 6 p.m. | Main Library
Join us for a Story Time Battle! Librarians will battle it out to determine what theme will win. Who will win? Only you can decide! These events are for children ages 2-7. You are invited to come in pajamas and/or comfortable clothing if you would like.
Sept. 21: Unicorn vs. Dragon
Oct. 19: Zombies vs. Skeletons
Nov. 30: Cats vs. Dogs

Registration is required for all events unless otherwise noted. See page 6.
PAWS for Reading
Select dates and times | All locations
Do you have a child who has a hard time reading? Help them gain confidence in their skills by reading to a trained PAWS dog. No registration is required.

Main Library: Third Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.
North Branch: Fourth Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.
South Branch: Second Mondays at 6:30 p.m.

Bubble Dance Party
Tues., Sept. 6 at 10 a.m. | Main Library
Bring your dancing shoes and join us for an outdoor bubble dance party! This is perfect for families with children ages 0-5. This program will take place on the front lawn, but the rain location will be the Auditorium.

Grow, Play, Learn
Thursdays: Oct. 20, Oct. 27, Nov. 3, Nov. 10, and Nov. 17 at 10 a.m. | South Branch
This program is open to ages 1-3 and their parents and caregivers. It encourages learning through play at several book-based stations. The theme of the Oct. Grow, Play, Learn is Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear? The theme of the Dec. Play to Learn is Chicka Chicka Boom Boom.

S’mores and Spooky Stories
Fri., Oct. 21 at 4:30 p.m. | Main Library
Join us around the “campfire” while we munch on s’mores and tell ghost stories! Bring your own camping chair or blanket, or join us on the floor around our simulated fire. Bring a good ghost story if you want to share one. This program is for ages 8-11.

Pumpkin Play
Fri., Oct. 7 at 10 a.m. | South Branch
Visit the youth room’s pumpkin patch for fall-themed fun. This program is intended for ages 2 and up.

Play to Learn
Mon., Oct. 17 at 10 a.m. | North Branch
Mon., Dec. 12 at 10 a.m. | Main Library
This early literacy program is for children ages 2-4 and their parents and caregivers. It encourages learning through play at several book-based stations. The theme of the Oct. Play to Learn is Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear? The theme of the Dec. Play to Learn is Chicka Chicka Boom Boom.

Gee, Grammy, What Big Ears You Have!: Celebrate Grandparents’ Day
Fri., Sept. 16 at 11 a.m. | North Branch
Celebrate Grandparents’ Day with this intergenerational Story Time welcoming children of all ages.

Little Signs & Wonders
Tues., Oct. 18 at 10 a.m. | Main Library
Join us for Manners, Mealtime, and More as we learn baby signs through fun books and songs. This program is for ages 12-36 months.

Family Fort Night
Fri., Dec. 16 at 5:45 p.m. | North Branch
Bring the whole family for some after hours fun! You provide the blankets and sheets to create a family fort, we provide the space and countless books to read together as a family. A brief story and snack will be provided. The front door will be locked at 6 p.m. You must be in the building by 6 p.m. to participate in this program. One registration per family.
**Grandparent Story Time**  
**Wed., Sept. 7 at 10:30 a.m. | Clinton Twp. Senior Center**  
**Tues., Sept. 13 at 10 a.m. | Macomb Twp. Senior Center**  
Grab the grandkids and join us for a grandparent story time! There will be books, songs, and fun for everyone! This program is intended for preschool age children. Registration is required for both events. The Clinton Twp. Senior Center is located at 40730 Romeo Plank, Clinton Twp., MI 48038. Please register for this session on CMPL’s event calendar. The Macomb Senior Center is located at 51210 Alma Dr., Macomb, MI 48042. Please register through Macomb Township Senior Center by calling (586) 992-2900 ext. 2921.

**Story Time at the Mall at Partridge Creek**  
**Various Dates at 10 a.m. | Mall at Partridge Creek**  
Join us at the Mall at Partridge Creek for a big, fun story time! We will have stories, songs, and a craft. The mall is located at 17420 Hall Road, Clinton Twp., MI 48038. Story times will be held in a store front within The Mall at Partridge Creek. The specific store front is subject to change and will be posted one week before event on the calendar. Registration is required.

**Fri., Sept. 9:** Fall Story Time  
**Fri., Oct. 14:** Spooky Story Time  
**Tues., Nov. 8:** Bedtime Story Time  
**Tues., Dec. 6:** Santa Story Time

**Reading Challenges**  
Did you miss our School Outreach librarians? Watch for their visit to your classrooms this fall to kick off your grade level program.

- **Kindergarten:** The Kindergarten Challenge  
  1st Grade: 50 in 1st  
  2nd Grade: Story Tellers  
  3rd Grade: True 25  
  4th Grade: Books Outside the Box

Learn more at [https://cmpl.org/childrens-reading-challenges/](https://cmpl.org/childrens-reading-challenges/).

**CARE News**

The CARE team is responsible for assisting you with check outs, pulling your holds, registering you for events and more. In order for you to have a great experience at CMPL, our CARE team would like to remind you of the following:

- **All 3 locations have automated outside returns.** Please return items one-at-a-time. Puppets and kits need to be returned in the dropboxes or at the desk.
- **Holds are held for five days.** You may pick up your holds at the drive-up window at branches or make an appointment for curbside at the Main Library and we’ll bring your items to you!
- **Going out of town?** At the time of check out, the CARE team may be able to extend check-out beyond original due date, just ask!
- **Add an email to your account to get updates from CMPL.** You can do this by logging into your account at [https://cmpl.org](https://cmpl.org) or stop in at any location and ask us to add it to your account.
- **You can add associated users to your account at the information desk.** Associated users are able to pick up and check out held items for you. They can also see information about your account.
- **Request items we don’t have through MeL.org.** While we have over 400,000 items in our collection, sometimes we don’t have exactly what you’re looking for. You can place a hold through MeL and have the item you want shipped from other libraries across the state.

**OverDrive Update**

Previously, OverDrive eBooks and eAudio were unable to be checked out through your account on the CMPL website. However, we have good news! OverDrive books can now be checked out and placed on hold through CMPL’s website. The items will also appear in your OverDrive accounts right away, so there isn’t a delay in the systems talking to each other. Happy reading!
Personalized Supplies: Personalize your back to school supplies!
Fri., Sept. 2 at 4 p.m. | Main Library
Create your own bookmarks, stationery holders, and more! We’ll have paint, stencils, markers, almost anything you can think of to help create the most unique school supplies. You can even bring your own items to personalize.

Volunteers
Wednesdays: Sept. 7, Oct. 5, Nov. 2, and Dec. 7 at 6 p.m. | Main Library
Join us for a quick chat about what's going on for teens at CMPL. We’ll go over program ideas and you’ll earn volunteer hours! We might have a few fun games as well.

Volunteer Day!
Sun., Oct. 2 at 1 p.m. | Main Library
Drop in and help volunteer your time for program prep and other library projects!

Self-Care Saturdays
Saturdays: Sept. 10, Oct. 8, Nov. 12, and Dec. 10 at 4 p.m. | Main Library
Come learn tips and tricks for caring for your mind and body. Each week we’ll try a new self-care technique then you’ll go home with a kit to practice your new skills! Self-Care Saturdays themes are:

Sept. 10: Calming Colors
Oct. 8: Mindful Aromatherapy
Nov. 12: Winter Skin Care
Dec. 10: Reminder Jars

Mystery Craft Monday
Mondays: Sept. 12, Oct. 10, Nov. 14, and Dec. 12 at 4 p.m. | South Branch
Drop in anytime from 4-6 p.m. to hang out and get crafty! We'll have one or more new surprise crafts each month.

Toshokan Anime Club
Wednesdays: Sept. 14, Oct. 12, Nov. 9, and Dec. 14 at 7 p.m. | North Branch
Love Anime or Manga? Then the CMPL Toshokan Anime Club is for you! Join us every month to hang out and chat about your favorite or least favorite Anime or Manga, try fun snacks, and (DUH) watch Anime! All Anime shown is rated TV-14 and under only.

Salted Caramel Making
Sat., Sept. 17 at 4 p.m. | South Branch
Learn how to make salted caramel over the stove top and test it out with apples, pretzels, and more!

Decorate a Door Hanger
Mon., Sept. 19 at 6 p.m. | North Branch
Give the outside of your room some pizzazz by decorating and personalizing a wooden door hanger.

Super Secret Book Box
Mondays: Sept. 26, Oct. 31, Nov. 28, and Tues., Dec. 27 | Pick up at any CMPL location
Love to read but not sure what to read next, or want to try a surprise suggestion by Teen Librarian? Sign up for Super Secret Book Box (SSBB)! SSBB is a monthly program where participants will receive one of our curated Book Box kits containing the following:

• 1 book to read and return
• 1 book to keep
• Snacks and treats
• A fun activity
• Maybe even more surprises!

Registration is open the 1st through the 15th. Book Boxes are available for pickup starting the last Monday of the month.
REMINDER: Parents and younger siblings will not be able to attend teen programs. Programs are for teens entering grades 6 through 12.

Teen Art: Paint and Pour
Select dates | Main Library

Join us as we learn some chill painting skills that would make Mr. Ross proud. Follow along step-by-step and you’ll end up with your very own masterpiece!

Wed., Sept. 28 at 7 p.m.: Silhouette Watercolor
Sat., Oct. 29 at 4 p.m.: Spooky Pumpkin
Wed., Nov. 30 at 7:30 p.m.: Sandy Claws
Wed., Dec. 28 at 7 p.m.: Snowy Forest Watercolor

Fall Chocolate Making
Sat., Oct. 15 at 4 p.m. | South Branch
Mon., Oct. 17 at 6 p.m. | North Branch

Make leaf and pumpkin shaped chocolates to share with friends and family!

Creepy Crafts
Sun., Oct. 16 at 2 p.m. | Main Library

Creepify your crafts and get ready for Halloween!

Franken-Toys
Sat., Oct. 22 at 4 p.m. | North Branch

Channel your inner Sid Phillips and come destroy some toys so you can get crazy with creating NEW toys! Ever wanted to tear apart your old stuffed animals or think a teddy bear would look super hilarious with a T-rex head? Us too! That’s why we’re doing Franken-Toys!

We’ll have plenty of old stuffed animals that you can tear apart and reconstruct to create the ULTIMATE stuffie! We might even have some award if your creation is extra weird or crazy!

Need Homework Help?
Visit http://cmpl.org and access Tutor.com from noon until midnight everyday!

Break-In Bags
Sat., Nov. 5 at 3 p.m. | Main Library
Mon., Nov. 21 at 4 p.m. | North Branch

Heard of an Escape Room? Take that, flip it, reverse it, and you get a Break-In Bag! Use clues and your wit to solve puzzles and earn prizes. Follow the clues and collect the items and info you need to open a series of secret bags.

Resin Keychains
Sat., Nov. 19 at 4 p.m. | South Branch
Mon., Dec. 5 at 6 p.m. | North Branch

Design and personalize your own resin keychains with pressed leaves and flowers, mica powder, glitter, and more!

3D Holiday Ornament
Sat., Dec. 3 at 10 a.m. or 11:30 a.m. | Main Library

Create a 3D designed ornament, just in time for the holidays! Come to this session where you can create your own design or modify another 3D print file. Each participant will get to choose a 3D file to be printed.

Dungeons and Dragons
Sat., Dec. 3 at 2 p.m. | Main Library

Join us for a session of Dungeons & Dragons! No experience required to participate.

Cocoa & A Movie
Sat., Dec. 17 at 3 p.m. | South Branch

Create your own hot cocoa concoction from our cocoa bar and enjoy a movie with friends.

Marble Run Challenge
Mon., Dec. 19 at 7 p.m. | North Branch

Get clever and creative with our Marble Run challenge. Build the biggest, strongest, and most unique track to win!

Clinton-Macomb Public Library

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(586) 226-5080
Gretchen Krug, Branch Head

South Branch
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(586) 226-5070
Margaret Dekovich, Branch Head

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Monday-Thursday 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday-Saturday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sunday* 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.
*Main Library only

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Used Book Sale
Wed., Oct. 12-Sun., Oct. 16 | Main Library
As of press time, the Friends of the Clinton-Macomb Public Library plan to host a large used book sale this fall. Please visit https://cmpl.org/friends-of-the-library/ for up-to-date information about the fall sale.

Stop by the Main Library for the used book sale to get a great deal on classics, best-sellers, children’s books, and more! A membership to the Friends of the Library is available at any time at any CMPL location. Members of the Friends receive access to a Friends-only sale on Wednesday.

Wed., Oct. 12: 5:30-8:30 p.m. (Friends Night Only)
Thurs., Oct. 13: 12 p.m.-8 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 14 and Sat., Oct. 15: 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sun., Oct. 16: 12:15-3:15 p.m. (Bag Day)

Michigan Activity Pass and Go Library Deals
Don’t forget, your library card gets you deals! The Michigan Activity Pass passes range from free admission to discounted admission to destinations around the state. You may check out one MAP pass per library card every seven days. When you check out a MAP pass, you have seven days from the date it was reserved to use it. Get started at http://www.plymouthrockets.com/michiganactivitypass/.

Go Library Deals offer discounts at businesses around the area. There is no need to check out to receive a deal, all you need is a library card. Cardholders who show their library card can receive discounts at participating businesses and discounted tickets to sporting events, musicals, and more. Get all the details at https://www.golibrarycard.org/.

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