



CHILDREN

Children's Calendar
July 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2	3 Dancin' Party 10 am @ MAIN Cooking Matters 2 pm @ SOUTH	4 Story Times @ MAIN & SOUTH Rock N Read 10 am @ MAIN	5 Story Times @ NORTH & SOUTH STEAM STOP! 10 am @ MAIN	6 Story Times @ NORTH Retro Recess 10 am & 11 am @ MAIN	7 PAWS for Reading 2 pm @ MAIN	1 8
9 Main Library Open 12-6	10 Dancin' Party 10 am @ MAIN Earth's Wild Ride 10 & 11 am @ NORTH Cooking Matters 2 pm @ SOUTH Marshmallow Catapults 2:30 pm @ MAIN PAWS for Reading 6:30 pm @ SOUTH	11 Story Times @ MAIN & SOUTH Rock N Read 10 am @ MAIN Artful Tuesdays 1 pm @ NORTH	12 Story Times @ NORTH & SOUTH STEAM STOP! 10 am @ MAIN Movie Matinée 2 pm @ MAIN Pajamarama 6:30 pm @ SOUTH	13 Story Times @ NORTH Build a Rube Goldberg Machine 2 pm @ MAIN	14	15 Book Blasters 1 pm @ SOUTH Xtreme Readers 1 pm @ SOUTH Falling Dominoes 2:30 pm @ MAIN
16 Main Library Open 12-6	17 Dancin' Party 10 am @ MAIN Book Blasters 1 pm @ NORTH Cooking Matters 2 pm @ SOUTH	18 Story Times @ MAIN & SOUTH Rock N Read 10 am @ MAIN Sidewalk Chalk 2 pm @ NORTH	19 Story Times @ NORTH & SOUTH STEAM STOP! 10 am @ MAIN Meet the Masters 2 pm @ SOUTH	20 Story Times @ NORTH Learn Italian with the Very Hungry Caterpillar 10:30 am @ MAIN	21	22 Earth's Wild Ride 2 pm @ South
23 Main Library Open 12-6	24 Dancin' Party 10 am @ MAIN Ice Cream Social 1 pm @ NORTH Cooking Matters 2 pm @ SOUTH PAWS for Reading 6:30 pm @ SOUTH	25 Story Times @ MAIN & SOUTH Rock N Read 10 am @ MAIN Artful Tuesdays 1 pm @ NORTH	26 Story Times @ NORTH & SOUTH STEAM STOP! 10 am @ MAIN Take Apart Program 2 pm @ MAIN	27 Story Times @ NORTH Get Up and Go 10:30 am @ SOUTH Bricks4Kidz 1 pm @ NORTH Create a Dream-catcher 2 pm @ SOUTH	28	29
30 Main Library Open 12-6	31 Dancin' Party 10 am @ MAIN Carnival Games 10:30 am @ NORTH					

Main Library Youth Services 586-226-5030 North Branch 586-226-5083 South Branch 586-226-5073

Unless otherwise indicated, REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL PROGRAMS. For programs at the Main Library or North Branch, registration opens for residents of Clinton or Macomb Township at 9 a.m. two weeks before the program date. Registration for non-residents opens one week before the program date. For programs at the South Branch, residents and non-residents can register two weeks prior to the program. To register for a program, call or visit one of our locations or go to the Events page at www.cmpl.org. Choose the branch and click on the program name. A valid library card is required to register. Space is limited so register early! Age guidelines are observed.

Story Time- runs the week of **July 3** through the week of **July 31**. Registration is required and begins **June 19** for residents and **June 26** for nonresidents.

MAIN LIBRARY

Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. (Family Story)
Main Library's regular story times will return in September.

NORTH BRANCH

Wednesday at 9:15 a.m. (12-23 months)
Wednesday at 10:15 a.m. (3-6 years)
Thursday at 9:30 a.m. (0-11 months)
Thursday at 10:30 a.m. (2-3 years)

SOUTH BRANCH

Tuesdays at 10 am (2 years +)
Wednesdays at 10 am (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 July 3** through the **week of July 31**. Registration is not required for this set of programs. Kids, ages 0-6, are welcome to join us on:

Mondays at 10 a.m.: Dancin' Party

Tuesdays at 10 a.m.: Rock N Read

Wednesdays at 10 a.m.: STEAM Stop! This interactive program is designed for you and your child to explore Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math together.

Cooking Matters:

Mondays: July 3, 10, 17, and 24 ♦ 2 p.m. ♦ South Branch
This cooking course meets once a week for 6 weeks for ages 8-12. Participants will learn about healthy nutrition and will make (and eat!) different recipes each week.

Retro Recess: Thurs., July 6 ♦ 10 & 11 a.m. ♦ Main Library
Join in cooperative games, including relay races, tag, and even water play. The 10 a.m. program is for ages 4-6. The 11 a.m. program is for ages 7-10 years.

Paws for Reading

Friday, July 7 ♦ 2 p.m. ♦ Main Library
Mondays: July 10 and 24 ♦ 6:30 p.m. ♦ South Branch
Children can practice their reading skills by reading to specially trained dogs at the library. Reading is on a first-come, first-served basis.



Earth's Wild Ride:

Mon., July 10 ♦ 10 & 11 a.m. ♦ North Branch
Sat., July 22 ♦ 2 p.m. ♦ South Branch
Join us in Dinosaur Hill's inflatable dome as we fly through a lunar colony, soar over the lava flow of an erupting volcano, ride a river through a canyon and visit the dinosaurs as an asteroid hits. For ages 6-12.

Marshmallow Catapults:

Mon., July 10 ♦ 2:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library
Work alone or in groups of 2 or 3 to build the most powerful and accurate marshmallow catapult. For ages 8-10.

Artful Tuesdays:

Tuesdays: July 11 and 25 ♦ 1 p.m. ♦ North Branch
Kids ages 7-12 can come to the North Branch to make a masterpiece.



Movie Matinée: Wed., July 12 ♦ 2 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Stop by the Main Library with your family as we show **Trolls**. Feel free to bring a snack, beverage, or blanket to sit on.

Pajamarama: Wed., July 12 ♦ 6:30 p.m. ♦ South Branch

Put on your jammies and join us for bedtime stories. Attendees ages 1-8 will receive a free book.

Build a Rube Goldberg Machine: Thurs., July 13 ♦ 2 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Using things like tubes and tracks we will work together to build an awesome chain-reaction contraption. For ages 7-12.

Book Blasters: Sat., July 15 ♦ 1 p.m. ♦ South Branch

Book discussion group for ages 7-9 at the North Branch. This week the group will discuss *Ranger in Time: Rescue on the Oregon Trail*.

Xtreme Readers: Sat., July 15 ♦ 1 p.m. ♦ South Branch

Book discussion group for ages 10-12. This week the group will discuss *The Friendship Doll*.

Falling Dominoes: Sat., July 15 ♦ 2:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Teams of 3-5 will compete to see which group of boxes (dominoes) fall fastest. We will build a giant line of dominoes and watch it fall, then construct towers to topple. For ages 10-12.

Book Blasters: Mon., July 17 ♦ 1 p.m. ♦ North Branch

Book discussion group for ages 7-9 at the North Branch. This week the group will discuss *El Deafo*.

Sidewalk Chalk: Tues., July 18 ♦ 2 p.m. ♦ North Branch

Kids of all ages can bring their own chalk to the North Branch, anytime between 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., to decorate the sidewalk with chalk masterpieces!



Meet the Masters: Wed., July 19 ♦ 2 p.m. ♦ South Branch

Make a magnificent masterpiece of art in the style and technique of a famous artist. For children ages 6-11.

Learn Italian with the Very Hungry Caterpillar:

Thurs., July 20 ♦ 10:30 a.m. ♦ Main Library
Ages 3-5 may join the Italian American Cultural Society as they read *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* in Italian and play with learning activities.



Ice Cream Social: Mon., July 24 ♦ 1 p.m. ♦ North Branch

Kids ages 6-12 are invited to celebrate National Ice Cream Month at the North Branch by making ice cream in a bag. Bring gloves!

Take Apart Program: Wed., July 26 ♦ 2 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Ever wonder how things work? Join us to take apart old computers and other electronics to see what's inside! For ages 8-11.

Get Up and Go: Thurs., July 27 ♦ 10:30 a.m. ♦ South Branch

Let the wild rumpus start with games and activities for children ages 3-6 including parachute play.

Bricks4Kidz: Thurs., July 27 ♦ 1 p.m. ♦ North Branch

Experience the world of amusement parks with LEGO® Bricks in this fun engineering class for grades 1-5.

Create a Dreamcatcher:

Thurs., July 27 ♦ 2 p.m. ♦ South Branch
Tweens 8-12 years old come join us at the South Branch to learn the legend of the dreamcatcher and create one of your own.

Carnival Games: Mon., July 31 ♦ 10:30 a.m. ♦ North Branch

Kids ages 7-12 are invited to the North Branch to play some old fashioned carnival-style games!