

Mount Clemens Public Library

The Library Online

Library Welcomes New Director

The Mount Clemens Public Library Board of Trustees is pleased to announce the appointment of Brandon B. Bowman to the position of Library Director, effective July 2, 2018. Mr. Bowman succeeds Donald E. Worrell, Jr., who will retire from the library at the end of June after 45 years of exemplary service to the Mount Clemens community.

Mr. Bowman has most recently served as the director of the Oak Park Public Library, and has earlier professional experience as a Youth Services Librarian at Chesterfield Township Library and as a media specialist with Almont Community Schools. He holds a master's degree in library and information science from Wayne State University and a bachelor's degree in public history from Western Michigan University. Mr. Bowman began his career as an intern at the Western Michigan University Archives and Regional History Collection (now known as the Zhang Legacy Center). He is also one of the founders of the Oak Park Historical Society.



"I'm really looking forward to coming to Mount Clemens," Mr. Bowman, says. "It's a community with rich history and wonderful people, and I can't wait start to meet and interact with everyone there. In essence, it really will be like coming home, since I grew up not far from there in the thumb area, and have many fond memories of the city from my youth. The library in Mount Clemens does some really amazing things, and I'm looking forward to integrating myself into the community and becoming not just an advocate for the library, but the city as a whole. There seems to be such a wonderful synergy between the schools, the city, and the library and it's fantastic to be able to be part of that type of situation."

Mr. Bowman is married and has five children. He describes himself as a huge football fan, having played and coached the game at the high school level. He is an active community volunteer in his home town, and looks forward to announcing youth football games this fall.

He's also filled with enthusiasm for his new role at Mount Clemens Public Library. "Don has done an amazing job and left me with a wonderful position to start from, for which I can't thank him enough," he says. "Through his and the library staff's hard work, there are such amazing opportunities available to us, and I can't wait to get the community input and see what things we can cook up to keep the ball rolling."

**June - August
2018**

Library Holidays

July 4 -

Independence Day

Library Hours

Monday-Thursday

9:00 a.m.—9:00 p.m.

Friday-

9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Saturday-

9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

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RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Mount Clemens
Public Library will
sponsor an
American Red
Cross Blood Drive
on **Wednesday,
June 20 from
12:00 noon. to
6:00 p.m.**
Be someone's hero
and help save a life
with just one
donation.

**Genealogy
programs
welcome
researchers at
all levels of
experience,
from beginner
to expert.**

Programs for Adults

Coloring, Coffee and Conversation

Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. (June 27, and July 25)

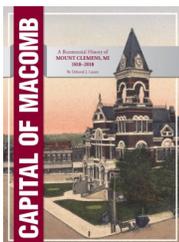
It's coloring for grown-ups! Join us for a laid-back evening of coffee and conversation with your neighbors as we color away the cares of the day. Coloring for adults is fun, relaxing and stress-reducing - try it! We'll supply the coffee and coloring supplies, you supply the conversation. The program is free, but registration is required. Call 586-469-6200 to register and reserve your place.



Summer Hours

Please note that beginning on June 18 the library will be open 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturdays. Regular hours will resume on the first Saturday after Labor Day.

Mount Clemens Bicentennial Book Available



The city of Mount Clemens is celebrating its bicentennial during 2018! To mark the occasion, a new commemorative history of Mount Clemens has been issued by the city's bicentennial committee. Written by library assistant director Deborah Larsen, *Capital of Macomb* is illustrated in color and includes some images never published in previous histories. Copies are \$15 and may be purchased at the library's checkout desk. All proceeds will be used to help defray costs of this year's bicentennial events.

Macomb County Genealogy Group

We take a break from speaker programs during the summer months, but the Genealogy Group is definitely not on vacation! We're hard at work on our local indexing projects, contributing more data to the library's databases. Please join us for our Resource Development Sessions on Friday afternoons at 1 p.m. on the following dates: June 15, June 29, July 13, July 27, August 10 and August 24. If you have ever benefited from volunteer indexing work that was done in a research locale that was important to you, this is your opportunity to pay it forward and give back to others in the genealogy community. Please join us!

Resource Development Sessions . . . Friday afternoons at 1 p.m.

Work sessions will be held on **June 15, 29, July 13, 27, August 10 and August 24.**
We use this time to index Macomb County records.

Local History and Genealogy Research Assistance

Did you know that you can receive in-depth, one-on-one research assistance in the library's local history and genealogy room? Experienced members of the Macomb County Genealogy Group provide specialized assistance during select hours. If you need help getting started with your genealogy, some tips for researching the history of your house, or want to learn more about our digital resources and databases, ask our volunteers! Call the library reference desk at 586-469-6200 to find out when volunteer research assistants are scheduled.

Programs for Children and Families

Terrific Tuesdays at 2 p.m.

- June 19: **Sounds of Nature** with Naturalist Julie Champion.
 June 26: **Mancala Rocks!** Make and play this ancient game.
 July 3: **Costume Day.** Come dressed as your favorite person or thing.
 July 10: **Pet Rock Day.** Come make a pet rock or kindness rock.
 July 17: **Libraries Rock Sock Hop!** Let's dance in the rock bottom of the library .
 July 24: **Sound Rocks.** Come learn about sound from TechknowKids.

Special Event: June 14 at 7 p.m. : Phil Hale Jazz Quartet

Phil Hale and his jazz ensemble will present a free concert for all ages. Join us to hear an exciting mix of music from this talented Michigan group.

Kid-friendly Music Jam Session

Thursday evenings at 6:00 p.m. (June 21 - August 9) This is a wonderful opportunity for children and teens to find that there is more to an instrument than lessons and practice. Jamming is a time to meet others who play music and a time to develop an ear for music.

Drop-In Family Story Time

Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday mornings at 10:30 a.m.
 Drop-in Family Story time is designed for preschoolers! Parents and/or caregivers stay with the children during the program. Join us for interactive stories, songs and fun designed to promote an early interest in reading.
 Tuesday evenings: **June 19, 26, July 3, 10, 17 and 24.**
 Wednesday mornings: **June 20, 27, July 4, 11, 18 and 25.**

Papercrafts @ The Library - Third Tuesday from 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Join us on the third Tuesday of each month for an evening of papercrafting. We will provide the space for a drop-in work session from 5-9 p.m. So bring your vacation photos, scrapbook and card making supplies and have four hours to work on your favorite project.

June 19 and August 21 (5 p.m. - 9 p.m.): 1-2-3 Scrapbook Layouts. For each page you will need one sheet of double sided cardstock, two sheets for the base, embellishments, and photos. Using only three cuts you will create a 12x12 double layout.

You can register at www.libcoop.net or call 586-469-6200. If you have any questions, call Cathy at the library or email mcpl@libcoop.net.

All-Day Crafting Event Tuesday, July 17 from 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.

- ◆ Admission to this event is free. Come for a few hours or stay all day!
- ◆ There will be plenty of room to spread out your supplies on our 6' tables.
- ◆ Vendors and Personal *Cricut* available for your use.
- ◆ Share your ideas and get help from fellow crafters
- ◆ Coffee/Tea/Water and tableware will be provided. There will be a potluck lunch table if you wish to bring something to share. Sloppy Joe dinner (5:30p.m.) will be available for \$5. Contact Cathy if you would like to reserve a dinner.
- ◆ If you have any questions concerning this event or to reserve your group, please call Cathy (586)469-6200 or email her at mcpl@libcoop.net.

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Great E-Book Vacation Reads

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Deveraux, Jude – *As You Wish*

One fateful summer, three very different women find themselves together in Summer Hill, Virginia, where they find they have much more in common than they realized.

Finn, A. J. – *The Woman in the Window*

This riveting psychological thriller introduces readers to Anna Fox, a traumatized child psychologist who never steps out of her home. The movie version is coming in 2019.

Frank, Dorothea Benton – *Same Beach Next Year*

One enchanted summer, two couples begin a friendship that will last more than twenty years and transform their lives.

Green, Jane – *The Sunshine Sisters*

Three adult sisters return home to fulfill their mother's last wishes. But as their mother's illness draws them together to confront old jealousies and secret fears, they discover that blood might be thicker than water after all.

Grisham, John – *Camino Island*

A gang of thieves stage a daring heist of manuscripts from a secure vault deep below Princeton University's Firestone Library. A young novelist who has just been laid off from her teaching job accepts the challenge of infiltrating the black market in rare books – only to find herself in peril.

Hepworth, Sally – *The Family Next Door*

Small, perfect towns often hold the deepest secrets. This story is at once a deeply moving portrait of family drama and a compelling suburban mystery that will keep you hooked until the very last page.

Hilderbrand, Elin – *The Identicals*

Identical twins Tabitha and Harper Frost have been at odds for years, but a family crisis forces them to come together and rediscover their special bond.

Kinsella, Sophie – *Surprise Me*

A couple married for a decade struggles to make their marriage right after everything they thought they knew about each other proves wrong.

Mallery, Susan – *Sisters Like Us*

A delightful look at sisters, mothers, and daughters in today's fast-paced world, told with Susan Mallery's trademark warmth and humor.