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All About It!



NORTH CANTON
PUBLIC LIBRARY

North Canton Public Library and The Little Art Gallery

Winter/Spring 2013

Friends' Corner

The Friends of the North Canton Public Library raises money for the library primarily by hosting book sales. The next public sale will be in the lower level of the library **April 4-7, 2013**, during regular library hours.

Meanwhile, patrons can shop daily for books in the Friends' corner where shelves are restocked at least once a week. There is always a selection of audio books, fiction, non-fiction, children's, and videos. Seasonal books are also displayed for sale in this area.

Funds raised from the Friends' 2012 book sales will sponsor special programs, assist the library with the purchase of periodicals, pay speaker fees, and contribute to the children's, teen, and adult departments purchase of materials.

For \$10.00/year, an entire family can become members of the Friends group.

2012 by the numbers...

We are honored to serve you, and are always working to fulfill our vision of inspiring the community to seek lifelong learning and enjoyment.

262,185 library visitors
963,981 items borrowed
207 programs for adults
673 programs for children
27,218 new items added to the collection
31,363 library card holders
23,078 reference questions answered
20,572 electronic materials circulated

NCPL: a new chapter!

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, March 23

We're getting a new look, and we want you to celebrate with us!

You're Invited!

It's a party... all day long.

- Behind the scenes tours
- Pizza from our "Explore the World" Partner, Ermanno's Legendary Pizza
What's an "Explore the World" partner? We'll explain that March 23rd too!
- Learn about the Friends of the Library
- Find out how you and your family can celebrate all year long (complete with prizes)!



Programs for Adults

Fashion Night: Scarf Tying 101

Tuesday, February 19, 6 p.m. or
Wednesday, February 20, 6 p.m.

Tired of wearing your scarf the same way or just have no idea what to do with one? Join experts from Best Bib and Tucker for a hands-on demonstration of a variety of ways to wear a scarf. Please bring a scarf or two for practice.

Please register beginning Monday, February 4.



Thinking About Retirement

Wednesday, March 6, 6 p.m.

Join us for an informative evening with Anthony Nicodemo, a Financial Services Representative with MetLife, as he discusses what you need to consider when approaching retirement.

Understanding Social Security

Wednesday, March 13, 6 p.m.

Anthony Nicodemo, a Financial Services Representative with MetLife, returns to our library for a discussion of the Social Security System.

Get Organized with Sharon Kreighbaum

Tuesday, March 19, 6 p.m.

Sharon Kreighbaum, owner of Staged Makeovers, will be here to discuss her book *IS YOUR HOUSE OVERWEIGHT? RECIPES FOR LOW-FAT ROOMS*, and take questions about getting organized.

Please register beginning Monday, March 4.



Chef Sarah: Spring Fling

Wednesday, April 10, 6 p.m. or
Wednesday, April 17, 6 p.m.

Chef Sarah Mentzer returns for a delightful evening of culinary adventure! This time she will explore the world of springtime veggies.

Space is limited, so please register beginning Monday, March 25.

Lisa Abraham: Famous Chefs and Fabulous Recipes

Wednesday, April 24, 6 p.m.

Join us as Lisa Abraham, food editor for the Akron Beacon Journal, takes us on a journey of culinary adventure while she discusses her book *FAMOUS CHEFS AND FABULOUS RECIPES: LESSONS LEARNED AT ONE OF THE OLDEST COOKING SCHOOLS IN AMERICA*. Lisa's book will be available for purchase and signing.

Please register beginning Monday, April 8.



Rick Smith, Jr., Magician

Tuesday, May 7, 6 p.m.

Guinness World Record holder, card thrower, and magician Rick Smith, Jr. has been performing around the globe for more than 15 years. He's appeared on ABC's Shark Tank, Ripley's Believe it or Not, The Ellen Degeneres Show, America's Got Talent, and many other national and international television shows. Rick's energy and talent captivates audiences, and his program is perfect for "kids" of all ages.

Please register beginning Monday, April 22.

Energize Your Day with Nancy Gardner

Wednesday, May 8, 6 p.m.

Nancy Gardner from NG Energy will present an interactive program helping you learn many ways that you can de-stress and re-energize throughout your day. The program incorporates gentle movements from martial arts, stretching, yoga, and qigong breathing.

Please register beginning Monday, April 22.



Perennial Plant Exchange

Saturday, May 18, 2 p.m.

Calling all gardeners: add to your garden and have fun socializing with your neighbors! Spring is a great time to thin out your beds and add to them with interesting plants for free. Bring them to swap and/or share.

To register for programs, call 330.499.4712 x311 or stop by the adult and teen services desk.

Is your New Year's Resolution to read more?

Joining one of our book discussion groups
will keep you on the right track!



Book Discussions

Books are available in advance at the Patron Services Desk.

First Monday Book Chat

First Monday of the month at 2:00 p.m.

February 4 *The End of Your Life Book Club* by Will Schwalbe
March 4 *The Kitchen House* by Kathleen Grissom
April 1 *The Light Between Oceans* by M.L. Stedman
May 6 *Zeitoun* by Dave Eggers

Readable History Book Discussion

Second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

February 12 *Taking on the Trust* by Steve Weinberg
March 12 *Columbine* by David Cullen
April 9 *John Quincy Adams* by Harlow G. Unger
May 14 Title to be announced

Unforgettable Mysteries Book Club

First Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

February 7 *The Beekeeper's Apprentice* by Laurie King
March 7 *Time and Again* by Jack Finney
April 4 *A Judgement in Stone* by Ruth Rendell
May 2 *A Great Deliverance* by Elizabeth George

YoungBlood Book Club

Second Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

February 14 *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* by Mark Haddon
March 14 *Hell's Angels* by Hunter S. Thompson
April 11 Title to be announced
May 9 Title to be announced

Focus on Social Issues Book Group

Third Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

*this group meets off-site

February 20 *Eating Animals* by Jonathan Safran Foer
March 20 *Half the Sky* by Nicholas D. Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn
April 17 *Dumbing us Down: The Hidden Curriculum of Compulsory Schooling* by John Taylor Gatto
May 15 *Invictus: Nelson Mandela and the Game That Made a Nation* by John Carlin

Computer Q&A

First Monday of the month at 1 p.m.

Do you have computer questions, but aren't sure who to ask? Then check with our computer expert Gerald Schaefer at one of these informative sessions.

No registration required.

The Morning News Discussion Group

Third Friday of the month at 10:05 a.m.

Discuss the headlines of the day with this lively group.
No registration required.

Knitting Club for Adults

First Monday of the month at 6 p.m.

This is a self-directed group. Please bring your yarn, needles and friends and let the fun begin!
All skill levels welcome! No registration required.



Free e-Reader Instruction Available

Please call 330.499.4712 x311 to make an appointment with our IT expert.

Programs for Children

Special Interest Programs

Game Day for 3rd-5th graders

Tuesday, January 29 from 4:30-5:15 p.m.

Registration open now

Chocolate Party for 1st-5th graders

Friday, February 15 from 1:30-2:15 p.m.

Registration open now

Valentine's Day Party for 2-6 year olds with a caregiver

Saturday, February 16 at 10 a.m.

Registration open now

Photography for 3rd-5th graders

Tuesday, February 26 from 4:30-5:15 p.m.

Registration begins February 4

Thomas the Tank Engine Party

for 2-6 year olds with a caregiver

Saturday, March 16 at 10:30 a.m.

Registration begins February 25

Angry Birds Party for 3rd-5th graders

Tuesdays, March 19 from 4:30-5:15 p.m.

Registration begins March 4

Fairy Party for 1st-3rd graders

Tuesday, April 16 from 4:15-5 p.m.

Registration begins March 25

Tiny Recipe Wranglers featuring Ermanno's Pizza

For 3-6 year olds

Saturday, April 20 from 11-11:45 a.m.

Registration begins April 1

Recipe Wranglers featuring Ermanno's Pizza

For 1st-5th graders

Tuesday, April 23 from 4:30-5:15 p.m.

Registration begins April 1

Mother/Daughter Tea Party

For girls in 1st-5th grades with their moms

Saturday, April 27 from 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Registration begins April 1

Spring Party for 2-6 year olds with a caregiver

Saturday, May 4 at 10 a.m.

Registration begins April 15

Family Lego Party for kids in 1st-5th grades with their family

Tuesday, May 14 from 4:30-5:15 p.m.

Registration begins April 22

Dig Into Reading! Summer Reading Program

Registration begins May 31

For Preschoolers through 5th graders

Read to earn prizes!

Ongoing Programs

Registration for these programs is currently available.

Baby, Books & Me

For Caregiver and newborn-24 month old

Tuesdays, 10:30-10:50 a.m.

February 5, 12, 19, 26 and March 5, 12, 19

Tales for Twos

For Caregiver and two year old

Wednesdays, 10:30-10:50 a.m.

February 6, 13, 20, 27 and March 6, 13, 20

Reading Round-Up

For Caregiver and 3-5 year old

Thursdays, 11:15-11:45 a.m.

February 7, 14, 21, 28 and March 7, 14, 21

Kindergarten Club

For Kindergarteners

Mondays, 4:15-5 p.m.

February 4, 11, 25 and March 4, 11, 18

(Closed February 18 for Presidents' Day)

Beyond the Book

For 1st and 2nd graders

Thursdays, 4:15-5 p.m.

February 7, 21 and March 7, 21

Mother/Daughter Book Club

For girls in 3rd-5th grades with their mothers

Thursdays, 6:45-7:30 p.m.

February 14, March 14, April 11

*Pick up the selected book title at the Children's Desk

American Girl Club

For girls in 3rd-6th grade

Learn about the dolls and their time period

Saturdays, 10:30-12 p.m.

February 9, March 9, April 13, May 18

This program is brought to the North Canton Public Library as an outreach program from St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Canton.

Read to Major, Our Tail Wagging Tutor

Sign up for 10 minutes

Tuesdays, between 6:30-7:30 p.m.

January 22, February 5, 19, March 5

Movie Mania for K-5th graders

Snack provided! Parents are welcome.
Movie titles to be announced.

Tuesday, March 26 starting at 11 am

Monday, April 29 starting at 4:30 pm

Thursday, May 16 starting at 4:30 pm

Fun and Educational New Databases for Children, Parents & Teachers

PebbleGo is an innovative K-3 database from Capstone Press, that takes multimodal learning to the next step by making research and literacy accessible for the youngest students.

BookFlix is an online literacy resource that pairs classic video storybooks from Weston Woods with related nonfiction from Children's Press and other trusted Scholastic imprints. It is published by Scholastic Inc.

TrueFlix™ is the only online resource that leverages the award-winning True Books content to help students hone literacy skills, build knowledge of subject-area content, and cultivate 21st Century Skills through the inquiry process. All of the True Book titles are supported with a deep and diverse reservoir of related content and primary sources featuring videos, audio, images, and text.

FreedomFlix is the online resource that transforms content from the highly successful Cornerstones of Freedom series into enhanced eBooks. All the eBooks are supported with a deep and diverse reservoir of related content and primary sources featuring videos, audio, images, and text. FreedomFlix helps students hone literacy skills, build knowledge of important historical topics, and cultivate 21st Century Skills through the inquiry process. And FreedomFlix aligns to the Common Core Standards by featuring multiple text types and a cross-curricular, nonfiction focus.

All Flix Programs

- Include timely and engaging content that is accessible for all patrons
- Provide digital tools for homework help and research
- Support the Common Core Standards and the school and homeschool curriculum

Access all of these fantastic (free) databases on the North Canton Public Library's website.

Teen Writers Group

(grades 8-12)

First Thursday of each month

5:00-7:00 p.m.

January 3, February 7, March 7, May 2

*no meeting in April

Teen Anime Club

Fourth Thursday of each month

5:00-7:00 p.m.

January 31, February 28, March 28, April 25, May 30

Teen Iron Chef

(grades 8-12)

Monday, April 15

5:00-7:00 p.m.

Does your teen cuisine reign supreme?

This program is limited to three teams of six people.

Registration begins April 1 and ends April 12 at

330.499.4712 x311 or jharris@northcantonlibrary.org

Rugby Basics

(grades 8-12)

Wednesday, March 15

5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

DDR Party

(grades 8-12)

Thursday, May 23

5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Middle School Adventure Camp

Join us for adventures on a “deserted island beach”.

Third Thursday of the Month

6:00-7:30 p.m.

Feb. 21, March 21, April 18

There will be dangers to fight (not really), surprises (lots of them), skills to learn (maybe) and good food to find.

Ready? Sign up at the Adult and Teen Services desk or call 330-499-4712 x311.

The Little Art Gallery

In the Little Art Gallery

January 21 - April 7

Art From the Classroom

Featuring North Canton City School Students' artwork

Jan. 21-Feb. 10 – High School

Feb. 19 -Mar. 10 – Middle School

Mar. 18-Apr. 7 - Elementary School

May 4 - June 2

71st Annual May Show

Juried fine art exhibit featuring Stark County Artists

Call For Entries available at the library

ELIGIBILITY: Open to any artist 16 years of age and older living in Stark County. All works submitted must be original, recent (within the past five years) and not previously exhibited in a Little Art Gallery competitive show. All media, with the exception of photography and digital images (unless altered as mixed media Fine Art), will be accepted for consideration. Student work completed under supervision is not acceptable. Reproductions are not acceptable.

JURORS / JUDGING: The tradition has been to have one practicing artist juror and one with an academic/ museum background. The jurors will choose works to be exhibited from the submitted entries.

OPENING RECEPTION: Saturday, May 4, 2013
2pm-4pm

June 15 - July 13

Artist and teacher Frank Dale and his students

July 20 - Aug 17

Artist Richard Huggett

Spring Art Classes



Classes are offered for all ages pre-school through adult, with special classes for home schooled students.

Each session, students develop art skills with challenging new projects. A variety of materials and processes are utilized including, painting, drawing, clay modeling, and collage. Classes are designed to meet the needs and abilities of each student as well as foster creativity, social skills and individual growth. Spring classes are held one day a week for eight weeks beginning the week of April 8, and cost \$25 for a child and \$40 for an adult.

Registration begins March 6 and ends March 27.



Friends of the Little Art Gallery

Support Local Art & Artists!

FLAG (Friends of the Little Art Gallery), was formed in 1968 to assist and promote The Little Art Gallery and remains committed to this purpose today.

- Cash awards for the Annual May Show
- Receptions for exhibiting artists
- Scholarships for Gallery sponsored classes
- Purchase of fixtures or equipment

To Join: Call: 330-499-4712 ext. 312 or email: gallery@northcantonlibrary.org

NCPL Now

Fines and Fees Update

Effective January 1, 2013, updates were made to the fines and fees structure at the North Canton Public Library.

The fine for overdue video games was reduced to \$0.50 a day from \$1.00 a day.

The fine for overdue DVDs was reduced to \$0.25 a day from \$0.50 a day.

The past due fine for the telescope was reduced to \$5.00 a day from \$10.00 a day.

View the complete fee schedule as of January 1, 2013 on our website.

World Book Night

We are excited that the North Canton Public Library will serve as a pick-up site for this year's World Book Night "book givers."

World Book Night offers you the opportunity to share one of your favorite books with someone who might not otherwise read a book – and it's free! Organizers describe the program as "spreading the love of reading, person to person."

You can apply to distribute 20 copies of a book on World Book Night, April 23, 2013, when 500,000 books total will be handed out across the country.

Guidelines for getting involved are available at www.us.worldbooknight.org.

e-Materials at the North Canton Public Library

Ohio e-Book Project

The Ohio e-Book Project is a large consortium of Ohio libraries that provides downloadable e-Books, audiobooks, music and video to library patrons. Launched in 2005, this statewide project helps libraries provide these services at a considerable savings. The State Library of Ohio acts as Project Manager and contracts with OverDrive, Inc. to make this project a reality. The holdings include over thirty-one thousand copies of more than nineteen thousand individual titles.

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- Simultaneous access for patrons - no waiting lists
- Easily viewed on any Internet-enabled device (e-Reader, tablet, computer)
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| • Consumer Reports | • Reader's Digest |
| • Dwell | • Skinny Slow Cooker |
| • Eating Light | • Smithsonian Magazine |
| • ELLE DECOR | • Taste of Home |
| • Food Network Magazine | • US Weekly |
| • Golf Tips | • VegNews |
| • iPad for Parents | • Weight Watchers |
| • Martha Stewart Living | • Working Mother |
| • Men's Health | and more! |
| • Newsweek | |

Visit the digital
downloads section of
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these materials.

Social Media Reminder

Are you following us on Twitter?

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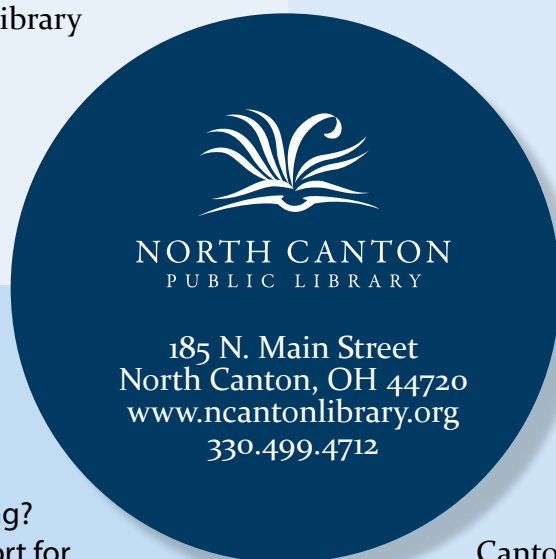
Visit us!

Sunday 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Monday - Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Friday 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



Leave a Legacy

Have you considered legacy giving?

Legacy gifts provide future support for organizations like the North Canton Public Library. Contributions by will, trust, life-income arrangements and endowment gifts, all represent forms of legacy giving. You can contact your attorney to draft a will with a charitable provision.

E-news Sign Up

Did you know that the North Canton Public Library sends a monthly e-newsletter? The e-news is the very best way to stay informed about what's happening at the library each month. To be added to the distribution list, please send an email to ccooper@northcantonlibrary.org with the subject line "Add."

It's that easy!

