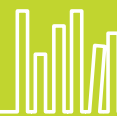


on the shelf



north canton public library and the little art gallery

summer 2014

summers are for reading!

Every season is perfect for reading, but summers are the best. Porch swings, beaches, parks and air conditioned libraries are some of our favorite spots for getting lost in a book during the summer.

For children, not only is reading over the summer fun, but it's critical to their literacy achievement. Research shows that as much as three months of reading progress that a child gained during the previous school year can be lost over the summer if they do not continue reading. This loss is cumulative year after year. The North Canton Public Library offers fantastic resources and our popular summer reading program to help encourage children to remain engaged in reading throughout the summer months. We make it fun!

children's summer reading program



Children can register for the program and receive their Reading Record beginning May 30. Those who register will receive a Fizz Boom READ themed bag, bookmark and the Reading Record. Participants can choose a prize from our treasure chest for every hour they read. Children who complete the entire Reading Record by July 19 can enter for a chance to win a grand prize. All other prizes are available while supplies last.

The library's children's department also offers fantastic programming all summer long!

See details and find out how to register on page 2!



adult summer reading program

Adults: have you read a good book or attended an awesome program? Do so between June 9 and July 31, and fill out one of our forms to be entered to win a prize! Please turn in completed forms at the Adult/Teen Services desk. All summer reading material will be available at the Adult/Teen Services desk.

teen summer reading program



**READ, AND "SPARK" AN INTEREST IN OTHERS TO READ, THIS SUMMER!
PARTICIPATE IN OUR TEEN SUMMER READING PROGRAM.
JUNE 9 THROUGH JULY 31**

Participation is easy, simply read books, attend library programs, and/or complete our biweekly Spark Challenges (found in the teen room) in order to get your name submitted for our biweekly drawings for gift card prizes!

For each activity you complete, pick up an entry form in the Teen Room, fill it out and drop it in the submission bucket. On each entry form you will be asked to describe the book you read, the program you attended, or Spark Challenge you completed in three words. Your three word reviews will be posted to the Reaction Board in the Teen Room so that others can be inspired by your awesomeness! At the end of the program, all entries received throughout the program will be entered into a drawing for a grand prize.

FIZZ! BOOM READ



summer reading program

PICK UP YOUR READING RECORD AT THE LIBRARY
STARTING MAY 30 TO EARN PRIZES.

register for programs at the children's desk
register for grade child will enter in the fall

June Programs

**Registration for June programs
begins May 30**

Baby, Books & Me
Infants-24 month olds with a caregiver
Tuesdays, 10:30-10:50 a.m.
June 10, 17 and 24

Tales for Twos
2 year olds with a caregiver
Wednesdays, 10:30-10:50 a.m.
June 11, 18 and 25

Reading Round-Up
3 year olds-Kindergarteners
with a caregiver
Thursdays, 10:30-11 a.m.
Weather: June 19
Five Senses: June 26

1st-3rd grade program:
The 5 Senses
Monday, June 16, 11-11:45 a.m.

Family Lego Club for K-5th graders
Wednesday, June 4 from
4:30-5:30 p.m. or 6-7 p.m.

Chess Club for K-6th graders
1:40-2 p.m. Instruction
2-4 p.m. Open Chess Play
Mondays, June 9 and 23

Mad Science Club: STEAM
3rd-6th graders
Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics
Thursday, June 26, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Movie Mania
K-5th graders (snack provided)
Movies begin at 2 p.m.
Wall-E: Thursday, June 12
Disney Nature Earth: Tuesday, June 24

Akron ZooMobile
Open to families (online registration only)
Saturday, June 14 at 10:30 a.m.
**Register at ncantonlibrary.org
beginning May 14.**

Dinosaur Party
2-6 year olds with a caregiver
Saturday, June 21 starting at 10 a.m.

Paw Patrol Party
2-6 year olds with a caregiver
Saturday, June 28 starting at 10 a.m.

July and August Programs

**Registration for July and August
programs begins July 1**
(note special registration for Lego Club)

All Ages Program
Tuesday, July 1
Enjoy crafts, activities and more
anytime between 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
*No registration required

Reading Round-Up
3 year olds-Kindergarteners
with a caregiver
Shapes and Numbers
Thursday, July 10, 10:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Family Lego Club for K-5th graders
Wednesdays, July 2 and August 6
from 4:30-5:30 p.m. or 6-7 p.m.
Register beginning June 25.

Chess Club for K-6th graders
1:40-2 p.m. Instruction
2-4 p.m. Open Chess Play
Mondays, July 14 and 28

1st-3rd grade programs
Kitchen Science:
Tuesday, July 8 from 11-11:45 a.m.
On the Move:
Monday, July 21 from 11-11:45 a.m.

Mad Science Club: STEAM
3rd-6th graders
Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics
Thursdays, July 10 and 24 from
2:30-3:30 p.m.

Movie Mania
K-5th graders (snack provided)
Meet the Robinsons
Wednesday, July 16 at 2 p.m.

Owl Party
2-6 year olds with a caregiver
Saturday, July 12 starting at 10 a.m.

Doc McStuffins Party
2-6 year olds with a caregiver
Saturday, July 19 starting at 10 a.m.

Dr. Insecta: The BugLab Experience
Open to families with children 3 years
and older (ticket required)
Wednesday, July 23 from 6-7 p.m.

For Goodness Snakes
Presented by The Wilderness Center
Open to families with children 3 years
and older (ticket required)
Saturday, August 2 from 10-11 a.m.

Ermanno's Back to School Pizza Party
K-5th graders
Make your own pizza courtesy of
Ermanno's Legendary Pizza!
Tuesday, August 5 from 3-4:30 p.m.

Kindergarten Readiness Party
Kindergarteners with a caregiver
Saturday, August 16, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.



this just in...

two more great programs for children

Tales in Thyme

Stories presented for 3-6 year olds with a caregiver

Location: Hoover Historical Center

Tuesday, August 12, starting at 10 a.m.

No registration required.

Read to Sarge, the Tail-Wagging Tutor

Call 330.499.4712 x318 to sign up for a ten minute reading session with Sarge, the Golden Retriever.

Tuesdays, June 3, 17, July 1, 15, August 5, 19

programs for teens and middle schoolers

Last Day of School Party

Friday, May 30 from 3 to 4 p.m.

Celebrate the beginning of summer with us! We will make a wish tree, have ice cream, and, weather permitting, have a wet sponge fight! Registration required.

Teen Frozen Treats

Wednesday, June 11 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Start off the summer right by joining us for some delicious frozen fun! Enjoy a sundae bar and learn how to make a fun frozen drink. Registration required.

Teen Mad Scientist Program

Thursday, June 19 from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

Come get your Einstein on as we do all the science experiments you wish you could do in science class. Registration required.

Teen Tech Program

Thursday, July 17 from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

Join us for fun and games tech style at our Minecraft themed tech party! Have some fun playing Minecraft, take a stab at learning coding on codeacademy.com, or share your favorite online game with your fellow teens. Food, crafts, and activities will also be provided. Registration required.

Teen Craft: Washer Jewelry

Tuesday, July 29 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Learn different techniques to make cool jewelry out of everyday washers that you can find in any hardware store! Registration required.

Teen Back to School Lounge

Tuesday, August 26 from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Join us as we start the school year off right with some fun at the library! Relax and get to know your fellow teens, meet our teen librarian, Laura Hanby, and enjoy video games, crafts, fun summer drinks, snacks and more!

SPECIAL programs for teens and adults

QR Code Scavenger Hunt

July 1-31 during library hours

Explore the world of technology throughout the month of July with our QR code scavenger hunt. Complete the hunt and fill out an entry form for a chance to win a prize. One entry per person, please.

Video Game Tournament

Saturday, August 23 at 11 a.m.

Adults and teens: got game? Put your PS3 skills to the test as you battle it out tournament style. Prizes awarded to top three players. Teens under sixteen years of age, must first turn in a signed parental release to the Adult/Teen services desk. Online registration begins August 9. Please call 330.499.4712 x311 with any questions.

Edible Book Contest

August 11-August 16 during library hours

Adults and teens! Do you have a passion for baking? Create a themed dessert based upon the book of your choice, snap a photo of yourself with said creation and email it to reference@northcantonlibrary.org with the following information: your name, contact information, and the title of the book that your dessert is based upon.

Entries must be submitted no later than 5 p.m. on August 16 to be considered. Judging will take place the following week, August 18 through August 23 during library hours. Stop into the library and vote on your favorite photo or "like" it on our Facebook page. The creation with the most votes overall will receive a prize. Please be aware that it is extremely important that you are photographed with your creation to ensure that your entry is legitimate. Only one entry per person will be considered. Call the Adult/Teen Services desk at 330.499.4712 x311 for more information.

Register for these programs at ncantonlibrary.org

herb lending library

Did you know that the North Canton Public Library has an herb garden? Patrons are invited to select an herb that they'd like to "borrow" from our plant stand located near the audio books and bring it to the Patron Services desk to be snipped and bagged. Herbs are provided on a trial basis and we ask that patrons be considerate and do not take more than they will use. Patrons are limited to one "check-out" per day.

Visit the Adult/Teen Services desk or call 330.499.4712 x311 for more information.



what's all the hoopla?

hoopla digital has arrived! visit the digital materials section of our website to register with hoopla and receive access to thousands of movies, tv shows, music albums and audio books free with your North Canton Public Library card.



iPads in the children's department

As part of the Early Literacy and Reading Readiness Grant from the Ohio Department of Education that we received in partnership with the North Canton City Schools and Walsh University, the library is fortunate to be the recipient of several iPads complete with literacy apps for use in our children's department. The goal of the iPad program is to encourage early literacy skill reinforcement.

The iPads can be borrowed for a maximum of two hours at a time and must be used in the children's department at the library. A user agreement is required. For more information, visit the children's department desk.



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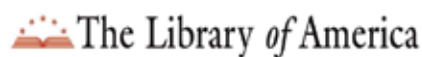
Civil War 150 Exhibit

Beginning September 16, 2014, the NCPL's Little Art Gallery will be hosting the traveling exhibit, Civil War 150. Civil War 150 is a national traveling panel exhibition organized by the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History in partnership with The Library of America.

The project, Civil War 150: Exploring the War and Its Meaning through the Words of Those Who Lived It, has been made possible in part through a major grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities: Exploring the human endeavor.

Throughout the month of September, we will offer educational activities and programs related to the Civil War.

The project is presented by



in partnership with THE GILDER LEHRMAN
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our GREEN steps

DEPARTMENT BY DEPARTMENT WE'RE TAKING STEPS TO GREEN THE LIBRARY

In 2013, the library was awarded a sustainability audit scholarship resulting in the establishment of a library "green team" and beginning our journey toward greening the NCPL.

shut off when not in use:

- coffee pots
- computers
- copiers
- lights



web based registration for programs and library card applications



use upcycled items for art classes and craft programs and offer paper recycling for scraps

opting for "carbon neutral shipping" on our outgoing UPS packages



settings have been adjusted at staff machines and self-check machines to stop automatic receipt printing.

accepting donated books for collection or book sale and send all withdrawn books to Friends book sale



paper:

- print on both sides
- recycle scraps
- reusing the unprinted side of paper

created an official internal recycling program and increased the size of our recycling dumpster



THE NORTH CANTON PUBLIC LIBRARY IS COMMITTED TO BEING A GOOD NEIGHBOR IN AN ENVIRONMENTALLY CONSCIOUS, SOCIALLY BENEFICIAL AND ECONOMICALLY RESPONSIBLE WAY.



explore the world programming 2014!

Pick up your exploration guidebook at the library, and receive a special incentive just for using the library every month. Each month, all areas of the library will collaborate to help you "explore the world" of a common theme.

NEW THIS YEAR: Complete an exploration activity at least eight of the nine months, and you will be entered to win an iPad Mini.

Thank you to our guidebook partners:



April:
Explore the World of Sustainability



May:
Explore the World of Gardening



June:
Explore the World of Science

HOMETOWN CHOCOLATE CO.



July:
Explore the World of Technology



August:
Explore the World of Play



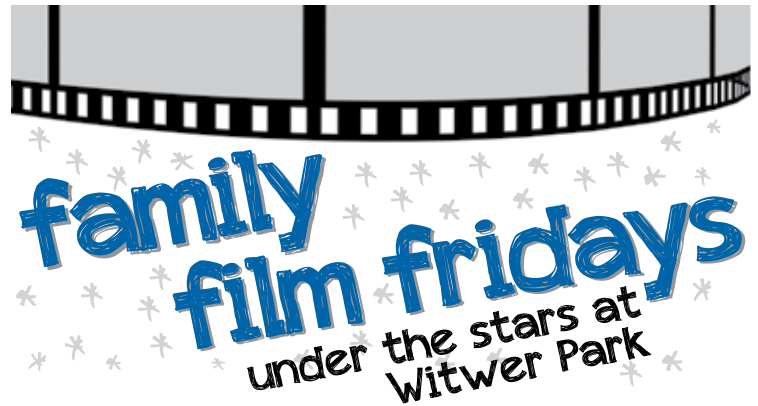
September:
Explore the World of the Civil War



October:
Explore the World of Imagination

November:
Explore the World of Family

December:
Explore the World of Generosity



family film Fridays return

We are so excited to bring this popular series back for the community, and are grateful to the series sponsor, Premier Bank & Trust for making it possible!

June: Frozen
July: Despicable Me 2
August: BABE THE GALLANT PIG



Save the Dates!

Second Friday of June, July and August!



Bring a blanket, a snack and your family. Refreshments will be available. These events are free!

We're grateful for the support of the city of North Canton, the North Canton Chamber of Commerce, the North Canton Community Growth Association and the North Canton YMCA.

Movies begin at dusk. Children's activities begin at 7:30 p.m.



NOTE: This year's film series will be held in Witwer Park (near the North Canton Middle School).

summer programs for adults

Crafter's Corner

Tuesday, May 27 at 6 p.m.

Learn how to make an easy no-sew bag. All materials provided, but space is limited. Register online at ncantonlibrary.org beginning May 13.

Meditation 101

Saturday, May 31 at 2 p.m.

Join Juanita Mazzarella for yet another session in meditation and relaxation. Learn how to effectively manage your stress during this informational seminar.

Crafter's Corner

Tuesday, June 10 at 6 p.m.

Brighten up your yard with a beautiful sea glass wind chime. All materials provided, but space is limited. Register online at ncantonlibrary.org beginning May 27.

Kitchen Chemistry

Saturday, June 14 at 2 p.m.

Explore the world of science from a culinary perspective during our Kitchen Chemistry program. We'll talk about the interesting ways restaurants incorporate science into their dishes and do some experimenting of our own. Registration is requested and begins May 31 at ncantonlibrary.org.

Exploring Local Food with Chef Sarah

Tuesday, June 24 at 6 p.m.

Join us as we bid a fond farewell to our friend Chef Sarah as she discusses local food and farmer's markets in the North Canton area. Register in advance at ncantonlibrary.org.

Meditation 101

Saturday, July 5 at 2 p.m.

Join Juanita Mazzarella for yet another session in meditation and relaxation. Learn how to effectively manage your stress during this informational seminar.

Author Talk: Julie Anne Lindsey

Wednesday, July 9 at 2 p.m.

Beat the heat and spend the afternoon talking books with local author Julie Anne Lindsey. You'll learn what inspires her as a writer as well as how she handles the writing process from story inspiration, to research and execution. Light refreshments provided. Registration is requested and begins June 25.



Cookbook Club

Tuesday, July 15 at 5:30 p.m.

Sample delicious food and discuss recipes! Bring a covered dish to share as well as the recipe. Theme determined at previous meeting. Plates and silverware provided. Call the Adult/Teen Services desk at 330.499.4712 x 311 for more information.

Crafter's Corner

Saturday, July 26 at 2 p.m.

Learn how to make a decorative piece of art using one of your initials. Although registration will occur online, please use the "Would you like to share how you heard about this program?" field to indicate which letter you would like us to purchase on your behalf. As always, space is limited. Registration begins July 12.

Author Talk: Kathy Long

Tuesday, August 5 at 6 p.m.

Join local mystery author Kathy Long as she discusses her latest book!

Crafter's Corner

Saturday, August 9 at 2 p.m.

Learn how to make a trivet out of wine corks! Registration will occur online and begins July 26.

Knitting Club for Adults

First Monday of each 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 needed.

adult summer reading program



July 9-31

Read Attend Programs Win Prizes!

north canton public library 

book clubs

First Monday Book Chat

First Monday of the month at 2 p.m.

June 2

The Last Runaway by Tracy Chevalier

July 7

The Silent Wife by A.S.A. Harrison

August 4

The School of Essential Ingredients by Erica Bauermeister

Readable History Book Discussion

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

June 3

The Man He Became: How FDR Defied Polio to Win the Presidency by James Tobin

July 8

Mr. President: George Washington and the Making of the Nation's Highest Office by Harlow Giles Unger

August 5

Lincoln's Boys: John Hay, John Nicolay, and the War For Lincoln's Image by Joshua Zeitz

Unforgettable Mysteries Book Club

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

June 5

What Angels Fear by C.S. Harris

July 3

The Thin Woman by Dorothy Cannell

August 7

Neighborhood Watch by Cammie McGovern

DOGGONE NORTH CANTON

Stay tuned for information about our involvement with North Canton's week dedicated to dogs, Doggone North Canton.

August 3-9

the tech spot click.dot.click

PC Basics: Keyboard? Mouse? OS?

Second Wednesday of each month at 11:30 a.m.

This Personal Computer hardware instruction class will explain what things are, where they go and how they are used. Please register to attend in advance at 330.499.4712 x311. (Skill requirements: NONE)

What is the Internet: introduction of the Internet and how you can use it

Third Wednesday of each month at 11:30 a.m.

The class provides an overview of Internet service providers and connections, the ins and outs of a browser and the different types available; and general knowledge of net navigation and tasks. Please register to attend in advance at 330.499.4712 x311. (Skills required: Basic PC Skills)

Getting Social: social networking for beginners

Fourth Wednesday of each month at 11:30 a.m.

Come learn about different social networks like Facebook and Twitter and why they are relevant and convenient, and how they can help organize your life and keep you in contact with family. Please register to attend in advance at 330.499.4712 x311. (Skills required: Basic PC Skills)

WP Brown Bag: WordPress lunch and learn instruction from user to user

Fourth Friday of each month at 12 p.m.

This casual group gathers to learn about WordPress, free open source web software that anyone can use to create easily customizable websites and blogs, using the thousands of available plugins and themes. Please register to attend in advance at 330.499.4712 x311.

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.

Free eReader Instruction

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



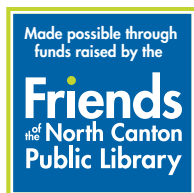
friends' corner

The Friends strive to aid and promote the library through fundraising efforts, the largest of which are their book sales. The sales help fund a majority of the library programs as well as odds and ends the library's budget doesn't cover. In recent years, the Friends of the Library have provided the following for the library and its patrons.

- Furniture
- Shelving
- Snow Blower
- Programming Supplies
- Speaker/Performer Fees
- BookPage Subscription
- High-speed Copier
- Outdoor Book Drop

Save the Date

Friends Book Sale: August 14-17



in the little art gallery



72nd Annual May Show
Best in Show Winner
Artist: Dan Chrzanowski
Title: 13 1/2 x 14 1/2 With String
Media: Graphite

72nd Annual May Show
on display through May 31



Upcoming show:
Organic Medley
Artist: Irene Tobias Rodriguez
June 12 through July 12

Opening Reception:
June 12 – 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Image Title: Archie

Art Classes

2014 summer art class registration begins June 4.

Session I classes begin week of July 7.

Session II classes begin week of July 28.

Classes are held two days/week for three weeks or one day/week for six weeks.

Fee: children's session \$20; adult session \$30

Thank you to FLAG for supporting the Little Art Gallery and its programming.

FOOD FOR FINES

May 30 - June 30

ACCEPTABLE DONATIONS:

- non-expired canned goods or boxed food items
- unopened paper products and toiletries

\$2 in fines will be waived for each item donated, with a maximum of \$25 in total credit possible for each account. Any fines that are in the official collections process cannot be waived.

Primary Partner: Zion Lutheran Church Food Pantry

