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north canton public library and the little art gallery

# exploring what makes us unique (some things you might not have known)

- We house an art gallery with a full-time curator. The gallery began in 1930 in a second floor room of the NCPL, which was then located in a frame house on Main Street where the YMCA currenly stands The current building was opened in 1953 with an area designated specificially to be the Little Art Gallery.
- 2. We are an independent library in Stark County.
- 3. We have a dedicated children's department on its own floor, allowing kids to be kids without worry of disrupting adults on the first floor.
- 4. We are strongly dedicated to involvement in the North Canton community from hosting Family Films in Bitzer Park, to participating the Main Street Festival, to hosting a community involvement fair (save the date: November 16), to encouraging staff members to serve on committees and boards that aim to better the community.
- 5. We're making a commitment to environmental sustainability and corporate social responsibility.
- 6. We house a larger than average collection of large print books to meet the needs of the senior population in North Canton.
- 7. We offer a library exploration guidebook giving patrons an opportunity to be rewarded by our community partners for simply using the library.
- 8. We have a full-time staff person dedicated to assisting patrons with their eReader and other technology questions.
- 9. We offer high quality art classes for ages preschool through adult.
- 10. We have a dedicated "lounge" for young adults. It's filled with teen reading materials and provides a comfortable, safe space for hanging out.
- 11. We offer many valuable resources for educators and parents. You can read all about them on page seven.
- 12. We're being recognized for our good work and were recently one of 15 libraries in the nation awarded a party for 100 children in celebration of the 15th anniversary of *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*. We think it's a big deal.

# a harry potter win!



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# programs for adults

### Walgreens Senior Wellness Series

October 16, November 20 from 2-3 p.m. Join us and your local Walgreens for our ongoing senior wellness series. A pharmacist will be on hand to answer any questions. Please register in advance beginning August 7.

# **MetLife Financial Series**

October 23, November 27 from 2-3 p.m. Join MetLife representative, Anthony Nicodemo, as he discusses things to consider when planning your financial future. Please register in advance beginning August 14.

### Symphony Sneak Peak

Tuesday, October 1 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Join us for a fast-paced, fun, and informative overview of the Canton Symphony Orchestra's thrilling 76th season. Goody bags with coupons, a ticket raffle and edible surprises await.

### Hiking the Appalachian Trail

Saturday, October 5 from 2-3 p.m. Come hear Robert Grau recount his experiences hiking the Appalachian Trail.

### Chocolate Treats for the Health Conscious and Allergy Prone Presented by Four Kids Coffee

Wednesday, October 9 from 6-7:45 p.m. Attend this program with culinary enthusiast and owner of Four Kids Coffee, Jason Sackett. Sample their famous chocolate brownies and other treats, along with world-class coffee! Please register in advance beginning September 12.

# Journey Stories: Touring and Exploring with NCPL

Saturday, October 19 from 1-3 p.m. Join Walsh University Museum Studies professor, Dr. Katherine Proven and Dan Pice from the Ohio Eric Canal Cardinian for

Brown, and Dan Rice from the Ohio Erie Canal Coalition, for a presentation on how transportation has impacted society.

# Ohio Paranormal Society

Tuesday, October 22 from 6-7 p.m.

Are you afraid of ghosts? Rod Perrier from the Ohio Paranormal Society isn't! He'll talk about investigations that he and other members from the society have conducted over the years and the scientific process behind what they do.

### Massillon Museum Program

Saturday, October 26 from 2-3 p.m. Massillon Museum Archivist, Mandy Altimus Pond, will offer tips and techniques for recording oral history using a variety of equipment, from cassette tapes to digital audio and video recorders.

### Promoting Community Betterment with Random Acts of Kindness

Wednesday, November 6 from 6-7 p.m.

Come learn about the Foundation for Community Betterment and how you can easily join their Random Acts of Kindness movement.

### Community Involvement Fair

Saturday, November 16 from 12-2:30 p.m. Join us and meet with organizations seeking volunteers as we enter the "season of giving."

### Holiday Craft

Tuesday, November 12 from 6-7 p.m.

Learn how to make a simple holiday craft with Becky Swope, Craft Coordinator at Jo-Ann Fabrics. All materials will be provided. Space is limited so please sign up in advance at the Adult and Teen Services desk beginning October 29.

### Scrunch Scarf

Monday, December 2 from 6-7:30 p.m.

Bring a size J crochet hook and learn how to make this fancy scarf. Yarn will be provided. Great for beginners! Please register in advance beginning November 11th.

### Christmas Craft

Tuesday, December 3 from 6-7 p.m. Calling all crafters! Come learn how to make a simple holiday ornament. All materials will be provided by the library. Space is limited; register beginning November 19.

# Holiday Craft

Tuesday, December 10 from 6-7 p.m. Come learn how to make a simple holiday craft with Becky Swope, Craft Coordinator at Jo-Ann Fabrics. All materials provided. Space is limited; register beginning November 26.

# Cookie Exchange

Wednesday, December 11 from 6-7 p.m.

Get into the holiday spirit with friends, old and new! Please bring two dozen cookies-you'll go home with as many as you bring! Don't forget to bring a container to take home your goodies. We'll play some fun holiday games and share some stories while feasting on milk and cookies. Registration begins November 27.

# One Book, One Community

Tuesday, December 17 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Join us as we discuss this year's selection, A Secret Gift: How One Man's Kindness-and a Trove of Letters-Revealed the Hidden History of the Great Depression by Ted Gup. Copies will be available at the reference desk beginning November 18.

# Register for programs at 330.499.4712 x311

# ongoing programs

### 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 needed.

### 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.

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### Meet Your Computer: computer basics for beginners

Second Wednesday of each month from 11 a.m. – 12 p.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. (Skill requirements: NONE)

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

Third Wednesday of each month from 11 a.m. – 12 p.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. (Skills required: Basic PC Skills)

# 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.

# 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.

# Getting Social: social networking for beginners

Fourth Wednesday of each month 11 a.m. – 12 p.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. (Skills required: Basic PC Skills)

### Free eReader Instruction

Please call to make an appointment with our IT expert.

# NEW! Borrow a Kindle from the NCPL

We are circulating Kindle Paperwhite devices as part of our collection. Each comes preloaded with more than 50 books (a mix of fiction and nonfiction). Kindles can be placed on reserve through our online catalog.

### The fine print:

- 1. Must be at least 18 years old.
- 2. Must have a library account in good standing (no outstanding fines and all contact information current).
- Checkout period is 2 weeks. Overdue fine is \$1 per day. If not returned within 28 days of being overdue, borrower will be charged the replacement cost of the device.

# book clubs

# First Monday Book Chat

First Monday of the month at 2:00 p.m. October 7 Defending Jacob by William Landay

# Readable History Book Discussion

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

October 9 Grand Avenues: The Story of the French Visionary Who Designed Washington, DC. by Scott Berg

# Unforgettable Mysteries Book Club

First Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. October 3 Death of a Cozy Writer by G.M. Malliet

# Focus on Social Issues Book Group

Third Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. \*this group is targeted to young professionals and meets at the Barrel Room Wine and Beer Bar October 16

*Timbuktu* by Paul Auster

Visit ncantonlibrary.org to see future titles for all book clubs.

# programs for teens and middle schoolers

# Middle School Mania 1

Friday, October 4 from 3-4:30 p.m. Soap busters! Mix and stir your own crazy concoction. Makes a great gift!

# Teen Scene

October 14, November 11, December 9 from 6-7 p.m. Hang out. Make Stuff. Eat food.

# Chocolate Covered Anything for Teens

Monday, October 21 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. If you can dream it, you can dip it! Chocolate and plenty of "dippables" provided.

# Middle School Mania 2

Friday, November 1 from 3-4:30 p.m. Our lips are sealed! Learn how to make lip balm and a cool duct tape craft!

# Middle School Mania 3

Friday, December 6 from 3-4:30 p.m. Learn to make the yummiest crepes for you and your friends! Crepes and plenty of toppings will be provided!

# Young Adult Art Program

Monday, December 16

# explore the world

Get your guidebook

Pick up a guidebook if you don't already have one, complete an

activity each month and be rewarded

# adults and teens



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October: explore the world of chocolate

Community Partner: Hometown Chocolates

What You Get: FREE package of chocolates



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# November: explore the world of giving & community

Community Partner: Foundation for Community Betterment (Canton Chapter)

What You Get: FREE "Be the Good" print





# December:

explore the world of arts/crafts

Community Partner: Friends of the Little Art Gallery (FLAG)

What You Get: FREE item from the artist's toolbox





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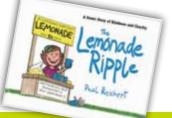


# December: explore the world of arts/crafts

Community Partner: Friends of the Little Art Gallery (FLAG)

What You Get: FREE mystery art supply and activity.

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# save the date

NCPL will host a community involvement fair Saturday, November 16 from noon-2:30 p.m. Join us and meet with organizations seeking volunteers as we enter the "season of giving."

# Fall/Winter Programs ( for Children



Register for programs at 330.499.4712 x318

Baby, Books & Me for Infants-24 month olds with a caregiver Tuesdays, October 8, 15, 22, 29, November 5, 12 10:30-10:50 a.m. Registration begins September 16

# Tales for Twos for 2 year olds with a caregiver

Wednesdays, October 9, 16, 23, 30, November 6, 13 10:30-10:50 a.m. Registration begins September 16

# Reading Round-Up for 3-5 year olds with a caregiver

Thursdays, October 10, 17, 24, 31, November 7, 14 10:30-11 a.m. Registration begins September 16

# K-One Club for Kindergarteners and 1st graders

Mondays, September 30, October 7, 14, 21, 28, November 4 4:30-5:15 p.m. Registration begins September 16

# Family Lego Program for kids in 1st-5th grade with their family

Wednesdays, October 2, November 6 and December 4 4:30-5:30 p.m. Registration begins September 16

# Anyone's Guess: Interactive mystery club for 2nd-3rd graders

Thursdays, October 10, November 14, December 12 4:30-5:15 p.m. Registration begins September 16

# Mother/Daughter Book Club for girls in 3rd-5th grades with their moms

Thursdays, October 24, November 21, December 19 6:45-7:30 p.m. Registration begins September 16

# Read to Major, the Tail-Wagging Tutor

Sign up for a 10 minute reading time slot Tuesdays, October 1, 15, November 5, 12, December 3 6:30-7:30 p.m. Registration begins September 16

# Super WHY! Party for 2-6 year olds with a caregiver Saturday, September 28, starting at 10 a.m.

Registration begins August 26

# Lollipop Making presented by Hometown Chocolates for children 3 years and older with a caregiver

Saturday, October 12 at 10:30 a.m. Registration begins September 16

# Movie Mania for K-5th graders

Monsters, Inc. on Thursday, October 17 at 4:30 p.m. Registration begins September 15

### Halloween Party for 2-6 year olds with a caregiver Saturday, October 26 at 10 a.m. Registration begins September 30

# Grossology for 3rd-5th graders

Tuesday, Öctober 29 4:30-5:15 p.m. Registration begins September 30

# Trick or Treat in the Library for children of all ages

Dress up and visit different stations around the library for treats! Thursday, October 31 Visit any time between 11-12 p.m. or 4:30-5:30 p.m. \*No registration required

# "Lemonade Ripple" for children 5 and older, presented by the Foundation for Community Betterment

Saturday, November 9 10:30-11:30 a.m. Registration begins October 15

# Forensics for 4th-5th graders

Wednesday, November 13 4:30-5:15 p.m. Registration begins October 15

# Elephant, Piggie and Pigeon, too! for 2-6 year olds with a caregiver

Saturday, November 23, at 10 a.m. Registration begins October 28

# Recipe Wranglers: Cookie Decorating for 3rd-5th graders

Wednesday, December 11 4:30-5:15 p.m. Registration begins November 18

# Dragon Party for 2-6 year olds with a caregiver

Saturday, December 14, starting at 10 a.m. Registration begins November 18

# Candy Land Party for K-2nd graders

Saturday, January 11, starting at 11 a.m. Registration begins December 16

Look for: Pictures with Santa in December





# Summer Reading Program Success!

We're excited to report that 1,275 children registered for the 2013 summer reading program, an increase over the number registered in 2012! More than 50 percent of those registered completed the full program. Hooray!

We're grateful to all of the businesses that donated prizes for this year's summer reading program.

# back to school with NCPL

Now that back to school is in full swing in North Canton, we encourage you to take advantage of the many resources we offer for students, parents and educators.

# Literacy Link Activities

These kits help children build language skills with a game and corresponding book.

# Hooked on Phonics Sets

We offer a large selection of kits from this popular tool that helps struggling children learn to read.

# **Reading Center Kits**

These great tools help children practice their literacy skills.

# Beginner Books

Browse through our large collection of beginner books, including phonics and sight word based books.

# Audio Books

Listening to a story while reading along is a great way for a child to improve reading skills. Check out our collection of books with CDs and our preloaded devices such as Go Readers or Playaways.

# Leap Frog Tag Readers

Borrow one of our many Tag Reader books or games to help make learning to read more fun. (Tag Reader Pen not included)

# Databases

We provide online databases that help with reading, comprehension and school reports through the library's website. All you need is a library card and PIN to access these anywhere, including the classroom!

TEACHERS: Use these databases with your SMART Board!

**PebbleGo:** a K-3 database that makes research and literacy accessible for the youngest students.

**BookFlix:** an online literacy resource that pairs classic video storybooks with related nonfiction.



**TrueFlix:** an 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.

**FreedomFlix:** an online resource that transforms content from the highly successful Cornerstones of Freedom

series into enhanced eBooks. 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

# Math in a Bag

Children improve their math skills using the fun tools in these bags.

# Hooked on Math Sets

We offer a large selection of kits from this popular tool that helps children improve their math skills.

### Math Center Kits

These kits provide more math skill practice.

### Science in a Bag

Children improve their science skills using the fun tools in these bags.

# Themed Activity Kits

Our TAKits include a selection of books, activities, worksheets and games all based around a central theme such as bugs, dinosaurs, safety and holidays.

# Leap Frog Cartridges

Educational games that can be used in Leap Frog Explorer or LeapPad and LeapPad2.

# Flash and Activity Cards

Practice different skills, such as math, foreign languages, spelling and more with our educational flash and activity card sets.

# Educational DVDs

Reinforce a new concept by pairing an educational DVD with the lesson.

# And BOOKS, of course!

Our collection includes concept books, easy biographies, nonfiction books and graphic novels for reluctant readers.



# Special perks for teachers

# Teacher Cards

We offer special cards for teachers! Our teacher library cards allow you to check out up to 100 children's books at any time for six weeks, giving you a chance to explore the materials for a longer time.

# Educator Resources

Visit us to explore our collection of resources for teachers including Mailbox, Teacher's Helper and our Parent/Teacher collection of books.

# friends' corner

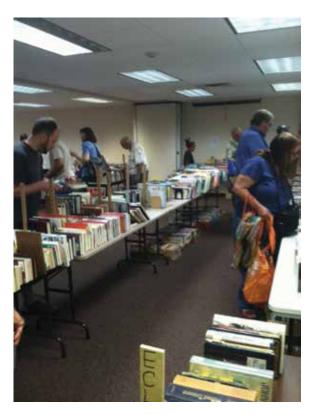
I'm a Book: Memoir

I've had a wonderful life as a children's book from the time my story and artwork were published. I came to live with a delightful family with small children. Nightly, I was chosen to be read as a bedtime story. I loved the laughter of the children and how they viewed my beautiful pictures. The time came as a shock when I was placed into a dark box and put in storage. How I missed the sounds of joy and giggles, but I must have fallen asleep.

One day I felt great movement. I found myself at the North Canton Public Library in the Friends' stack room. Someone with gentle hands carefully cleaned me. Then I found myself in a big room with many tables of books and lots of people choosing to take some home. I guess it was a Friends' Book Sale. I kept thinking, "Choose me! Choose me!" and a new family did. Then I thought, "Yippee! Here I go again!"

# Friends of the Library Meetings

Second Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. New friends welcome



Made possible through funds raised by the Friends #© North Canton Public Library

Look for this icon throughout the library to see the many ways the Friends support the library.

# the little art gallery

In North Canton, we are fortunate to have the Little Art Gallery, a public facility devoted to the cultural enrichment of children and adults alike. This small art museum provides monthly exhibitions all year long to encourage local artists and craftsman, and to enhance the appreciation of fine art by the general public. Additionally, the Little Art Gallery offers art classes for aspiring artists of all ages.

Friends of the Little Art Gallery (FLAG) was formed in 1968 to assist and promote the Little Art Gallery and remains committed to this purpose today. FLAG supports the gallery through providing cash awards for the annual May Show, hosting receptions for exhibiting artist, offering scholarships for gallery sponsored classes, purchase of original works of art and assisting with capital improvements to the gallery.

FLAG will serve as the library's partner for "explore the world of arts/crafts" month in December.

# exhibits

August 28 - September 29 Artist: Betsy Cavalier Title: "Out of Impulse"

September 16 – October 7

Little Art Gallery permanent collection exhibit in conjunction with the North Canton Heritage Society's "Journey Stories" exhibit. This display explores the journey of creating our permanent collection.

October 5 - November 3 Artist: Amy Anstine Schlabach Title: "mathematics – LOGOS – music, language of The Divine"

November 9 - December 8 Artist: Dan Chrzanowski

November 2013 Stark County Heart Gallery

December 14 - January 12 FLAG Tribute Show Little Art Gallery Permanent Collection

# art classes

Children's classes are designed to meet the needs and abilities of each student as well as foster creativity, social skills and individual growth. Students develop art skills with challenging new projects.

Adult classes are offered by skilled local artists and teachers in a variety of media.

Winter art classes begin the week of January 13, 2014.