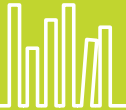


on the shelf



north canton public library and the little art gallery

winter/spring 2014

launching library love 2.14.14

In 2013, we launched a new brand, and we're kicking off 2014 with a new website to match. The new website, which you will be able to view at ncantonlibrary.org, is not only more visually pleasing and cohesive with our brand, but also more user friendly. We've worked hard to design a site that easy for you to navigate and a one-stop-shop for your questions about the library and our services. After all, our relationship with you, our patrons, is of utmost importance to us. We love the new site and we know you are going to love it too. This Valentine's Day will be a veritable love fest at ncantonlibrary.org.

Look for these improvements:

- online program registration
- more clear instructions for eReading options
- meet our management team
- press release and newsletter archive
- ways to get involved and support NCPL
- educator/parent resources
- details about our sustainability efforts
- a fully functional and useful calendar system
- and more!

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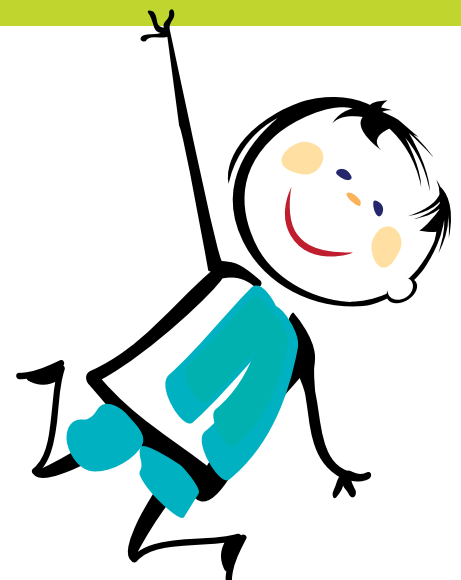


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what's your new year's resolution?

chances are we can help keep you on track

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- be green(er)...attend our sustainability fair saturday, april 5



programs for adults

Winter Reading Program

January 6-February 28

Adults and teens, join us for our first ever Winter Reading Program! Read a book or attend a program and fill out an entry slip for a chance to win a prize! Entry slips are available at the Adult and Teen Services desk. Call 330.499.4712 x311 with questions.

Local Author Jeanne Grimes

Saturday, February 8 from 2-3 p.m.

Come listen to Jeanne Grimes discuss her book, *I Painted the Light*, a moving account of her journey toward healing following years of childhood sexual abuse. Register beginning January 25.

Crafter's Corner

Tuesday, February 18 from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Learn how to make a simple winter craft. All materials will be provided. Space is limited. Register beginning February 4.

Meditation and Relaxation

Saturday, February 22 from 2-3 p.m.

Still trying to recover from the holidays? Join Juanita Mazzarella as she helps us explore the world of meditation as a form of relaxation. Register beginning February 8.

Irish Cooking with Chef Sarah

Wednesday, March 12 at 6 p.m.

Chef Sarah is back! Learn to cook up some traditional Irish meals and create your own pot of gold for your family! Recipes include Corned Beef and Cabbage, Irish Soda Bread and more! As always, space is limited. Register beginning February 26.

Cookbook Club

Tuesday, March 18 from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Do you love to cook? Are you always looking for new recipes to try? Join us for the second installment in our bi-monthly cookbook club series. Each meeting is themed. Call the Adult/Teen Services Desk to ask what the theme for March is as it was determined during our January meeting. Check out a cookbook that pertains to the theme and bring a covered dish to share the day of the meeting. We'll spend the evening tasting each others' dishes and discuss where we found each recipe. It's that easy! Registration is required, sign up beginning March 4.

Crafter's Corner

Saturday, March 8 from 2-3 p.m.

Join us as we explore the world of crafting together. All materials will be provided. Space is limited, sign up beginning February 22.

book clubs

First Monday Book Chat

First Monday of the month at 2 p.m.

January 6 – *The Life of Pi* by Yann Martel

February 3 – *The Burgess Boys* by Elizabeth Stout

March 3 – *Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline

Readable History Book Discussion

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

January 14 – *I Invented the Modern Age: The Rise of Henry Ford* by Richard Snow

February 11 – *Grant's Final Victory: Ulysses S. Grant's Heroic Last Year* by Charles Bracelan Flood

March 11 – *Puppetmaster: The Secret Life of J. Edgar Hoover* by Richard Hack

Unforgettable Mysteries Book Club

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

February 6 - *In the Bleak Midwinter* by Julia Spencer-Fleming

March 6 - *Death in a Tenured Position* by Amanda Cross

April 3 - *The Kentish Manor Murders* By Julian Symons

May 1 - *The Butcher's Boy* by Thomas Perry

June 5 - *What Angels Fear* by C. S. Harris

February 19 - *Ishmael* by Daniel Quinn

March 19 - *This Common Secret: My Journey as an Abortion Doctor* by Susan Wicklund

ongoing programs

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 needed.



the tech spot • click.dot.click

PC Basics: keyboard? mouse? OS?

Second Wednesday of each month (March-May) at 11:30 a.m. This Personal Computer hardware instruction class will explain what things are, where they go and how they are used. 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. 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. 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. Register to attend in advance at 330.499.4712 x311. The WP Brown Bag is offered by the organizers of WordCamp North Canton as a jumpstart to the two-day WordPress workshop held at Stark State University.

save the date!

WordCamp North Canton

2014.northcanton.wordcamp.org



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.

teens and middle schoolers

Adult and Teen Services Winter Reading Program

January 6 - February 28

Read books and participate in library programs during the months of January and February in order to get your name entered into drawings for exciting prizes!

Middle School Mania

February 7 from 3 - 4:30 p.m.

Make and eat your own delicious bacon, cheese and tomato (BCT) sandwich.

Teen Valentine's Day Party

February 14 from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Celebrate the day of love at the library! Join us for food, activities and video games.

Teen After School Movie

February 25 from 3:30 - 6 p.m.

Join us for a movie and snacks. Movie to be announced.

Middle School Mania

March 7 from 3 - 4:30 p.m.

Create your own Hall of Fame. Learn to create a pin board to display pictures, medals and awards.

Teen After School Movie

March 11 from 3:30-6 p.m.

Join us for a movie and snacks. Movie to be announced.

iPad Scavenger Hunt

Complete our iPad Scavenger Hunt on your own time during library hours March 1-31.

Adults, learn how to use technology and the library all at the same time! Complete the iPad Scavenger Hunt and be entered in a drawing to win a prize at the end of the month. See the Reference Desk for entry form and details.

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the north canton public library...

where you

explore the world

eMaterials: easier to access than ever before
look for these symbols on our new site



eBook



eMagazine



audio
book



music



video

skylanders available!

Skylander figurines are available for check out in the Children's Department! Skylander figurines work with your Skylander video game and portal to enter the game as different characters with different abilities. Each figurine checks out like a video game so the same limits apply.



mac arrives at ncpl

Mac fans are doing a happy dance because an Apple computer is now available at the NCPL. The new computer is an iMac with a 21.5 inch backlit display and a built-in HD camera. It currently resides in the public patron computer area. Users can sign on to use the iMac for 60 minute sessions with a valid library card in good standing. The iMac has Microsoft Office for Mac 2011 installed along with the standard Apple OS X apps and utilities.

We added the iMac after receiving requests from patrons. Some of you wanted to just try one out and others needed a Mac to edit or print documents that were created on a Mac.

Attention patrons:

do we have your current contact information?

please let us know if you have a new:

- phone number
- mailing address
- email address

psst...we don't know unless you tell us.

north canton public library

did you know?

the ncpl publishes a monthly eNewsletter?

all the latest news right in your inbox.

visit ncantonlibrary.org to sign up!



coffee. yum.

you asked for it, and we're happy to provide it.

- 1 Go to the the patron services desk.
- 2 Purchase a k-cup kit, which includes a k-cup, coffee cup and lid.
- 3 Use the Keurig to make your drink.
- 4 Add cream and sugar, put the lid on the cup and enjoy (psst...careful it's hot!).

choose from the following options:
regular coffee, decaf coffee, flavored coffee, black tea, hot cocoa, hot apple cider

k-cup kits are available for \$1

north canton public library

save the date: earth day celebration



The North Canton Public Library will kick off the 2014 "explore the world" guidebook program in April with "explore the world of sustainability" month. Saturday, April 5 from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. we invite you to celebrate with us as we host an Earth Day fair at the library. Meet with representatives from organizations working to protect the Earth and its inhabitants, complete "green" crafts, learn what you can do to get involved and learn about the library's commitment to sustainability.

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children's programs

Register for programs at 330.499.4712 x318

Ongoing Programs (Space is limited)

Registration begins Wednesday, January 22

Baby, Books and Me

Infants-24 month olds with a caregiver
Tuesdays, 10:30-10:50 a.m.
February 4, 11, 18, 25 and March 4, 11

Tales for Twos

Two year olds with a caregiver
Wednesdays, 10:30-10:50 a.m.
February 5, 12, 19, 26 and March 5, 12

Reading Round-Up

3-5 year olds with a caregiver
Thursdays, 10:30-11 a.m.
February 6, 13, 20, 27 and March 6, 13

NEW! Evening Story Times

Families with 3-5 year olds (other siblings welcome)
Tuesdays, 6:30-7 p.m.
February 25, March 25, April 22

K-One Club

Kindergarteners and 1st Graders
Mondays, 4:30-5:15 p.m.
February 3, 10, 24 and March 3, 10, 17

Family Lego Club

K-5th Graders with a caregiver
Wednesdays, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
January 8, February 5, March 5, April 2, May 7

Book Bunch

2nd and 3rd Graders
Thursdays, 4:45-5:15 p.m.
February 6, 20 and March 6, 20 and April 3

Mother/Daughter Book Club

Girls in 3rd – 5th Grades with Mom
Thursdays, 6:45-7:30 p.m.
February 13, March 13, April 24

Read to Major, the Tail-Wagging Tutor

Register any time
Sign up for 10 minutes
Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
February 4, 18

Special Programs (Space is limited)

Please note individual registration dates

Valentine Party

2-6 year olds with a caregiver
Saturday, February 8 from 10-10:45 a.m.
Registration begins January 22

Create Your Own Superhero

Writing workshop for 3rd – 5th Graders
Tuesday, February 11 from 4:30-5:15 p.m.
Registration begins January 22

For Parents and Teachers

Felt board and felt book workshop
Saturday, February 22 from 10-11:30 a.m.
Registration begins January 22

Cookies and Milkstache

2-6 year olds with a caregiver
Saturday, March 15 from 10-10:45 a.m.
Registration begins February 24

Journal Design

3rd – 5th Graders
Wednesday, March 19 from 4:30-5:15 p.m.
Registration begins February 24

Earth Month Celebration

2-6 year olds with a caregiver
Saturday, April 5 from 10-10:45 a.m.
Registration begins March 17

Bridges: learn about bridges with hands-on activities

3rd-5th graders
Wednesday, April 23 from 4:30-5:15 p.m.
Registration begins March 31

Mother/Daughter Tea Party

Girls in K-5th grades with Mom
Saturday, April 26 from 11-12 p.m.
Registration begins March 31

Shake, Rattle and Roll Party

2-6 year olds with a caregiver
Saturday, May 17 from 10-10:45 a.m.
Registration begins April 28

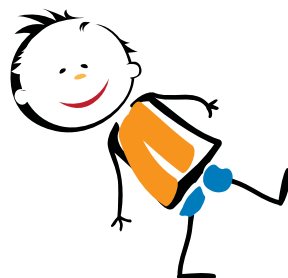
Movie Mania for K-5th Graders

(please note individual registration dates)

Despicable Me 2: Friday, February 14 starting at 12:30 p.m.
Registration begins January 22

Wreck-It Ralph: Thursday, February 27 starting at 4:30 p.m.
Registration begins February 3

Teen Beach Movie: Thursday, April 17 starting at 2 p.m.
Registration begins March 31



the little art gallery

art from the classroom

This annual exhibit features fantastic artwork created by students of the North Canton School District.

NEW THIS YEAR: You are cordially invited to attend opening receptions for each of the shows. Receptions will be held the first day of each exhibit from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

schedule

January 16 - February 2

Art created by North Canton Hoover High School students
Opening reception: Thursday, January 16 from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

February 6 - February 23

Art created by North Canton Middle School students
Opening reception: Thursday, February 6 from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

February 27 - March 16

Art created by North Canton Intermediate and Elementary School students
Opening reception: Thursday, February 27 from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

Art from the Classroom will be on display in the North Canton Public Library's Little Art Gallery from January 16 through March 16. The high school exhibit, which opens January 16, showcases the advanced technical skills and creative insight evident in the work of older students. On display beginning February 6 is an impressive selection of art created by students of the North Canton Middle School. The Art from the Classroom exhibit concludes with the artistic endeavors of the elementary and intermediate school children attending Greentown, Northwood, Clearmount, Orchard Hill and the Mary L. Evans Early Childhood Center, on display February 27 through March 16.

Art from the Classroom exemplifies the importance of and commitment to visual artistic education in North Canton. The Little Art Gallery is proud to be a part in furthering this dedication by highlighting the creative talents of the children in the community.

The call for entries for the 72nd Annual May Show will be available in March.



speaking of art



Our new logo was honored with a GOLD MarCom Award for Creativity. The 2013 competition had over 6,500 entries from the United States, Canada and several other countries.

MarCom entries come from corporate marketing and communication departments, advertising agencies, PR firms, design shops, production companies and freelancers. The competition has grown to perhaps the largest of its kind in the world. A look at the winners shows a range in size from individual communicators to media conglomerates and Fortune 500 companies.



friends' corner

A Love Letter to the Friends:

Dear Friends of the Library,
We are so grateful for your generous commitment to our library and the community we serve.

We see your faces here every week as you prepare for the next book sale (there's always a next book sale). You work hard and you do it with a smile. You do it because you know how important the funds you raise are to all we do.

We asked you to help with our logo launch and our community involvement fair, and you say "yes!" It's been a big year, filled with changes and growth for the library, and you've been with us each step of the way.

We are able to offer the first rate programs featured in this newsletter because YOU provide the funds for supplies and presenters.

You are our true ambassadors in the community. And that means the world to us.

Fondly,
the ncpl staff

save the date!
the next Friends of the
Library book sale



want to join this wonderful group of library ambassadors?

The Friends meet on the second Thursday of each month in the library's lower level meeting room except for spring and Christmas socials.

Meetings in January, February and March are held at 1 p.m. Meetings April, June, July, August, September, October and November are held at 6:30 p.m.

May and December meetings are socials with dates and times to be announced.

Meeting attendance is optional.

Membership is \$10 annually per household.

Please complete this form and turn it in with your \$10 annual fee at the library's patron services desk or mail it to:

Friends of the Library
North Canton Public Library
185 North Main Street
North Canton, OH 44720

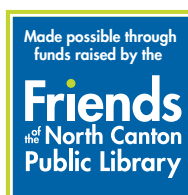
Name: _____

Address: _____

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How may we contact you? eMail Phone



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