

on the shelf



north canton public library and the little art gallery

fall 2016

library as community hub

In 2015, the North Canton Public Library adopted a strategic plan emphasizing some new areas of focus. Among these focus areas is a goal of strengthening our role as a community hub. Over the past several months, we've worked hard toward realizing this goal of evolving to be a hub of information, entertainment, education and gathering in our community. We hope you've enjoyed our new programs, activities and outreach. Many of them will be back in 2017 as we continue to [explore the world](#) with you!

Seed Bank Program in cooperation with StarkFresh



Opening Reception in the Little Art Gallery



Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service in partnership with Walsh University



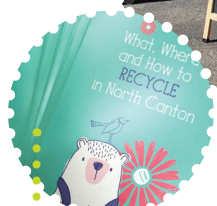
How-to Festival featuring 40 classes in one day including several related to emerging technologies



Lunchtime Patio Parties Concert Series



StarkFresh Mobile farmers' market, the Veggie Mobile



Earth Day Recycle Fair and Spring Market

Frozen and Friends Sing-a-Long before the North Canton Holiday tree lighting



Epic Summer Kick-off Party (and the summer has indeed been epic with huge increases in the number of summer readers this year)



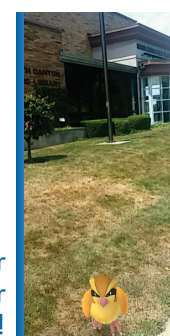
Lego Club (we also added Pokémon and Chess Clubs and offer family board game days)



Little Dresses for Africa project - just one of our many "meet the need" giving programs



... and we've embraced our role as a community hub for Pokémon Go players!



The North Canton Public Library is a Pokémon Gym.

Come on in, enjoy our free WiFi, get a library card, and browse our selection of video games, DVDs, CDs and books while you hunt Pokémon. **Charge your phone while you're here!**

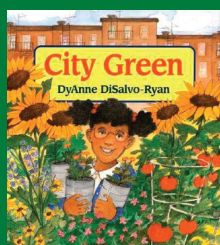
One Book

ONE COMMUNITY

STARK COUNTY

Stark County residents will once again join together in reading a common book and sharing ideas through community conversation. This year's selections highlight Stark County's growing interest in locally sourced food, sustainability and homesteading.

The North Canton Public Library joins the Stark County District Library, Massillon Public Library, Louisville Public Library, Minerva Public Library and Canal Fulton Public Library to host a series of events encouraging Stark County to bring the stories to life.



This year's elementary ages selection is **City Green** by DyAnne DiSalvo-Ryan

How-To Live Sustainable Festival
Saturday October 8 | 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

1 day. 3 hours.
9 classes.

Come and learn what it means to live sustainable!

Sustainability Defined:

Webster's Dictionary defines sustainable as, of, relating to, or being a method of harvesting or using a resource so that the resource is not depleted or permanently damaged, of or relating to a lifestyle involving the use of sustainable methods.

The North Canton Library, in partnership with StarkFresh, will help you explore what it means to add sustainable practices to your everyday life.

Learn about organic gardening, producing your own natural cleaning products, composting and so much more. The hard part will be choosing between all of the fantastic classes.

No need to register.

north canton public library book clubs

First Monday Book Chat

First Monday of the month at 2 p.m.

September 12 - *A Spool of Blue Thread*
by Anne Tyler

October 3 - *All the Bright Places*
by Jennifer Niven

November 7 - *The Life We Bury*
by Allen Eskens

December 5 - *The Nightingale*
by Kristin Hannah

Unforgettable Mysteries Book Club

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

September 1 - *Death's Door* by Jim Kelly

October 6 - *The Woman in White*
by Wilkie Collins

November 3 - *Murder at the Brightwell*
by Ashley Weaver

December 1 - *Buried Bones*
by Carolyn Haines

Readable History Book Discussion

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

September 13 - *1924: The Year That Made Hitler*
by Peter Ross Range

October 11 - *Harriet Tubman: The Road to Freedom*
by Catherine Clinton

November 8 - *The Lynching: The Epic Courtroom Battle That Brought Down the Klan*
by Laurence Leamer

December 13 - *The Nazi Hunters*
by Andrew Nagorski

Planting Seeds of Kindness Art Contest

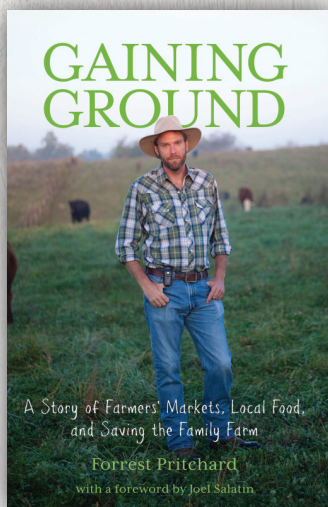
September 1–22

Using words and art, show how you grow seeds of kindness and enter this countywide art contest. For more info, call the Stark County Educational Service Center at 330.492.8136 x1585. Winning artwork will be displayed in our Little Art Gallery October 6–26.

MEET THE NEED: Project Fill a Pantry

October 1–31

Help local families in need this fall by donating non-perishable foods for the Stark County Hunger Task Force. Donation bins will be available at each participating One Book, One Community location, including the North Canton Public Library.



Gaining Ground by Forrest Pritchard

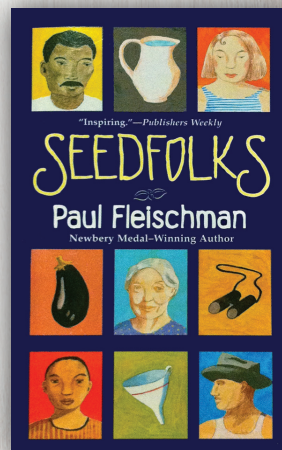
Forrest Pritchard is a seventh generation farmer and New York Times bestselling author. Upon returning from college, he took over his grandparents' farm—primarily growing GMO corn and soybeans—hoping to make the land profitable for the first time in decades. When five tractor-trailer loads of grain reaped a meager paycheck of \$18.16, he realized his family's farm must radically change. The following season, he devoted himself to farming organically and sustainably, raising free-range cattle, pigs, sheep, goats and chickens.

Twenty years later, his farm is one of the oldest “grass finished” farms in the country, and sells at leading farmers' markets. Forrest's book *Gaining Ground, A Story of Farmers' Markets, Local Food and Saving the Family Farm* was named a top read by Publishers Weekly, The Washington Post and NPR's The Splendid Table, and is a New York Times Bestseller.

Seedfolks by Paul Fleischman

Our young readers' selection demonstrates the impact a community has when working together. This multi-cultural exploration into urban life shows how one act, no matter how small, can bring a community together.

Paul Fleischman is a Newbery Award-winning author for children and young adults from California. His other accolades include a Newbery Honor Book, the Scot O'Dell Award for Historical Fiction, the PEN West Literary Award, and the California Young Reader Medal.



programs for children

Ongoing Programs

No registration required for ongoing programs unless otherwise noted

Baby, Books & Me for caregiver and newborn-24 month old

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

September 27, October 4, 11, 18, 25, November 1, 8, 15

Enjoy stories, songs, fingerplays and more at this lap-sit program.

Tales for Twos for caregiver and two year old

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

September 28, October 5, 12, 19, 26, November 2, 9, 16

Enjoy stories, songs, finger plays and more at this lap-sit program.

Cookies and Milk Storytime for 2-6 year olds with a caregiver

Saturdays at 10 a.m.

September 17, October 15, November 19, December 17

Reading Round-Up Storytime for preschoolers with a caregiver

Thursdays from 10:30-11 a.m.

September 29, October 6, 13, 20, 27, November 3, 10, 17

Family Lego Club for children in preschool through grade 5 with a caregiver

Wednesdays from 4:30-5:30 p.m.

September 7, October 5, November 2, December 7

Chess Club for children in preschool through grade 5

(children in grades 1 or younger need a caregiver)

Mondays from 4:30-5:30 p.m.

September 19, October 3, 17, November 7, 21, December 5

Pokémon Club for children in grades 1 through 5

Thursdays from 6-7 p.m.

October 20, November 17, December 15

Calling all Pokémon trainers! Trade cards, play or learn the card game and enjoy Pokémon related activities.

Read to the Tail-Wagging Tutor

Tuesdays between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m.

September 6, 20, October 4, 18

Register in person or by phone to sign up for 10 minutes

Special Interest Programs

Check for individual online registration dates unless otherwise noted

Books-to-Film Book Club for children in grades 3 through 5

Tuesdays from 4:30-5:15 p.m.

September 20, October 18, November 15

Read a selected book-turned-movie title and discuss it together! Pick up the title at the Children's Desk.

Registration begins September 1 at ncantonlibrary.org.

Learn about Constitution Week with presenter Sharon Snowden

Thursday, September 22 from 6:30-7 p.m.

Join us for a family program about the Constitution, including a story for children, a coloring page, and the presenter in costume! No registration required.

American Girl Club for children in grades 2 through 6

Saturdays, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

This program presented by Reverend Barbara Bond and Elizabeth Mapp features crafts and activities inspired by American Girl dolls

October 1: Kaya

November 5: Kirsten

Registration begins September 6 at ncantonlibrary.org.

Reader's Theater for grades K-2

Saturdays, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Kids in Kindergarten through grade 2 can practice reading skills while performing in their own Reader's Theater! Parents will be the audience for the last 20 minutes of the program.

Kids will first practice their part from a story, add any necessary props, and then perform for their family!

October 22: Piggie and Elephant

November 12: Fairy Tales

Registration begins September 26 at ncantonlibrary.org.

Halloween Party for 3-6 year olds with a caregiver

Saturday, October 29 at 10 a.m.

Enjoy Halloween stories and more! Dress in costume!

Registration begins October 6 at ncantonlibrary.org.

Trick or Treat around the Library for children of all ages

Monday, October 31 from 10:30-11:30 a.m. or 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Wear a costume to trick or treat at different stations in the library.

No registration required.

"Board" in the Children's Department

Saturday, November 19 from 1-4 p.m.

Celebrate International Games Day at your library!

Families with children are welcome to play games in the Children's Department any time between 1-4 p.m. Play one of our games or bring your own! No registration required.

Christmas Decoration Making for Children

Saturday, December 3 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Visit the Children's Department any time between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. to make (and possibly then gift) Christmas decorations!

No registration required.

Pictures with Santa

Saturday, December 10,

10-11:30 a.m.

Monday,

December 12,

6-7:30 p.m.

Bring your

camera!

No registration

required.



programs for teens and middle schoolers

Teen Writer's Group

Tuesdays, September 13, October 11, November 8, December 13 from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Teen Make It Wednesday: Mini Terrariums

Wednesday, September 14 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Stop by after school to make a mini terrarium with reindeer moss. Wear your terrarium as a necklace or hang it in a window.



Cars 101 for Older Teens

Saturday, September 17, 2-3 p.m.

Whether you own a car or are planning to purchase one, it's good to know car care basics. Learn to

change a tire, replace windshield wipers, check fluids and discuss basic car maintenance with our guest car aficionado. This program will be held in the parking lot across Ream Street from the library, and will be canceled if weather is inclement. Please register at ncantonlibrary.org.

Teen Gamer Club

Thursdays, September 22, October 20, November 10 from 3:30-5 p.m.

If you love playing video games, make it a fun, social event each month. Choose from a variety of games and three screens. Everyone is welcome, but a permission slip signed by a parent or guardian stating which game rating you are allowed to play is required. The slips are available in teen area or at the Reference Desk.

Teen Graphic Novel Club

Thursdays, September 29, October 27, November 17, December 8 from 3:30-5 p.m.

This is a must for everyone who loves manga and graphic novels. We draw, make things, have parties, show off cosplay and exchange information about other events.

Teen Make It Wednesday: Costume and Cosplay meeting

Wednesday, October 12 3:30 to 4:30

Do you have an awesome costume you want to show off? Want to talk to others about cosplay or Halloween costume ideas? Need to have a place to work on your costume or cosplay? Come share information and ideas! You can use our sewing machines and hand sewing supplies to bring your idea to life.

Teen Volunteers: Days for Girls Sewing Project

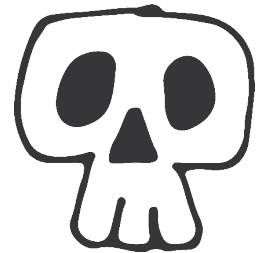
Thursday, October 13 at 3:30 p.m.

Teens: do you need service hours? Would you also like to help girls in need? Help us create feminine hygiene products during this simple sewing program to benefit young women in low-income areas. Don't know how to sew? No problem! We'll show you how! Can't attend the program, but still want to participate? Stop by the Adult/Teen Services desk to pick up a pattern and complete the project at home. Completed feminine products will be collected through November. For more information, visit daysforgirls.org.

Halloween Horror Makeup

Saturday, October 29 at 2 p.m.

Jason Drake from Drake Enterprises of Ohio will be here to lead a workshop on creating ghoulish Halloween makeup. This program is open to teens and adults. Registration begins October 1 at ncantonlibrary.org.



Teen Make It Wednesday: Autumn Leaf Candles

Wednesday, November 9 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

We are creating Mason jar candles decorated with colorful fallen leaves. Stop by and let your creativity flow!

Teen Volunteers: Light Up the Library

Thursday, December 1 from 3:30-5 p.m.

We will hang lights at the library and celebrate your service to the community with holiday cookies. Come discuss future library programs and community needs.

Teen Make It Wednesday: Snow Globes and Snowflakes

Wednesday, December 14 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Join us to create whimsical winter snow globes and design a few snowflakes that will hang in our teen department!

Teen Video Game Tournament

Thursday, December 29, 1:30-5 p.m.

This is your alternative to the after Christmas shopping craze and a chance to try your video game skill and luck with friends. The winner takes home a \$25 gift card.

technology classes

Please call 330.499.4712 x316 to register to attend these classes.

Computer/Internet Basics

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

Using your Tablet/Mobile Device

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

Getting Social: social networking for beginners

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

Computer Q&A

First Monday of the month at 1 p.m.

Have computer questions? Join our computer expert, Gerald Schaefer, at one of these sessions. No registration required.

Free eReader Instruction by appointment

Please call 330.499.4712 x316



fall programs for adults

Adult Coloring Hour

Second Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.
Channel your inner child and unwind during this low-key program.
Markers, crayons, colored pencils and coloring pages provided.

Game of Drones

Saturday, September 3 at 2 p.m.
Adults and Teens: Learn how to fly a drone and test your skill by maneuvering through an obstacle course. **Registration begins August 20 at ncantonlibrary.org.**

Eyewitness Testimony and the JFK Assassination

Tuesday, September 6 at 6 p.m.
Join Dave Reese for an interesting look at the not-so-reliable nature of memory and eyewitness testimony as related to the JFK Assassination.

Animal Heart Book Discussion

Wednesday, September 7 at 6 p.m.
Join author, Paul Luikart, for a discussion of his book *Animal Heart*, a collection of short stories that pay attention to raggedy characters in need of redemption—whether they realize it or not.

Crafter's Corner

Tuesday, September 27 at 6 p.m.
Create simple string art during this hands-on program. Space is limited. **Registration begins September 1 at ncantonlibrary.org.**

Coffee and Canvas

Wednesday, September 28 at 6 p.m.
Learn how to create an easy abstract painting while enjoying a cup of coffee during this simple and relaxing program.
Registration begins September 1 at ncantonlibrary.org.

Tech Petting Zoo

Saturday, October 1 at 2 p.m.
Thinking about buying the latest gadget, but want to try it out first? Stop by the library and do just that! Tablets, 3D pens, drones and more will be available for hands on discovery during this informal program.

Craft Supply Upcycle Exchange

Saturday, October 15 at 2 p.m.
Do you have an extra skein of yarn from your latest craft project? Too many buttons? Leftover lace? Bring your unwanted craft supplies to the library and swap for something new. **Note: any supplies left at the conclusion of the program will be considered donations to the library.**

Putting Your Retirement Plan to Work

Wednesday, October 19 at 6 p.m.
Join Mandwel Patterson from Edward Jones to learn the best way to put your retirement plan to work. **Contact Adult/Teen Services for more information.**

Crafter's Corner

Tuesday, October 25 at 6 p.m.
We'll create charming and rustic pumpkin decorations during this autumnal edition of Crafter's Corner. **Registration is requested and begins October 1 at ncantonlibrary.org.**

Days for Girls Sewing Project

Wednesday, October 26 at 5 p.m.
Adults and Teens: Help us create feminine hygiene products during this simple sewing program to benefit young women in low-income areas. Don't know how to sew? No problem! We'll show you how! Can't attend the program, but still want to participate? Stop by the Adult/Teen Services desk to pick up a pattern and complete the project at home. Completed feminine products will be collected through November.
For more information, visit www.daysforgirls.org.

Halloween Horror Makeup

Saturday, October 29 at 2 p.m.
Adults and Teens: Jason Drake from Drake Enterprises of Ohio will be here to lead a workshop on creating ghoulish Halloween makeup. **Registration begins October 1 at ncantonlibrary.org.**

Homestead Act Seminar

Tuesday, November 1 at 6 p.m.
Join Jill Maag from the Stark County Auditor's office and learn about changes to the Homestead Act including enhanced exemptions for disabled veterans. **No registration necessary.**

Tech Petting Zoo

Saturday, November 12 at 2 p.m.
Thinking about buying the latest gadget, but want to try it out first? Stop by the library and do just that! Tablets, 3D pens, drones and more will be available for hands on discovery during this informal program.

Social Security Seminar

Tuesday, November 15 at 6 p.m.
Join Mandwel Patterson from Edward Jones to learn the ins and outs of social security. **No registration necessary.**

Crafter's Corner

Tuesday, November 29 at 6 p.m.
Adults: Learn how to repurpose an empty wine bottle to create a perfectly unique holiday decoration. **Registration is requested and begins November 1 at ncantonlibrary.org.**

Foundations of Investing

Tuesday, December 6 at 6 p.m.
Join Mandwel Patterson from Edward Jones to learn tips and tricks for investing wisely. **No registration necessary.**

Crafter's Corner

Tuesday, December 13 at 6 p.m.
Adults: Turn a battery operated tea light into an adorable snowman during this easy holiday program. **Registration begins December 1 at ncantonlibrary.org.**

Crafter's Corner

Tuesday, December 20 at 6 p.m.
Need a last minute gift? Create a unique ornament for someone special during this heartfelt holiday program. **Registration begins December 1 at ncantonlibrary.org.**

DAYS FOR GIRLS INTERNATIONAL

Every girl in the world deserves education, safety, and dignity.

Throughout the month of November, we'll be sewing and collecting reusable feminine hygiene products for young women in need. Join us at one of our sewing parties or ask for a free pattern at the adult/teen services desk and make some on your own time. Days for Girls has a mission of creating a more dignified, free and educated world through access to lasting feminine hygiene solutions.

For more information, visit www.daysforgirls.org.

Teen Community Service Project: Days for Girls | Thursday, October 13 at 3:30 p.m.

Teens: do you need service hours? Join us as we make simple feminine hygiene products for girls in need. Don't know how to sew? No problem! We'll show you how! Can't attend the program, but still want to participate? Stop by the Adult/Teen Services desk to pick up a pattern and complete the project at home.

Completed feminine products will be collected through November.

Days for Girls Sewing Party | Wednesday, October 26 at 5 p.m.

Adults and teens: join us as we create reusable, fabric feminine hygiene products for girls in need. No sewing skills? No problem! We'll provide the supplies and know-how! Can't attend the program, but still want to participate? Stop by the Adult/Teen Services desk to pick up a pattern and complete the project at home.

Completed feminine products will be collected through November.



friends' corner

We offer a huge thank you to the **Friends of the Library**, who generously provide funding for many of our special programs and presenters! The Friends are always accepting new members (\$10 per family for an entire year) and donations for their book sales. Please support them when you can!



"Theatre of the Mind"

Artists: John Bruce Alexander and Robert Gallik

Opening Reception: Thursday, September 1 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. featuring music from Brian McCoy, the hurdgurdler

Exhibit on display: September 1 through October 2

Image: Artist: John Bruce Alexander, Title: (Detail #2 of) Man in an Irony Mask, Media: Mixed Media

on display in the little art gallery

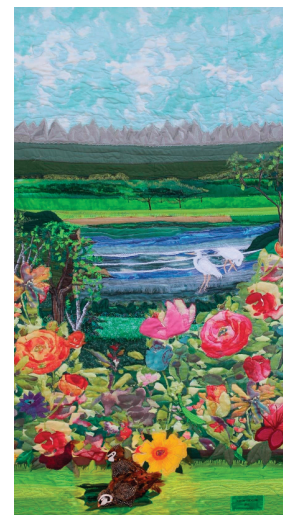
"Fabrical and Digital: The Art of Karen and Bill Bogdan"

Artists: Karen and Bill Bogdan

Opening Reception: Thursday, November 3 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Exhibit on display: November 3 through December 4.

Image: Artist: Karen Bogdan, Title: Summer Garden, Media: Fabric Art



"Permanent Collection Exhibit"

Exhibit on display: December 8, 2016 through January 22, 2017.

The Little Art Gallery is grateful to FLAG (Friends of the Little Art Gallery) for supporting the gallery and its programming.

"Community. Seeds. Agricultural. Art."



Exhibit on display: October 6 - 26

This exhibit features art from our permanent collection, agricultural memorabilia and winners of the One Book, One Community Planting Seeds of Kindness art contest for children in grades kindergarten through 12 (see page 3 for additional information about the contest).

Image (from the permanent collection): Artist: Al Figg, Title: White Stack, Media: Watercolor on Paper, Date: 1976



art classes for adults and children



2016 fall art class registration is now open at ncantonlibrary.org.

The library's art classes, organized through the Little Art Gallery, are designed to meet the needs and abilities of each student as well as foster creativity, social skills and individual growth.

Mixed Media classes provide experience working with a variety of materials and processes including painting, drawing, collage and 3-D materials.

Children's classes are held one day each week for four weeks. The fee is \$18.

Adult classes are held one day each week for four weeks at \$22 or eight weeks at \$45.

8 If you would like to be notified about upcoming art classes via eMail, please contact our gallery curator at gallery@northcantonlibrary.org.