

on the shelf



north canton public library and the little art gallery

winter/spring 2016

explore your future at the north canton public library

Learn something new (or many things) at our How-To Fair Saturday, March 5. Protect the planet for future generations at our Earth Day kick-off event. Educate yourself using Lynda.com, Universal Class or Gale Courses. Check-out North Canton's future artists at our Art from the Classroom exhibits in the Little Art Gallery or register for one of our art classes and become an artist yourself! Attend any of our many "explore your future" themed programs listed on the following pages.

the future of digital materials

As digital services such as eBooks, eMagazines, streaming audio/video and online education services expand, we continue to assess these materials and determine which products best serve our members.

As of January 1, 2016, NCPL offers the following:

OverDrive (The Ohio Digital Library)

eBooks, audiobooks, eMagazines and streaming video

hoopla digital

Streaming video, music and audiobooks

Gale Courses

Well-crafted courses, expert online instruction and interaction with fellow students

Universal Class

Attend class and complete assignments on your own schedule while communicating with an instructor via eMail

Lynda.com

Courses for all levels cover technical skills, creative techniques, business strategies and more. You set the pace. Learn what you want, when you want, and practice with the instructor's files while you watch and listen.

coming this spring ...

how-to festival

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Earth Week Kick-Off!
Spring Market and Recycle Fair
Saturday, April 16, 2016
11 am to 2 pm

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how-to festival

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March 5, 2016
40 classes
5 hours
1 day

what do you want to explore ?

#howtoNCPL

how-to keep bees
how-to make a Harry Potter wand
how-to teach your dog to listen
how-to use a 3D printer
how-to keep backyard chickens
how-to begin caring for someone with
alzheimer's or dementia
how-to container garden
how-to find the best local restaurants
how-to answer "why does my cat do that?!"
how-to twist balloons

how-to make safe cleaning products
how-to use essential oils for health
how-to plan a Disney trip with insider
tips and tricks
how-to stream video on your television
how-to plan for retirement
how-to use a 3D pen
how-to grow a no-mow yard
how-to take digital photos
how-to pay off debt
how-to use lynda.com

how-to make a feltboard for classroom
or home use
how-to keep kids safe with technology
how-to cook seasonally
how-to use the Stark County Timebank
how-to use cloth diapers

Teen Bake Sale (see page 3 for details)

***Learn all of this and more in this
day filled with 30 minute classes!***

celebrate earth week!



Earth Week Kick-Off!
Spring Market and Recycle Fair

Saturday, April 16, 2016
11 am to 2 pm

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recycle fair

eCycle Solutions will be on-site accepting electronic items for recycling. They say "if it plugs in, we'll recycle it." From batteries to household appliances to computers, eCycle will safely recycle your unwanted items. This service is offered free with the exception of tube TVs and monitors (\$20 each) and CFL bulbs (\$1 to 1.50 each).

spring market

Visit the library to meet local farmers, food producers and artisans providing seasonal foods and handmade gifts. Attendees will find fresh spring produce, handmade breads and pastries, locally produced personal care items and more. This event is possible with the help of our friends at StarkFresh.

programs for teens and middle schoolers

Teen Community Service: Helping Hands

A volunteer record is useful when submitting college applications, and we can keep an official record for you throughout your high school years. Opportunities are available through the library, but we encourage you to seek additional volunteer initiatives too! Look around your neighborhood and talk to your circle of friends and family. Opportunities are easy to find! Any volunteer work you do can be offered as a member of the NCPL Teen Community Service Volunteers. You can babysit, mow yards, help with weeding, walk dogs, shovel snow, and so much more. Before beginning work, please discuss safety, check equipment and note requirements. Two rules apply: you cannot be paid and helping relatives does not count. Please send your volunteer information and number of hours you volunteered to emetz@northcantonlibrary.org. This is an ongoing program.



Teen Gamer Club

Select Thursdays at 3:30 p.m.

January 21, February 18, March 17, April 21

Join us once a month for an hour of video games, refreshments and good company. It's a great opportunity to meet and chat with fellow gamers! All participants under 17 years old must have a signed permission slip on file in order to participate.

Teen Graphic Novel Club

Select Thursdays at 3:30 p.m.

January 28, February 25, March 24, April 28

Attention manga and anime fans: join us once a month for the opportunity to meet fellow otakus, take part in fun activities, discuss manga and anime to your heart's content and help the library decide which manga series should be added to our collection. New members always welcome!

Teen Community Service: Operation Gratitude

Thursday, February 5 at 3:30 p.m.

Come help us show our gratitude for our nation's heroes by writing letters to veterans and/or currently deployed soldiers. Letters can be written during this program or on your own time at home. Letters are due at the library by February 15. Volunteer service credit is available for those who participate. Please email emetz@northcantonlibrary.org to get additional details and guidelines.

TeenFlix

Thursdays, February 11 and April 14 at 3:30 p.m.

Looking for a little after school break? Join us for popcorn and a movie at the library! Movie titles will be announced at least two weeks before each program. For PG-13 movies, all attendees must have a signed permission slip on file.

Teen Community Volunteers: Bake Sale to Benefit the Refuge of Hope

Saturday, March 5 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Teens and their families are asked to help with this bake sale benefiting Refuge of Hope, an organization that provides meals, clothing and temporary lodging to people in desperate need in Stark County. You can help by baking cookies, brownies or pies at home and bringing them to the library on March 4 by 5:30 p.m.; donating ingredients, or making arrangements to receive ingredients by March 1; or by selling the goodies at the Teen Community Volunteer table and explaining the purpose of the sale to library visitors. You can absolutely do more than one of these tasks. Volunteer credit is available to all teens. We keep record of your hours throughout your high school years. To register, or to find out more email emetz@northcantonlibrary.org.

Teen Tech Week: Let's Get Techie!

Thursday, March 10 at 3:30 p.m.

Join us as we celebrate Teen Tech Week by having some fun with technology! We will experiment and create with gadgets and gizmos aplenty, so don't miss out. Register beginning March 1 at ncantonlibrary.org.

Oh! Just what I wanted! ... now what do I do with it?

our "So You Got a . . ." series can help

So You Got a New Dog or Puppy

Monday, January 11 at 6 p.m.

Whether you are working with a newly adopted adult dog, or a new puppy, you need to understand canine behavior basics. Jennifer Mauger of L'Chaim Canine will share the first steps to living peacefully with your pup through management, behavior modification and training.

So You Got a Digital Camera

When Good People Take Bad Pictures: How To Avoid Disappointing Pictures

Wednesday, January 13 at 6 p.m.

This session covers the most common mistakes made by either you or your camera (and it goes both ways!) and how to avoid them.

So You Got an Android Tablet

Wednesday, January 20 at 6 p.m.

Learn the basics like how to surf the Internet and download apps during this informal session. Program will conclude with a short demo on how to download library books. Registration begins January 1.

So You Got a New Cat or Kitten

Monday, January 25 at 6 p.m.

Whether you are working with a newly adopted adult cat, or a new to the world kitten, you need to understand feline behavior basics. Jennifer Mauger of L'Chaim Feline will share the first steps to living peacefully with your new kitty. Jennifer will discuss litter boxes, vertical spaces, behavior modification and training.

So You Got a Sewing Machine

Wednesday, January 27 at 6 p.m.

Despite the fact that all sewing machines are a bit different, they all function in similar ways. Learn the basics of how to wind a bobbin, thread and do a basic stitch. Registration begins January 1.

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

February 2, 9, 16, 23, March 1, 8, 29,

April 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3

Tales for Twos for caregiver and two year old

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

February 3, 10, 17, 24, March 2, 9, April 13, 20, 27, May 4

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

Saturdays at 10 a.m.

January 30, February 27, April 30

Reading Round-Up for caregiver and 3-5 year olds

Thursdays, 10:30-11 a.m.

February 4, 11, 18, 25, March 3, 10, 17, 24

Family Lego Club for children in PreK-grade 5 with a caregiver

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

January 6, February 3, March 2, (Tuesday) April 5, May 4

Chess Club for children in PreK-grade 5

Children in grades 1 or younger need a caregiver

4:30-5:30 p.m.

Friday, February 12, Monday, February 29, Tuesday, March 22

Kaboom Club for grades K-2

Mondays, 4:45-5:30 p.m.

February 8, March 14, April 4

Read to the Tail-Wagging Tutor

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

January 5, 19, February 2, 16, March 1, 15

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

Special Interest Programs

Check for individual online registration dates unless otherwise noted

Pizza and Games for all ages

Friday, January 15 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Drop in any time between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. to play games and eat pizza during this family-friendly program. Have a great game that you'd love to share? Bring it with you! We'll have plenty of games on hand as well. No registration needed.

Star Wars Club for children in grades 3 through 5

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

January 27, February 24, March 23

Enjoy crafts, snack and activities inspired by Star Wars

American Girl Club for children in grades 2 through 6

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

Enjoy crafts, snack, and activities inspired by American Girl dolls. This program is presented by Reverend Barbara Bond and Elizabeth Mapp. Registration begins January 11 at ncantonlibrary.org. February 6: Addy, March 12: Maryellen, April 23: Rebecca

Valentine's Day Party for 3-6 year olds with a caregiver

Saturday, February 13 at 10 a.m.

Registration begins January 25 at ncantonlibrary.org.

Mother/Daughter Book Club

for girls in 3rd-5th grades with their moms

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

February 18, March 17, April 21

Please pick up the selected book title at the children's department desk. Registration begins January 25 at ncantonlibrary.org.

Celebrate Dr. Seuss! A program for all ages!

Visit the Children's Department any time Wednesday, March 2 to celebrate Dr. Seuss with crafts, books, and activities! No registration needed.

It's in the Bank!

Mondays from 4:45-5:30 p.m.

March 28, April 25, May 23

This financial literacy program for children in grades K-5 will teach practical money skills through fun and engaging activities. Registration begins March 7 at ncantonlibrary.org

Dinosaur Party for 3-6 year olds with a caregiver

Saturday, April 2 starting at 10 a.m.

Registration begins March 7 at ncantonlibrary.org.

Recycled Craft for 3rd-5th graders

Tuesday, April 19 from 4:30-5:15 p.m.

Create fashion items from recyclable materials. Registration begins March 28 at ncantonlibrary.org.

Mother/Daughter Tea Party

for girls in grades K-5 with their moms

Saturday, May 14 from 12-1 p.m.

Registration begins April 25 at ncantonlibrary.org.



homework help at the north canton public library



Whether your elementary school student is stumped by math, struggling with reading or simply needs someone new to help them with their spelling words, the library can help! With funding provided by the North Canton Rotary Club and The Rotary Foundation, as well as the help of several partner organizations and community volunteers, the North Canton Public Library will continue its Homework Help program in February and March.

What it IS:

- Help with school assignments related to spelling, reading and math for children in grades K-5
- An extra set of ears to listen to a child practice reading
- Someone new to help a child study their spelling words
- Guided educational fun using technology (iPads and other tablets) to practice basic concepts
- Enthusiastic volunteers, ages 13 and older, who are generously giving their time to offer this community service
- One hour per student (4-5 p.m. or 5-6 p.m.) each Tuesday in February and March **with the exception of March 22 (spring break week)**
- Incentives for children who join us at least four times
- Pizza (generously donated by Papa John's North Canton) and cookies for all children who attend
- Welcome bags full of learning tools for first time attendees
- Coffee and pastries for parents/caregivers (we need you to remain in the library, but preferably not in the homework center)
- Free! (thanks to The Rotary Foundation)

What it IS NOT:

- Official tutoring or intervention (we can practice areas of need, but are not trained intervention specialists)
- Babysitting (parents must remain inside the library)



Volunteers needed! If you would like to sign up to volunteer with the Homework Help program, please complete the online application at ncantonlibrary.org/homework-help.

2016 ART CLASSES - MARK YOUR CALENDAR



2016 spring art class registration begins Wednesday, March 2
classes begin the week of April 4

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.

programs for adults

Adult Coloring Hour

Second Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

Channel your inner child and unwind with us during this low-key program. Markers, colored pencils, coloring pages and relaxing music provided.

Pizza and Games

Friday, January 15 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Drop-in any time between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. to play games and eat pizza during this family-friendly program. Have a great game that you'd love to share? Bring it with you! We'll have plenty of games on hand as well.

Cookbook Club

Tuesday, January 19 at 5:30

Join us for an hour of culinary conversation and sampling delicious food. Theme for the month of January is healthy eating. Please bring a dish to share. Plates and silverware provided. Contact adult/teen services for more information.

So You Got an Android Tablet

Wednesday, January 20 at 6 p.m.

Did Santa bring you an Android tablet, but you're not quite sure how to use it? Learn the basics like how to surf the Internet and download apps during this informal session. Program will conclude with a short demo on how to download library books, for those interested. Registration begins January 1 at ncantonlibrary.org.

So You Got a New Cat or Kitten

Monday, January 25 at 6 p.m.

Whether you are working with a newly adopted adult cat, or a new to the world kitten, you need to understand feline behavior basics. Jennifer Mauger of L'Chaim Feline will share the first steps to living peacefully with your new kitty. Jennifer will discuss litter boxes, vertical spaces, behavior modification and training.

Crafter's Corner

Tuesday, January 26 at 6 p.m.

Create beautiful, one of a kind coffee mugs during this hands on program. The two techniques we'll be exploring are the watercolor method and Sharpie art. Registration begins January 1 at ncantonlibrary.org.

So You Got a Sewing Machine

Wednesday, January 27 at 6 p.m.

Despite the fact that all sewing machines are a bit different, they all function in similar ways. Learn the basics of how to wind a bobbin, thread and do a basic stitch using NCPL's very own sewing machine! Registration begins January 1 at ncantonlibrary.org.

Financial Wellness

Wednesday, February 3 at 6 p.m.

Join Julia Boron and Carl Brewer from Western-Southern Financial and learn how you can become "fiscally fit" in 2016.

Couponing Seminar

Wednesday, February 17 at 6 p.m.

Are you tired of living paycheck to paycheck? Are you interested in how coupons can help you live frugally? Join Megan Frederick from Sisters Shopping on a Shoestring to learn the latest tips and tricks for saving money while still buying the products your family loves. Program will conclude with a question and answer session. Registration begins February 1 at ncantonlibrary.org.

Crafter's Corner

Wednesday, February 24 at 6 p.m.

In this edition of Crafter's Corner, we'll show you how to create attractive refrigerator magnets using household items you likely already have on hand. Registration begins February 1 at ncantonlibrary.org.

Cookbook Club

Tuesday, March 16 at 5:30

Join us for an hour of culinary conversation and sampling delicious food. Theme for the month of March determined at January meeting. Please bring a dish to share. Plates and silverware provided. Contact adult/teen services for more information.

Music of Stephen Foster

Saturday, March 19 at 2 p.m.

Classics such as "Oh! Susanna," "Beautiful Dreamer," and "Camptown Races" are just a few of the many songs credited to the "father of American music" Stephen Foster. Learn about Foster's life and the stories behind the music during this informative program as told by guitarist Steve Ball.

Crafter's Corner

Wednesday, March 23 at 6 p.m.

Learn how to make feminine and funky jewelry using lace, washers and other unique items you'd likely find at thrift stores and garage sales. As always, space is limited. Registration begins March 1 at ncantonlibrary.org.

Plant Based Eating with Chef Giulia

Wednesday, March 30 at 6 p.m.

Are you interested in exploring the plant-based food trend in your own kitchen but not sure how to begin? Have you already begun eating more healthfully, but need additional ideas? This program will help you transition to incorporate more plant-based foods into your eating. You will learn about the wide variety of foods available, ideas for swapping plant-based foods into your current diet, and tips for setting goals and checking progress. Helpful resources will be provided and samples of health-providing foods will be available for tasting. No actual food preparation will be done during the session. Registration begins March 1 at ncantonlibrary.org.



Book Talk with Otis Trotter

Saturday, April 2 at 2 p.m.

Join local author, Otis Trotter, as he discusses his novel, *Keeping Heart: A Memoir of Family Struggle, Race, and Medicine*. Though now a long-time resident of North Canton, Mr. Trotter's family moved north from Alabama as part of the Great Migration. After a stop in West Virginia where the family encountered a tragedy, they moved to Newcomerstown, Ohio. Mr. Trotter's memoir chronicles his life's journey, particularly the struggles of growing up as an African American in small town Ohio, and his experiences as a student at Massillon Washington High School. Copies of Mr. Trotter's book will be available for purchase at the conclusion of the program.

3D Printing Demo

Tuesday, April 19 at 6 p.m.

From prosthetics to spare parts, learn why 3D printers and 3D pens are so popular! Contact adult/teen services for more information.

Crafter's Corner

Wednesday, April 27 at 6 p.m.

Celebrate spring by learning how to make a paper dahlia wreath! Registration begins April 1 at ncantonlibrary.org.

The "Hype" about Hypertufa

Saturday, April 30 at 2 p.m.

Create rustic, textured plant containers using a mixture of Portland cement and vermiculite during this delightfully messy, hands-on library program. Please register online beginning April 1.

Plant Swap

Saturday, May 14 at 2 p.m.

It's time for our annual plant swap! Have too many tulips? An overabundance of daisies? Then drop off your unwanted plants and "shop" for something new to add to your garden. All plants free to a good home. Join us rain or shine!



book clubs

First Monday Book Chat

First Monday of the month at 2 p.m.

February 1 – *Orange is the New Black* by Piper Kerman

March 7 – *Dead Wake: the Last Crossing of the Lusitania* by Erik Larson

April 4 – *The Girls of Atomic City: The Untold Story of the Women Who Helped Win World War II* by Denise Kiernan

May 2 – *The Rosie Project* by Graeme Simsion

June 6 – *Drowned Boy* by Karin Fossum

Unforgettable Mysteries Book Club

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

February 4 – *The Monkey's Raincoat* by Robert Crais

March 3 – *Sidney Chambers and the Shadow of Death* by James Runcie

April 7 – *The Ten-Mile Trials* by Elizabeth Gunn

May 5 – *Mrs. Pargeter's Package* by Simon Brett

June 2 – *Death's Door* by Jim Kelly

Readable History Book Discussion

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

January 12 – *Dead Wake: the Last Crossing of the Lusitania* by Erik Larson

February 9 – *Avenue of Spies : A True Story of Terror, Espionage, and One American Family's Heroic Resistance in Nazi-Occupied Paris* by Alex Kershaw

March 8 – *The Rise and Fall of Jim Crow* by Richard Wormser

April 12 – *Mr. and Mrs. Madison's War America's First Couple and the Second War of Independence* by Hugh Howard

May 10 – *Isaac's Storm: A Man, a Time, and the Deadliest Hurricane in History* by Erik Larson

technology classes

please call 330.499.4712 x311 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



in the little art gallery 2016

85th Anniversary Exhibit

On display through January 31

Heart Gallery: Art with a Heart

On display through January 31

The North Canton Public Library and Little Art Gallery are honored to host the Stark County Heart Gallery exhibit featuring children available for adoption in Stark County.

Art from the Classroom

featuring the artwork of North Canton City Schools and St. Paul's School

Primary School Exhibit

On display February 4 - February 14

Opening reception: Thursday, February 4, 5-6:30 p.m.

Intermediate School Exhibit

On display February 18 - February 28

Opening reception: Thursday, February 18, 5-6:30 p.m.

Middle School Exhibit

On display March 3 - March 13

Opening reception: Thursday, March 3, 5-6:30 p.m.

High School Exhibit

On display March 17 - March 27

Opening reception: Thursday, March 17 from 5-6:30 p.m.

74th Annual May Show

Exhibit dates: May 2 through May 31, 2015



Entries Accepted: Monday, April 4 from 4-7 p.m.
and Tuesday, April 5 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Visit ncantonlibrary.org for the official call for entries.

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