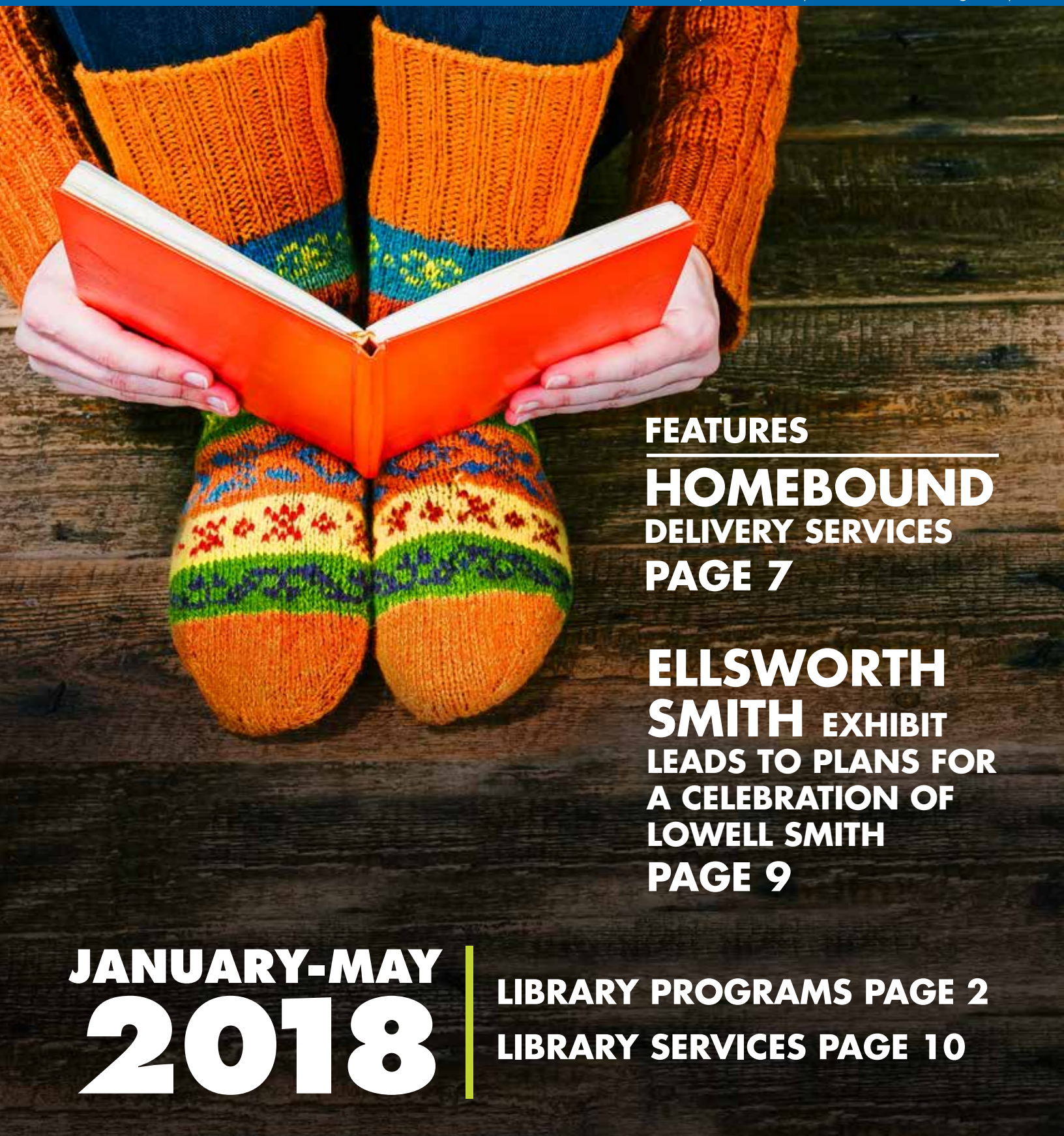


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FOR ADULTS

TAI CHI FOR BEGINNERS

Tuesdays from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

January 9, 16, 23, 30, February 6, 13, 20, 27,
March 6, 13, 20, 27

Come try out and learn some beginning tai chi.
Join us every week, or just drop in when you can.

GAMERS: THE GATHERING

Second Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

January 10, February 14, March 14, April 11, May 9

Bring your own board game or borrow one of ours and see if you can't get leveled up against the competition. (Magic players are, of course, invited as well.)

NEW YEAR, BEST YOU

Wednesday, January 24 at 6 p.m.

This year uncover your best you. Elyse Ramirez of En Pointe Image Consulting will be here with wardrobe, makeup, and shopping tips to help you look great every day in your personal and professional life. Registration begins January 1.

LIP-TASTICK!

Tuesday, January 30 at 6 p.m.

Sheila Galeano is here to help with your winter chapped lips. Make some herbal lip balm and leave smiling. Registration begins January 1.

VALENTINE'S PILLOWS

Tuesday, February 6 at 6 p.m.

Sew up your heart for your sweetie this Valentine's Day by designing your own heart-shaped pillow. Registration begins January 1.



LIBBY

Thursday, February 8 at 6 p.m.

The app you use to get ebooks and e-audiobooks from the Ohio Digital Library on your smartphone and tablet is changing. Come learn about the new Libby app and how you can take library books with you wherever you go. Registration begins January 1.

Beatles Concert TIX ON SALE HERE!



THE BEATLES—LIVE—IN PERSON

BEATLES IN CLEVELAND

Wednesday, March 28 at 6 p.m.

Relive the excitement of Beatlemania with author Dave Schwensen who takes you behind the scenes and on stage with The Fab Four through insider stories, rare concert films, never-before published photos and memorabilia. The evening's highlights include films of The Beatles riotous concerts at Cleveland Public Hall in 1964 and Municipal Stadium in 1966. *The Beatles In Cleveland* will be available for purchase. Registration begins March 1.

WINDOWS 10—BEYOND THE BASICS

Thursday, April 5 at 6 p.m.

So you have a Windows 10 computer and figured out sort of where things are, but wish you knew a little more? Come get some tips to take you beyond the basics. If you have a Windows 10 laptop of your own, feel free to bring it. Registration begins March 1.

ANOTHER CRAFTER'S TREASURE

Tuesday, April 24 at 6 p.m.

Help the Library spring clean our craft supplies (and clean out yours, too) at this craft supply exchange.

PRETTY POTS

Tuesday, May 15 at 6 p.m.

Join Kathy Yaros in decorating a beautiful container just the way you want and fill it with something beautiful! Registration begins May 1.

MEMORY CAFE

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Memory Café is a free social engagement program for those experiencing early-stage memory loss.

Individuals with early-stage memory loss often exhibit changes in behavior, cognition and daily routine. These changes may cause them to withdraw from social situations. Memory Café seeks to offer a fun, safe, educational space for individuals to meet others handling similar diagnoses. Join us the **third Tuesday of each month at 1 p.m.** for this program presented in partnership with the Alzheimer's Association. Registration is requested with the Alzheimer's Association at 1.800.272.3900 or jgrim@alz.org.

BOOK CLUBS

READABLE HISTORY BOOK DISCUSSION

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

January 9: *Apollo 8: The Thrilling Story of the First Mission to the Moon* by Jeffrey Kluger

February 13: *Never Caught: The Washingtons' Relentless Pursuit of Their Runaway Slave, Ona Judge* by Erica Armstrong Dunbar

March 13: *Forty Autumns: A Family's Story of Courage and Survival on Both Sides of the Berlin Wall* by Nina Willner

April 10: *Countdown to Pearl Harbor: The Twelve Days to the Attack* by Steve Twomey

May 8: *Adams vs. Jefferson: The Tumultuous Election of 1800* by John Ferling

UNFORGETTABLE MYSTERIES BOOK CLUB

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

No meetings in January and February

March 1: *Real Murders* by Charlaine Harris

April 5: *Grave Mistake* by Ngaio Marsh

May 3: *In the Woods* by Tana French

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD (TAB)

Thursdays, January 4, February 1, March 1, April 5, May 3 at 3:30 p.m.

Are you looking for service hours? This is the place to be the first Thursday of each month! TAB, besides planning teen events and the teen collection, works on volunteer projects and connects the library to the teen community. Can't make the meetings? You can work on independent projects. Contact Edyta, the teen specialist, at emetz@northcantonlibrary.org.

DAYS FOR GIRLS

Thursday, January 11 at 6 p.m.

Adults and teens are invited to join us again in this project where we will be sewing sanitary napkins for girls in need. You can help even if you cannot sew. Teens receive volunteering credit.

TEEN WRITERS' GROUP

Fridays, January 5, February 2, March 2 at 3:30 p.m.

It's a teen writers' paradise. Dr. Rob Stephens from Malone University meets with the group for fun writing exercises, friendly critiques, and creative inspiration. High school students only please.

TEEN GAMER'S CLUB

Thursdays, January 18, February 15, March 15, April 19, May 17 at 3:30 p.m.

Video games and board games equal lots of fun. To participate, a permission slip signed by a parent/guardian is required. Permission slips are available at the reference desk.

CLASSIC LIT BOOK CLUB

Third Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

January 17: *The Time Machine* by HG Wells

February 21: *A Moveable Feast* by Ernest Hemingway

March 21: *The Awakening* by Kate Chopin

April 18: *A Passage to India* by EM Forster

May 16: *The Stranger* by Albert Camus

FIRST (OR SECOND) MONDAY BOOK CHAT

First Monday of the month at 2 p.m.

January 8: *The Chilbury Ladies' Choir* by Jennifer Ryan

February 5: *Olive Kitteridge* by Elizabeth Strout

March 5: *Restless* by William Boyd

April 2: *The Other Einstein* by Marie Benedict

May 7: *Lost in Shangri-la* by Mitchell Zuckoff

FOR TEENS

FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM AT TEENSATNCPL

TEEN GRAPHIC NOVEL CLUB

Thursdays, January 25, February 22, March 22, April 26, May 24 at 3:30 p.m.

If you love graphic novels, manga, or anime, you belong here. Talk about arts, crafts, cosplay and make great friends.

MIDDLE SCHOOL BOOK CLUB (IN COLLABORATION WITH NCMS)

The best group in the world to discuss middle school books meets once a month in the North Canton Middle School library. And to make things even better, we Skype with the authors. Books and snacks are provided. Ask Mrs. Orr at the NCMS library for details.

HOW-TO FESTIVAL BAKE SALE TO BENEFIT REFUGE OF HOPE

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

You can bring homemade cookies and brownies for the sale, and/or you can help sell them. The time you spent making them at home and selling will be counted as your service.

TEEN JOB FAIR

Thinking about a summer job? Teens ages 16 and up will have a chance to practice their interviewing skills in mock interviews, meet potential employers, and maybe even land a summer job. Look for details on the NCPL website in late February.

FOR CHILDREN



OPEN PROGRAMS = NO REGISTRATION NECESSARY

PRESCHOOL PLAY AND LEARN

FOR CAREGIVER AND PRESCHOOLER

Enjoy hands-on activities that encourage preschool skills.

Fridays from 10:30-11:15 a.m.

January 26, February 23, March 23, April 27

FAMILY LEGO CLUB

FOR CHILDREN IN PRESCHOOL THROUGH GRADE 5 WITH A CAREGIVER

Design your own creations with our LEGO collection.

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

January 3, February 7, March 7, April 4, May 2

POKEMON CLUB

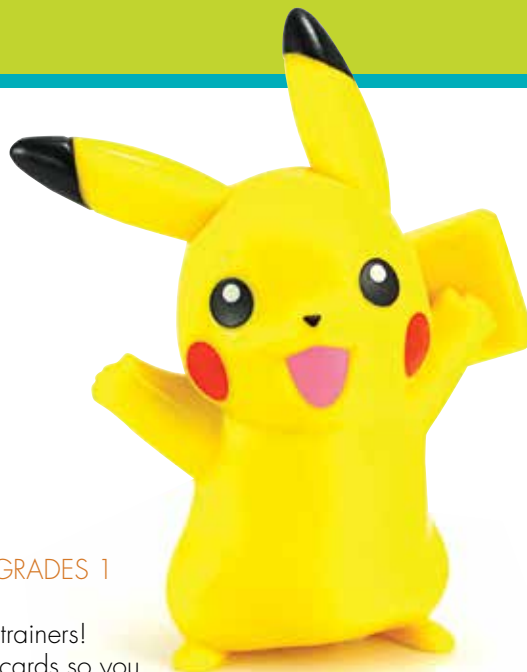
FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES 1 THROUGH 6

Calling all Pokemon trainers!

Bring your Pokemon cards so you can trade and play the card game!

Thursdays from 6-7 p.m.

January 18, February 15, March 15, April 19



REGISTRATION REQUIRED = CHECK FOR INDIVIDUAL ONLINE REGISTRATION DATES UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

GIRLS JUST WANT TO HAVE FUN!

Girls in grades 1-3 will enjoy music, crafts, and hands-on activities.

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

January 22 (registration begins January 3)

February 26 (registration begins January 22)

AMERICAN GIRL CLUB FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES 2-6

This program is presented by Reverend Barbara Bond and Elizabeth Mapp

Enjoy crafts, snack, and activities inspired by American Girl dolls

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

February 17: Marie Grace and Cecile (registration begins January 22)

April 7: Felicity (registration begins March 12)

CUPCAKE DECORATING FOR GRADES 3-5

Show your love of cupcakes on Valentine's Day!

Wednesday, February 14, from 4:30-5:15 p.m.

Registration begins January 22.

IMAGINATION PARTY FOR 3-6 YEAR OLDS WITH A CAREGIVER

Enjoy stories, crafts, and activities that celebrate imagination.

Saturday, February 24 at 10 a.m.

Registration begins January 29.

CELEBRATE NATIONAL TELL A FAIRY TALE DAY

All day Monday, February 26

Visit the children's department for fairy tale related crafts and activities. No registration required.

MUSIC TOGETHER MUSIC CLASS

FOR INFANTS THROUGH AGE FOUR WITH A CAREGIVER

Celebrate "Sing with your Child Month" and discover how music learning supports all learning.

Friday, March 9 from 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Registration begins February 16.

IT'S IN THE BANK! FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES 1-5

This financial literacy program teaches practical money skills through fun and engaging activities.

Mondays, March 12, April 9, May 14 from 4:45-5:30 p.m.

Registration for the series begins February 16.

STEAM CLUB FOR GRADES 3-5

This program provides hands-on interactive exploration of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math.

Wednesday, March 14 from 4:30-5:15 p.m.

Registration begins February 16.

SPRING PARTY FOR 3-6 YEAR OLDS WITH A CAREGIVER

Enjoy stories, crafts, and activities that celebrate spring.

Saturday, March 24 at 10 a.m.

Registration begins March 3.

ESCAPE ROOM FOR GRADES 3-5

Can you escape from the library? Work with friends, solve the puzzles, and try to get out of the library's escape room in time!

Wednesday, April 11 from 4:30-5:15 p.m.

Registration begins March 19.

BABY, BOOKS + ME

for newborn-24 month old
with a caregiver

Enjoy stories, songs, fingerplays
and more at this lapsit program.

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

January 23, 30,
February 6, 13, 20, 27,
March 6, 13
April 3, 10, 17, 24

COOKIES AND MILK STORYTIME

for 2-6 year olds
with a caregiver

Enjoy activities, crafts and, of course, cookies and milk!

Saturdays at 10 a.m.

January 13, February 10,
March 10

TALES FOR TWOS

for two year olds
with a caregiver

Enjoy stories, songs, fingerplays and more.

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

January 24, 31,
February 7, 14, 21, 28,
March 7, 14,
April 4, 11, 18, 25

DROP-IN STORY TIME

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

READING ROUND-UP

for 3-5 year olds
with a caregiver

Enjoy stories, flannel boards and more at this storytime.

Thursdays from 10:30-11 a.m.

January 25,
February 1, 8, 15, 22,
March 1, 8, 15

READ TO CAPTAIN, THE TAIL-WAGGING TUTOR*

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

January 2, 16, February 6, 20,
March 6, 20



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

FEBRUARY

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**FEBRUARY 3RD IS TAKE YOUR CHILD
TO THE LIBRARY DAY!**

Visit the Children's Department on Saturday, February 3 with
your child to participate in activities that celebrate books!

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COMING UP!



MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY OF SERVICE

Monday, January 15
from 2 to 7:30 p.m.

As some in Stark County look for work, they lack the funds to purchase professional clothing to wear to job interviews. In the spirit of Martin Luther King,

Jr.'s commitment to service, this MLK Day we will host a professional clothing drive to benefit area social service organizations.

This collection event at the North Canton Public Library was conceptualized by community volunteer, Stephanie Sweany, with support from the North Canton Jaycees, NCPL and Walsh University.



Earth Day Recycle Fair, Spring Market and Repair Clinic

Saturday, April 21 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

SPRING MARKET

Meet local farmers, food producers and artisans providing seasonal foods, personal care products and baked items.

RECYCLING

ELECTRONICS with Ecycle Solutions of Ohio LLC. They say "if it plugs in, we'll recycle it."

This service is offered free with the exception of tube TVs and monitors (\$20 each), CFL Bulbs (\$0.50 each), tube style fluorescent bulbs (\$0.25/foot)

PAPER SHREDDING

Bring up to three boxes of paper per household.

GREEN CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

NEW THIS YEAR: REPAIR CLINIC

Stop! Before you toss that in a landfill, let our Repair Clinic experts try to help you fix it. This year's Earth Day event will feature a Repair Clinic with the experts from C.H.A.M.P., the Canton Hacker and Maker Place. Broken coffee pot? Zipper stuck? Lamp won't work? Let's work together to try to fix them!



SHARE THE LOVE FOOD DRIVE

February 1-28

The Stark County Hunger Task Force is an emergency line of support for those in need of food assistance.

MOST NEEDED ITEMS:

- PEANUT BUTTER • PASTA • CANNED FRUIT
- CANNED VEGETABLES • SOUP • CANNED MEAT

how-to festival

north canton public library

March 3, 2018

35 classes
6 hours
1 day

How-to plan a Disney trip with insider tips and tricks
How-to have a more healthy and clean diet
How-to style your Lularoe
How-to use drumming for therapy/healing
How-to plan for retirement
How-to know if a hedgehog is the right pet for you
How-to use essential oils for health
How-to care for yourself when caregiving for others
How-to use paper planners and bullet journaling for organization
How-to draw anime
How-to use essential oils for cleaning
How-to get your garden plants started
How-to use hoopla digital
How-to get started with Lynda.com
How-to get started casting to Google Home
and so many more classes!

ALL AGES. LUNCH PROVIDED.

HOMEBOUND DELIVERY

-by Keri Burick, Outreach Services Manager/Librarian

When I began delivering to homebound residents three years ago I had no idea what an impact it would have on me. Years ago, our Friends of the Library group began the outreach delivery program. When Gerry Chufar, a retired NCPL employee and Friends of the Library member, decided she and her husband needed to officially retire from running the program, it was a perfect fit for me as the outreach services librarian. Not only did I learn this service is a significant benefit to our homebound residents, but it faces many challenges as it evolves.

I currently deliver to six senior living facilities in the North Canton City School District, and ten individual residents. The residents range from elderly to the blind, and each has their specific likes that I accommodate. Some like large print books while others want audiobooks, or music. If the library carries it, we can deliver it.

One challenge I've found is that some people are facing the loss of their eyesight and they don't own a CD player to listen to audiobooks, or if they do have one, they can't see the buttons on it. To rectify this challenge, the library decided to purchase easy to use CD players that we now lend out along with the audiobooks. I've found that those further along with eyesight issues, dealing with macular degeneration, can't use the CD player because they're unable to see anything. I had to get creative to meet their needs, and that's where the Amazon Echo has come into play. Our director, Sandi Lang, suggested we purchase an Echo and try it out with one of my residents. The resident at one of the senior living facilities, who was my trial for this newer technology, loved it so much she bought her own. She listens to music, plays jeopardy, or simply asks what's the weather outside. A remaining roadblock with the Echo is the need for internet connection, and not everyone I deliver to has this service.



Resident, Dorothy Farner, is someone I've been delivering to for two and half years. I take her 15 books, all chosen to her specific likes, and they last her about two weeks. I asked her what this service means to her, and she stated, "It means everything! Since I'm not able to come into the library anymore, and books mean so much to me, they're so valuable and enjoyable, this is such a great service. I love the camaraderie we have and love our visits. I think the North Canton Library is the best thing ever, and the service is pristine." Dorothy mentions to me during each visit that "It's like Christmas." She can't wait to go through the bag to see what great stories I've brought. To me, the fact that I can deliver a piece of happiness is the best part of my job.

"It's like Christmas."

- Dorothy Farner

While I've gained many new relationships during my career at the library, the homebound service has created significant compelling connections with the people in our community. I hear the stories of our past, and the hope and fear of our present. The significance of the library to our community is even more relevant to me now that I see the joy a free service of enriching material can have on those who are unable to leave their homes. Some people have friends and family who visit regularly, others have very little interaction with the outside world, but each one appreciates what the library deliveries to them: books, music, movies, and a smile with kind conversation. My job as the outreach services librarian has enriched who I am, and the impact is professional and personal.

What is the service?

Homebound delivery is part of our NCPL in Motion outreach programming.

Library staff members and Friends of the Library volunteers select materials to meet the needs and interests of homebound members.

We deliver material to participants and retrieve them at a later date, working directly with participants to arrange delivery and pickup times.

All overdue fees are waived for this program.

Who qualifies for this service?

Any resident of the North Canton City School District who is unable to visit the Library due to a chronic illness, disability or temporary physical limitation.

We also currently deliver to residents of these North Canton locations: Danbury, Heritage Villas, Inn at Whitewood, St. Luke Lutheran Community, The Waterford at St. Luke, Windsor and Sanctuary Grande.

How do I sign up?

Contact NCPL Outreach Services Manager/Librarian, Keri Burick 330.499.4712 x323 or kburick@northcantonlibrary.org.

NCPL in Motion brings the world to you!

Continue to read.

Continue to listen to music.

Continue to discover.

NCPL in Motion lets you continue to explore the world even when you can't visit the library.



IN THE GALLERY

Permanent Collection 10 Year Retrospective

This exhibition celebrates development of the Little Art Gallery permanent collection for the past decade.

Exhibit on display through January 21

ART FROM THE CLASSROOM

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

PRIMARY SCHOOL EXHIBIT

On display February 1 - February 11

Opening reception: Thursday, February 1 from 5-7 p.m.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL EXHIBIT

On display February 15 - February 25

Opening reception: Thursday, February 15 from 5-7 p.m.

MIDDLE SCHOOL EXHIBIT

On display March 1 - March 11

Opening reception: Thursday, March 1 from 5-6:30 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL EXHIBIT

On display March 15 - March 25

Opening reception: Thursday, March 15 from 5-6:30 p.m.

76th Annual May Show

Exhibit dates: April 30 through June 2, 2018



Visit ncantonlibrary.org for the official call for entries.



art classes

Winter Art Classes begin the second week of January

Spring Art Classes will begin the first week of April

The library's affordable 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.

REGISTER AT NCANTONLIBRARY.ORG

FOLLOWING IN HIS FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS:

Ellsworth Smith exhibit leads to plans for a celebration of Lowell Smith

A September 29, 2017 gathering of Ellsworth Smith's family in the Little Art Gallery resulted in the planning of a 2018 art show featuring the work of his son, Lowell Smith. Ellsworth Smith (1895-1996) is well known in North Canton for serving in the role of Art Director for The Hoover Company and for his many paintings featuring historic depictions of our city. This past summer, the Little Art Gallery partnered with the Hoover Historical Center of Walsh University to host an exhibit featuring Ellsworth Smith's work.

Several of Smith's family members traveled to North Canton to view the exhibit including Barbara Smith Hilbish (Ellsworth's daughter/Lowell's sister), Jennifer Schuetz (Barbara's daughter/Ellsworth's granddaughter), and Steven Smith, Coby Winzer and Molly Fertick (Lowell's children/Ellsworth's grandchildren) along with several of their spouses.

Entering the gallery wearing sunglasses and with her caregiver, Lorna, by her side, Barbara Smith said, "I'm just overwhelmed; I thought it would be in that little gallery in the community building. This is so much more than I expected." She traveled to North Canton from Illinois with her daughter and son-in-law, their puppy, Henry, and her beloved caregiver.

Library director, Sandi Lang, said to Barbara Smith "It's because of the forethought of people like your father that we have this space." The Little Art Gallery was established in a second floor room of the North Canton Public Library, then located in a frame house on Main Street where the North Canton YMCA currently stands. The Hoover Company and then Hoover employee, Ellsworth Smith, were instrumental in the conception of the gallery in 1930.

Shortly after the Illinois family's arrival to North Canton, Lowell Smith's children arrived with a variety of their father's artwork in hand to share with the Little Art Gallery. Conversation began and plans for a 2018 exhibit featuring their father's artwork were made.

Lowell Smith's family owns the bulk of his original works and they want to share some of those pieces with the people who know and love their father's work. The show, scheduled to open in September 2018, will be an opportunity to celebrate his life (1924-2008). Smith worked for many years as a commercial illustrator before going out on his own to teach and exhibit his art. Several pieces of his work will be for sale to the public during the upcoming exhibit, which may be the last opportunity to see so many of his works in a great variety of sizes, styles and prices in one place.

The Little Art Gallery is honored to have original artwork from both Ellsworth and Lowell Smith in our permanent collection.



Ellsworth and Lowell Smith in the Little Art Gallery, 1985

“It’s because of the forethought of people like your father that we have this space.”

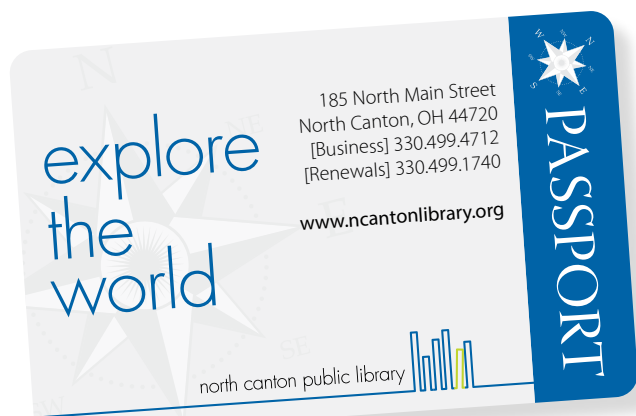
~ Sandi Lang



Left to right: Daniel Schuetz, Steven Smith, Molly Fertick, Coby Winzer, Jennifer Schuetz, Barbara Smith.

YOUR LIBRARY CARD

a passport to explore the world



Your library card gives you access to a world of information at NCPL. Use it at the library during open hours. Use it on our website after hours. Our world is always available in one form or another.

GET A CARD

1. Complete our brief application online.
2. Bring a Driver's License or State I.D. with your current address. If you don't have your current address on your I.D., you will need to bring a form with your name and new address on it, such as a utility bill, insurance notification or lease agreement.
3. Your card will be ready in minutes and you may check items out the same day.

Teachers

Teacher library cards allow up to 100 children's books to be checked out at any time for six weeks with one two-week renewal available. Teacher privileges apply only to children's books for classroom use. Other library materials including talking books, music CDs, kits, electronic devices and DVDs must be checked out using a general patron library card. As with all library cards, overdue items will be charged a late fee and full price will be charged for lost or damaged items. We strive to assist North Canton Public Schools educators and homeschoolers. Visit the children's department for information on the many special services we offer.

Golden Buckeye Card Holders

Patrons of any age who have a Golden Buckeye Card qualify for fine free status. Simply show us your card one time, and we will change the status of your account to be fine free. Golden Buckeye Card holders continue to receive notices about late items and will still be charged replacement costs if materials are lost.

Children 17 and Under

Children are eligible for their own library cards. Parents must agree to comply with library rules and regulations, pay all fines and fees, and make good any loss or damage incurred to materials borrowed on their child's card.

BORROWING ITEMS

Material	How Many can be Borrowed/Card	Loan Period	Renewals Available	Fines
Books	100	14 days	7	\$0.10/day
CDs	15	14 days	7	\$0.10/day
DVDs	15	7 days	3	\$0.25/day
Audiobooks	25	14 days	7	\$0.10/day
Playaways	20	14 days	7	\$0.10/day
Playaway Views	1	7 days	1	\$0.50/day
Playaway Launchpads	1	7 days	1	\$0.50/day
Magazines	50	14 days	1	\$0.10/day
Video Games (adult)	2	14 days	1	\$0.50/day
Video Games (children's)	3	14 days	1	\$0.50/day
Video Game Figures	2	14 days	1	\$0.50/day
Telescope	1	14 days	0	\$5.00/day
American Girl Dolls	1	7 days	0	\$0.50/day
Board Games/Puzzles	20	14 days	1	\$0.10/day
Pre-loaded eReaders	1	14 days	0	\$1.00/day

RENEWALS

Any library item checked out from the North Canton Public Library will be automatically renewed unless one of the following circumstances prevents renewal.

Items will not be renewed if:

- Another customer places a request on that item.
- The item has reached its maximum number of renewals.
- Fines on the account have reached \$10.
- Your account activity has been blocked.
- The item is a digital eMaterial.

Renewing Items on your Own

Use our account phone line at 330.499.1740 or visit the "my account" page on our website or app to renew your items. If you have a problem renewing your items, contact us at 330.499.4712 and press 1. Items that are reserved will not renew.

RETURNING ITEMS

Library items may be returned either in the outdoor book drops, or inside the library during regular library hours. If you are concerned about an item being checked in the day it is due, please walk it inside to return it. Dropping items in the drop box outside does not ensure they will be checked in on the same day, depending on scheduled times for emptying the bins.

We are an independent library, and are not affiliated with Akron Summit or Stark County library systems. Please return only North Canton Public Library materials to our library.



DIGITAL MATERIALS

Our digital collection is rapidly growing to meet your needs. We know you want reading, viewing and listening options for your digital devices, and we are committed to meeting your digital exploration needs. Visit the “digital downloads” section of our website to access eBooks, electronic magazines and more!

THE OHIO DIGITAL LIBRARY/OVERDRIVE

eBooks in the collection are downloadable in a variety of formats and for a number of different devices. OverDrive offers a special children’s reading room with child safe materials as well.

Don’t forget about Libby! Libby is the brand new app from OverDrive. With Libby, it takes just a few taps to find and borrow a book. Libby has a groundbreaking built-in eBook reader, and a beautiful audiobook player. If you prefer, you can send books to your Kindle for reading with Libby.

HOOPLA DIGITAL

eBooks, Movies, TV, Music, Audiobooks and Comics are now instantly available on hoopla digital. Access and enjoy nearly half a million titles, from six different formats all in one location, from your computer, tablet, smartphone, Apple TV, or Roku! With hoopla, there are no hold lists, accounts needed, or special steps to use it.

Need help using your electronic reading device? We can help! Contact our reference desk for information at **330.499.4712 x311.**

ONLINE EDUCATION

LYNDA.COM

Lynda offers courses for all levels covering 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. Lynda for Libraries allows you to watch videos in small, easy-to-manage chunks, and to return to the lessons at your convenience.

Course offerings include art, graphic design, and music classes, teaching everything from 3D animation to engineering sound to the Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, InDesign, and more). Get help with computer programs, including videos on how to use Microsoft Office. Find courses that can help you in your career—everything from public speaking to marketing to dealing with workplace issues. Learn computer programming, IT management (Windows, Linux, and Mac OS X), and web design photography and video... just to name a few.

GALE COURSES

Gale Courses offers access to hundreds of instructor-led online courses covering everything from health and wellness to creative writing, computer programming, GED test preparation and much more. Gale Courses are developed by expert instructors, many of whom are currently working at universities around the country, and have continuous enrollment dates.

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FREE DATABASES

Our website offers free access to more than 20 useful databases for you, your children and educators.

about:books

Use the Ohio Public Library Information Network to search/explore Google Books results for authors. Books that are no longer covered by copyright (generally anything published before 1923) are available full text, otherwise only excerpts are included.

Ancestry.com (in library access only)

This database gives you direct access to the Ancestry Library at ancestry.com.

AtoZdatabases

A reference and marketing database including 30 million business profiles and 220 million residents. Ideal for sales leads, mailing lists, market research, employment opportunities, finding relatives, and more.

A to Z World Travel

Resource for business and leisure travelers for more than 200 world cities.

Biography in Context (in library access only)

Biography in Context delivers outstanding research support on more than 528,000 individuals.

Business Source Premier

Articles about management, economics, and other business topics.

ChiltonLibrary.com

To gain access outside of the library use ID "ncpl." A website with exclusive photographs, diagnostics designed by instructors, step-by-step repair procedures, Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) maintenance schedules, wiring diagrams, recalls and Technical Service Bulletins (TSBs) for automobiles and light trucks.

Consumer Health Complete

Journals, magazines, and reference books about health, wellness, fitness, and nutrition – focuses on complementary, holistic and integrated approaches.

ConsumerReports.org

To gain access use ID: ncanton and password: password.

EBSCOhost

Many of the library's magazine, journal article, and reference book databases are searchable with this database.

EBSCO MasterFILE

Through a library of tens of thousands of full-text journals and magazines from renowned publishers, EBSCO serves the content needs of all researchers.

Explora Public Libraries

Search any subject and find academic journals, magazines, reference books, and more. Perfect for teens and adults performing any research for school or work.

Explora Secondary School (grades 6-12)

Information from a wide range of resources, including magazines and reference books.

Global Road Warrior

Up-to-date information about a country's demographics, climate, embassies, holidays and festivals, music, and religion.

HRSimple.com

Use username and password: 2124505 to access model policies and forms for Ohio employers, the Ohio Human Resources Manual and a Guide to FMLA and ADA. Includes HRsimple Basic, offering access to human resource information such as the regulation of group health plans and employee personnel files.

Legal Forms Library

Thousands of legal forms available. Official, State Specific, Federal, Business, Personal, Real Estate and General Forms covering hundreds of legal subjects and issues. To gain access, use ID: NCPL.

Literary Reference Center

Full text of literary journals and respected literary reference works; containing plot summaries, literary criticism, author biographies and interviews, and the full text of thousands of poems and short stories.

Literature Resource Center (in library access only)

Access to biographies, bibliographies, and critical analyses of authors from every age and literary discipline.

Newspaper Source

Cover-to-cover full text for more than 40 newspapers and selective full text for 389 regional newspapers. Full text television and radio news transcripts are also provided.

Ohio Web Library

Research resources available to all Ohio residents.

PAQ (Position Analysis Questionnaire)

Includes a dictionary of occupational titles and a software database of job descriptions and job titles.

Points of View

Many topics, each with an overview (objective background/description), point (argument) and counterpoint (opposing argument). Provides a balance of materials from all viewpoints, including more than 1,300 essays, leading political magazines from all sides of the political spectrum, newspapers, radio and TV news transcripts, primary source documents and reference books. Also offers guides for writing position papers and developing arguments and debating.

Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps

This searchable database offers large-scale historical maps in electronic format.

Science Online

Perfect for middle and high school students, Science Online has a full range of science information. Use the diagrams, conversion calculator, videos, and other tools for projects and homework.

Science Reference Center

Satisfies the demand for standards-based content by providing teachers and librarians with articles correlated to state and national curriculum standards in all areas of science.

What Tree Is It? and What's That Snake?

Identify trees and snakes with this database.

What's the Point

This database is a flint artifact index.

World Book

A suite of online research tools that includes encyclopedia articles, primary source collections, educator tools, student activities, pictures, audio, and video, complemented by current periodicals and related websites.

ncantonlibrary.com/databases

LIBRARY SERVICES

IF WE DON'T HAVE IT, WE'LL BUY IT

Looking for a book, movie or CD that's not in our catalog? Make a patron request through our website and we'll order it and put it on hold for you when it arrives. We are unable to fulfill requests for rare books, collectible books and text books.

COMPUTER ACCESS

Free WiFi is always available for patron use. Additionally, we offer one-hour computer stations accessible with a North Canton Public Library card as well as twenty-minute computer stations that are open to all guests.

HOMEBOUND SERVICES

This service is offered at no cost to physically restricted residents of the North Canton City School District. Materials are selected and delivered to homes. Get additional information by calling 330.499.4712 x323.

NCPL MOBILE

Download our app and from any mobile phone or tablet connected to the Internet you will be able to instantly tap into library resources, anytime, anywhere. Search the library catalog, check your account, ask a question, find events and more.

SUSTAINABILITY

The North Canton Public Library is committed to reducing our impact on the environment. We have an active green team and take pride in our steps toward sustainability.

ART

The Little Art Gallery, located at the south end of the library building, features monthly exhibits by local artists. Opening receptions are hosted by the curator and the Friends of the Little Art Gallery (FLAG). The gallery also organizes multiple art classes for children and adults throughout the year.

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

The library is full of free resources for you and your family!

SKILL BUILDING KITS

These kits help parents assist children in improving academic skills in the following areas:

Literacy

Hooked on Phonics
Reading Center kits
Reading Rocket kits
Flash cards

Math

Hooked on Math
Math Center kits
Flash cards

Science

Hands-on models
Large magnetic life cycles and science concepts
Interactive activities to take home

Social Studies

Puzzles
Flannel board activities

BOOKS, OF COURSE

Our collection includes:

Concept books
Beginner books (including Leap Frog Tag Readers)
Easy biographies
Non-fiction books for all levels
Graphic novels for reluctant readers
Parent/Teacher books on many subjects
... and more!

BEYOND BOOKS

Launchpads - preloaded learning tablets
Playaway Views - all-in-one video player that makes educational programming accessible in a simple, portable and durable format
Educational DVDs, video games, and magazines
Flannel board activities
Puppet Pals
Themed Activity Kits (TAKits)
Audio books
Games and puzzles
Activity cards

Questions? Need more information?

Contact our Children's Department

phone: 330.499.4712 x318 | email: childrensstaff@northcantonlibrary.org

USING ONLINE DATABASES FOR CHILDREN

Take advantage of these fantastic (free) online databases that help with reading, comprehension and school reports. All you need is a library card and PIN to access these anywhere, including home or the classroom!

PebbleGo is an innovative K-3 database from Capstone Press that takes multimodal learning to the next step by making research and literacy accessible for the youngest students.

BookFlix is an online literacy resource that pairs classic video storybooks from Weston Woods with related nonfiction from Children's Press and other trusted Scholastic imprints.

TrueFlix™ is the only 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 is the online resource that transforms content from the highly successful Cornerstones of Freedom series into enhanced eBooks.

ScienceFlix emphasizes the latest STEM thinking and the Next Generation Science Standards, transforming the way students access science topics, acquire scientific knowledge, and build an abiding interest in science, technology, and engineering.

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.

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will be back early
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how-to
festival

Saturday, March 3
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY
SPRING BOOK SALE

FRIDAY, APRIL 13
SATURDAY, APRIL 14
SUNDAY, APRIL 15

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