

on the shelf



north canton public library and the little art gallery

EXPLORE...

Crafternoons
Trivia Night
How-to Festival
Earth Day Recycle Fair
Gaming
Online Classes
Story Time
Book Clubs
Digital Materials



JANUARY-APRIL
2019

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FOR ADULTS

TAI CHI FOR BEGINNERS

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

January 8, 15, 22, 29, February 5, 12, 19, 26,
March 5, 12, 19, 26

Come try some beginning tai chi. Join us every session, or just drop in when you can. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes or socks.

GAMERS: FAMILY EDITION

Second Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

January 9, February 13, March 13, April 10

Adults and families are invited to bring their own tabletop game or borrow one of ours for an evening of fun.

HOW DO YOU SAY THAT? TRANSPARENT LANGUAGE

Wednesday, January 23 at 6 p.m.

Did you make a resolution to learn a new language this year? Transparent Language, one of the library's newest databases, is here to help. Become conversational and get started reading and writing in any one of more than 100 languages. (Including English for native speakers of more than 20 different languages.) All you need is a library card and an email to get started. Bring your laptop or mobile device if you want to follow along hands on. Registration begins Monday, January 7.

WINTER LIPS: CREATE A LIP SCRUB

Tuesday, January 29 at 6 p.m.

Come pamper yourself at the library! Melinda Lee from Lees Bees Boutique will teach you how to make a rejuvenating lip scrub that's just perfect for these winter months. Registration begins Monday, January 14.

SHH!VASANA: YOGA IN THE LIBRARY

Saturday, February 16 at 12 p.m.

Hello Yogis! Restoration Yoga will guide us through an adult all levels yoga class at the library. Whether this is your first experience with yoga or you are a yoga master, join us to practice together. Please register and bring a mat. Namaste! Registration begins Monday, January 28.

FOLDED BOOK ART

Tuesday, February 26 at 6 p.m.

Add a little love to your bookshelf as we fold a heart design into the center of a book. Registration begins Monday, February 11.

PAINT POURING PARTY

Tuesday, March 26 at 6 p.m.

Prepare to get messy and make a one of a kind piece. Just a heads up: the canvas will be too wet to transport and will need to be picked up at a later date. Also, don't wear your favorite shirt for this program! Registration begins Monday, March 11.

ADULTS + BOARDGAMES

Third Mondays at 6 p.m.

January 21, February 18, March 18, April 15

Adults 18+, join us! Feel free to bring your own games, set up DnD Sessions, TCG's, Wargames and everything tabletop gaming related.

KILL DA WABBIT

Wednesday, March 27 at 6 p.m.

It is in popular culture where we often first come into contact with opera—a medium of human emotions at their most intense that often include as much violence and debauchery as a Tarantino film and intrigue as *People* magazine. Join the Cleveland Opera Theater as we explore the complex but entertaining relationship between pop culture and opera. Registration begins Monday, March 4, but is not required.

NOVELIST

Wednesday, April 24 at 6 p.m.

Novelist is a website available through the library to help you find your next great read. Get suggestions based on the authors and books you love, find books by Lexile level, or browse subject lists of fiction and nonfiction titles for all ages. There's even Common Core support for teachers. Bring your own laptop if you want to follow along hands on. Registration begins Monday, April 1.

NORTH CANTON COMMUNITY GARDEN SERIES

Plan Your Garden Calendar

Tuesday, January 15 at 6 p.m.

Learn how to develop this year's plan for your garden from the North Canton Community Garden's experts.

Start Your Garden Indoors

Tuesday, February 12 at 6 p.m.

Master Gardener, John Niebel, is ready to teach you about beginning your plants indoors. Ready, set, seed!

Drip Irrigation for Your Garden

Tuesday, April 9 at 6 p.m.

Master Gardener, John Niebel, educates us about the benefits of drip irrigation and how to make it work for your garden.



CRAFTERNOONS

Mondays throughout the winter and spring from 1 to 2 p.m.

January 7, 14, 21, 28, February 4, 11, 25

March 11, 18, April 1, 8

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BOOK CLUBS

READABLE HISTORY BOOK DISCUSSION

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

January 8: *Dear Miss Breed: True Stories of the Japanese American Incarceration During World War II and a Librarian Who Made a Difference* by Joanne Oppenheim

February 12: *Neil Armstrong: A Life of Flight* by Jay Barbree

March 12: *The Summer of 1787: The Men Who Invented the Constitution* by David O. Stewart

April 9: *Betty Ford: First Lady, Women's Advocate, Survivor, Trailblazer* by Lisa McCubbin

CLASSIC LIT BOOK CLUB

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

January 16: *Mythology* by Edith Hamilton

February 20: *Ivanhoe* by Sir Walter Scott

March 20: *Northanger Abbey* by Jane Austen

April 17: *Go Tell It on the Mountain* by James Baldwin

TEEN GAMER'S CLUB

Thursdays, January 3, February 7, March 7, April 4 from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

Like video or board games? Join our group! We always have fun! Permission form required.

TEEN ART CLUB

Thursdays, January 10, February 14, March 14, April 11 from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

Whether you're an artist or not, join us to craft, paint, and create! Each time we meet, we will decide the art medium for the next program! Registration is not required.

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD (TAB)

Thursdays, January 17, February 21, April 18 from 3:30-5 p.m.

We will meet Friday, March 22 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Books-A-Million. Teens interested in learning leadership skills, helping shape the library's teen programs and collection, and in earning service credit while doing so will want to join us. Prefer to work independently on a volunteer project? We can help with that too. Questions? Contact Edyta Metz at emetz@northcantonlibrary.org.

UNFORGETTABLE MYSTERIES BOOK CLUB

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

January 3: *Gaudy Night* by Dorothy Sayers

February 7: *Along Came a Spider* by James Patterson

March 7: *Edge of Evil* by J. A. Jance

April 4: *Burglars Can't Be Choosers* by Lawrence Sanders

FIRST MONDAY BOOK CHAT

First Monday of the month at 2 p.m.

January 7: *Suite Francaise* by Irene Nemirovsky

February 4: *The Wright Brothers* by David McCullough

March 4: *Abide with Me* by Elizabeth Strout

April 1: *Loving Frank* by Nancy Horan

FOR TEENS

FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM AT [TEENSATNCPL](https://www.instagram.com/TEENSATNCPL)

TEEN GRAPHIC NOVEL CLUB

Thursdays, January 24, February 28, March 28, April 25 from 3:30-5 p.m.

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

TEEN WRITERS

Tuesday, January 29 from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

Whether you've been writing for years or just starting, whether you're interested in poetry, stories, or graphic novels, come help plan what the new NCPL Teen Writers will be about.

TEEN HANGOUT

Thursday, January 31 from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

Let's try Jackbox.TV together! Awesome games and trivia await!

HOW-TO FESTIVAL BAKE SALE BENEFIT

Saturday, March 2 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

It's our fourth annual fundraiser to benefit Refuge of Hope, a local homeless shelter and soup kitchen. Bring homemade cookies and brownies for the sale, and/or help sell them. The time you spent making them at home and selling will be counted as your service. If interested in participating, contact Edyta, our teen specialist, at emetz@northcantonlibrary.org.

AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION (FOR TEENS AND PARENTS)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13 FROM 1:30-3:30 P.M.

Did you know that in the past year 1 in 10 high school students have been victims of physical violence? During this program, experts will teach adults and teens to protect themselves from unhealthy relationships, date rape, and more. Self-defense and how to report incidents to the authorities will be among the topics covered. This program is organized by Hoover High School student, Kate Lochridge as her Girl Scout Gold Award project. Pizza will be provided. Registration begins December 31.

FOR CHILDREN

ONGOING PROGRAMS = NO REGISTRATION NECESSARY

PRESCHOOL PLAY AND LEARN FOR CAREGIVERS AND PRESCHOOLERS

Enjoy hands-on activities that encourage preschool skills.
Fridays from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m.
January 25, February 22, March 29

FAMILY LEGO CLUB FOR PREK-GRADE 5 WITH A CAREGIVER

Design your own creations with our LEGO collection.
Wednesdays from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.
February 6, March 6, April 3

POKEMON CLUB FOR CHILDREN GRADES 1-5

Calling all Pokemon trainers! Bring your
Pokemon cards so you can trade and play!
Thursdays from 6 to 7 p.m.
January 17, February 21, March 14



SPECIAL INTEREST PROGRAMS = CHECK FOR INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION DATES UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. REGISTER ONLINE AT NCANTONLIBRARY.ORG.

AMERICAN GIRL CLUB FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES 2-6

This program is presented by Reverend Barbara Bond and Elizabeth Mapp
Saturdays from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Enjoy crafts and activities inspired by American Girl dolls.
January 19: Celebrate Addy (Registration begins December 31)
February 23: Celebrate Maryellen (Registration begins February 4)
March 16: Celebrate Josefina (Registration begins February 25)
April 6: Celebrate Rebecca (Registration begins March 18)

DOG MAN PARTY FOR GRADES 3-5

Tuesday, January 22 from 4:30 to 5:15 p.m.
Enjoy activities related to the graphic novel book series *Dog Man*
by Dav Pilkey. Registration begins December 31.

GIRLS JUST WANT TO HAVE FUN! FOR GRADES 1-3

Mondays, January 28 and February 25, from 4:45 to 5:30 p.m.
First through third grade girls will enjoy music, crafts, and
hands-on activities. Registration begins January 7.

FEBRUARY 2 IS TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY DAY!

Visit the Children's Department on Saturday, February 2 with
your child to participate in activities that celebrate books!
No registration needed.

STORYTELLING BY LINDSAY BONILLA

Saturday, February 2 from 9:45 to 10:30 a.m.
Families with children of all ages are invited to listen to Lindsay
Bonilla, of World of Difference Ltd, bring stories to life.
Registration begins January 14.

HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON PARTY FOR GRADES 3-5

Tuesday, February 19 from 4:30 to 5:15 p.m.
Enjoy activities related to the book and film series
How to Train Your Dragon by Cressida Cowell.
Registration begins January 28.

STEAM CLUB: RUBE GOLDBERG EDITION FOR GRADES 3-5

Tuesday, March 12 from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.
Explore elements of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering,
the Arts, and Math) with fun activities.
This session will include Rube Goldberg projects!
Registration begins February 18.

SPRING PARTY FOR 3-6 YEAR OLDS WITH A CAREGIVER

Saturday, April 13 at 10 a.m.
Enjoy stories, crafts, and activities that celebrate spring.
Registration begins March 25.



PLEASE VISIT NCANTONLIBRARY.ORG
FOR INFORMATION ABOUT UPCOMING
GALLERY EXHIBITS AND ART CLASSES.

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 22, 29,
February 5, 12, 19, 26,
March 5, 12

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 12, February 9,
March 9

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 23, 30,
February 6, 13, 20, 27,
March 6, 13

READING ROUND-UP

for preschoolers
with a caregiver

Enjoy stories, flannel boards and more at this storytime.

Thursdays from 10:30-11 a.m.

January 24, 31,
February 7, 14, 21, 28,
March 7, 14

DROP-IN STORY TIME

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

READ TO CAPTAIN, THE TAIL WAGGING TUTOR



TUESDAYS,
between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m.*
January 8, 22, February 5, 19,
March 5, 19

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

FEBRUARY

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2019

**FEBRUARY 2ND IS TAKE YOUR CHILD
TO THE LIBRARY DAY!**

Visit the Children's Department Saturday, February 2 with
your child to participate in activities that celebrate books!

COMING UP!

how-to festival

March 2, 2019
35 classes
6 hours
1 day

Saturday, March 2 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

How-to have a calmer life with mindfulness
How-to find the best fare when flying
How-to write a novel in a month
How-to find your next great read (for all ages)
How-to personalize Windows 10
How to build a vision board you'll love
How to be a peaceful parent
How-to make cake pops
How-to style your hair with modern wave looks
How-to improve your health with honey
How-to get started with tai chi
How-to play Dungeons and Dragons
How-to set up your own model train set
How-to get your garden plants started
How-to train a cat
How-to draw anime for kids and teens
How-to do chair yoga
How-to create a natural medicine cabinet
How-to have a kid and pet safe lawn
How-to teach dog behavior basics
How-to find the best local restaurants
How-to care for injured or abandoned wildlife
How-to use natural health products with your pets
How-to know if a hedgehog is the right pet for you
How-to help rescued farm animals right here in NE Ohio
and more!

All ages welcome.

Lunch generously provided by our sponsor:

CSB The Commercial
& Savings Bank

**FOUND ON
THE SHELVES!**



SHARE THE LOVE FOOD DRIVE

February 1-28



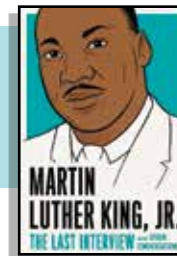
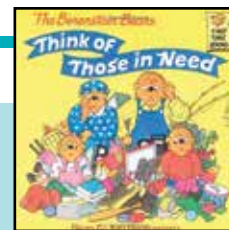
The Stark County Hunger Task Force is an emergency line of support for those in need of food assistance. Donate at the library in February.

MOST NEEDED ITEMS:

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



FOUND ON THE SHELVES!



MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY OF SERVICE

Monday, January 21
from 2 to 7 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, we will host a professional clothing drive to benefit area social service organizations.

This collection event at the North Canton Public Library is offered in partnership with the North Canton Jaycees.

COMING UP!

Earth Day

EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

Saturday, April 27 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

ORGANICALLY GROWN HEIRLOOM PLANT SALE

Choose from a selection of organically grown plants from Know Your Roots.

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

Ecycle Solutions of Ohio LLC. says "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. This program is sponsored by the City of North Canton.

GREEN CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

REPAIR CLINIC

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. If you have something broken and it plugs in, uses a battery, or zips, we will work together to try to fix them! Please note: if you have something broken and bring in new parts, C.H.A.M.P. will help install the new parts, but C.H.A.M.P. does not have replacement parts available.



FOUND ON THE SHELVES!

TRIVIA NIGHT

at the **MAIN STREET GRILLE**



north canton public library

TRIVIA, APPETIZERS AND PRIZES PROVIDED BY THE LIBRARY!

THIRD TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

JANUARY FEBRUARY MARCH APRIL MAY 6PM-8PM

TRIVIA APPETIZERS PRIZES

REGISTER YOUR TEAM AT: NCANTONLIBRARY.ORG

TRIVIA NIGHT AT MAIN STREET GRILLE

Third Tuesday of each month from 6 to 8 p.m.

Themes:

January - I love the 2000's

February - Hollywood Romance

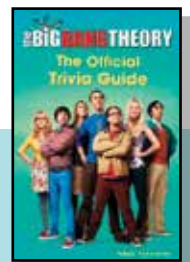
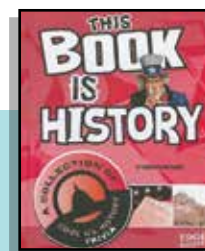
March - Netflix (all of your binge worthy faves)

April - Game of Thrones

May - Disney

Registration required.

Visit ncantonlibrary.org to register your team.



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CATURDAY AT THE LIBRARY

Every other Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Meet adoptable cats and kittens from A Cat's Cradle of Stark County at the library every other Saturday.

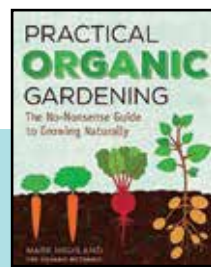


FOUND ON THE SHELVES!



StarkFresh
SEED BANK
returns March 1!

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1,092,142

ITEMS CIRCULATED

31,605

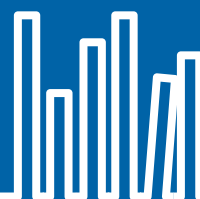
LIBRARY CARDHOLDERS

207,948

PEOPLE THROUGH OUR DOORS

22,698

GALLERY VISITORS



22,412

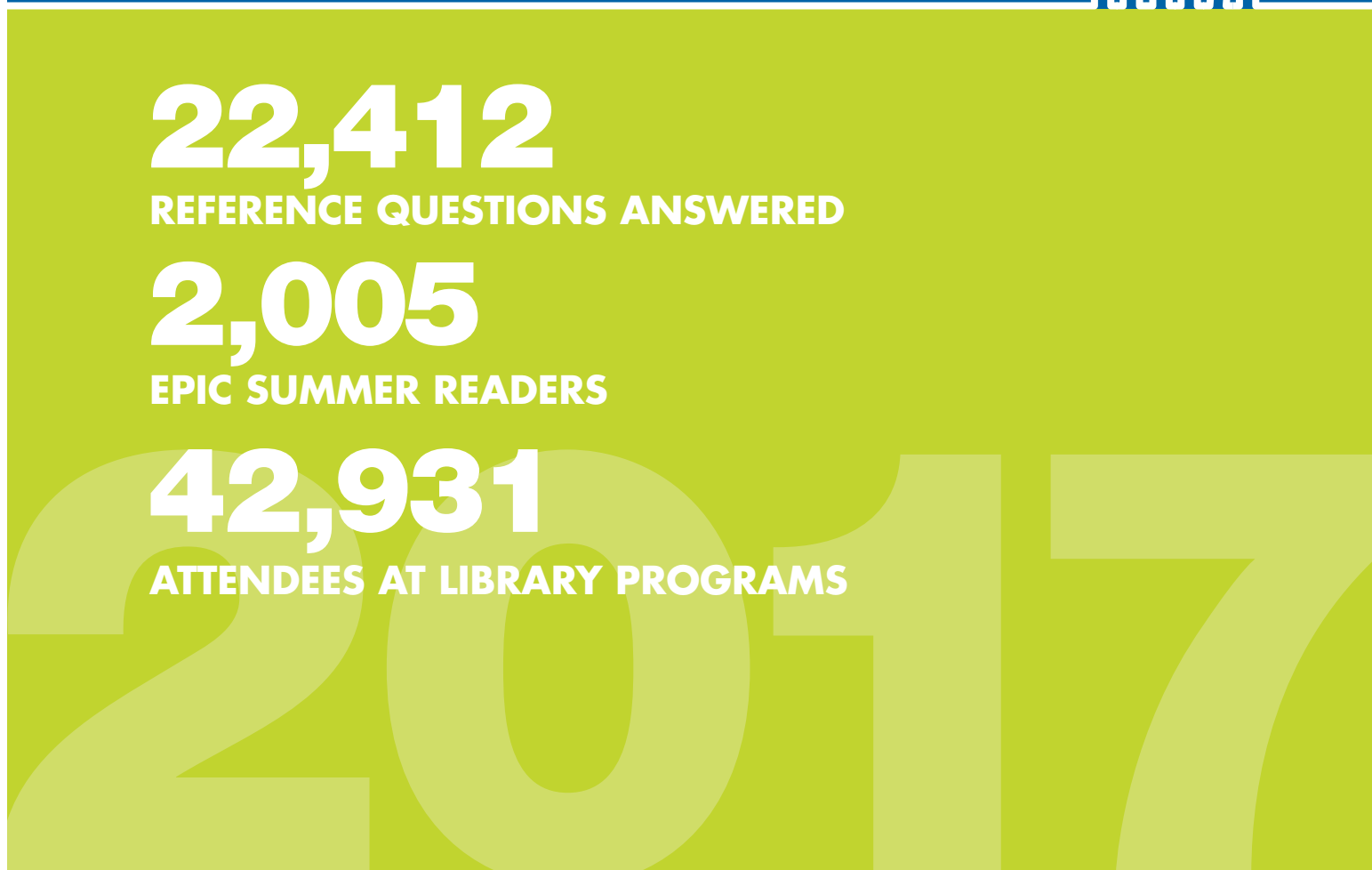
REFERENCE QUESTIONS ANSWERED

2,005

EPIC SUMMER READERS

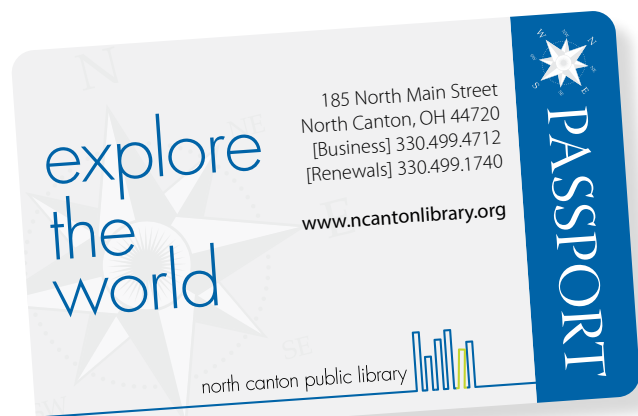
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ATTENDEES AT LIBRARY PROGRAMS



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.

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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
Tool Box Items	2	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.
- The item is from another library.

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 in the outdoor book drops (unless otherwise marked) or inside the library during regular 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 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

Visit the “digital downloads” section of our website to access eBooks, electronic magazines and more!

THE OHIO DIGITAL LIBRARY/OVERDRIVE

eBooks, audio, and digital magazines in the collection are downloadable in a variety of formats for a number of different devices. OverDrive offers a special children’s reading room with child safe materials. **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 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 never any hold lists.

ACORN TV

Acorn TV, is perfect for anyone who loves British television and film. With thousands of hours of commercial-free programming and new shows added weekly, there’s always something to watch on Acorn TV.

KANOPY

Kanopy, with the motto of “thoughtful entertainment,” provides NCPL cardholders with access to films of unique social and cultural value; films that are often difficult or impossible to access elsewhere, and programming that features diversity, with a wide array of foreign language films and films on race, and current affairs. Enjoy items from your computer, tablet, smartphone, Apple TV, or Roku!

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

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.

Patrons can enroll at no cost. Courses run for six weeks, with two new lessons released weekly (for a total of 12), and new sessions beginning every month. The courses are entirely web-based with comprehensive lessons, quizzes, and assignments. A dedicated professional instructor coordinates every course by pacing learners, answering questions, giving feedback, and facilitating discussions.

NEW CREATIVEBUG

Video classes for your creative side. Tutorials for painting, knitting, crafting, sewing and more!

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 no longer covered by copyright (generally anything published before 1923) are available full text, otherwise only excerpts are included.

African American Heritage

Provides resources such as census records, the Freedman's Bank, and military service records specifically for those interested in African American genealogy.

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, 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)

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

Health, wellness, fitness, and nutrition journals, magazines, reference books for complementary, holistic and integrated approaches.

ConsumerReports.org

Access available with your library card.

EBSCOhost

Search many of the library's magazine, journal article, and reference book databases.

EBSCO MasterFILE

Through a library of tens of thousands of full-text journals and magazines, 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 researching school or work projects.

Explora Secondary School (grades 6-12)

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

Fold3

Offers US military records.

Global Road Warrior

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

Heritage Quest

Access to census records, family and local history books, city directories, and more.

Hobbies and Crafts Reference Center

Full-text books and journal articles, along with videos to help just about any crafter.

Home Improvement Reference Center

Ebsco's database for the do-it-yourselfer.

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. Official, state specific, federal, business, personal, real estate and general forms about 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

Covert-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.

NEW NovelList

Find your next great read for any age, fiction or nonfiction, whether it's a pleasure read or a school assignment. Includes Common Core support for teachers, as well as Lexile scores and AR levels.

Ohio Web Library

Research resources available to Ohio residents.

Oxford Research Encyclopedias

Provides access to the full text of thousands of articles from one of the world's best publishers, Oxford University Press.

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). A balance of materials from all viewpoints, including more than 1,300 essays, leading political magazines from all sides of the political spectrum, newspapers, media news transcripts, primary source documents and reference books. Guidance for position papers, developing arguments and debates.

Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps

This searchable database offers large-scale historical maps.

Science Online

Perfect for middle and high school students, Science Online has a full range of science information. Diagrams, conversion calculator, videos, and 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.

Small Business Reference Center

Everything a small business owner needs, from start up to legal issues to information about different industries and more.

Transparent Language

Covers not only speaking and listening skills, but reading and writing in over a hundred languages and dozens of English as a Second Language offerings.

Very Short Introductions

From Oxford University Press, the perfect introduction to a host of topics, ranging from Modern Drama to Black Holes to Globalization.

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

Online research tools including encyclopedia articles, primary source collections, educator tools, student activities, pictures, audio, and video, complemented by current periodicals and related websites.

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 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.

NOTARY SERVICE

The library offers free notary services. Please call in advance to be sure a qualified notary is available to serve you.

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.



HOW IT WORKS:

Items check out for 14 days.

A maximum of two Tool Box items may be borrowed per library card.

Tool Box items may be checked out on adult library cards only.

Pioneer Bluray Burner
Desktop CO2 monitor
Speck Air Quality monitor
Samsung Ultra Thin DVD Writer
Innova Diagnostic Scan/Car Code Reader
Kill A Watt Electricity Usage Monitor
Radio and Cassette to MP3 Converter

Nomad USB Portable Turntable
I-Beam 180 Level
Random Orbit Sander, 5 inch
Stanley 12-Inch Adjustable Wrench
3 in 1 Precision Laser Level Marker
Precision Stud Finder
Hacksaw (12 in.)

20-Volt MAX Lithium-Ion Cordless Drill
Dremel Variable Speed Rotary Tool Kit
iFixit Pro Tech Toolkit
Magnetic Stud Finder
Hex Key Wrench Set
Plumber's Tool Box
Playstation 3

Radon Detector
Canon Powershot Camera
Super Nintendo
Sony Handycam
Thermal Leak Detector
Yamaha Digital Keyboard

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

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Support the Common Core Standards and the school and homeschool curriculum.

The world is here for you, just waiting to be explored.

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Friday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

(closed Sundays Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day)

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