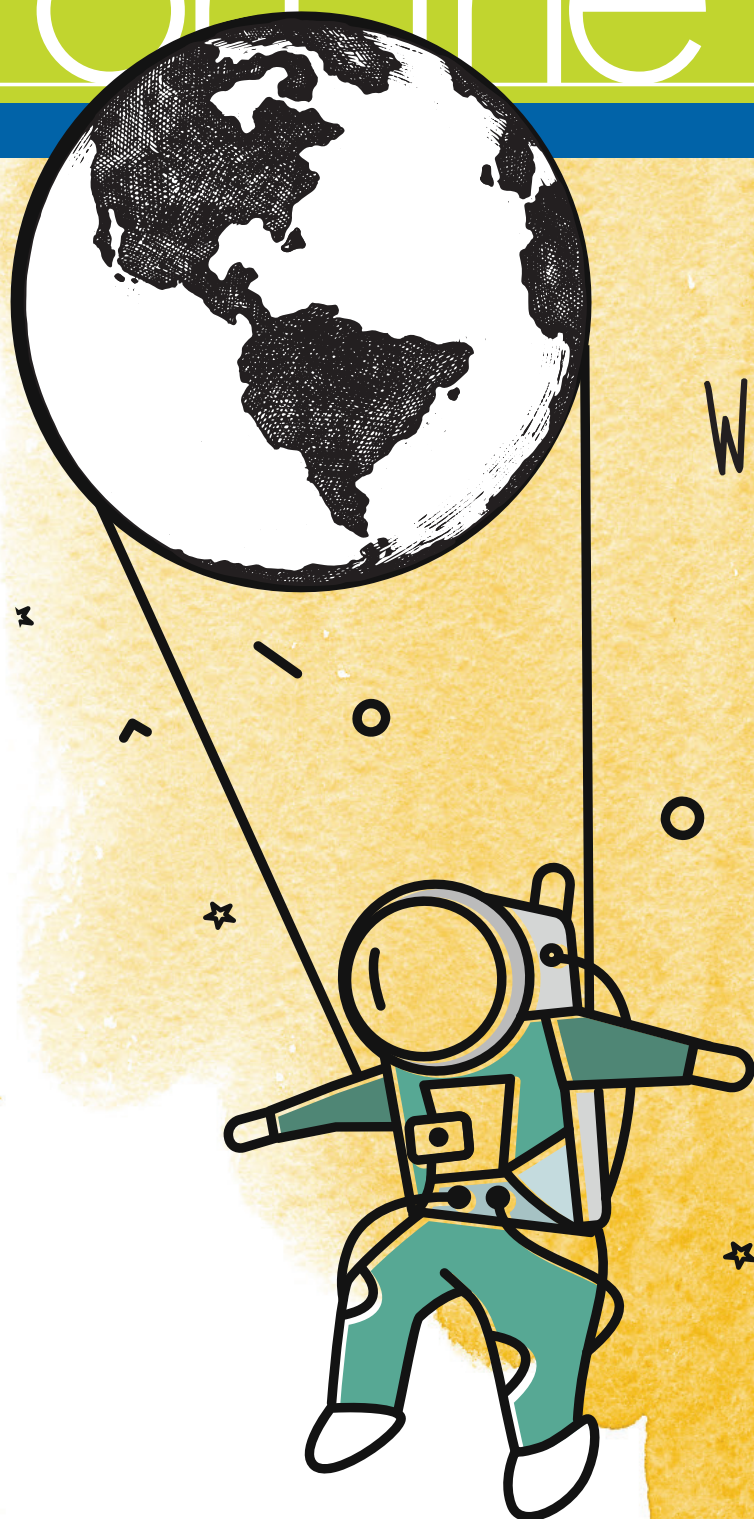


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north canton public library and the little art gallery



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
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# WE'LL MISS YOU, SANDI!

north canton  public library

Dear North Canton Community,

After having served as director of the North Canton Public Library for the last ten years, I have decided to retire on April 30. The chance to serve as director was the opportunity of a lifetime for me, and my experiences in the job certainly didn't disappoint.

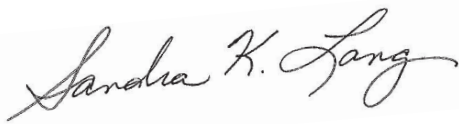
I will retire knowing that the library is a viable and valued part of the North Canton and Stark County community. However, I also know that credit for that success goes far beyond any contributions I made as director.

Our successes have always been a collaborative effort. The library has received strong leadership from its Board and unwavering commitment from the staff and many volunteers.

But success would be impossible without the thousands of community members who visit the library every year. Every day, I can walk through the library and see members of city government, business leaders, educators, little children and senior citizens taking advantage of all that the library has to offer.

That's why I and my colleagues come to work every day, and it has been my great privilege to do so. Thank you for the opportunity.

Sincerely,

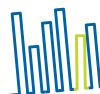


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# Earth Day

## EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

Saturday, April 18 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### ORGANICALLY GROWN HEIRLOOM PLANT SALE

Choose from a selection of organically grown plants from North Canton's own 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 CFL Bulbs (\$0.50 each), tube style fluorescent bulbs (\$0.25/foot). **PLEASE NOTE: Tube TVs and Monitors will NOT be accepted this year.**

### PAPER SHREDDING

Bring up to three boxes of paper per household. This program is sponsored by the City of North Canton.

### REPAIR CLINIC

Before you toss something in a landfill, let the experts from Canton Hacker and Maker Place (C.H.A.M.P.) help fix your broken items - they'll try to help with just about anything. Please note: if you have something broken and bring in new parts, C.H.A.M.P. will help install the new parts, but in most cases, C.H.A.M.P. does not have replacement parts.

### GOODWILL COLLECTION

Have items that aren't paper, electronics or repair worthy? Goodwill will have a collection truck on-site to take almost anything else. Donating is one of the best ways to recycle!



### HOW TO SERIES

11 a.m. - Puppet Show

How to Reduce, Reuse, Recycle presented by the Stark-Tuscarawas-Wayne Recycling District

12:00 p.m. - How to Get Your Garden Plants Started

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

12:45 p.m. - How to Green Your Cleaning presented by the Stark-Tuscarawas-Wayne Recycling District

1:30 p.m. - How to Recycle Correctly in Stark County presented by the Stark-Tuscarawas-Wayne Recycling District

# 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
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**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.

January - Star Wars

February - Totally 80's

March - Friends

April - James Bond

May - Where in the World?

Registration begins the first Monday of each month and is required. Visit [ncantonlibrary.org](http://ncantonlibrary.org) to register your team of four.



**FOUND ON THE SHELVES!**

# 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 31, February 28, March 27, April 24

### FAMILY LEGO CLUB FOR PREK-GRADE 5 WITH A CAREGIVER

Design your own creation with our LEGO collection.  
Wednesdays from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.  
February 5, March 4, April 1, May 6



## SPECIAL INTEREST PROGRAMS = CHECK FOR INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION DATES UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. REGISTER ONLINE AT [NCANTONLIBRARY.ORG](http://NCANTONLIBRARY.ORG).

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

Mondays from 4:45 to 5:30 p.m.  
First through third grade girls will enjoy music, crafts,  
and hands-on activities.  
February 3 (registration begins January 6)  
March 2 (registration begins February 3)  
April 6 (registration begins March 2)

### 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.  
January 18: Celebrate Addy and Melody  
Registration begins December 30.

February 8: Celebrate Samantha  
Registration begins January 13.

March 21: Celebrate Felicity  
Registration begins February 24.

### EXPLORER'S CLUB FOR GRADES 3-5

Mondays from 4:30 to 5:15 p.m.  
Enjoy crafts and interactive activities as we explore various  
topics such as board games, history, art and riddles.  
February 10 (registration begins January 13)  
March 9 (registration begins February 10)  
April 13 (registration begins March 9)

### STEAM CLUB FOR GRADES 3-5

Wednesdays from 4:30 to 5:15 p.m.  
Explore elements of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering,  
the Arts, and Math) with fun activities.  
January 22 (registration begins December 30)  
February 26 (registration begins February 3)  
March 25 (registration begins March 2)  
April 22 (registration begins March 30)

### MUSIC TOGETHER MUSIC CLASS

#### FOR INFANTS THROUGH AGE FOUR WITH A CAREGIVER

Friday, March 13 from 10:30-11:15 a.m.  
Celebrate "Sing with your Child Month" and discover how music  
learning supports all learning. Registration begins February 17.

### MEET LOCAL CHILDREN'S AUTHOR REBECCA ELKINS FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN AGES 3 AND OLDER

Monday, April 27 from 4:30 to 5:15 p.m.  
Hear about Rebecca Elkin's book, *Max's Great Big World*,  
a picture book about a five year old boy, Max, who is full of  
energy and constantly looking for new adventures. His eight year  
old neighbor, Eli, is addicted to his tablet and thinks he will find  
happiness there. Eli watches Max and eventually Max is able to  
convince Eli to give his imagination a try. An activity will follow  
the story. Registration begins April 6.



### **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 21, 28,  
February 4, 11, 18, 25,  
March 3, 10,  
April 7, 14, 21, 28

### **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 25, February 22,  
March 14, April 25, May 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 22, 29,  
February 5, 12, 19, 26,  
March 4, 11,  
April 8, 15, 22, 29

### **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 23, 30,  
February 6, 13, 20, 27,  
March 5, 12,  
April 9, 16, 23, 30

### **READ TO CAPTAIN, THE TAIL WAGGING TUTOR**



**TUESDAYS,**

between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m.\*

January 7, 21, February 4, 18,  
March 3, 17

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

**FEBRUARY**

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## **FEBRUARY 1ST IS TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY DAY!**

Visit the Children's Department Saturday, February 1 with  
your child to participate in activities that celebrate books!

# **DROP-IN STORY TIME**

**NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

# FOR ADULTS

## GAMERS: FAMILY EDITION

Second Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

January 8, February 12, March 11, April 8, May 13

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

## DRY ERASE BOARD CALENDAR

Tuesday, January 7 at 6 p.m.

Start 2020 off right! Get organized with this DIY calendar. We'll use a 16x20 picture frame and colorful paper as the base to design a calendar that can be changed monthly using dry erase markers. Registration is required and begins Monday, December 16 at 10 a.m.

## LEGAL Q&A

Tuesday, January 14 at 10:30 a.m.

Join attorney Danielle Pierce of Pierce Legal Group for a Q&A session covering legal topics such as trusts, wills, power of attorney, estate planning, how to avoid probate, and more. Light refreshments will be served. Registration begins Monday, December 16 at 10 a.m., but is not required. Walk-ins welcome.

## ANASTASIADES CHOCOLATE TALK

Tuesday, January 28 at 6:30 p.m.

Join us for a presentation by Anastasiades Exclusive Chocolates to learn about the history of chocolate and the process of making it. There will be samples for tasting, of course! Registration is required and begins Monday, January 6 at 10 a.m.

## #LIBRARYMADNESS

February through March

Last March you voted to pick your favorite book of all time. This March, let's find out your favorite movie ever.

Beginning February 1, nominate up to 64 movies to be entered into the tournament. On March first, the bracket will be set, and every five days, there will be new matchups to vote on until there is only one movie left. Vote at the library or online by tagging us (@NCantonLibrary) with #LibraryMadness and your nominations and votes. See [ncantonlibrary.com/library-madness](https://ncantonlibrary.com/library-madness) for more details.



## BAD ART COMPETITION

Tuesday, February 25 at 6 p.m.

Adults, get ready for a hilarious challenge to see who can make the worst art. We will have every craft item imaginable ready for you to design the ugliest 3D art piece you can make. You will have the beginning portion of the class to create your "masterpiece" and then we will vote for the best Bad Art Piece. Registration is required and begins Monday, February 3 at 10 a.m.

## SELF-PUBLISHING ROUNDTABLE

Sunday, March 8 from 2-4 p.m.

More authors self-publish every year with increasing success, but with the number of options and the constantly shifting market, it's hard to know the best way to get books to readers without using traditional publishers. Join us for refreshments and a discussion with self-published authors Jamie Blair, J. Thorn, and Stacey Trombley as they explain how they have navigated the self-publishing world. They'll offer advice on how you can succeed, too. Authors' books will be available for purchase and signing at this event. Registration begins Monday, February 3 at 10 a.m., but is not required. Walk-ins welcome.

## BUTTON NECKLACE

Tuesday, March 24 at 6 p.m.

Design a unique necklace using the prettiest stray buttons. We will have a selection of buttons available for you to use, but feel free to bring your own to use or share with others. Registration is required and begins Monday, March 9 at 10 a.m.

## TISSUE PAPER FLOWERS

Tuesday, April 21 at 6 p.m.

Learn to make flowers from tissue paper. Make a bouquet and display them in the vase provided. Registration is required and begins Monday, April 6 at 10 a.m.

## WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE MOVEMENT

Wednesday, April 29 at 6:30 p.m.

2020 marks the 100th Anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment. Celebrate the milestone with us and Massillon Museum Archivist Mandy Altimus Stahl as she shares the stories of the movers and the shakers in our area, like Victoria Claflin Woodhull, the first woman to run for president, and Caroline McCullough Everhard, who helped women get elected to the board of education and vote in municipal elections even before full suffrage. Registration begins Monday, April 6 at 10 a.m., but is not required. Walk-ins welcome.

## LITERARY PLANT

Tuesday, May 19 at 6 p.m.

Get ready for summer with a new plant and decorate a pot with some of our overly loved book pages. Registration is required and begins Monday, May 4 at 10 a.m.

## HELP SAVE THE BEES!

Wednesday, May 27 at 6:30 p.m.

Melinda Lee, owner of Lees Bees, will be here to share her expertise on honey bees, honey, bee development, and how we can help the bees. Registration begins Monday, May 4 at 10 a.m., but is not required. Walk-ins are also welcome.





# BOOK CLUBS

## CLASSIC LIT BOOK CLUB

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

**January 15:** *North and South* by Elizabeth Gaskell

**February 19:** *East of Eden* by John Steinbeck, Parts 1 And 2

**March 18:** *East of Eden* by John Steinbeck, Parts 3 and 4

**April 15:** *The Little Prince* by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

**May 20:** *The Tenant of Wildfell Hall* by Anne Brontë

## FIRST MONDAY BOOK CHAT

First Monday of the month at 2 p.m.

**January 6:** *Carnegie's Maid* by Marie Benedict

**February 3:** *The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane* by Lisa See

**March 2:** *In the Midst of Winter* by Isabel Allende

**April 6:** *The Clockmaker's Daughter* by Kate Morton

**May 4:** *Assassin of Shadows* by Lawrence Goldstone

## READABLE HISTORY BOOK DISCUSSION

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

**January 14:** *The Dust Bowl: An Illustrated History* by Dayton Duncan and Ken Burns

**February 11:** *The Vagabonds: The Story of Henry Ford and Thomas Edison's Ten-Year Road Trip* by Jeff Guinn

**March 10:** *How to Hide an Empire: A History of the Greater United States* by Daniel Immerwahr

**April 14:** *The Second Founding: How the Civil War and Reconstruction Remade the Constitution* by Eric Foner

**May 12:** *Black Death at the Golden Gate: The Race to Save America From the Bubonic Plague* by David K. Randall

## TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Thursdays, January 9, February 13, March 5, April 2, May 7 from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

Join TAB and meet other local teens looking to create fundraising events, help develop the young adult collection, and plan library programs. Get volunteer credit hours for attending meetings and events put on by the TAB. Contact Mrs. C at 330.499.4712 x311 if you have questions.

## TEEN HANGOUT

Thursdays, January 30, February 27, March 26, April 23, May 28 from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

This a good time to catch up with old friends or make new friends! Come to the library for an afternoon of fun times with playing games, getting creative and more.

## TEEN ART CLUB

Thursdays, January 16, March 12, April 9, May 14 from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

Join us for an afternoon of arts and crafts using different art materials! You don't have to be an artist for this club. Come and express yourself . . . it's really a fun time!

## TEEN GRAPHIC NOVEL CLUB

Thursdays, January 23, February 20, March 19, April 16, May 21 from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

Are you a lover of manga or graphic novels? If so, join our Teen Graphic Novel Club to discuss graphic novels, show off cosplay, make crafts, and listen to panels.

## NERF NIGHT

Friday, February 21 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

High school teens, join us for an after-hours Nerf Night at the library! Use the whole main floor as we play capture the flag, last man standing, and other Nerf games. The library will provide the same type of Nerf guns to attendees, and some games will require all participants to use the library Nerf guns (so things are fair!). However, if you want to bring your own Nerf guns, we will also play some games in which you are able to use your own. Registration is required and begins on Monday, February 3 at 10 a.m.

# FOR TEENS

FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM AT TEENSATNCPL



# IN THE GALLERY

## ART FROM THE CLASSROOM

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

### PRIMARY SCHOOL EXHIBIT

On display January 30 - February 9

Opening reception: Thursday, January 30 from 5 to 7 p.m.

### INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL EXHIBIT

On display February 13 - February 23

Opening reception: Thursday, February 13 from 5 to 7 p.m.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL EXHIBIT

On display February 27 - March 8

Opening reception: Thursday, February 27 from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

### HIGH SCHOOL EXHIBIT

On display March 12 - March 22

Opening reception: Thursday, March 12 from 5:30 to 7 p.m.



## 78th Annual May Show

Exhibit dates: April 27 through May 30, 2020



Visit [ncantonlibrary.org](http://ncantonlibrary.org) for the official call for entries.



## art classes

Art classes for children and adults are offered in four sessions each year.

Winter: February-March, Spring: April-May, Summer: June-July, Fall: October-November

A variety of materials and processes are utilized including, painting, drawing, sculpture modeling, and collage. Classes are designed to meet the needs and abilities of each student as well as foster creativity, social skills and individual growth.

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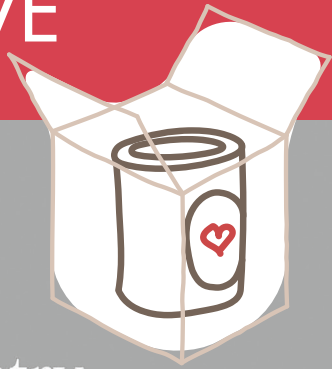
# COMING UP!

## SHARE THE LOVE FOOD DRIVE

February 1-29



Loving and serving North Canton Families



### **MOST NEEDED ITEMS:**

Squeeze Jelly	Sloppy Joe/Manwich
Syrup	Cake/Brownie Mixes
Peanut Butter	Pop Tarts
Canned Fruit	Toilet Paper
Canned Vegetables	Paper Towels
Condiments	Tooth Brushes
Tuna	Tooth Paste
Cereal	Kleenex
Mac n Cheese	Feminine Products
Spaghetti Sauce	Deodorant
Pasta Noodles	Shampoo
Soups	Body Wash
Salad Dressings	

The North Canton Cares Pantry was created to encourage and serve families in the North Canton City School District. The pantry is a loving partnership between the North Canton City School District, The Summit Church, MissionView Church, Shale Brewery, The Akron Canton Regional Foodbank and The Stark County Hunger Taskforce. Guests are welcome to shop every 2nd and 4th Monday from 6 to 8 pm. Groceries are distributed at The Summit Church (1300 Pittsburg Ave. NW North Canton).

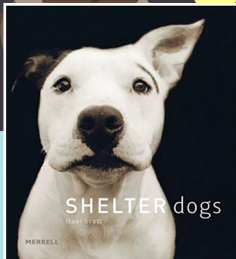
### **CATURDAY AT THE LIBRARY**

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.



**FOUND ON  
THE SHELVES!**



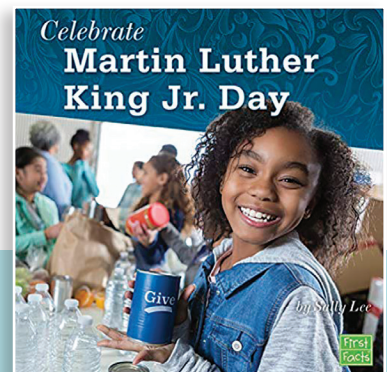
### **MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY OF SERVICE**

Monday, January 20  
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.

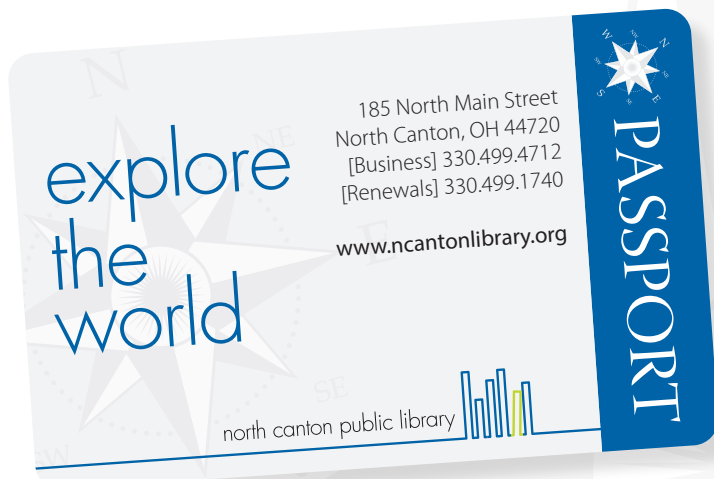
This collection event at the North Canton Public Library is offered in partnership with the North Canton Jaycees.



**FOUND ON  
THE SHELVES!**

# 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.



## HOURS AVAILABLE:

Monday through Thursday -10:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Friday -10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Saturday - 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Not available on Sunday

## 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.

# CURBSIDE HOLD PICK UP

The North Canton Public Library is offering this pilot program as a way to make our renovation parking issues a little less painful.

1. Place North Canton Public Library items on hold.
2. Once you've been notified that you have hold(s) ready for pick up, come to the library and find a parking space in any of our lots (including across the street).
3. **Call us at 330.499.4712 and press 1.** Tell us your name and where you're parked. We will check your items out to you and deliver them to you in your car.



# 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 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.

## 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.

## **AttoZdatabases**

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.

## **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**

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.

## **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.

Nintendo Entertainment System

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

Sensory Bag and Weighted Lap Pad

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

Laminate and Wood Floor Installation Kit

Digital Laser Thermal Thermometer

Dremel Variable Speed Rotary Tool Kit

20-Volt MAX Lithium-Ion Cordless Drill

Portable 10.5" DVD Player

Precision Stud Finder

Canon Powershot Camera

Hacksaw (12 in.)

Blood Pressure Monitor

Hex Key Wrench Set

Plumber's Tool Box

Radon Detector

Super Nintendo

Sony Handycam

Thermal Leak Detector

Yamaha Digital Keyboard

Epson Multimedia Projector

Irwin Vise-Grip Locking Pliers

Wire Stripper/Wire Crimper

iFixit Pro Tech Toolkit

Magnetic Stud Finder

Vise-Grip

Battery Tester

Pistol Grip Bull Nose Pliers

Desktop CO2 Monitor

MiPosaur Robot

Shoulder Dolly Moving Straps

Rexbeti Gel Knee Pads

COB Work Light/ Flood Light

# 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  
Vox books  
Games and puzzles  
Activity cards

### Questions? Need more information?

Contact our Children's Department

phone: 330.499.4712 x318 | email: [childrensstaff@northcantonlibrary.org](mailto: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!

**ReadyRosie** is an educational resource that helps children sharpen their literacy and math skills. ReadyRosie features meaningful activities and games for parents of infants through children in third grade.

**PebbleGo** is a 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

**NCANTONLIBRARY.COM/CHILDRENS-DATABASES**

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.

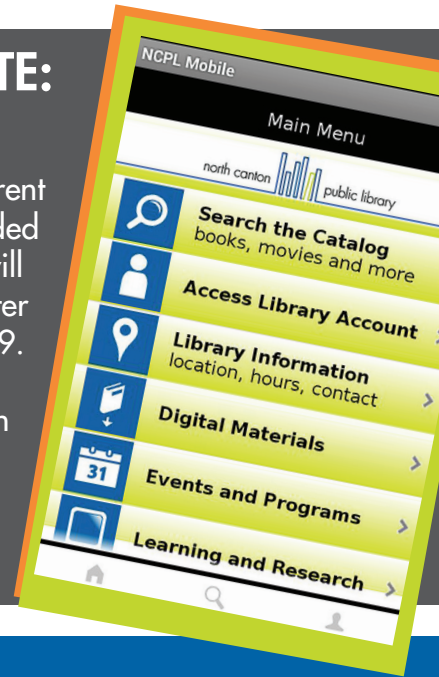
(closed Sundays Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day)

185 North Main Street  
North Canton, OH 44720  
330.499.4712  
[www.ncantonlibrary.org](http://www.ncantonlibrary.org)

## PLEASE NOTE:

The North Canton Public Library's current App service, provided through Boopsie, will not be available after December 31, 2019.

Our new, and much improved App, will be available early in 2020.



SAVE THE DATE  
**EPIC SUMMER KICK-OFF!**  
SATURDAY MAY 30, 2020

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