

One Book ONE COMMUNITY STARK COUNTY

BOOK DISCUSSION ■ ■

Thursday, February 4 at 6:30 p.m. on Zoom

Discuss this year's selection for the One Book, One Community program, *I'm Proud of You: My Friendship with Fred Rogers* by Tim Madigan. Register with your email address and we'll email you a link to join us on Zoom by 5 p.m. the night of the discussion.

ARTISTIC INCLUSION ■ ■ ■

Monday, February 8 starting at 10 a.m.

Stop by the Library to pick up a multicultural art kit for children. The kit includes a set of multicultural crayons and coloring pages. Kits are limited and will be distributed on a first come, first served basis.

KINDNESS ROCKS! ■

Tuesday, February 16

Celebrate the upcoming National Random Act of Kindness Day on Wednesday, February 17 by getting crafty! This kit includes everything you need to decorate one rock with a positive message. When you are finished decorating your rock, hide it in the community on Wednesday, February 17 or give it to someone who needs some kind words. Kits are limited and will be distributed on a first come, first served basis.

IN THE LITTLE ART GALLERY

WINTER SCENES FROM OUR PERMANENT COLLECTION ■

December 19 through January 10

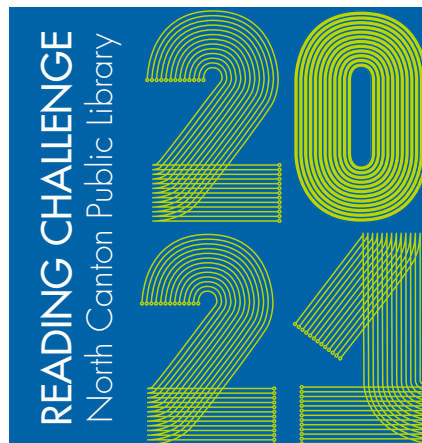
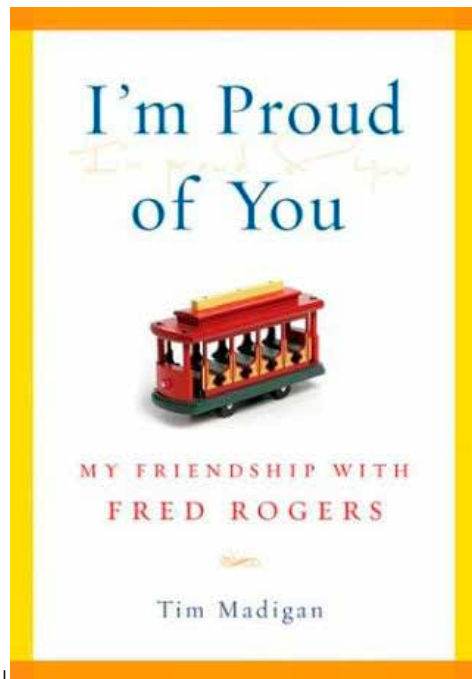
ARTISTS: ERIN MULLIGAN AND BILL SHEARROW ■

January 18 through February 21

Virtual tour of gallery and artist interviews will be available to view online.

THE LITTLE ART GALLERY CELEBRATES STUDENT ART MONTH IN MARCH ■

Featuring a video version of Art from the Classroom. Stop in to view North Canton City Schools' video of artwork created by students.



THE YEAR OF READING CHALLENGE ■ ■

January through December on Beanstack

Adults: Sign up with Beanstack to take part in our yearlong reading challenge. (If you signed up with Beanstack for Summer Reading in 2020, you've already got an account for this!) Every month there will be a theme and a chance to win a gift card, and at the end of the year, one person will win a book lover's basket. Every book you finish up to 100 books is another chance to win!

Monthly themes

January: Romance

February: Black History

March: Women's History



#LIBRARY MADNESS

February through March

In 2019 we picked your favorite book and in 2020 your all-time favorite movie. This year, let's find out the best TV show ever! Beginning February 1, nominate up to 64 shows to be entered into the tournament. On March 1, the bracket will be set, and every five days, there will be new matchups to vote on until there is only one show left. Vote at the library or online by tagging us (@NCantonLibrary) with #LibraryMadness and your nominations and votes.

INSIDE

2021 READING CHALLENGE

ONE BOOK, ONE COMMUNITY

I'm Proud of You: My Friendship with Fred Rogers

LITTLE ART GALLERY EXHIBITS

LIBRARY TO GO CRAFTS

for all ages

BOOK GROUPS

LIBRARY MADNESS

Battle of TV Shows

PROGRAMS

for all ages

- explore wellness
- explore creativity
- explore diversity, equity and inclusion
- explore literacy



JANUARY-MARCH 2021 PROGRAM GUIDE

DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION | CREATIVITY | WELLNESS | LITERACY

GRAB AND GO ACTIVITIES

Enjoy some library activities at home! Instructions and supplies will be provided. Parental supervision is suggested. Register for these activities at ncantonlibrary.org. Kits will be available beginning at 10 a.m. on Tuesdays.

Grab and Go: Preschool Craft ■

Kits will include a craft recommended for preschoolers.
February 9 (registration begins January 25)
March 9 (registration begins February 22)

Grab and Go: Craft for Kids ■

Kits will include a craft recommended for grades K-2.
February 9 (registration begins January 25)
March 9 (registration begins February 22)

Grab and Go: STEAM for Kids

Kits will include a STEAM activity recommended for grades 3-6.
January 19 (registration begins January 4)
February 16 (registration begins February 1)
March 16 (registration begins March 1)

Grab and Go: Themed Kits for Kids

Kits will include a themed activity.
Recommended ages or grades are noted.

"Spreading Kindness" kit for all ages ■ ■
February 2 (registration begins January 18)

"Spa Day" kit for grades K-6 ■
March 2 (registration begins February 15)

"Creative Writing" kit for grades 3-6 ■ ■
March 30 (registration begins March 1)

STORYTIME

GREY SQUIRREL STORY TIME FOR BABIES ■
WITH MRS. MCBEE

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. on Facebook
February 2 and March 2

Enjoy stories, songs, and lapsit movements for babies.

GREY SQUIRREL STORY TIME FOR PRESCHOOLERS ■
WITH MRS. MCBEE

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. on Facebook
January 20, February 17 ■, March 17

Enjoy stories, songs, and more for preschoolers.

Did you miss Mrs. McBee on Facebook? Check out our channel on YouTube to find recordings of her story times, Keepsake Craft Corner, and other activities for children!

FOR TEENS

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD SERVICE ACTIVITIES

**VALENTINES FOR VETERANS
AND SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN** ■

Registration begins Monday, January 4 at 10 a.m.
Pick up begins Thursday, January 14

Let's help our active service men, women, and veterans feel special this Valentine's day. The library will supply teens with crafting material to create Valentine's Day cards and addresses for mailing them. Choose to mail these cards on your own or return them to the Reference Desk in the library. Each card submitted will be equivalent to an hour of volunteer work. Registration is required. Return your cards to Reference Desk by February 1 so the library can mail them.

BOOK REVIEW ■ ■

Write a review about a multicultural/diverse book. Need help finding a book? Search diversity and multicultural on the NCPL website for a list of books to choose from. Each book review you complete will be equivalent to an hour of volunteer work. Email submissions to vsuba@northcantonlibrary.org by March 25 along with your name, age, and school you attend.

- explore wellness
- explore creativity
- explore diversity, equity and inclusion
- explore literacy

LIBRARY TO GO CRAFTS AND MORE

DE-STRESS KIT ■

Registration begins Monday, January 11 at 10 a.m.
Pick up begins Monday, January 18

Start 2021 off by de-stressing 2020 away. We will supply you with materials to make a fun colored stress ball, Perler beads for endless shapes and designs, a coloring book, and a meditation/yoga card. This project is for ages 10-17. Registration is required.

VALENTINE CRAFT ■

Registration begins Monday, January 25 at 10 a.m.
Pick up begins Thursday, February 4

Make a Valentine's Day craft for yourself or someone special. Buttons, beads, wood hearts, and all things red, pink, and white will be supplied for you to make a necklace, keychain, and magnet. This project is for ages 10-17. Registration is required.

CROSS STITCH IS A HOOT! ■

Registration begins Monday, March 1 at 10 a.m.
Pickup begins Thursday, March 18

Get creative with this cross-stitch project. Work towards making the image of an owl. This kit is perfect for beginners! This project is for ages 10-17. Registration is required.

JOIN US FOR THESE PROGRAMS

DECLUTTERING AFTER THE HOLIDAYS:**MAKE ROOM FOR A NEW YEAR** ■ ■

Thursday, January 7 at 7 p.m. on Facebook Live

Does your house feel like it's closing in on you? Would you like a fresh, decluttered start for 2021? We're here to help! Amy Traugh, owner of Simplify Me by AT, LLC, will show us how to conquer the clutter in our homes, organize more functional living spaces, and take control of our "stuff" before it takes over our lives. Join us on Facebook Live for this unique program that will help you start your new year off right!

ALL LEVELS YOGA ■ ■

Wednesday, January 13 at 7 p.m. on Facebook Live

Saturday, January 23 at 1:30 p.m. on Facebook Live

What better way to de-stress than by doing some yoga? January offers two opportunities for an all levels yoga practice with yoga instructor Sam Kuikahi. She completed her YTT at Yoga Strong LLC in 2016 and teaches yoga at Compass Dance Academy. Enjoy this class at home by watching on Facebook Live.

LET'S TALK ABOUT... DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ■ ■

Wednesday, February 10 at 7 p.m. on Facebook Live

The statistics are staggering: according to the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence, one in three women and one in four men have experienced some form of physical violence by an intimate partner. Our thought-provoking panel discussion will dig into the reasons why these statistics are so high, discuss resources that victims and their families can seek, and focus on how listeners can best support family members or loved ones experiencing domestic violence at home. Joining us will be representatives from Stark County's Domestic Violence Project as well as local author, educator, and domestic violence survivor Cherie Bronkar.

GALENTINE'S DAY DIGITAL ESCAPE ROOM ■ ■

Saturday, February 13 – all day online

"What's Galentine's Day? Oh, it's only the best day of the year!" If you are a fan of the NBC sitcom *Parks & Recreation*, you're probably familiar with Leslie Knope's creation of Galentine's Day, an unofficial holiday for ladies to gather with other women and celebrate their female friendships. In honor of the holiday, the Library will be hosting a digital escape room that honors ladies celebrating ladies. The more trivia you know about *Parks & Recreation*, as well as pop culture references to BFFs throughout history, the better your odds of escaping! The user with the best recorded escape time will win a heart-shaped waffle maker in honor of Leslie Knope's favorite breakfast food.

KANOPY KLUB—A MAN CALLED OVE ■ ■

Thursday, February 25 at 6:30 p.m. on Zoom

Our streaming video service Kanopy offers a wide variety of films, and we want to start talking about them with you! Every other month, we'll talk about a new film, beginning with the Oscar nominated *A Man Called Ove*, based on the bestselling novel by Fredrik Backman. We'll pick our April film at the meeting. Register with your email address and we'll email you a link to join us on Zoom by 5 p.m. the night of the discussion.

LIBRARY TO GO CRAFTS AND MORE

STRESS LESS KIT ■ ■

Registration begins Monday, January 4 at 10 a.m.

Pickup begins Monday, January 18

2020 was a stressful year; let's make 2021 amazing! Kick off the year with our stress less kit that includes an adult coloring book and colored pencils, a Zen garden for you to paint and assemble, a spa face mask, and a set of yoga pose flash cards. Registration is required.

SPICES FROM AROUND THE WORLD ■ ■

Registration begins Monday, February 8 at 10 a.m.

Pickup begins Monday, February 22

Ever wanted to be more adventurous with your cooking? Time to spice it up! Try four spices that are popular in other countries. We will include spices and information for you to learn about the cultures and recipes that work well with the spices. Registration is required.

EMBROIDERY ■ ■

Registration begins Monday, March 8 at 10 a.m.

Pickup begins Monday, March 22

Make a "Pocket Full of Posies" design with this stamped embroidery kit. This embroidery project is perfect for beginners. The kit includes embroidery fabric, plastic embroidery hoop, floss, needle, and instructions. Registration is required.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

READABLE HISTORY BOOK DISCUSSION ■ ■

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

Register with your email address and we'll email you a link to join us on Zoom by 5 p.m. the night of the discussion.

January 12: *The Day the World Came to Town: 9/11 in Gander, Newfoundland* by Jim DeFede

February 9: *The Rise and Fall of Charles Lindbergh* by Candace Fleming

March 9: *Black Death at the Golden Gate: The Race to Save America from the Bubonic Plague* by David K. Randall

CLASSIC LIT BOOK CLUB ■ ■

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

Register with your email address and we'll email you a link to join us on Zoom by 5 p.m. the night of the discussion.

Limited copies of all books are available at the Library. Unlimited copies of the ebook and e-audio available from Hoopla Digital.

January 20: *Orlando* by Virginia Woolf

February 17: *Julius Caesar* by William Shakespeare

March 17: *Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea* by Jules Verne

WHATEVER BOOK CLUB ■ ■

Last Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. on Zoom

January 28 and March 25

Want to talk about books but don't want someone else picking what you read? Join other folks to talk about whatever book you happen to be reading. Register with your email address. We'll email you a link to join us on Zoom by 5 p.m. discussion night.

JOIN OUR DISCUSSIONS ANY TIME ON GOODREADS!
(NCANTONLIBRARY-CHAT)