

# Explore with the North Canton Public Library!

## IN THE LITTLE ART GALLERY

### PERMANENT COLLECTION EXHIBIT

April 10-24

View a selection of artworks from our permanent collection in the Little Art Gallery.

### COLOR OUR COLLECTION

The Little Art Gallery Curator has created black and white images of artworks in our collection so that individuals may engage with the artwork in a unique way through coloring, which is a form of therapeutic escape and cognitive stimulation. This activity encourages exploration of individual works more closely as those coloring add their own color to the artworks.

**Library to Go Color Our Collection Kit:** Beginning April 10, 100 Color Our Collection art kits will be available on a first come, first served basis. Each Kit will include one full color page of ten selected Permanent Collection artworks, ten black and white coloring pages of those works and a set of twelve colored pencils.

### 78TH ANNUAL MAY SHOW

Entries are being accepted for the gallery's annual juried fine art exhibit featuring artworks created by artists living and or working in Stark County. Due to the pandemic, 78th Annual May Show submissions will be accepted by email to gallery@northcantonlibrary.org only (with payments delivered to or mailed to the Library).

Visit [ncantonlibrary.com/may-show-2021](http://ncantonlibrary.com/may-show-2021) for the complete call for entries.

### TIMELINE

Submission deadline: April 14, 2021  
Email notification to artists: April 16, 2021  
Delivery of accepted work: April 20 - 22, 2021  
Exhibition: May 1 - 29, 2021  
Pick-up of exhibited work: June 1 - 3, 2021  
Exhibition Opening: Virtual information to be announced.

### ELIGIBILITY

The call for entries is open to any artist 16 years of age or older living or working in Stark County. All works submitted must be original, recent and not previously exhibited in a Little Art Gallery show. All media will be accepted.



## THE ELLA M. LAZICH TRUST

Ella (Drazich) Lazich was born in Steubenville, Ohio in 1929. It was from there she began her love and affection for books. Her home was two blocks from the Carnegie Library where she was a frequent visitor. She often said that the library opened the world to her and opened her mind to the possibilities for her. She attended Steubenville High School; then, in her junior year, her family moved to a close suburb, Wintersville, where Ella was valedictorian of her graduating class.

She worked in retail clothing stores throughout high school to earn money to further her education. Upon graduation from Century College in Chicago, she was employed by the Ohio Valley Hospital as a laboratory technician. Ella continued in this work when she married Perry Lazich in 1952. Both worked at the 6th Army Hospital, Camp Cook. With little money to do much, Ella and Perry were weekly patrons at the Santa Maria Library.

They settled in Barberton, Ohio where Perry was employed in the rubber tire industry, and Ella, was a lab tech at Akron City Hospital. With little to do in a two-bedroom home, without children yet and Perry continuing his education at night, Ella joined a discussion group based on the Great Books Foundation. A sample of the 27 volumes studied and discussed included classics such as Aristotle, Plato, Shakespeare, and Adam Smith. The subject matter included philosophy, spiritual and economic thought.

The couple moved to the Canton area, settling in North Canton where their three children graduated from North Canton Hoover High School. Only five minutes from the North Canton Public Library, the whole family used the many resources.

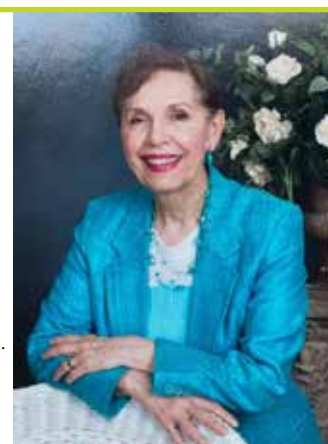
In 1986, with children grown, Ella decided to enroll as a fulltime student at Kent State University, majoring in English. She graduated cum laude in 1990 and was the first student trustee of Kent State University.

In 1999, Ella believed it was time to pay back to the North Canton Public Library and to the city. A charitable remainder trust was established to benefit the Library. Both Perry and Ella were trustees of the fund but recently, the fund was restructured as the Ella M. Lazich Trust, for the benefit of the North Canton Public Library.

To establish the trust for the Library's benefit, a new document was drawn giving the Commercial and Savings Bank's Trust Department full administrative responsibility on behalf of the Library. The income from the trust is to fund programs to the community sponsored by the Library for children and adults, including speaking fees and other program related expenses. Income from the fund may also be used to purchase books or other library collection needs.

The Lazich family encourages patrons of the Library and citizens of North Canton to contact Commercial & Savings Bank to make tax deductible contributions to the trust in hopes that the fund will grow and add resources to the Library and its patrons.

The North Canton Public Library is tremendously grateful for this gesture of generosity from the Lazich family. Ella's three children and husband made their final contribution to the Library Fund to commemorate Ella's 92nd birthday on March 17, 2021.



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## Earth Day

# Event

Saturday, April 24 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

### RECYCLE FAIR

**ELECTRONICS:** Cycle Solutions of Ohio LLC. says "if it plugs in, we'll recycle it." This service is offered free with the exception of TVs and monitors (\$10-20 each), CFL Bulbs (\$0.50 each), tube style fluorescent bulbs (\$0.25/foot).

**PAPER SHREDDING:** Bring up to three boxes of paper per household to the City Hall parking lot (next door to the library) for shredding by U-Shredd-It. This program is sponsored by the City of North Canton.

**GOODWILL COLLECTION**  
A Goodwill Collection truck will be on-site to collect your donations.

### ORGANIC PLANT SALE

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

### FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY 40th ANNIVERSARY

Help celebrate 40 years of the Friends of the Library supporting the North Canton Public Library through their book sales and more!

During this event only: NEW members can join the Friends of the Library for just \$5!

**LIBRARY TO 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](http://ncantonlibrary.org). Kits will be available beginning at 10 a.m. on Tuesdays as noted below.

**GRAB AND GO: PRESCHOOL CRAFT**

Kits will include a craft recommended for preschoolers. Registration begins March 29. Pick up begins Tuesday, April 13. Registration begins April 26. Pick up begins Tuesday, May 11.

**GRAB AND GO: CRAFT FOR KIDS**

Kits will include a craft recommended for grades K-2. Registration begins March 29. Pick up begins Tuesday, April 13. Registration begins April 26. Pick up begins Tuesday, May 11.

**GRAB AND GO: STEAM FOR KIDS**

Kits will include a STEAM activity recommended for grades 3-6. Registration begins April 5. Pick up begins Tuesday, April 20. Registration begins May 3. Pick up begins Tuesday, May 18.

**GRAB AND GO: THEMED KIT FOR KIDS**

Kits will include themed activities. Recommended ages or grades are noted. Kits will be available beginning at 10 a.m. on noted release dates.

**Poetry themed kit for 1st-6th graders**

Limit of 1 per family as items can be shared. Registration begins April 12. Pick up begins Tuesday, April 27.

**"Celebrate Diversity" kit including beaded bracelet craft for K-6th graders**

Registration begins May 10. Pick-up begins Tuesday, May 25.

**STORYTIME****GREY SQUIREL STORY TIME FOR BABIES WITH MRS. MCBEE**

Enjoy stories, songs, and lapsit movements for babies. Join us on Facebook at 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays, April 6, May 4.

**GREY SQUIREL STORY TIME WITH MRS. MCBEE**

Enjoy stories, songs, and more for preschoolers. Join us on Facebook at 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays, April 21, May 19.

**RED THE RACCOON STORY TIME WITH AUTHOR CHRISTINA TERHUNE**

Enjoy the reading of the book "Red the Raccoon Weathers the Storm" by the author herself! Join us on Facebook at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 12.

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!

**CELEBRATE THE WORKS OF WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE!**

Friday, April 23 through Friday, April 30

**WORD, WORDS, WORDS—SONNET CONTEST**

Friday, April 23-Friday, April 30

What are the parts of a Shakespearean sonnet? We'll give you a guide, and then you can submit your own sonnet written in the format! Drop off a hard copy at the Reference Desk, tag us with your poem on social media (@NCantonLibrary on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter), or email it to [reference@northcantonlibrary.org](mailto:reference@northcantonlibrary.org). One lucky poet will win a prize. Open to all ages.

**SPEAK THE SPEECH—VIDEO CONTEST**

Friday, April 23-Friday, April 30 on Facebook

The world is a stage, especially thanks to social media. Post a video to Facebook of yourself (or you and a couple of friends if you'd prefer) reading a monologue or performing a short scene from Shakespeare. One work of cinema will win a prize! Be sure to tag us: NCantonLibrary. Open to all ages.

**OPHELIA'S FLOWERS—TO GO CRAFT**

Registration begins Monday, April 12 at 10 a.m.

Pick up begins Monday, April 26

We'll have literary planters for you to decorate with book pages! You should feel free to add rosemary, pansies, fennel, and columbines. This Library to Go program is open to teens and adults.

**MARRY, WELL SAID—SHAKESPEARE TRIVIA**

Monday, April 26-Thursday, April 29 on Twitter

Adults and Teens: Join us for Twitter trivia! Each day there will be new polls on our Twitter (@NCantonLibrary) with Shakespeare lines and you guess the play or character. Retweets and likes earn chances for a prize, with bonus points for answering with an awesome gif.

**DISCUSS UNTO ME—MOVIE AND PLAY DISCUSSION**

Thursday, April 29 at 6:30 p.m. on Zoom

Once more unto the breach with Shakespeare's band of brothers. We're discussing *Henry V*. Watch Kenneth Branagh's film adaptation on Hoopla Digital or read the play (or both!) and then join us on Zoom to talk about one of Shakespeare's greatest works. Teens and adults are welcome! 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.

**LET'S TALK ABOUT... THE CULTURE OF ALCOHOL**

Thursday, April 8 at 7 p.m. on Facebook Live



Lisa Smith, Author  
*Girl Walks Out of a Bar: A Memoir*



Amanda Kuda  
Holistic Life Coach

Did you know? An estimated 15 million people struggle with an alcohol use disorder in the United States, but less than 10 percent of them receive treatment. Why? And how has the COVID-19 pandemic caused these numbers to surge even higher? Join us for an online panel discussion featuring **Lisa Smith**, author of *Girl Walks Out of a Bar: A Memoir*, **Amanda Kuda**, a holistic life coach who focuses on helping women give up alcohol, **Allison Esber**, the Coalition and Community Development Coordinator at StarkMHAR, **James Fye**, Director of Nursing at CommQuest Services, Inc., and **John Petit**, Managing Attorney at Community Legal Aid Services, who is currently living in recovery. We'll talk about everything from functioning alcoholism, wine culture, hitting rock bottom, navigating a path to sobriety, and how you can start the process of getting help if you're struggling with alcohol addiction.

**LIBRARY TO GO CRAFTS AND MORE****EARTH DAY MAGAZINE CRAFT FOR ADULTS AND TEENS**

Happy Earth Day! Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. Pick up a kit to make a woven magazine basket. These Earth Day kits will be available for pick up during our Earth Day Recycle Fair, April 24. Registration is not required, but kits will be distributed first come, first served. Pick up for this kit will begin April 24.

**RECYCLED SEED BOMBS FOR ADULTS AND TEENS**

Registration begins Monday, May 10 at 10 a.m.

Pick up begins Monday, May 17.

Let's continue to celebrate Earth Day with more recycling. Make a seed bomb you can plant from recycled paper. This program is for teens (grades 6-12) and adults. Registration is required.

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

**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.

April 13: *The Tragedy of Benedict Arnold: An American Life* by Joyce Lee Malcolm

May 11: *The Daughters of Yalta: The Churchills, Roosevelts, and Harrimans: A Story of Love and War* by Catherine Grace Katz

**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.

April 21: *The Song of Roland*

May 19: *Manhattan Transfer* by John Dos Passos

**WHATEVER BOOK CLUB**

Thursday, May 27 at 6:30 p.m. on Zoom

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

**THE YEAR OF READING CHALLENGE**

January through December on Beanstack

Adults: Sign up with Beanstack to take part in our yearlong reading challenge. 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:

April: Poetry

May: Asian American/Pacific Islander Heritage Month

JOIN OUR DISCUSSIONS ANY TIME ON GOODREADS!  
([NCANTONLIBRARY-CHAT](https://www.goodreads.com/group/show/1000000-ncantonlibrary-chat))