

an *Epic* summer

summer 2021

with the north canton public library and the little art gallery



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Epic Summer Reading Clubs

CHILDREN

TEENS & MIDDLE SCHOOLERS

ADULTS

EARN TICKETS FOR EVERY HOUR YOU READ!

Children up to age 11:
Join Summer Reading at northcantonlibrary.beanstack.org and receive an NCPL cinch bag and FREE Handel's ice cream when you register, while supplies last. Track your reading hours to earn online badges and tickets to enter prize drawings. Prize winners will be contacted after July 31.

Registration begins May 15.
Bag pickup begins June 1 at the Children's Department Desk and via curbside service.



LET THE SUMMER READING ACTIVITIES BEGIN!

Teen Summer Reading is for students entering grades 6-12 and begins June 1.

Middle school level, YA and adult books, fiction and nonfiction, e-books, audiobooks, comic books, anime and graphic novels qualify.

Use Beanstack to log every minute you spend reading, complete activities and earn badges for a chance to win some awesome gift cards.

The first 100 teens to register in Beanstack can pick up a NCPL portable power bank and FREE Handel's Ice Cream coupon the week of June 1 at the Reference Desk and via curbside service.

SUMMER READING CLUBS AREN'T JUST FOR KIDS!

Register for our adult summer reading club to stay informed about library events and win Epic prizes just for reading books and attending programs!

The first 200 to register for summer reading in Beanstack will get a bag filled with NCPL cooking utensils to go along with our summer theme: Explore Food!

Bags with a FREE Handel's Ice Cream coupon will be available the week of June 1 at the Reference Desk and via our curbside service.

Summer Reading begins June 1. Registration begins May 15.

Benefitting these organizations:

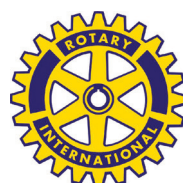
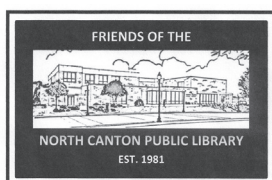


Reach More.
Feed More.

North Canton Cares Pantry



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STEP 1

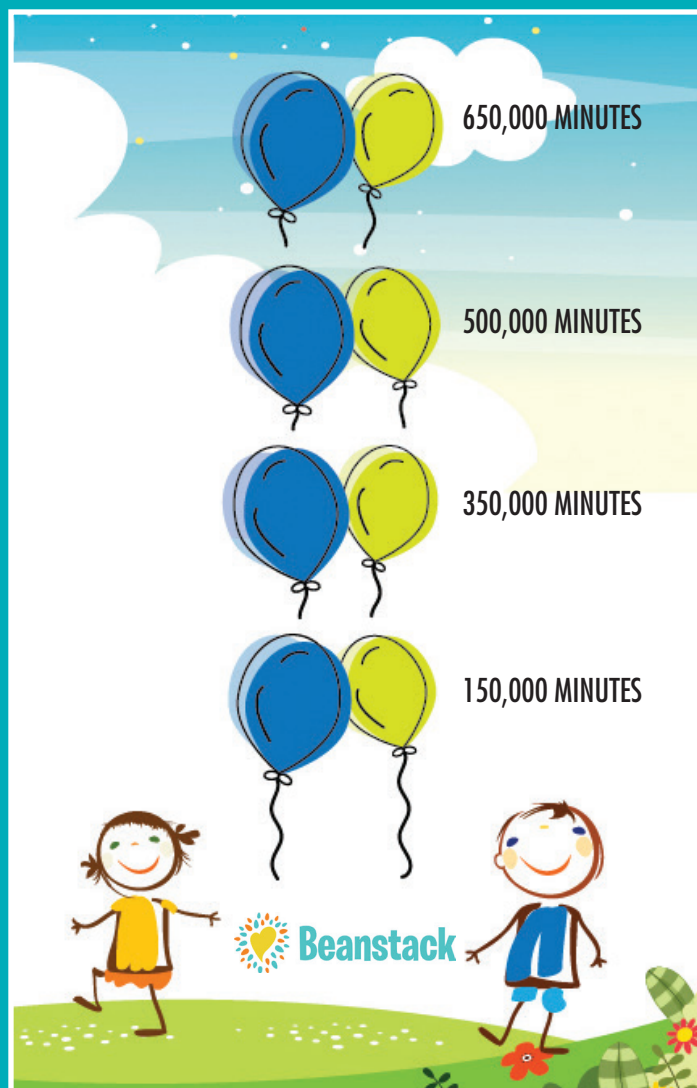
Beginning May 15, head over to northcantonlibrary.beanstack.org and register yourself and your family members for Summer Reading Challenges. All ages can join!

STEP 2

Beginning June 1, log your reading and complete activities to earn badges and tickets for prize drawings AND help us reach our community goal! Epic Summer Reading ends July 31.

When we reach our goal, the Friends of the Library, the Rotary Club of North Canton and Daystar Autosphere will donate a combined total of \$1750 each to the North Canton Cares Pantry AND the Stark County Pet Food Pantry.

Help us reach our community goal of 650,000 minutes read!



Epic Summer

FOR CHILDREN

STORY TIMES

OUTDOOR STORY TIMES

Enjoy stories, songs and more with the North Canton Public Library's Children's Department at outdoor venues in the North Canton community. Families with children are invited to enjoy a program recommended for ages 3-8. Please follow current COVID-19 regulations.

NORTHWOOD ELEMENTARY'S OUTDOOR LEARNING LAB

Wednesday, June 23 from 10:30 to 11 a.m.

Celebrate nature and gardens with our staff.

DOGWOOD POOL

Wednesday, June 30 between 2:30 and 3:30 p.m.

Pool members and paying pass visitors can enjoy fun, interactive stories during the scheduled mandatory swimming break or even check out library items to take home.

WITWER PARK

Wednesday, July 14 from 10:30 to 11 a.m.

Celebrate musical stories and more in the Witwer Park pavilion.

HOOVER HISTORICAL CENTER

Tuesday, August 10 from 10 to 10:30 a.m.

Enjoy "Tales in Thyme" with the Library staff.

NORTH CANTON FARMERS MARKET (FORMERLY KMART)

Wednesdays from 3-6 p.m. on June 16, July 21, and August 18 starting at 3:30, 4:30 and 5:30 p.m.

Visit the Library's booth for Super Sized Story Time.

STORY TIMES ON FACEBOOK

GREY SQUIRREL STORY TIME FOR BABIES WITH MRS. MCBEE

Tuesdays, June 1, July 6, August 3 at 10:30 a.m. on Facebook

Enjoy stories, songs, and lapsit movements for babies.



LIBRARY TO GO ACTIVITIES

Enjoy some library activities at home! Instructions and supplies will be provided. Parental supervision is suggested. Register for the following activities at www.ncantonlibrary.org. If kits are not picked up after one week, we will move on to the waiting list.

GRAB AND GO: ACTIVITY FOR PRESCHOOLERS

Kits will include an activity recommended for preschoolers.

Kits available starting at 10 a.m. Tuesdays.

June Kit: Registration begins May 24. Pickup begins June 15.

July Kit: Registration begins June 28. Pickup begins July 20.

August Kit: Registration begins July 26. Pickup begins August 17.

GRAB AND GO: KINDERGARTEN READINESS KIT

Kit will include supplies and ideas for activities for children entering Kindergarten in 2021.

Registration begins June 28. Kit will be available starting at 10 a.m. Monday, July 26.

GRAB AND GO: ACTIVITY FOR K-2ND GRADERS

Kits will include an activity recommended for grades K-2.

Kits available starting at 10 a.m. Tuesdays.

June Kit: Registration begins May 24. Pickup begins June 8.

July Kit: Registration begins June 28. Pickup begins July 13.

August Kit: Registration begins July 26. Pickup begins August 10.

GRAB AND GO: ACTIVITY FOR 3RD-6TH GRADERS

Kits will include an activity recommended for grades 3-6.

Kits available starting at 10 a.m. Tuesdays.

June Kit: Registration begins May 24. Pickup begins June 22.

July Kit: Registration begins June 28. Pickup begins July 27.

August Kit: Registration begins July 26. Pickup begins August 17.



Epic Summer Reading Club!

Join at northcantonlibrary.beanstack.org beginning May 15 to earn prizes!



NORTH CANTON

tomtod.org/NCcamp

Camp What If is a week-long adventure where middle schoolers will explore their city, meet community leaders, and pursue ideas. We make friends, play games, and learn all about the challenges and possibilities of North Canton.

Information and registration at tomtod.org/NCcamp

FREE FOR 5TH-8TH GRADERS
AUGUST 2-6, 9AM-4:30PM
REGISTER BY JULY 19

FOR TEENS

BIRD HOUSE PAINTING

Registration begins Monday, June 7 at 10 a.m.

Pickup begins Monday, June 21.

Calling all bird lovers! Decorate a bird house that will be perfect to show off all summer long. This project is for ages 11-17. Registration is required.

SUN CATCHERS

Registration begins Tuesday, July 6 at 10 a.m.

Pickup begins Monday, July 19.

Create a whimsical sun catcher that's perfect to display in the great outdoors. This project is for ages 11-17. Registration is required.

TEEN MOVIE/BOOK TALK

Monday, August 16 from 3 to 4 p.m.

Join us on the North Canton Public Library Goodreads account (NCantonLibrary Chat) to discuss all things Harry Potter! If you've read the books or watched the movies, you are good to go! There will be discussion questions from both versions to test your Harry Potter knowledge. The library has both the book and movie versions for patrons to check out. You can also find the Harry Potter books on the Hoopla App and the Libby App.

LITTLE ART GALLERY

78TH ANNUAL MAY SHOW

On Display: May 1 - 29

Best in Show - Artist: Heather Bullach, Title: Gold Self Portrait, Media: Oil

Second Place - Artist: Sally Lytle, Title: We're not in Kansas Anymore, Toto, Media: Oil

Third Place - Artist: Wanda Montgomery, Title: Circle of Life, Media: Mixed Media

Honorable Mention - Artist: Scott Coleman, Title: Diamond Beach, Media: Photography

Honorable Mention - Artist: Nancy Darrah, Title: Stepping Out, Media: Watercolor

Honorable Mention - Artist: David L. Dingwell, Title: Colfax Blues, Media: Photography

TELLING A PEOPLE'S STORY:

AFRICAN-AMERICAN CHILDREN'S ILLUSTRATED LITERATURE

On Display: June 7 through July 2

Telling A People's Story is the first major museum exhibition devoted to the art found within the pages of African-American children's picture books. The exhibition emphasizes the strength of the illustrations as visual narrative representations of the African-American experience. While aspects of social justice are found throughout the three main galleries, the exhibition goes beyond providing a look into the struggles of African Americans. This project celebrates the complex and diverse African-American experience through a lens intended for children and young readers. The exhibition offers something for all viewers through the representation of familiar and lesser-known people and the contributions of African Americans to an American identity.



Best in Show



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FOR ADULTS

ALL LEVELS YOGA

Wednesday, June 9 at 7 p.m. on Facebook Live

Start your summer off with yoga! This will be 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... ALZHEIMER'S, DEMENTIA, AND CAREGIVING

Thursday, June 17 at 7 p.m. on Facebook Live

Did you know? An estimated 6.2 million Americans age 65 and older are living with Alzheimer's dementia – that's 1 in 9 people in that particular age group. Further, in 2020, more than 11 million caregivers of people with Alzheimer's or other dementias provided an estimated 15.3 billion hours of care. In our Library's latest installment in the Let's Talk About series, we'll be talking about the early warning signs of Alzheimer's and dementia, ways that caregivers can continue to meaningfully connect with their loved ones through each stage of the disease, resources within our community, and helpful information to help family members and loved ones avoid caregiver burnout. Joining us will be Lynn Casteel Harper, author of *On Vanishing: Mortality, Dementia, and What It Means to Disappear* (a *New York Times* Book review Editor's Choice of 2020), as well as Matt Reed, Senior Vice President of Communications and Administration from the Direction Home Akron-Canton Area Agency on Aging and Disabilities, and Rebecca Hall, Program Director from the Alzheimer's Association Greater East Ohio Area Chapter

SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK

Sunday, July 25 at 2 p.m. in Price Park

Join us for a reading of Shakespeare's delightful comedy *Much Ado About Nothing* in Price Park. Roles will be assigned randomly to everyone who wishes to participate, but you can also just come and watch the silliness unfold! Copies of the play are available at the library and the day of the reading in the park. Registration is requested (so we have enough copies of the play for all the players!), but not required. Feel free to just stop by! Bring a chair or a blanket to get comfortable. All ages are welcome.

DREAM CATCHER KITS

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

Pickup begins Monday, July 26.

Create a bohemian style dream catcher that's perfect to display around your house. Registration is required.

JOB AND CAREER TO GO

Week of August 9

Looking for some help finding a new job, writing a resume, or jump starting your career? We will have to go packets of information on where to look for jobs, how to write your resume, and the local agencies who can help you with job training, interviewing, and everything else you need to get ahead. Pick your packet up at the Reference Desk open hours while supplies last!

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LOOSE LEAF TEA SAMPLING

Registration begins Monday, August 9 at 10 a.m.

Pickup begins Monday, August 23.

It's tea time! Sample different loose leaf teas from the Ohio Tea Company. You can learn more about their teas, and other flavors they offer, by visiting their website at ohioteaco.com. Registration is required.

FOOD AND BEVERAGE HOW-TO

7 p.m. on Facebook

Looking to brew the perfect cup of coffee or decorate cookies? We have local experts on Facebook getting you ready to go.

Tuesday, August 17: M&H Beans—perfect coffee brewing

Wednesday, August 25: Little Chunk of Goodness—cookie decorating (with special guest, Andrea Legg!)

BOOK CLUBS

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.

June 8: *Glorious War: The Civil War Adventures of George Armstrong Custer* by Thom Hatch

July 13: *Driving While Black: African American Travel and the Road to Civil Rights* by Gretchen Sullivan Sorin

August 10: *1941: The Year Germany Lost the War* by Andrew Nagorski

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. Also, join the discussion any time on our Goodreads Group ([ncantonlibrary-chat](https://www.goodreads.com/group/show/11111111-ncantonlibrary-chat)). Limited copies of all books are available at the library. Unlimited copies of the ebook and e-audio available from Hoopla Digital.

June 16: *Lady Audley's Secret* by Mary Elizabeth Braddon

July 21: *Black Boy* by Richard Wright

August 18: *The Vicar of Wakefield* by Oliver Goldsmith

THE YEAR OF READING CHALLENGE

January through December on Beanstack

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! It's never too late to register!

Monthly themes

June: Audiobook Month

July: Science Fiction/Fantasy

August: Women in Translation



MEET ANDREA LEGG



Andrea Legg stepped into the role of North Canton Public Library Director April 13, 2020, at the start of the coronavirus pandemic. Her first year with NCPL has been filled with unexpected challenges and she's risen to meet each of them while making the well being of Library staff and the community a priority.

To help you get to know Andrea, we asked her to share her top three:

FAVORITE AUTHORS

1. Stephen King
2. Kate DiCamillo
3. Gillian Flynn

FAVORITE BOOKS

1. *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane* by Kate DiCamillo
2. *Doctor Sleep* by Stephen King
3. *The Rabbit Listened* by Cori Doerrfeld

CHALLENGES IN 2021

1. Keeping my family, our Library staff, and our Library patrons safe and healthy.
2. Safely maintaining as many Library services as possible while attempting to invent new ones.
3. Finding different ways to establish connections within the community during a time when face-to-face interaction was difficult to pull off.

FAVORITE MOVIES

1. *When Harry Met Sally...*
2. *Stepbrothers*
3. *Home Alone*

FAVORITE QUOTES

1. "The strongest oak tree of the forest is not the one that is protected from the storm and hidden from the sun. It's the one that stands in the open where it is compelled to struggle for its existence against the winds and rains and the scorching sun."
– Napoleon Hill
2. "Above all, be the heroine in your life, not the victim." – Nora Ephron
3. "There are three ways to ultimate success: the first way is to be kind. The second way is to be kind. The third way is to be kind." – Fred Rogers

FAVORITE FOODS

1. The entire lunch buffet at Bombay Sitar
2. Mom's BBQ Meatloaf at Sammy Sue's BBQ in Dover
3. Pizza Oven pizza, with onions, green peppers, and ground sausage

THINGS THAT MAKE YOU SMILE

1. My husband and son – they are lovable goofballs.
2. Our two Corgis – they are a comedic duo.
3. Scoring brag-worthy deals at thrift shops.

GOALS FOR THE LIBRARY

1. Extend our presence beyond our four walls and into the community.
2. Make our building and services more accessible and inclusive.
3. Be as responsive as possible in identifying our community's needs and developing solutions to meet them.

PLACES TO VISIT

1. Spain
2. Ireland
3. Maine (to experience The Stephen King Tour, of course!)

Most recently, Legg served as Assistant Director of the Tuscarawas County Public Library, a system with four branch locations. She received her Bachelor of Arts in English from Malone University and her Master's Degree in Library and Information Science from Kent State University. With more than a decade of professional library experience, Legg was named Librarian of the Year by the Ohio Library Council in 2018. She serves on the boards of Changing Perspectives, Inc., NEO-RLS, and the Tuscarawas County Board of Developmental Disabilities.

Legg is a Stark County native and a graduate of Canton Central Catholic High School. Currently, she resides in Dover with husband, son, and Corgis.

Epic Summer Calendar

LIVE AT THE LIBRARY



Live at the Library, featuring live music and food trucks, is hosted by the North Canton Public Library Thursdays in June and July from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

JUNE 2021

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The Ohio Weather Band
A roots-rock band out of Akron
Food Truck: **New Berlin Dough Company**

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Broken Transmitter
Alternative pop rock from Tim Benner and Scott Paris
Food Truck: **Zydeco Bistro**

17

Shootouts (acoustic)
A mix of traditional country and high-energy honky tonk with rockin' Americana and western swing
Food Truck: **The Cookery**

24

Cody J. Martin
Songs that rest where folk, blues and country music intersect
Food Truck: **Cheezylicious**

The concerts are hosted on the Library's Main Street facing patio and food trucks will be located in front of City Hall. All are welcome to bring their own chairs for this free community event in the center of North Canton.

JULY 2021

1

Erin Nicole Neal & The Chill Factors
A blues inspired, soulful sound from Cleveland
Food Truck: **A Moveable Feast**

8

Global Music with Kent State Stark
Food: **Amigas Cooperative**

15

Box of Squirrels
Acoustic instruments and vocal harmony that is acoustic in nature and eclectic with a focus on folk
Food Truck: **Casey's Snack Shack**

22

Dustin Kines
A Nashville based Ohio native performing a blend of country pop rock
Food Truck: **Macho Nacho**

29

The Rhondas
An all ladies Americana/Roots/Country trio with guitar, upright bass, banjo ukulele, percussion and lots of harmony
Food Truck: **Vegan a Go-Go**



IT'S AN *Epic* SUMMER AT THE LIBRARY . . . AND BEYOND!

FIND US AS AT THESE EVENTS



May 15

720 Market on the North Canton Square

June 26

720 Market on the North Canton Square

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ST. PAUL'S COMMUNITY LOT
NORTH CANTON CITY SQUARE

August 14

Main Street Festival on Main Street Downtown



Visit us at the North Canton Farmers Market
Wednesdays from 3-6 p.m. at 1447 North Main Street ~ former Kmart Location

MAY

- 5 Borrow Library Materials
- 12 Friends of the Library Book Sale
- 19 Supersized Story Time (*Three Little Pigs*): 3:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m.
- 26 Library Tote Bag and Epic Summer Guide Give-A-Way



JUNE

- 2 Ebooks at the Library Demo
- 9 Friends of the Library Book Sale
- 16 Supersized Story Time (*Rapunzel*): 3:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m.
- 23 Your International Name Canvas Activity with Kent State Stark
- 30 Chef Johnny/Zydeco Bistro Cooking Demonstrations 4 p.m., 5 p.m.
(Fresh Vegetable Ratatouille Demo using what is available at the market)



JULY

- 7 Annette Swindlin/The Green Vegetarian Cooking Demonstrations 4 p.m., 5 p.m.
- 14 Friends of the Library Book Sale
- 21 Supersized Story Time (*Stone Soup*): 3:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m.
- 28 Borrow Library Materials



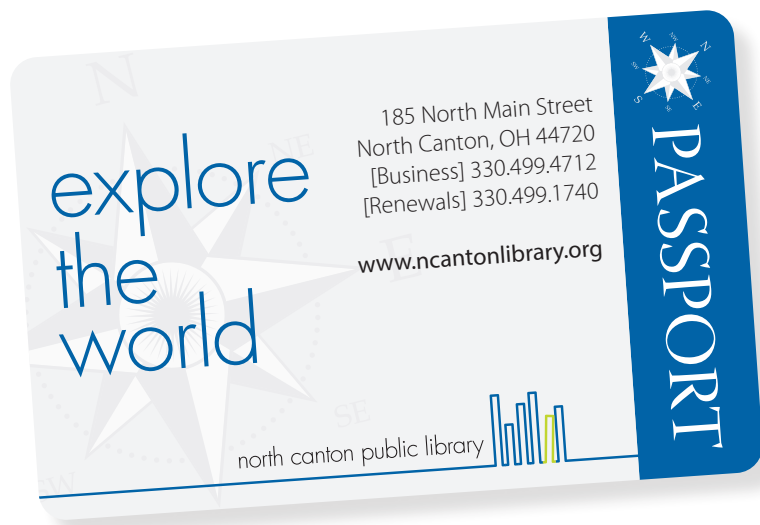
AUGUST

- 4 Mr. Puppet Performance: 4:30 p.m.
- 11 Friends of the Library Book Sale
- 18 Supersized Story Time (*Jack and the Beanstalk*): 3:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m.
- 25 Christy Williams/Little Chunk of Goodness Cookie Give-A-Way: 4 p.m.
Meet Christy in the Library booth and the first 150 to stop by will get a free fresh baked chocolate chip cookie!



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 or app 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 to the Patron Services Desk at the library. 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 audiobooks, 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

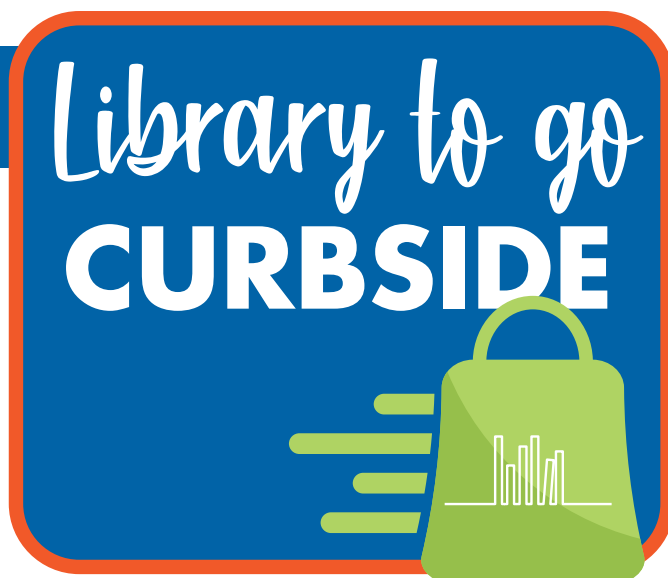
Patrons of any age who have a Golden Buckeye Card qualify for fine free status. Simply show us your card one time, and we will change the status of your account to be fine free. Golden Buckeye Card holders continue to receive notices about late items and will still be charged replacement costs if materials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

Children 17 and Under

Children are eligible for their own library cards. Parents must be present with children visiting the Library and 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

1. Place a hold online or by calling 330.499.4712.
2. Wait for communication from the Library confirming your item is ready for pickup.
3. Come to the Library to pick up your item. You may come inside and retrieve your item from the hold shelves or you may park in one of the Library to Go Curbside parking spaces in our main lot and text us (using the number on the sign) to take advantage of the curbside service.



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
Tool Box Items	2	14 days	0	\$1.00/day
Board Games/Puzzles	20	14 days	1	\$0.10/day
Pre-loaded eReaders	1	14 days	0	\$1.00/day
Hotspots	1	7 days	0	\$5.00/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 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 x310. Items that are reserved for another patron will not renew.

RETURNING ITEMS

Library items should be returned in the outdoor book drops (unless otherwise marked). 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 and quarantine of items due to COVID-19.

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 Materials > Digital Materials section of our website to access eBooks, electronic magazines, and more!

THE OHIO DIGITAL LIBRARY/OVERDRIVE/LIBBY

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 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 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! Hoopla Digital now offers Hoopla Flex. In addition to your normal, monthly Hoopla instant borrows, you will have additional Hoopla Flex borrows to use on specially marked Hoopla Flex eBooks and audio books.

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 via phone! Contact 330.499.4712 x311.

ONLINE EDUCATION

LINKEDIN LEARNING (FORMERLY KNOWN AS LYNDA.COM)

LinkedIn Learning 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. LinkedIn Learning 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.

TUTOR.COM

The Tutor.com Adult Education Center

Are you returning to school, working towards your GED, or refreshing your skills for work? Get anonymous, private, online tutoring for any kind of academic question in math, science, English, social studies, and writing anywhere you have an internet connection with Tutor.com.

The Tutor.com Career Center

Out of work? Looking for a career change? Need to dust off your resume? You don't have to face it alone. The Library can help you reach your goals with the Tutor.com Career Center—absolutely FREE to you. Get anonymous, private, online career coaching and job search assistance. All you need is your library card and an Internet connection!

FREE DATABASES

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

about:books

Search/explore Google Books results for authors. Books no longer covered by copyright (generally anything published before 1926) 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)

Get direct access to the Ancestry Library.

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.

AtoZ Food America

AtoZ Food America is a database unlike any other on the market today. From regional cookbooks to an exploration of ethnic culinary influences, from fun collections of historic cookbooks and television commercials to "how to" food preparation videos, AtoZ Food America has something sure to educate and entertain everyone.

AtoZ World Culture

AtoZ World Culture is the most comprehensive country cultural database on the market today. Featuring in-depth information on 175 countries, AtoZ World Culture will give you a level of insight into each country that cannot be found anywhere else.

AtoZ World Food

AtoZ World Food is a food culture and traditional recipes database for 174 countries.

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

A website with photographs, diagnostics, 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.

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

NEW! Newsbank

Explore and stay informed on local, national and international topics. Features a wide variety of credible, vetted news sources from around the world to around the corner, including **The Canton Repository**. Also available remotely 24/7 on any device.

Newspaper Source

Full text for more than 40 newspapers and selective full text for 389 regional newspapers as well as television and radio news transcripts.

Novelist

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 and 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.

Points of View

Many topics, each with an overview (objective background/description), point (argument) and counterpoint (opposing argument). A balance from all viewpoints, including more than 1,300 essays, leading political magazines from all sides of the political spectrum, newspapers, source documents, reference books, and more. Guidance for position papers, developing arguments and debates.

PAQ (Position Analysis Questionnaire) Includes a dictionary of occupational titles and a software database of job descriptions and job titles.

Salem Press Online Collection

View or search available titles online. For access outside the library log in with your library card.

Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps

This searchable database offers large-scale historical maps.

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

COMPUTER/INTERNET ACCESS

Free WiFi is always available for patron use. Additionally, we offer 30 minute computer stations that are open to all guests. Mobile hotspots are available to borrow for outside library use.

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. Get additional information by calling 330.499.4712 x329.

NCPL MOBILE

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

SUSTAINABILITY

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

ART

The Little Art Gallery, located at the south end of the library building, features 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.

TECH TOOLS

PhoneSoap 3 UV Sanitizer and Charger*
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Ring Light
Apple Pencil
Adonit Stylus
Casio Prizm Color Graphing Calculator
Webcam
Microphone Set
Samsung Ultra Thin DVD Writer
Speck Air Quality Monitor
Innova Diagnostic Scan/Car Code Reader
Kill A Watt Electricity Usage Monitor
Radio and Cassette to MP3 Converter
Portable 10.5" DVD Player
Canon Powershot Camera
Radon Detector
Sony Handycam
Thermal Leak Detector

iFixit Pro Tech Toolkit

Epson Multimedia Projector
Battery Tester
Desktop CO2 Monitor
MiPosaur Robot
Microscope
Nomad USB Portable Turntable
Yamaha Digital Keyboard

HEALTH TOOLS

Fingertip Pulse Oximeter
Blood Pressure Monitor
Sensory Bag and Weighted Lap Pad*

MAKER TOOLS

Sewing Machine
Cricut Joy
Cricut EasyPress
Cricut EasyPress Mini

TRADITIONAL TOOLS

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
Stay Sharp EAB Laminate Floor Cutter
Pipe Wrench
Craftsman Clamping Miter Box
Precision Stud Finder
Hacksaw (12 in.)
Hex Key Wrench Set
Plumber's Tool Box
Irwin Vise-Grip Locking Pliers
Wire Stripper/Wire Crimper
Magnetic Stud Finder

Vise-Grip

Rexbeti Gel Knee Pads
COB Work Light/ Flood Light
Shoulder Dolly Moving Straps
Pistol Grip Bull Nose Pliers

OUTDOOR GAMES

GoSports Giant 4 in a Row
Kan Jam Portable Disc Slam
Ladder Golf
Lawn Darts
Snow Sleds
Spikeball

VIDEO GAME SYSTEMS

Super Nintendo
Nintendo Entertainment System
PlayStation Classic

*In library use only.

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

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

SKILL BUILDING KITS

These kits are available by request to 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
Nonfiction 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
Themed Activity Kits (TAKits)
Audiobooks
Vox books and Wonder 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 EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES FOR CHILDREN

Take advantage of these fantastic (free) online services 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!

NEW! Tutor.com helps children complete homework, write papers and study for tests. Tutor.com can help frustrated students get unstuck. Log in to get the help you need, online and on-demand. Tutors are available from 3 to 10 p.m. each day.

NEW! Scholastic Teachables is an online database of tens of thousands of searchable and printable educational materials. Created by teachers and precisely leveled, these high-quality, ready-to-use resources support parents preparing kids for kindergarten readiness, homeschool teachers and learners from Pre-K to grade 6 who need extra skills practice.

ReadyRosie 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

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

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

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