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north canton public library and the little art gallery

winter/spring 2015

explore online learning

The North Canton Public Library encourages you to never stop learning. We are making that easier by providing two powerful new continuing education services that are designed specifically for patrons of public libraries. Whether you're looking for college-level, professional development, or personal enrichment courses, you now have access to online courses that are accessible anywhere, anytime. Some classes may provide CEU credit (at a fee to the user).

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Courses that are free for all patrons interested in any discipline



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Gale Courses offers courses in areas including:

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Universal Class offers courses in Exercise and Fitness, Entrepreneurship, Arts and Music, Home and Garden Care, Cooking, Computers and Technology, Health and Medicine, Homeschooling, Job Assistance, Law and Legal, Parenting and Family, Pet and Animal Care and hundreds more.

Visit the new "learning and research page on our website to learn more and register for a class.

You asked. We listened. Our mobile app is coming soon.

Want to renew a book or place one on hold? Looking for library hours? Need to download an eBook? Need information fast? Our new app will offer all of this and more! The app, set to be released early in 2015, will put the library at your fingertips. From any mobile phone or tablet connected to the internet you will be able to instantly tap into library resources, anytime, anywhere. You can search the library catalog, check your account, ask a question, find events and more.

Watch our social media and monthly eNews for updates on the app's release.



join a book club

Looking to revitalize your brain after the draining holidays? Come and join one of our many vitalizing book clubs! Meet new people and enjoy some conversations you can't find anywhere else. You can refresh your life in 2015 by joining one of NCPL's intriguing book clubs! See page six for more information.

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Unforgettable Mysteries Book Club

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PASSPORT

corporate/organization cards

The North Canton Public Library is introducing the Corporate/Organization Card for area businesses, nonprofits, daycare and senior care facilities. To distribute this type of card (we call them passports), we need a letter from the requesting facility stating they take responsibility for any fines or fees that may be incurred while staff members are using the library's materials. If your business or nonprofit is interested in this type of partnership for internal book clubs, staff training needs, or just convenience, please contact Keri Burick at kburick@northcantonlibrary.org, or by phone 330.499.4712 x323.

timebanking. *what is it? how does it work?*

join us for an orientation and lunch Saturday, January 31 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.



The North Canton Public Library is excited to introduce the North Canton community to the timebanking concept.

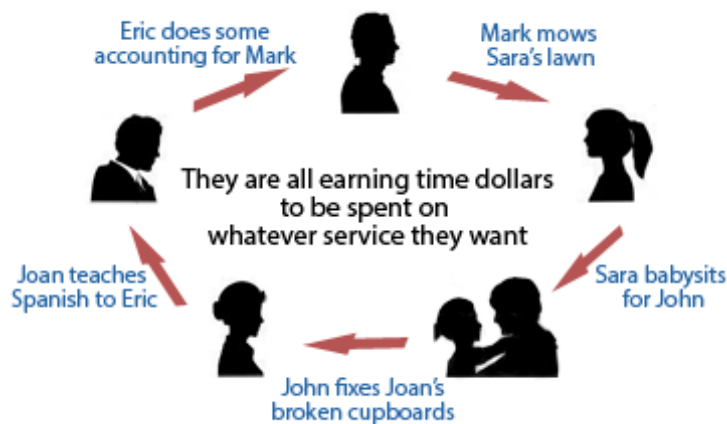
The Stark County Community Timebank is part of the Crooked River Alliance of Timebanks. They offer a community-building program where skills, talents and passions are exchanged. When a member does something they like for one hour, they earn one Time Credit that

can be spent on any of the hundreds of services offered in the timebank. Timebanks work to educate, train, and share resources to strengthen neighborhoods and build healthy, sustainable, interconnected communities.

All interested timebankers are required to attend an informational meeting so they can fully understand the timebanking concept and view a tutorial on how to best use the timebanking software.

After the meeting, new members will be set up in the software and ready to start timebanking. Also, just for showing up for this orientation meeting will earn you your first two Time Credits!

It is recommended that all family members attend the orientation, because each will be set up with their own account. Children can come too! Youth are encouraged to participate.



programs for teens and middle schoolers

TeenFlix

The second Thursday of every month at 3:30 p.m.

Join us as we relax after a hard day of school with a movie and some delicious food. Movies to be announced. Signed permission slips will be required for any movies with a PG-13 rating. Stay tuned to ncantonlibrary.org for details!

One Direction Celebration

Friday, January 2 at 3 p.m.

Directioners! It's going to be all about your favorite band: games, karaoke, trivia and prizes to win. Bring your 1D merch and join the fun. Non-Directioners are welcome! Register at ncantonlibrary.org.

Teen Gamer Club

Thursdays, January 15, February 19 and Thursday, March 19 at 3:30 p.m.

Do you love video games? Then join us for this new monthly program in which you and your fellow gamers can unite to talk, play, eat and breathe video games! The future activities of this club will be decided by the group members, so don't miss out on being a part of shaping this new library tradition.

Teen Graphic Novel Club

Thursdays, January 22 and March 26 at 3:30 p.m.

Whether you are a comic book nerd or a manga junkie, you won't want to miss our new Teen Graphic Novel Club! Join us as we gather together to discuss our favorite graphic novels, do fun activities, discuss which graphic novels should be added to the library's collection, and just enjoy the company of some fellow graphic novel fans. Be sure to bring your favorite graphic novel, or whatever graphic novel you happen to be reading at the moment for our first meeting on January 22. We'll discuss them. The focus of future meetings will be decided by the group.

Soup for the Cold Soul

Friday, February 6 at 3 p.m.

Need a remedy for a cold winter day? We are making vegetable soup from scratch. Join us to cook and share the warm goodness with friends. Register at ncantonlibrary.org.

Teen Community Service: Soap Making for a Homeless Shelter

Wednesday, February 25 at 3:30 p.m.

It's another opportunity for local teens to contribute to the community, earn service hours and do something for others. We are going to make homemade soap and finalize the collection of toothbrushes and toothpaste for a local homeless shelter. We keep records of high school student service projects to help with college applications. Would you like more information about the program? You can eMail lhaby@northcantonlibrary.org or emetz@northcantonlibrary.org. Please register for the program at ncantonlibrary.org.

Teen Writing Club

Thursday, February 26 at 3:30 p.m.

Attention aspiring novelists, poets and writers of all types! Join us as we gather together to talk about writing, share our completed works and works-in-progress, and do fun writing activities. Notebooks and writing utensils will be provided if needed.



Crepes, the Second Take

Friday, March 6 at 3 p.m.

We are making this delicious treat again! Join us if you are a beginner, or if you want to practice your art. This time they are served with fruit and whipped cream. Mmmm! Register at ncantonlibrary.org.

Teen Adventure Time Party!

Tuesday, March 17 at 3:30 p.m.

It's Adventure Time! Calling all Adventure Time fans to join us for Adventure Time viewing, crafts, games and activities! The Land of Ooo awaits! Register for this program at ncantonlibrary.org starting March 1.

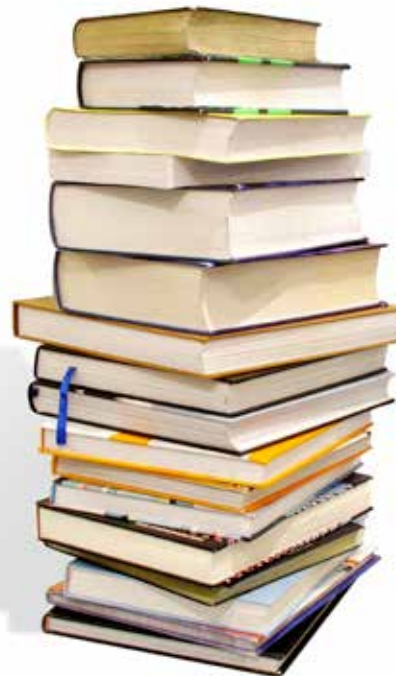
Teen Community Service: Squirrel Boxes

Date and time TBA

The Stark County Parks are in need of squirrel boxes. This is an opportunity to work with tools and do something good for the community. All materials provided. Service credit available for high school students. Register at ncantonlibrary.org.

friends' corner

NEXT BOOK SALE: APRIL 9-12



The Friends need your used books, DVDs and CDs!

All book sales at the North Canton Public Library are conducted by the Friends.

Sale income returns to our library to provide programs and supplies for children and adults.

Your gently used books for all ages are needed for the book sales.

Please bring your book donations to the first floor main desk.

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programs for children

easy. open. accessible.

We are no longer requiring registration for the ongoing children's programs listed below. So, pop-in for a storytime or join us for a Lego Club. We hope you can make the full session of each program, but we understand if you can't. And if you're that family who always intended to register, but forgot, come join us! We know you're busy. We know commitment can be hard. We're embracing the flexibility that families need. BUT we still plan to see you, so mark your calendars!

Ongoing Programs

No registration required. Let the children's department know if you'd like reminder eMails or calls.

Baby, Books & Me for newborn-24 month old with caregiver

Tuesdays, 10:30-10:50 a.m.
February 3, 10, 17, 24 and
March 3, 10, 17, 24

Tales for Twos for two year olds with a caregiver

Wednesdays, 10:30-10:50 a.m.
February 4, 11, 18, 25 and March 4, 11, 18, 25

Reading Round-Up for 3-5 year olds with a caregiver

Thursdays, 10:30-11 a.m.
February 5, 12, 19, 26 and March 5, 12, 19, 26

Evening Story Time for families with 3-5 year olds (siblings welcome)

Tuesdays, 6:30-7 p.m.
March 24 and April 28

K-One Club for kindergarteners and first graders

Mondays, 4:45-5:30 p.m.
February 2, 9, 23 and March 2, 9, 16

Family Lego Club for children in grades K-5 with a caregiver

Wednesdays, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
January 7, February 4, March 4, April 1, May 6

Mother/Daughter Book Club for girls in grades 3-5 with their moms

Thursdays, 6:45-7:30 p.m.
February 19, March 26, April 23
Pick up the selected book title at the Children's Desk beginning January 26.



Special Interest Programs

Registration is required for the following programs. Please note registration dates.

Frozen Party for 4-8 year olds with caregiver

Saturday, February 7 starting at 10 a.m.
Enjoy Frozen themed activities and snacks.
Registration begins January 19 at ncantonlibrary.org

Valentine Party for 2-6 year olds with a caregiver

Saturday, February 14 starting at 10 a.m.
Registration begins January 19 at ncantonlibrary.org

Crafty Kids for 1st-3rd graders

Fridays from 4:45-5:30 p.m.
February 20, March 20, April 17
Join us to complete a variety of fun crafts!
Registration begins January 19 at ncantonlibrary.org

Board Games for grades 3-5

Saturday, February 21 from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Registration begins January 19 at ncantonlibrary.org

Fun and Games

for families with children 3 years old through grade 2

Saturday, March 21 starting at 10 a.m.
Registration begins February 23 at ncantonlibrary.org

Spy School for grades 3-5

Monday, March 23 from 4:30-5:15 p.m.
Registration begins February 23 at ncantonlibrary.org

Spring Party for 2-6 year olds with a caregiver

Saturday, April 18 starting at 10 a.m.
Registration begins March 23 at ncantonlibrary.org

Minecraft Party for grades 3-5

Wednesday, April 22 from 4:30-5:15 p.m.
Children will enjoy Minecraft themed activities and snacks.
Registration begins March 23 at ncantonlibrary.org

Movie Mania for grades K-5

Thursday, April 30 from 4:30-6:15 p.m.
We'll be showing Dolphin Tale 2.
Registration begins April 6 at ncantonlibrary.org

Diary of a Wimpy Kid Party for grades 3-5

Monday, May 11 from 4:30-5:15 p.m.
Enjoy Diary of a Wimpy Kid activities and snacks.
Registration begins April 20 at ncantonlibrary.org

Mother/Daughter Tea Party For girls grades K-5 with their moms

Saturday, May 16 from 1-2 p.m.
Registration begins April 20 at ncantonlibrary.org

Read to Sarge, Our Tail-Wagging Tutor

Register in person or by phone for a 10 minute session

Tuesdays, between 6:30-7:30 p.m.
January 6, 20, February 3, 17
March 3, 17

Look for Summer Reading program information in May!

art classes for children and adults

2015 spring art class registration
begins wednesday, march 4
classes begin the week of april 6

The library's art classes, organized through the Little Art Gallery, are designed to meet the needs and abilities of each student as well as foster creativity, social skills and individual growth.

Mixed Media classes provide experience working with a variety of materials and processes including painting, drawing, collage and 3-D materials.

Classes are held one day a week for eight weeks.
Fee: children's session \$30; adult session \$40
Register at ncantonlibrary.org.

Preschool

Mixed Media with Pam Neff
Thursdays 12:30 to 1:15 p.m.

Mixed Media with Clare Aitken
Fridays 1:30 to 2:15 p.m.

Grades K-2

Introduction to Art with Marjorie Lutes
Tuesdays 4:30 to 5:15 p.m.

Eye Spy Art with Pam Neff
Thursdays 4:30 to 5:15 p.m.

3D Sculpture Class with Clare Aitken
Fridays 4:45 to 5:30 p.m.

Grades 3-5

Exploring Nature with Marjorie Lutes
Tuesdays 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Colors Of Spring with Becky Taylor
Thursdays 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Grades 6-8

Dynamic Painting and Collage
with Marjorie Lutes
Mondays 6 to 7 p.m.

Smashing Good Time with Becky Taylor
Wednesday 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Home School Classes

Grades K-2 with Becky Taylor
Wednesdays 2 to 3 p.m.

Grades 3-6 with Pam Neff
Thursdays 2 to 3 p.m.

Adults

Watercolor with Rudy Amatangelo
Mondays 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Exploring Watercolor
with Nancy Stewart Matin
Saturdays 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE

On March 28, North Canton will be celebrating the six pillars of character with a grand event at Walsh University. CHARACTER COUNTS! North Canton is excited to offer a fun day on Walsh University campus with local businesses, students, North Canton safety services and nonprofit partners.

With a focus on Caring, Citizenship, Fairness, Respect, Responsibility and Trustworthiness, this day will kickoff with a performance by Elec Simon and Friends.

The North Canton Public Library is proud to serve as a partner organization with CHARACTER COUNTS! North Canton and to play a strong role in this event to help promote positive character values. Please save the date, and stay tuned for more specific details about this exciting event.



programs for adults

Origami Workshop

Wednesday, January 14 at 6 p.m.

Learn to make beautiful origami with Ken Palosi. All materials provided. Please register in advance at ncantonlibrary.org

Film Fest

Movies begin at 2 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

Enjoy an afternoon of classic theater and fun.

January 16 - Casablanca

February 27 - A Streetcar Named Desire

March 27 - Arsenic and Old Lace

Cookbook Club

Tuesday, January 20 at 5:30 p.m.

Do you love to cook? Are you eager to try new recipes, but hesitate to spend money on ingredients for a dish your family may not enjoy? Cookbook Club is the perfect place for you! Bring a covered dish to share as well as the recipe and we'll spend time sampling and discussing each other's creations. January's theme is healthy cooking. Plates and flatware provided. Call 330.499.4712 x311 for more information.

Crafter's Corner

Tuesday, February 10 at 6 p.m.

Celebrate Valentine's Day a little early by decorating a wine glass for yourself and someone special. Please register in advance at ncantonlibrary.org beginning February 1.

For the Love of Chocolate!

Wednesday, February 11 at 6 p.m.

From decreasing cortisol levels to immune-boosting flavonoids, Hometown Chocolates will help us explore the health benefits of America's favorite creamy confection. Plenty of tasty samples provided! Registration begins February 1 at ncantonlibrary.org.

Balloon Twisting Workshop

Wednesday, February 18 at 6 p.m.

Learn balloon twisting tips and techniques sure to delight the child in your life or anyone young at heart! Please register in advance at ncantonlibrary.org beginning February 1.

Sewing Machine Basics

Wednesday, March 11 at 6 p.m.

Thinking about purchasing a sewing machine? Already own a sewing machine, but not quite sure what to do with it? Seasoned seamstress, Deborah Zielke, will demonstrate the basics and have you whipping up your own unique creations in no time. Space is limited. Please register at ncantonlibrary.org beginning March 1.

Cookbook Club

Tuesday, March 17 at 5:30 p.m.

Do you love to cook? Are you eager to try new recipes, but hesitate to spend money on ingredients for a dish your family may not enjoy? Cookbook Club is the perfect place for you! Bring a covered dish to share as well as the recipe and we'll spend time sampling and discussing each other's creations. Theme determined at previous meeting. Plates and flatware provided. Call 330.499.4712 x311 for more information.

Spring Stamped Art Workshop

Wednesday, March 18 at 6 p.m.

Back by popular demand! Join local artisan, Sheila Galeano, and learn how to make beautiful spring-themed stamped cards. Please register in advance at ncantonlibrary.org beginning March 1, as space is limited.

Cripple Creek Ferals and Friends Seminar

Saturday, March 21 at 2 p.m.

Cripple Creek Ferals and Friends is a non-profit organization dedicated to Trap/Neuter/Return (TNR) of feral, stray and free roaming cats. Learn all about the organization and how you can help!

Crafter's Corner

Wednesday, March 25 at 6 p.m.

Calling all crafters! Join us for an evening of jewelry making! We'll learn basic jewelry-making techniques and create something special for everyone to take home. All materials provided, but space is limited. Please register in advance beginning March 1 at ncantonlibrary.org.

book clubs

First Monday Book Chat

First Monday of the month at 2 p.m.

January 5 – *The Orchid Thief* by Susan Orlean

February 2 – *Me Before You* by Jojo Moyes

March 2 – *The Promise of Stardust* by Priscille Sibley

Unforgettable Mysteries Book Club

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

January 8 – *Naked in Death* by J.D. Robb

February 5 - *The Player on the Other Side* by Ellery Queen

March 5 - *A Plain Scandal* by Amanda Flower

April 2 - *The Monogram Murders* by Sophie Hannah

May 7 - *Small Vices* by Robert Parker

June 4 - *The Case of the Footloose Doll* by Erle Stanley Gardner

Readable History Book Discussion

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

January 13 – *Elizabeth Cady Stanton: An American Life* by Lori Ginzberg

February 10 - TBD

March 10 - TBD



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PC Basics: Keyboard? Mouse? OS?

Second Wednesday of each month at 11:30 a.m.

This Personal Computer hardware instruction class will explain what things are, where they go and how they are used. Please register to attend in advance at 330.499.4712 x316.

(Skill requirements: NONE)

What is the Internet: introduction of the Internet and how you can use it

Third Wednesday of each month at 11:30 a.m.

The class provides an overview of Internet service providers and connections, the ins and outs of a browser and the different types available; and general knowledge of net navigation and tasks.

Please register to attend in advance at 330.499.4712 x316.

(Skills required: Basic PC Skills)

Getting Social: social networking for beginners

Fourth Wednesday of each month at 11:30 a.m.

Come learn about different social networks like Facebook and Twitter and why they are relevant and convenient, and how they can help organize your life and keep you in contact with family.

Please register to attend in advance at 330.499.4712 x316.

(Skills required: Basic PC Skills)

Computer Q&A

First Monday of the month at 1 p.m.

Do you have computer questions, but aren't sure who to ask? Then check with our computer expert, Gerald Schaefer, at one of these informative sessions. No registration required.

Free eReader Instruction

Please call 330.499.4712 x316 to make an appointment with our IT expert.

iPads in the Children's Department

As part of the Early Literacy and Reading Readiness Grant from the Ohio Department of Education that we received in partnership with the North Canton City Schools and Walsh University, the library is fortunate to be the recipient of several iPads complete with literacy apps for use in our children's department. The goal of the iPad program is to encourage early literacy skill reinforcement.

The iPads can be borrowed for a maximum of two hours at a time and must be used in the children's department at the library. A user agreement is required. For more information, visit the children's department desk.

Check-out a Kindle

We are circulating Kindle Paperwhite devices as part of our collection. Each comes preloaded with more than 50 books (a mix of fiction and nonfiction). Kindles can be placed on reserve through our online catalog.

How it works: Borrowers must be at least 18 years old, with a library account in good standing. Checkout period is two weeks. Overdue fine is \$1 per day. If not returned within 28 days of being overdue, borrower will be charged for replacement.



new! faxing and scanning

Check out our new document station that allows faxing and scanning from the library! It's available for use on the main floor near the front desk.

COMING IN 2015

January 24

Connect, Explore, Enrich: A fair celebrating education for all ages

March 28

CHARACTER COUNTS! North Canton Family Fun Day event at Walsh University

April 25

Healthy Kids Day at the North Canton YMCA

May 8-9

WordCamp North Canton, a non-profit training conference for WordPress users at Stark State College

May 3-30

73rd Annual May Show in the Little Art Gallery

June 12, July 10, August 14

Family Film Fridays return to Witwer Park

August 2-8

North Canton Goes to the Dogs in celebration of Dog Gone North Canton week

in the little art gallery 2015

Art from the Classroom

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

High School Exhibit

On display January 15 - February 1

Opening reception: Thursday, January 15, 5-6:30 p.m.

Middle School Exhibit

On display February 5 - February 22

Opening reception: Thursday, February 5, 5-6:30 p.m.

Intermediate School Exhibit

On display February 26 - March 15

Opening reception: Thursday, February 26, 5-6:30 p.m.

Elementary School Exhibit

On display March 19 - April 5

Opening reception: Thursday, March 19 from 5-6:30 p.m.

Artist: Deborah Woloschuk

Exhibit dates: June 11 through July 11

Opening Reception: Thursday, June 11, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Artist: Barbara Francois

Exhibit dates: July 23 through August 22

Opening Reception: Thursday, July 23, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Artist: Scott Bryant

Exhibit dates: September 3 through October 3

Opening Reception: Thursday, September 3, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

75th Anniversary of the arrival of the British War Children to North Canton

Exhibit dates: September 10 through October 10

This exhibit is presented in partnership with Walsh University Museum Studies students and Megan Pelligrino of the Hoover Historical Center (exhibit will be displayed on moveable panels in main library area)

Artist: Heather Bullach

Exhibit dates: October 15 through November 15

Opening Reception: Thursday, October 15, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Permanent Collection - guest curated by M.J. Albacete

Exhibit dates: November 22 through January 3 (pending)

Opening Reception: Sunday, November 22, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

The Little Art Gallery is grateful to FLAG (Friends of the Little Art Gallery) for supporting the gallery and its programming.

2015 ART CLASSES

Mark your calendars so you don't forget!

Spring 2015: Registration begins March 4

Classes begin week of April 6

Summer 2015: Registration begins May 28

Session I classes begin week of July 6

Session II classes begin week of July 27

Fall 2015: Registration begins August 12

Classes begin week of September 14

73rd Annual May Show

Exhibit dates: May 3 through May 30, 2015

Opening Reception: Sunday, May 3, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Entries Accepted: Monday, April 13, from 4-7 p.m.
and Tuesday April 14, 10-1 p.m.



Visit ncantonlibrary.org for the official call for entries.

