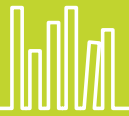


# on the shelf



north canton public library and the little art gallery



Artist: Ellie Sibiga



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# SEPTEMBER THROUGH DECEMBER 2023


# FROM THE DIRECTOR




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## OUR COMMITMENT TO ACCESSIBILITY AND INCLUSION

### “How often is it used?”

It’s a question I receive all the time, usually when I’m at a conference or event that gives me the opportunity to talk about the equipment that the North Canton Public Library has added to our facility to make it more accessible to more members of our Stark County community.

At one convention, I was helping other librarians understand the importance of having a universal changing table available in their buildings. At another event, I was talking about our designated wheelchair charging station. And at a Library program, I was explaining the sensory kits we offer as part of our partnership with KultureCity, a nonprofit organization that certifies venues which have sensory inclusive modifications.

Time and time again, I heard the same question.

### “How often is it used?”

### “How many people have benefited from this?”

It’s a valid question, of course. Before any business or organization decides to purchase a piece of equipment or dedicate funds to their enrollment in a specialized program, it’s expected for them to measure the success of the product in quantifiable measures. By doing so, it’s easier to justify the purchase later on – because no one wants to spend hundreds or thousands of dollars on something that only gets used once a year, do they?

Many would say no.

But maybe they should reconsider.

To be perfectly honest, I’m not sure if our Library’s universal changing table, wheelchair charging station, or sensory kits have been used at all in the past year. They could sit dormant for months at a time, and I would never consider our purchase of these items to be a failure.

### Why?

Because for the one person who used these tools, it made a tremendous difference in their ability to stay and enjoy our building and resources.

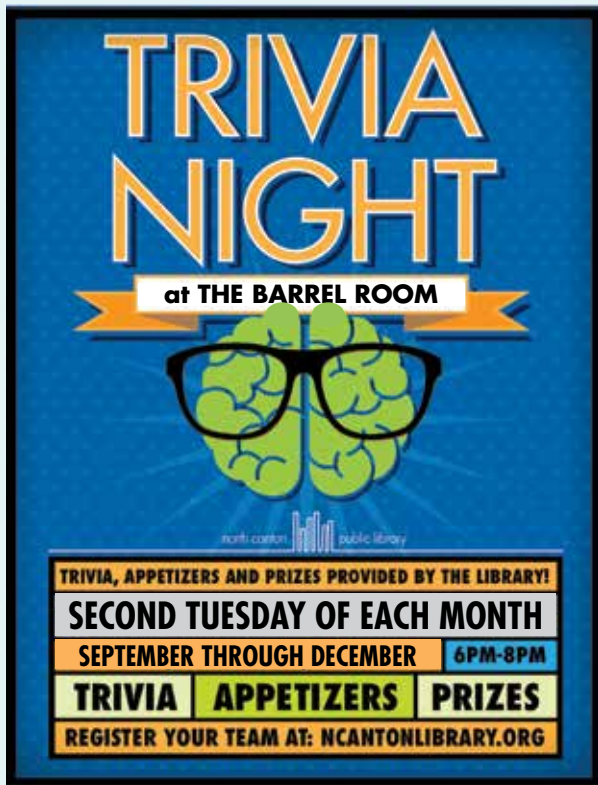
Because for the caregiver who didn’t have to struggle to take care of their loved one as they used these tools, it gave them a happy memory inside our building instead of the exhaustion of a stressful outing.

And because of all the typical individuals who don’t need a wheelchair to move, who don’t need access to a universal changing table to use the restroom, who don’t feel the crushing weight of sensory overload in a public space... they see these pieces of equipment each time they use our building. And by seeing these items on a regular basis, they are reminded of the fact that they are privileged enough to share this world with a unique and valued group of human beings who navigate their lives differently than they do – and that’s a beautiful thing.

Throughout our newsletter and within our Library’s 2023-2026 Strategic Plan, you will see references to inclusion and accessibility, and that’s because we’re committed to making our building and our Library a safe, welcoming, and kind place for all who enter our doors. In this issue, you’ll also see American Sign Language classes, Sensory Story Times, and Caregiver Support Group opportunities offered so that members of our community are given the chance to learn and lead with compassionate knowledge, too. Our goal is to not only be a place of inclusion, but to inspire our community to embrace the concept as well.

Because if our efforts help one person, one family, one caregiver – one is enough.





## TRIVIA NIGHT AT THE BARREL ROOM

7901 Cleveland Ave NW, North Canton  
Second Tuesday of each month  
from 6 to 8 p.m.

September 12 - The Office  
October 10 - Ted Lasso  
November 14 - Taylor Swift  
December 12 - Seinfeld

Registration begins the first Monday of each month. Please visit [ncantonlibrary.org](http://ncantonlibrary.org) to register your team of four.



## SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

Sign up for a library card! From borrowing books, ebooks, and museum passes to getting homework help, learning new skills, or attending story time, a library card helps you do more of what you enjoy. Get a library card and dive into a new hobby. Use your library card to tinker with maker tools and spark your creativity. A library card is your most important school supply—and everyone should have one! **Check out page 18 for more information on how to get yours!**

## YOU NEED TO CALM DOWN: SWIFTIE DE-STRESS FEST FOR ALL AGES

Thursday, November 2 from 5 to 7 p.m.  
Registration begins October 2.

Let's face it: life is stressful during this time of year, leaving most of us feeling *Tied Together with a Smile*. Holiday preparations, final exams, and cold weather all loom before us as we head *Back to December*. Why not shake off all of your impending responsibilities and join us for an evening filled with Taylor Swift-inspired crafts, games, and all things *Gorgeous*? We'll play musical bingo featuring all your favorite TS songs, we'll make friendship bracelets, and you'll even get a chance to make and take your own TS-inspired holiday ornament that will *make the whole place shimmer*.

This special program will take place at the North Canton Civic Center – 845 W Maple Street.



## FIND US AT THESE COMMUNITY EVENTS

September 30	North Canton Chocolate Walk
October 7	New Berlin Festival on Main Street
December 2	Winterfest North Canton

# FOR CHILDREN



ACCESS OUR EVENTS  
CALENDAR WITH THIS  
QR CODE.

## AT THE LIBRARY

Registration required at [ncantonlibrary.org](http://ncantonlibrary.org) as detailed in each program description.

**SENSORY STORY TIME** for children of all ages and all abilities with a caregiver  
Wednesdays from 1:30 to 2 p.m.  
September 27, October 25, November 29  
Registration begins Monday, September 11 at 10 a.m.

Join us for a fun, interactive and flexible story time with Mrs. Galal that encourages children to use all their senses.

### TAIL-WAGGING TUTOR

Thursdays from 6 to 7 p.m.  
September 21, October 19, November 16

Read to a certified reading therapy dog.  
Call 330.499.4712 x318 or visit the Children's Desk to register for a ten-minute time slot.

### AROUND THE WORLD

for grades K-2  
Fridays, September 15 and November 10  
Wednesdays, October 11 and December 13  
from 4:45 to 5:30 p.m.  
Register for one or all sessions beginning Monday, August 28 at 10 a.m.

Kids get their passport stamped as we explore countries around the world through books, art, food and language. Join us on this amazing adventure!

### POKEMON PARTY

for grades K-2  
Fridays from 4:45 to 5:30 p.m.  
October 6, November 3, December 1  
Registration begins Monday, September 18 at 10 a.m.

Love Pokemon? Enjoy games, crafts, and activities celebrating all things Pokemon. All you need to bring is you!

### AMERICAN GIRL TEA PARTY

for grades K-3 with a caregiver  
Saturday, October 21 from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
Registration begins Monday, September 25 at 10 a.m.

Bring your American Girl doll along for the party!



### DIY SPA

for grades 3-5  
Tuesday, September 12 from 4:30 to 5:15 p.m.  
Registration begins Monday, August 21 at 10 a.m.

Create bath bombs and other items for self-care and relaxation.

### MONSTER MAKERS

for grades 3-5  
Tuesday, October 17 from 4:30 to 5:15 p.m.  
Registration begins Monday, September 25 at 10 a.m.

Create a Tissue Box Monster!

### DOG MAN AND CAT KID CELEBRATION!

for grades 3-5  
Friday, November 17 from 4:30 to 5:15 p.m.  
Registration begins Monday, October 30 at 10 a.m.

Enjoy activities and discussion related to Dog Man and Cat Kid!

### COOKIE DECORATING

for grades 3-5  
Tuesday, December 12 from 4:30 to 5:15 p.m.  
Registration begins Monday, November 20 at 10 a.m.

Create frosting-full, edible art with cookies and more.

### TADA MAGICIAN

All ages family event  
Saturday, September 30 from 2 to 2:50 p.m.  
Registration begins Monday, September 11 at 10 a.m.

This magic show is action-packed, interactive fun from start to finish with music, comedy, and magic to create an unforgettable experience!

### PUMPKIN DECORATING EXHIBIT

Carve, paint, or decorate a pumpkin as a children's book character and showcase your creation in the Children's Department. **Space is limited so register your family beginning Monday, October 2 at 10 a.m.** Decorated pumpkins (real or craft pumpkin) must be brought in to display October 22-24.

### FAMILY YOGA

See page six for details.



## DINO-ROAR SHOW

ALL AGES FAMILY EVENT

Saturday, November 11 from 12 to 2 p.m.  
Registration begins Monday, October 23.  
This event will be held at the North Canton Civic Center across from Price Park.

The Dino-ROAR! Tour travels the country putting on an amazing show 65 million years in the making. Check out the Dino Crew's station to learn about fossils, get a photo-op, and to witness one of the most fun and engaging shows around! Get ready to ROAR with the life-like dinosaurs!



# ONGOING PROGRAMS

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

## BABY, BOOKS + ME

for infants through 24-month-olds  
with a caregiver

Enjoy lapsit story time including songs, fingerplays  
and more with Mrs. McBee.

Tuesdays from 10:15 to 10:35 a.m.  
September 26  
October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31  
November 7, 14

## READ AND SING WITH ME

for three through five-year-olds  
with a caregiver

Enjoy story time with music, movement and more  
with Mrs. Howard.

Thursdays from 10:30 to 11 a.m.  
September 28  
October 5, 12, 19, 26  
November 2, 9, 16

## CODING CLUB

for grades 3-5

Work on coding tutorials and projects at the library.

Mondays from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.  
October 30  
November 27

## TALES FOR TWOS

for two-year-olds with  
a caregiver

Enjoy story time with songs, fingerplays and more  
with Mrs. McBee.

Tuesdays from 11 to 11:20 a.m.  
September 26  
October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31  
November 7, 14

## SUPER SATURDAY

for families

Join us for fun-filled activities for the whole family.  
Saturdays from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m.  
September 23  
October 28

## FAMILY ART PARTY

for children ages three and up  
with a caregiver

Get creative using different art media. Art can get messy,  
so dress appropriately! Siblings are welcome.

Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
October 11  
November 8  
December 13

## FAMILY LEGO CLUB

for children in preschool through  
grade five with a caregiver

Design creations with our LEGO collection.

Wednesdays from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.  
September 6  
October 4  
November 1  
December 6



## OPEN BEAM PLAY

for children in preschool with  
a caregiver

Enjoy the library's interactive floor projection games  
while practicing teamwork and turn taking.

Wednesdays from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m.  
September 27  
October 25  
November 29



## PICTURES WITH SANTA

Bring your camera!

Tuesday, December 5 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Friday, December 8 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

No registration required.





# FOR ADULTS

## **NORTHSTAR BEGINNER COMPUTER CLASSES**

Thursdays from 2 to 4 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, August 28 at 10 a.m.

Wish you knew more about computers but don't know where to start? This is a four-week series. Please register for each session you plan to attend.

September 7: Introduction

September 14: Basic Computer Skills

September 21: Internet Basics

September 28: Using Email

## **LEARN AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE**

Thursdays from 5 to 6 p.m.

September 7, 14, 21

Registration begins Monday, August 28 at 10 a.m.

Learn the basics of American Sign Language (ASL) with Susan Cammel in this three-part series. The sessions will build upon each other, so please plan to attend and register for all three sessions.

## **ALL LEVELS YOGA**

Saturdays, September 9, October 7, November 11, December 9 at 11 a.m.

Registration is open.

Join us for an all-levels yoga practice with yoga instructor Kristie Leahy Comsia at the North Canton Public Library. Yoga mat not supplied.

## **FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP**

Third Tuesdays from 1 to 2 p.m.

September 19, October 17, November 21, December 19

Registration begins Monday, September 11 at 10 a.m.

As a caregiver, it's easy to feel overwhelmed and isolated. Knowing where to turn to for help can feel impossible. This program will provide resources that will help alleviate some of that stress. Connect with family caregivers who are in similar situations and find the support you deserve.

## **NCPL FILM CLUB**

September 21, October 24 (special date), November 16 from 6 to 7 p.m.

Join us the third Thursday of each from month from 6 to 7 p.m. for a "watch first, meet later" film club. Each month, we'll watch a movie (in advance) that is available through our Kanopy or Hoopla streaming services and then meet in person to discuss it. Ages 14 and up are welcome. Films are subject to change.

September: *Mustang*

October: *The Devil's Knot*

(special crossover with the True Crime Book Club)

November: *The Velvet Queen*

## **NORTH CANTON WRITER'S GROUP**

Fourth Mondays from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m.

September 25, October 23, November 27

Have you always wanted to write? Do you have a great idea but don't know where to start? Have you self-published a book but don't know what to do next? Then this group is for you! Led by author Lana Wayne Koehler, we will use exercises and class participation to learn writing techniques that will help you become the writer of your dreams.

## **FAMILY YOGA** for ages 5 and up

Saturdays, September 23, October 28, November 18, December 16 from 2 to 3 p.m.

Registration is open.

Join us for family yoga with yoga instructor Kristie Leahy Comsia at the North Canton Public Library. Yoga mat not supplied.

## **CROSS STITCH BOOKMARK**

Tuesday, September 26 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, September 18 at 10 a.m.

Cross stitch is a form of counted thread embroidery that has been around for ages, and it is one of the easiest forms of hand embroidery to learn. Come join us at the library to make your very own cross stitch bookmark!

## **CRICUT JOY: CARD-MAKING**

Tuesday, November 7 from 5 to 7 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, October 30 at 10 a.m.

Create a colorful greeting card using the library's Cricut Joy machines (available for future checkout in our Tool Box collection). The library will supply the materials to make one card per person. Registered participants may drop by any time between 5 and 7 p.m. to make a card.

## **DIAMOND ART**

Thursday, November 28 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, November 20 at 10 a.m.

Join us to make your very own Diamond Art painting! Similar to both cross-stitch and paint-by-numbers, diamond painting is a new creative hobby that has taken the world by storm, especially fans of DIY crafts.

## **MAKE YOUR OWN SUSHI-LOOKALIKE CANDLE**

Thursday, November 30 from 6 to 7 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, November 20 at 10 a.m.

Join us to make sushi candles using beeswax and other materials.



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### 3D PRINT DESIGN: ORNAMENT

Monday, December 11 from 6 to 7 p.m.  
Registration begins Monday, December 4 at 10 a.m.

Learn to design an ornament using Tinkercad.  
No previous experience with 3D design is necessary. This program is a beginner/intermediate level class for adults.



### GINGERBREAD HOUSE ORNAMENTS

Monday, December 18 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.  
Registration begins Monday, December 11 at 10 a.m.

Come join us at the library to make your very own Christmas ornament! Ages 13 and up are invited to this program.



## EXPLORING DEATH AND LOSS

### FUNERALS 101: A USER'S GUIDE

Wednesday, October 4 from 6 to 7 p.m.  
Registration begins Monday, September 25 at 10 a.m.

A representative from Schneeberger Funeral Home will discuss all aspects of the traditional funeral process. Topics will include, but not be limited to, preneed planning, at need planning, cremation, burial, caskets, vaults, embalming, new trends gaining in popularity, costs associated with these services and the benefits and drawbacks to planning ahead.

### NATURALIST BURIALS: A GUIDEBOOK

Tuesday, October 10 from 6 to 7 p.m.  
Registration begins Monday, October 2 at 10 a.m.

A representative from the Foxfield Preserve in Wilmont, Ohio, will discuss this environmentally friendly alternative to modern burial that preserves natural lands and provides sustainable funding for conservation and natural education programs. It is the first natural burial ground in Ohio and remains among the elite few cemeteries in the country deemed conservation burial grounds, striving to reduce the footprint of final disposition while utilizing burial as a vehicle for land conservation.

### OVERCOMING GRIEF: A ROADMAP

Thursday, October 19 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.  
Registration begins Monday, October 2 at 10 a.m.

Join us as counselors from Gentle Shepherd Counseling Center discuss the many forms of grief and how each age group experiences loss (children, adolescents, adults). This program aims to bring hope and understanding to the complexities of grief.

# TECH HELP

Wednesdays from 1 to 4:30 p.m.  
Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Book a 30-minute or 1-hour long session with our tech trainers. Bring your device along and work one-on-one with a staff member who can help guide you in your tech questions. Be sure to call ahead to book in advance: 330.499.4712 x311.

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## 2023 THE YEAR OF READING CHALLENGE



January through December 2023 on Beanstack

Adults: Register with Beanstack to participate in our yearlong reading challenge. (If you signed up with Beanstack for Summer Reading or did the Year of Reading Challenge in 2022, 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, is another chance to win! It's never too late to register!

### MONTHLY THEMES

September: Back to School Time

October: Literature in Translation

November: NaNoWriMo!

December: The Holiday Season

# MAKER PROGRAMS

FOR AGES 12  
THROUGH ADULT



## KNIT WITS: A NEEDLE-POINT CLUB

Third Mondays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.  
September 18, October 16, November 20  
Registration begins the Monday before each program.  
Have you always wanted to learn to knit? Do you cross-stitch or crochet? Join our new club and bring your needles! We can show you how to knit, or you can bring your own craft of choice to work on. We'll also feature a new needle point book each month.

## BANNED BOOKS WEEK: CRICUT BAG AND BUTTONS

Thursday, October 5 from 5 to 7 p.m.  
Registration begins Monday, September 25 at 10 a.m.  
It's Banned Books Week! Make your own Banned Books Week bag using the library's Cricut and Cricut Press. Next, learn to make a button on the library's button maker to complete your bag. The library will supply all materials. Registered participants may drop by any time between 5 and 7 p.m.

## 3D PRINT CONCEPTS: CURA

Wednesday, October 18 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.  
Registration begins Monday, October 2 at 10 a.m.  
Learn how to prepare a 3D model for printing. We will show basic settings to consider when setting up a design using the slicing software Cura.

## LOOM KNITTING WORKSHOP

Saturday, November 4 at 12 p.m. or 2 p.m.  
(register for one or the other)  
Registration begins Monday, October 23 at 10 a.m.  
Learn to loom knit in this class for beginners! The library will supply the materials needed to make a hat. All hats will be donated to our Mitten Tree Drive, but you will leave this workshop with the skills to make your own hat.

## 3D PRINT CONCEPTS: LOADING, LEVELING AND PRINTING

Wednesday, November 8 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.  
Registration begins Monday, October 30 at 10 a.m.  
Learn the basic skills to run a 3D printer. Demonstrations on an Ender 3 Pro and Creality CR6 will be provided, and this knowledge can be applied to other 3D printers as well.

## 3D PRINT DESIGN: CROSS-STITCH KEYCHAINS

Tuesday, November 14 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.  
Registration begins Monday, November 6 at 10 a.m.  
Make a keychain that you can cross-stitch! We'll show you how.

## LIGHT UP GINGERBREAD HOUSES

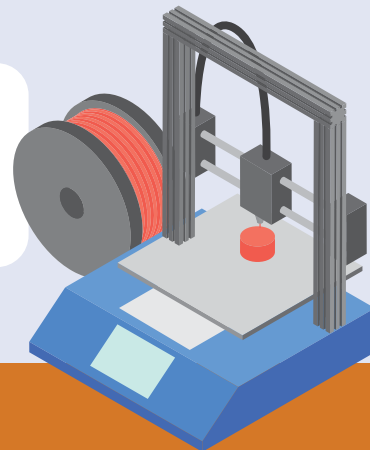
Thursday, November 16 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.  
Registration begins Monday, November 6 at 10 a.m.  
Create a unique base for a gingerbread house that lights up using LED lighting.

## MINI MAKERSPACE ORIENTATION

Thursday, December 7 at 5 p.m. or 6:30 p.m.  
(register for one or the other)  
Registration begins Monday, November 27 at 10 a.m.  
Learn how to use the library's mini MakerSpace, which includes button makers, a sewing machine, a Cricut machine and 3D printing services.



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# BOOK CLUBS

## FIRST MONDAY BOOK CHAT

First Monday of each month at 2 p.m.  
Enjoy a variety of genres throughout the year.

**September 11:** *The Tumbling Turner Sisters*  
by Juliette Fay

**October 2:** *The Maid* by Nita Prose

**November 6:** *The Tiffany Girls* by Shelley Noble

**December 4:** *Go As a River* by Shelley Read



## READABLE HISTORY BOOK DISCUSSION

Second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.  
Join in person or register to join on Zoom. A link to the Zoom meeting will be emailed by 5 p.m. the night of the discussion.

**September 12:** *Most Dangerous: Daniel Ellsberg and the Secret History of the Vietnam War* by Steve Sheinkin

**October 10:** *The Empress of the Nile: The Daredevil Archaeologist Who Saved Egypt's Ancient Temples from Destruction* by Lynne Olson

**November 14:** *The Escape Artist: The Man Who Broke Out of Auschwitz to Warn the World* by Jonathan Freedland

**December 12:** *Untold Power: The Fascinating Rise and Complex Legacy of First Lady Edith Wilson* by Rebecca Boggs Roberts



# FOR TEENS

## TEEN VOLUNTEER DAY

First Mondays: October 2, November 6, December 4 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. (No September meeting)  
Help with special projects at the library all year round and receive volunteer credit hours for attending meetings and events. Contact Tori or Missy at 330.499.4712 x311 with questions.

## TEEN MAKER MONDAYS

September 11, November 13, December 11 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

(no October meeting)

Registration begins at 10 a.m. the Monday before each program.

Join us for an afternoon of 3D print design and creating with a variety of materials.

September 11: 3D Print Design: Cloud Planter

November 13: Kinetic Curling Paper Sculpture

December 11: 3D Print Design: Ornament



## IT NOW HAS POCKETS!

Thursday, September 7 from 6 to 7 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, August 28 at 10 a.m.

Learn how to sew pockets and attach them to your own clothes. Bring some clothes you might like better with pockets. The library will supply other fabrics and materials. This project was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services and the State Library of Ohio.



## LEARN TO SOLDER for ages 12-18

Thursday, September 28 at 6 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, September 18 at 10 a.m.

Learn how to solder in this class for beginners. Each participant will take one soldered project home with them. The library will supply all materials.

## TEEN VIRTUAL REALITY PROGRAM: KEEP TALKING AND NOBODY EXPLODES

Tuesday, October 10 at 3:30 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, October 2 at 10 a.m.

Join us to play the game Keep Talking and Nobody Explodes using the Oculus VR headset. Put your puzzle-solving and communication skills to the test as you and your friends race to defuse bombs before time runs out!

## TEEN WRITING WORKSHOP for ages 13-18

Saturday, October 14 from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, October 2 at 10 a.m.

Join authors and writing enthusiasts from the local "Write Stuff" group as they share their wisdom and experience with us. There will be writing prompts, activities and skills shared. Each speaker will highlight a different genre of writing and lunch will be provided.

## TEEN HALLOWEEN PARTY for ages 13-18

Thursday, October 26 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, October 16 at 10 a.m.

Join us for a Halloween themed party! We'll use 3D pens to create fun designs, make spooky terrariums, play video games and make slime. There will be a prize for Best Costume of the night. Pizza and snacks will be provided. Teens must register to attend.



## GINGERBREAD HOUSE ORNAMENTS

Monday, December 18 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, December 11 at 10 a.m.

Come join us at the library to make your very own holiday ornament! Ages 13 and up are invited to this program.



Limited copies of all our book club books will be available for pick up at the library. Limited copies of the ebook and e-audio will also be available on Libby and/or Hoopla.

## TRUE CRIME BOOK CLUB

Third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

**September 19:** *Adnan's Story* by Rabia Chaudry

**October 17:** *Devil's Knot: The True Story of the West Memphis Three* by Mara Leveritt \*Special Crossover with NCPL Film Club

**November 21:** *Unmasked: My Life Solving America's Cold Cases* by Paul Holes

**December 19:** *Destiny of the Republic* by Candice Millard

## CLASSIC LIT BOOK CLUB

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

**September 20:** *Catch 22* by Joseph Heller

**October 18:** *The Mousetrap* by Agatha Christie

**November 15:** *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight*

**December 20:** *Venetia* by Georgette Heyer

NORTH CANTON

# Winterfest

Tree Lighting | Santa | Train Rides | Food Trucks  
Costumed Characters | Holiday Market | Music

**Saturday, December 2, 2023**  
**4-7:30 p.m.**  
**on the North Canton Square**



# the most *generous* time of the year

November 13 - December 8

## Mitten Tree (A Community Christmas)

Trim our tree with new mittens, gloves, hats, scarves and socks for all ages.

## Giving Tree (North Canton City Schools CARE Team)

Visit the library to select a tag and purchase a gift for a North Canton City Schools' family in need. Please wrap gifts in gift bags only.

## Stark County Pet Food Pantry Collection

Accepting dry and wet cat and dog food, pet treats, kitty litter, heated bowls for outside pets, ferret, guinea pig and rabbit food.

## Community Coat Drive (Refuge of Hope)

Accepting new and gently used coats for men, women and children.

## North Canton City Schools CARE Team Toiletries Collection

Accepting laundry detergent and softener, dish soap, paper towels, tissues, toilet paper, general purpose cleaning solution, dish cloths, dish towels.

The North Canton City Schools CARE Team (Coordinate and Align Resources to Engage, Empower and Educate youth, family and community) is designed to assist students and their families with nonacademic barriers.

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## MAKE IT MERRY

Saturday, December 2  
from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Registration begins Monday,  
November 20 at 10 a.m.

Get in the holiday spirit and make with us! There will be a variety of stations: quilled gift tags, snowmen decorations, button-making, Santa-stones and more! Registration required. All ages welcome. Registered participants may stop by any time between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. This project was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services and the State Library of Ohio.



## BLACK FRIDAY FINE FORGIVENESS ONE. DAY. ONLY. FINES WAIVED! (UP TO \$25)

Must be present in the library to have fines waived.





# SENIOR PROGRAMMING

North Canton Civic Center, 845 W Maple Street

Stay connected. Stay healthy. Age well.

Join us Tuesdays and Thursdays for this collaboration between the **North Canton Public Library** and the **City of North Canton** that provides free programming targeted to our city's older adults each week.

**Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

- 10 to 11 a.m. . . . . Gentle Fitness Class
- 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. . . . Coffee Break
- 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. . . . . Varied Programming (see schedule for program details)

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**  
Crafternoon: Cricut Mug Press

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7** Game Day!

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12** Special Activity with our friends from Walsh University

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**  
Silhouettes of the 20th Century with Catherine Leslie of Kent State University's School of Fashion Design and Merchandising

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**  
We're playing Bingo!

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**  
Potluck Lunch at 11:15 a.m.  
Book Club at 12:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**  
Let's Talk Nutrition with Holly Bandy, Family and Consumer Science Educator with Ohio State University

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**  
History of the White House Grounds with Janet Weir Creighton

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3**  
Crafternoon: We're crafting today!

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5** Game Day!

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10** Special Activity with our friends from Walsh University

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12**  
In this interactive program with Jill Patterson, we'll look at a holistic approach to optimizing our immune systems through a variety of lifestyle habits.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17**  
Fall Themed Bingo

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19**  
Potluck Lunch at 11:15 a.m.  
Book Club at 12:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24** Myth and Folklore of Herbs with Carol Sutek

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26**  
Creative Art Day

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31**  
Monsters of the Silver Screen with the Largely Literary Theatre Company

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2**  
Autumn Smith will teach us to decorate Thanksgiving themed cookies.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7** Field Trip to Walsh University for special programming!

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9**  
Crafternoon: We're crafting today!

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14**  
Learn to finger knit with Missy Littell, Library Services Manager for the Library

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16**  
Potluck Lunch at 11:15 a.m.  
Book Club at 12:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21**  
We're playing Bingo!

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23**  
Happy Thanksgiving! No programs.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28**  
Entertainment with musician, Gerald Harris

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30**  
Special Activity with our friends from Walsh University

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5**  
Christmas at the White House presented by Janet Weir Creighton

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7**  
Christmas Legends and Yuletide Tradition with Storyteller, Michael O'Malley

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12** Special Activity with our friends from Walsh University

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14** All about the Boston Tea Party presented by Kent State University History Department's Jim Seelye

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19**  
Autumn Smith will teach us to decorate winter themed cookies.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21**  
Holiday Potluck Lunch at 11:15 a.m.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21**  
Book Club at 12:30 p.m.

**DECEMBER 26 AND 28**  
Holiday Break (no programming)



## MANY VISUAL VOICES OF CANTON ARTISTS LEAGUE

**Featured Artists:** Canton Artists League (CAL) members

**Exhibit Dates:** September 7 through November 5

**Opening Reception:** September 7 from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

This exhibit features multiple CAL members covering a variety of media and styles. CAL is an affiliate of the Canton Museum of Art and a welcome forum for all artists, photographers, and craftspeople to meet and help further their creativity through exhibits, workshops, and a shared bond of talent and imagination.

*Pictured Left:* CAL Member Artwork | **Artist:** Irene Tobias Rodriguez | **Title:** Long Climb



## NEW! ARTIST SERIES SPONSORED BY FRIENDS OF THE LITTLE ART GALLERY (FLAG)



Join us for this FLAG hosted artist series featuring live art demonstrations by exhibiting artists in the Little Art Gallery. The series is free and all are welcome, however registration is required at [ncantonlibrary.org](http://ncantonlibrary.org) as detailed in each program description.

**Block Printing Demonstration** with Irene Tobias Rodriguez  
Registration begins September 1 at 10 a.m.  
Tuesday, September 26 from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

**Acrylic Painting Demonstration** with Tom Kilpatrick  
Registration begins October 1 at 10 a.m.  
Tuesday, October 24 from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

**Clay Sculpting Demonstration** with Pat Mather Waltz  
Registration begins November 17 at 10 a.m.  
Tuesday, December 5 from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

## JOIN FLAG!

The Friends of the Little Art Gallery (FLAG) organization was formed in 1968 to assist the Little Art Gallery and remains committed to this need today. FLAG provides awards for the annual May Show, receptions for exhibiting artists, scholarships for gallery sponsored classes, purchase of original works of art and permanent improvement projects in the gallery.



## CALCULATED CURIOSITIES

**Featured Artists:** Marjorie Lutes and Pat Mather Waltz

**Exhibit Dates:** November 16 through January 14

**Opening Reception:** November 16 from 5:30 to 7 p.m.



**Artist:** Marjorie Lutes | **Title:** Deciduous Descent



**Artist:** Pat Mather Waltz | **Title:** Quagga

# DIGITAL MATERIALS AND RESOURCES



**Libby.**

eBooks, audio, and digital magazines in the collection are downloadable in a variety of formats for a number of different devices



eBooks, movies, TV, music, audiobooks, and comics are available on hoopla digital

**SCHOLASTIC**  
**Teachables**

Online database of tens of thousands of searchable and printable educational materials

**LinkedIn Learning**

Courses for all levels covering technical skills, creative techniques, business strategies, and more

**kanopy**

Access to films that feature diversity, with a wide array of foreign language films and films on race and current affairs

**KOVELS**

Kovels is the go-to source for expert information, pricing, and trends on antiques and collectibles. Find it in the Libby app. Download the free app, add our library, and look for "Extras" to get started!

## NEW FROM THE REFERENCE DEPARTMENT

### MINI MAKERSPACE

Visit the Adult and Teen Desk to use these maker tools.

Paper Cutter

Cricut and Cricut Design Space Account

Button Makers

Mini MakerSpace tools are available for in Library use only.

### BUTTON MAKER

Available for 2.25" and 1.25" buttons. You supply the images and purchase supplies at the Library. Supplies for five small buttons or four large buttons are \$1.



## PASSPORT SERVICE

Passport Service Begins September 11

North Canton residents looking to travel abroad can apply for passports at the Library beginning September 11. Passport services are available by reservation only. Please call 330.499.4712 x311 to schedule your passport appointment.





## special deliveries

### NCPL in Motion: Special Delivery Program

**NCPL in motion: Special Delivery** is a new service for families expecting a little one or bringing home a new child. Let the library deliver materials directly to your home! You can request books, DVDs and other library materials for older siblings, the new child or yourself. Register for this program at [ncantonlibrary.com/special-delivery](http://ncantonlibrary.com/special-delivery)



### NCPL in Motion: Deliveries for Seniors

This service is offered at no cost to physically restricted residents of the North Canton City School District. Materials are selected and delivered by NCPL staff. Get additional information by calling 330.499.4712 x329.

## NORTH CANTON PUBLIC LIBRARY: STRATEGIC PLAN 2023-2026

### WHO WE ARE:

#### OUR MISSION:

The North Canton Public Library provides access to diverse educational, informational, and recreational materials, programs, and services in support of lifelong learning and enjoyment for all.

#### OUR VISION:

The North Canton Public Library will be a catalyst of inspiration for the community.

#### OUR CORE VALUES:

**Service-Focused**  
We provide dependable and expert service to all with kindness, integrity, and respect. We create an environment of trust, comfort, and inclusion for staff and patrons alike.

**Community-Oriented**  
We are an engaged community partner committed to working toward the empowerment and growth of all community members.

**Inspiring**  
We encourage curiosity and innovation by offering a wide range of opportunities that increase learning, exploration, and knowledge.

**Accessible**  
We adapt to changing patron needs in order to remain physically and virtually approachable and convenient for all.



### WHAT WE'LL DO:

01

#### WE WILL CREATE THE ULTIMATE CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE.

Outcome: Customers are welcomed and immediately feel comfortable upon entering the Library. Sight lines are clear, signage is helpful, and the interior and exterior environment is visually pleasing and easy to navigate. Staff are viewed as knowledgeable, professional, motivated, and kind. The virtual environment is intuitive, embraces current technology, and produces expected results.

02

#### WE WILL ENHANCE FUNCTIONALITY AND ACCESSIBILITY IN OUR BUILDING.

Outcome: The Library's public spaces are current, meet changing community needs and accessibility standards, and provide flexibility for the future. Staff work spaces support efficiency and productivity and ensure staff success. Building changes are well documented and provide a heightened sense of safety and security.

03

#### WE WILL BUILD COMMUNITY RELATIONSHIPS AND ENGAGEMENT.

Outcome: The Library actively seeks partnerships with community organizations to engage and benefit community members. Library sponsors and partners are widely acknowledged for their support and partnerships serve to increase community impact for all involved.

04

#### WE WILL SEEK NEW AVENUES FOR FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY.

Outcome: The Library increases its financial resources by taking advantage of applicable grant opportunities. Library staff are knowledgeable of the Library's budget process and act as effective stewards of their resources. Community members are aware of the many ways in which they are able to directly support the Library.

# BORROW AT NCPL

Ready.

Reserve.

# GO!

## COMMUNITY EXPLORATION PROGRAM

Let the Library help you explore some of the best experiences in our community!  
PLACE A HOLD ON A FAMILY PASS TO VISIT ONE OF THESE:



Visit [ncantonlibrary.com/community-exploration-program](http://ncantonlibrary.com/community-exploration-program) to schedule your hold.



## 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

Kodak Slide N Scan Digital Film Scanner  
PhoneSoap 3 UV Sanitizer and Charger\*  
Pioneer Slim CD/DVD/BD Writer  
Ring Light  
Webcam  
Microphone Set  
Samsung Ultra Thin DVD Writer  
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

Nomad USB Portable Turntable  
Yamaha Digital Keyboard  
CD Player  
Metal Detector

### 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  
Cricut Mug Press  
3D Pen  
Needle Felting Kit  
Round Loom  
Punch Needle Set  
Flower Loom  
Crochet Hook Set

Zoom Loom  
Pom Pom Maker  
Hot Glue Gun

### TRADITIONAL TOOLS

Level  
Random Orbit Sander, 5 inch  
Stanley 12-Inch Adjustable Wrench  
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  
Magnetic Stud Finder  
Rexbeti Gel Knee Pads

COB Work Light/ Flood Light  
Shoulder Dolly Moving Straps  
Pistol Grip Bull Nose Pliers  
Staple Gun

### OUTDOOR GAMES & TOOLS

GoSports Giant 4 in a Row  
Kan Jam Portable Disc Slam  
Ladder Golf  
Spikeball  
Murbles  
Sled  
Pickleball Set  
Maneuverability Cone Set  
Life Jacket

### VIDEO GAME SYSTEM

Nintendo Switch

\*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!

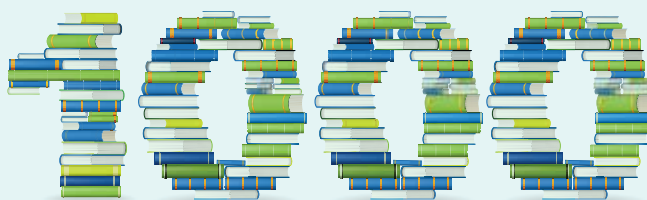
### BEYOND BOOKS

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](mailto:childrensstaff@northcantonlibrary.org)



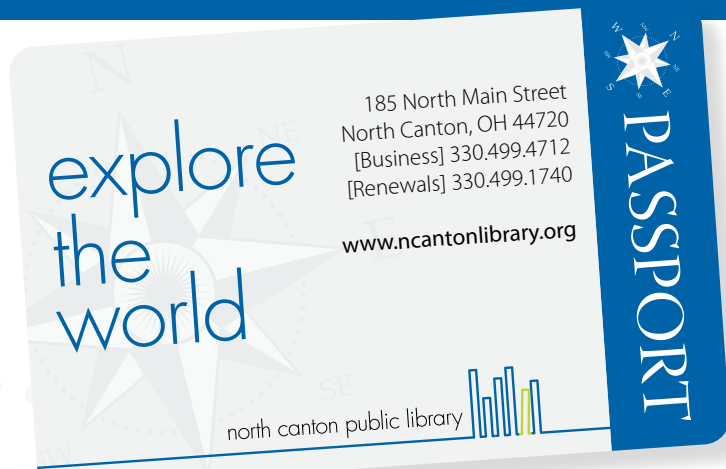
## BOOKS READING CHALLENGE

### ONGOING CHALLENGE FOR AGES BIRTH TO FIVE

One thousand books? That seems like way too many, right? Not at all. It doesn't matter if your child is three, or just three months - there is no better time to start than now! Reading helps build social and emotional skills, sparks creativity and imagination, promotes bonding, and helps kids do well overall in school. The goal is to make reading aloud with your child part of your daily routine. Hit a milestone and come into the library to take a photo with our photo frame! Get started by visiting [beanstack.org](http://beanstack.org)!



# 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

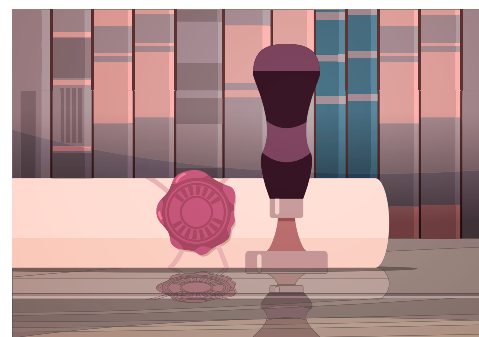
Patrons of any age who have a Golden Buckeye Card qualify for fine free status. Simply show us your card one time, and we will change the status of your account to be fine free. Golden Buckeye Card holders continue to receive notices about late items and will still be charged replacement costs if materials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



The Library's 24/7 pickup lockers are located on the covered portico at the back of the library. For more information, call us at 330.499.4712.



## NOTARY SERVICES

The North Canton Public Library is pleased to offer free basic Notary services for the benefit of the residents of our community. Notary services are available by appointment only. Please call 330.499.4712 x310 to make an appointment.

# 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
American Girl Doll	1	7 days	0	\$0.50/day
YA Board Games	3	14 days	1	\$0.50/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.

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.

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

## LIBRARY HOURS

Monday-Thursday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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

Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sunday 1 to 5 p.m.

The library is closed Sundays Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend

## THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED:

**Holiday Closures: September 4, November 23, December 23, December 24, December 25, and January 1**

The library will close early (at 6 p.m.): November 22 and December 31.

**Staff Development Day: Monday, October 9**

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