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north canton public library and the little art gallery

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Nelly Toll

Playing Dominoes with a Friend, 1944 (top)

Two Friends - Mother, Governess, and Mother's
Three Children from "Vacation in the Country"
series, 1944 (bottom)

Watercolor and graphite pencil on paper
Images courtesy of Dr. Nelly and Ervin Toll



In the Little Art Gallery:

MASSILLON MUSEUM TRAVELING EXHIBITION **Artwork by Holocaust Survivor Nelly Toll**

Imagining a Better World: The Artwork of Nelly Toll in the
North Canton Public Library's Little Art Gallery September 12 - November 3

**SEPTEMBER
THROUGH
DECEMBER**

2024

ON THE COVER

Imagining a Better World: Artwork by Holocaust Survivor Nelly Toll



The exhibition *Imagining a Better World: The Artwork of Nelly Toll* features digital reproductions of the wartime artwork of Nelly Toll, a childhood survivor of the Holocaust. It will be on view in the North Canton Public Library's Little Art Gallery from September 12 through November 3, 2024.

Opening Reception

Thursday, September 12 from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Please join us for our opening reception and gallery talk featuring Massillon Museum Executive Director Alexandra Nicholis Coon. Opening reception is hosted by Friends of the Little Art Gallery (FLAG). Hors d'oeuvres and light refreshments will be served.

ART2GOKIT

Pick up a Nelly Toll inspired Art2GoKit at the reference desk while supplies last. Each kit includes a watercolor painting set, drawing pencil, and spiral bound watercolor paper pad. Nelly used her watercolors to create beautiful paintings of places she might escape to and dream of happy times.



Nelly Toll

On The Way to Church from "A Week in the Country" series
1944

Watercolor and graphite pencil on paper
Image courtesy of Dr. Nelly and Ervin Toll



Nelly Toll

All Alone
1944

Watercolor and graphite pencil on paper
Image courtesy of Sharon Segall



Imagining a Better World: The Artwork of Nelly Toll is organized by the Massillon Museum, Massillon, Ohio, with support from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Face to Face with Holocaust Survivor Helen Marks Also featuring author Elisse Gabriel

Thursday, September 26 at 6 p.m.
Registration begins September 9.



Only ten to fifteen thousand Jewish children survived the Holocaust – 1.5 million did not. Helen Marks is one of the children who survived, and as one of the youngest survivors of the Holocaust, she feels a great sense of obligation to speak about her and her parents' stories. Join us as we welcome Helen and her daughter, Elisse Gabriel, to the North Canton Public Library for an unforgettable evening celebrating the resilience and strength of the human spirit. Helen will share about her experience as a Holocaust survivor, and her daughter, Elisse, will discuss the book she wrote in honor of her mother, *The Emerald Matchbook: The True Story of a Hidden Child*.



"The North Canton Public Library and its Little Art Gallery are both thrilled and honored to partner with the Massillon Museum to bring Nelly Toll's artwork to life in what will surely be a powerful exhibit this fall," Library Director Andrea Legg said. "We encourage our community to explore the exhibit, take an inspiring watercolor kit home, and also consider attending our unique program on the evening of September 26 which will feature Holocaust survivor Helen Marks. These opportunities will challenge people to not only ask themselves 'what would I have done?' but also 'what will I do?'"

- Andrea Legg, Library Director

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NORTH CANTON Winterfest

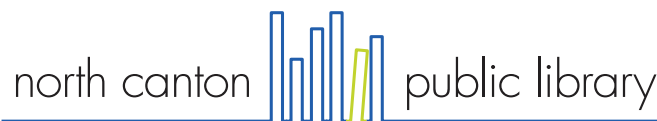


Saturday, December 7
4:30 to 7:30 p.m. on the Square

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



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FIND US AT THESE COMMUNITY EVENTS

September 21	720 Market North Canton
September 28	New Berlin Festival on Main Street
October 5	North Canton Chocolate Walk
December 7	Winterfest North Canton

the most *generous* time of the year

November 11 - December 6

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 the North Canton City Schools' Santa's Closet program. Please do not wrap gifts.

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, new socks and underwear.

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 to education.

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MAKE IT MERRY

Saturday, December 7
from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Registration begins Monday,
November 18 at 10 a.m.

Get in the holiday spirit and make with us! There will be a variety of stations: loom knitting hats, book angel ornaments, laminated holiday bookmarks, 3D pen crafts and more! Registration required; all ages welcome. 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)

Friday, November 29. Must be present in the library to have fines waived.



FOR CHILDREN



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CHILDREN'S SPECIAL INTEREST PROGRAMS

Registration required at ncantonlibrary.org as detailed in each program description.

AUTUMN ADVENTURES for children ages 3-7 with a caregiver
Saturday, September 7 from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m.
Registration is not required.

Join us for a morning of fall themed activities, games, books and more. It's sure to be a gourd time!

DINOvernment DAY for children ages 3-7 with a caregiver
Saturday, November 2 from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m.
Registration is not required.

Stomp your feet and let out a big roar. Join us for a day of dinosaur activities, games, books and more.

YASU ISHIDA: INTERACTIVE STORYTELLING for families
Saturday, October 5 from 2 to 2:45 p.m.
Registration begins Monday, September 16 at 10 a.m.

Yasu Ishida will entertain the audience with an interactive storytelling show with origami and magic tricks.

TAIL-WAGGING TUTOR
Thursdays from 6 to 7 p.m.

September 19:
Registration begins Monday, September 9 at 10 a.m.

October 17:
Registration begins Monday, October 7 at 10 a.m.

November 21:
Registration begins Monday, November 11 at 10 a.m.

Read to a certified reading therapy dog. Register for a 10-minute reading slot.

AROUND THE WORLD for grades K-2
Mondays, October 7, November 4, December 2
from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.
Registration begins Monday, September 16 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!

POKÉMON PARTY for grades K-2
Fridays from 4:30 to 5:15 p.m.
October 18:
Registration begins Monday, October 7 at 10 a.m.

November 15:
Registration begins Monday, November 4 at 10 a.m.

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

MAKE IT! PERLER BEADS EDITION for grades 2-5
Thursdays from 4:30 to 5:15 p.m.

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

November 7:
Registration begins Monday, October 28 at 10 a.m.

Join us to create a fun perler bead craft.

SOLAR SYSTEM CAMP for grades 3-5
Tuesdays, September 17, 24, October 1, 8
from 4:45 to 5:30 p.m.
Registration begins Monday, September 2 at 10 a.m.

As part of the Ohio Learns 360, this STEM-related program explores topics related to the solar system and the scientists who study it.

OZOBOT CODING for grades 3-5
Tuesday, November 5 from 4:45 to 5:30 p.m.
Registration begins Monday, October 21 at 10 a.m.

Learn to use cute little ozobots while developing offline coding skills.

FAMILY YOGA
See page eight for details.



PICTURES WITH SANTA

Bring your camera!

Thursday, December 5 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.
Friday, December 6 from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

No registration required.

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 11 to 11:20 a.m.
September 24
October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
November 5, 12

TALES FOR TWOS

for two-year-olds with a caregiver

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

Tuesdays from 10:15 to 10:35 a.m.
September 24
October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
November 5, 12

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.
November 20
December 18

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 26
October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
November 7, 14



OPEN BEAM PLAY

for children in grades
three through five

Enjoy the library's interactive
floor projection games.

Wednesday, November 20
from 4:45 to 5:30 p.m.



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 4, October 2,
November 6, December 4

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!

Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.
September 11, October 9,
November 13, December 11

SUPER SATURDAY

for families

Join us for fun-filled activities for
children and their family.

Saturday, October 19
from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m.



FOR ADULTS

ONGOING PROGRAMS

FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

As a caregiver, it's easy to feel overwhelmed and isolated. This group, facilitated by a licensed social worker and caregiving consultant from Direction Home Akron Canton Area Agency on Aging and Disabilities, provides resources to help alleviate some of that stress. Connect with family caregivers who are in similar situations and find the support you deserve.

Mondays from 6 to 7 p.m.

September 10, October 7, November 12, December 10
To register for Mondays, contact Theresa Niewiadomski at 330.575.6703 or Theresanccs@gmail.com.

Third Tuesdays from 1 to 2 p.m.

September 17, October 15, November 19, December 17
To register for Tuesdays, contact Theresa Niewiadomski at 330.899.5243 or tniewiadomski@dhad.org.

ALL LEVELS YOGA

Saturdays, September 14, October 12, November 9, December 14 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. Registration is required. Yoga mat not supplied.

NCPL FILM CLUB

Third Thursdays from 6 to 7 p.m.

September 19, October 17, November 21, December 19

Join us each month for our "watch first, meet later" film club. Each month, we'll watch a movie that is available through the library's 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: *The Promised Land* (2023)

October: *Cinema Paradiso* (1988)

November: *The Third Man* (1949)

December: *Gates of Heaven* (1978) and
Vernon, Florida (1981)

NORTH CANTON WRITER'S GROUP

Fourth Mondays: September 23, October 28, November 25
from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m.

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. Newcomers are welcome; begin attending at any time.



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FAMILY YOGA for ages 5 and up

Saturdays, September 28, October 26, November 23 at 11 a.m.
Registration is open.

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

FOR ADULTS

ONE TIME PROGRAMS

HEALING CRYSTALS AND LEARNING ABOUT REIKI ENERGY

Thursday, September 5 from 6 to 7 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, August 26 at 10 a.m.

Join Reiki Master Sheila Gard as she shares about different crystals and their healing properties. After a short presentation about crystals, she will give a reiki demonstration.

MEDICARE 101: A BEGINNER'S GUIDE

Monday, October 21 at 6 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, October 14 at 10 a.m.

People aging into 65 and becoming Medicare eligible have important decisions to make concerning Medicare. This class will help participants understand their options and feel confident about choosing coverage based on their needs. Jay Culler, a licensed sales agent representing multiple carriers specializing in Medicare, will present this class.

GHOSTLY PAINTINGS (virtual program with kit)

Pickup begins Tuesday, October 29

Registration begins Monday, October 21 at 10 a.m.

Refurbish a painting by adding ghosts, bats, cats and other markings of the spooky holiday to make your painting "spooky chic." Kits will include pictures, paints and a brush—you supply the ghost!

More programs for adults and teens on page 10!



AUTHOR SERIES

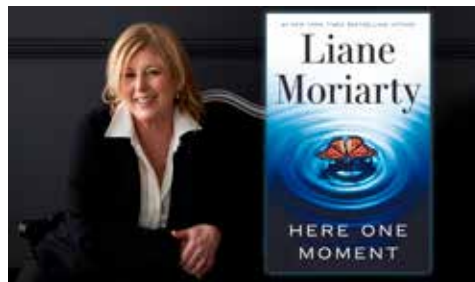
Listen to and interact with authors to learn the story behind the story! The North Canton Public Library will be presenting livestreamed virtual author talks each month featuring bestselling, award-winning, and highly acclaimed authors from around the world.

Each talk will be a live, one-hour interview with a bestselling author and a professional moderator. Questions will be a mixture of those prepared by the moderator and those submitted by participants during the event. The events will be completely virtual so people can watch the talks wherever it is convenient for them. All events are closed captioned and will be available for on-demand access.



GARRETT GRAFF

September 10 at 2 p.m.



LIANE MORIARTY

September 21 at 7 p.m.



SILVIA MORENO-GARCIA

October 9 at 7 p.m.



LORI GOTTLIEB

October 22 at 2 p.m.

Visit libraryc.org/ncantonlibrary to learn more about how to register and submit questions to your favorite author!

This program series is made possible through the generosity of the North Canton Friends of the Library. To learn more about the Friends and become a member, visit ncantonlibrary.com/friends-of-the-library/

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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2024 THE YEAR OF READING CHALLENGE



January through December 2024
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 previously, you've already got an account for this!) Each month there will be a chance to win a gift card, and at the end of the year, one person will win a book lover's basket. It's never too late to register!

MONTHLY THEMES

September: Back to School

October: Hispanic Heritage Month

November: National Adoption Awareness Month

December: The Holiday Season



Scan to download
the Beanstack app

FOR AGES 12 AND UP

MAGIC: THE GATHERING

Monthly Open Magic: The Gathering Play and Trade Session
Sundays: September 8, October 6, November 3, December 1
from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.
Registration begins for all sessions Tuesday, September 3 at 10 a.m.

Come play Magic: The Gathering in a welcoming, non-competitive space designed for new players with limited collections. An experienced player will be on hand to explain rules as needed. If you don't have a deck of your own, there will be a selection available to use for the event. The library's bank of cards will be available to trade/add to your decks as needed. Come experience the largest and oldest trading card game in a friendly environment!

CRICUT: CUSTOM NAME STICKERS

Wednesday, September 11 at 4, 4:30, 5, 5:30, 6 or 6:30 p.m.
(choose one)
Registration begins Tuesday, September 3 at 10 a.m.

Use Cricut Design Space to create custom stickers for labeling journals, school supplies and more. Your custom stickers will be ready for pickup 1 to 2 weeks after class. Please register for one half-hour time slot only. This project was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services and the State Library of Ohio.

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Every other Wednesday from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.
September 11, September 25, October 9, October 23,
November 6, November 20, December 4, December 18
Registration is open.

Adults and teens are invited to participate in a game of Dungeons & Dragons, the popular tabletop role-playing game. In Dungeons & Dragons (D&D), players create their own characters and go on adventures in a fantasy setting, where they work together to overcome obstacles and defeat monsters. Eager to join, but don't know how to play? No problem! Everyone is welcome regardless of previous experience with the game. Note: The first meeting will be a Session Zero, and the DM will reach out in advance.

SEWING A ZIGZAG BASKET

Wednesday, September 25 at 4:30, 5, 5:30, 6 or 6:30 p.m.
(choose one)
Registration begins Monday, September 16 at 10 a.m.

Learn how to sew on a sewing machine with this fun project for beginners! All materials will be supplied. Please register for one half-hour time slot only. This project was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services and the State Library of Ohio.

DIY HAIR ACCESSORIES

Tuesday, November 5 at 6:30 p.m.
Registration begins Monday, October 28 at 10 a.m.

Fashion meets DIY with this hair accessory program! The library will supply everything you need to make custom headbands, hair bands, clips and more!

3D PRINT DESIGN: LITHOPHANE PHOTOS

Wednesday, November 13 or 20 at 4, 4:30, 5, 5:30, 6, 6:30 or 7 p.m. (choose one)
Registration begins Monday, November 4 at 10 a.m.

Bring a couple of your favorite photos and turn one into a special 3D printed gift. No previous experience with 3D design is necessary. This program is a beginner/intermediate level class. Your 3D print will be ready for pickup 1 to 2 weeks after each class. Please register for one half-hour time slot only. This project was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services and the State Library of Ohio.



3D PRINT DESIGN: ORNAMENTS

Wednesday, December 11 at 6 p.m.
Registration begins Monday, December 2 at 10 a.m.

We'll show you how to design an ornament using Tinkercad. No previous experience with 3D design is necessary for this beginner/intermediate level class. Your 3D print will be ready for pickup 1 to 2 weeks after the class. This project was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services and the State Library of Ohio.

FOR TEENS

FOR GRADES 6 THROUGH 12

TURBOKICK NON-CONTACT KICKBOXING

September 9, October 15, November 11, December 9 from
3:30 to 4:30 p.m.
Registration begins Tuesday, September 3.
(Please plan to attend all sessions.)

Turbokick is a choreographed no-contact kickboxing exercise class that involves movement of the entire body. We will progress each class with additional movements added. It's fun, engaging, and good for your health!

LEARN TO SOLDER A FLIP LIGHT

Wednesday, October 9 at 3:30 p.m.
Registration begins Monday, September 30.

Learn how to solder a mini self-contained lamp that works like a charm. Set the lamp right side up to turn the light on, flip it upside down to turn it off. All materials will be supplied.

BOOK CLUBS

FIRST MONDAY BOOK CHAT

First (or second) Monday of each month at 2 p.m.

Join us in-person for friendly, insightful discussions of books from different genres throughout the year.

September 9: *Hello Beautiful* by Anne Napolitano

October 7: *Miss Morgan's Book Brigade* by Janet Skeslien Charles

November 4: *Black Cake* by Charmaine Wilkerson

December 2: *Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Krueger

READABLE HISTORY BOOK DISCUSSION

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

September 10: *The Year of Living Constitutionally: One Man's Humble Quest to Follow the Constitution's Original Meaning* by A.J. Jacobs

October 8: *The Demon of Unrest: A Saga of Hubris, Heartbreak, and Heroism at the Dawn of the Civil War* by Erik Larson

November 12: *A Fever in the Heartland: The Ku Klux Klan's Plot to Take Over America, and the Woman Who Stopped Them* by Timothy Egan

December 10: *Heroines of Mercy Street: The Real Nurses of the Civil War* by Pamela D. Toler

TRUE CRIME BOOK CLUB

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

September 17: *We Carry Their Bones: The Search for Justice at the Dozier School for Boys* by Erin Kimmerle

October 15: *When a Killer Calls* by John E. Douglas and Mark Olshaker

November 19: *We Were Once a Family: A Story of Love, Death, and Child Removal in America* by Roxanna Asgarian

December 17: *Last Call: A True Story of Love, Lust, and Murder in Queer New York* by Elon Green

CLASSIC LIT BOOK CLUB

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

September 18: *The Heart is a Lonely Hunter* by Carson McCullers

October 16: *Candide* by Voltaire

November 20: *Cry, the Beloved Country* by Alan Paton

December 18: *The Blue Fairy Book* by Andrew Lang

BOOKFLIX BOOK CLUB

Second Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

Registration for all three sessions begins Tuesday, September 3.

A book club devoted to the novels that inspired popular Netflix shows. Attend the meeting ready to discuss the book and the show.

September 12: *The Night Agent*, a novel by Matthew Quirk

October 10: *All Quiet on the Western Front*, a novel by Erich Maria Remarque

November 14: *Unorthodox*, a memoir by Deborah Feldman

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. New members are always welcome!

NCPL in Motion: Special Delivery Program



NCPL in motion: Special Delivery is a 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.

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.



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 (see schedule for program details)
11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. . . . Coffee Break (bring a lunch if you'd like)
12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Varied Programming (see schedule for program details)

These programs are open to both North Canton residents and non-residents.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

10 a.m. Chair Yoga with Cora
12:30 p.m. Valuing Cultural and Generational Diversity with Elizabeth Flinner from Central State University (part of the WISE Program series)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

10 a.m. Chair Pilates with Seara
12:30 p.m. Meet our local bird rescue! The Bird Nerds Rescue and Sanctuary is dedicated to the rescue, rehabilitation and adoption of domestic parrots. They will bring feathered friends for us to view and learn about.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

10 a.m. Chair Yoga with Cora
12:30 p.m. Medication and the Older Adult with Elizabeth Flinner from Central State University (part of the WISE Program series)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

10 a.m. Chair Pilates with Seara
12:30 p.m. Josie McCutcheon, a board-certified music therapist, will share how music can support health and wellness. Participants will have the opportunity to create a personalized playlist and advanced music healthcare directives.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

10 a.m. Chair Yoga with Cora
12:30 p.m. Special Program with our friends from Walsh University

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

10 a.m. Chair Pilates with Seara
12:30 p.m. BINGO!

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

10 a.m. Chair Yoga with Cora
12:30 p.m. Substance Misuse, Addiction and Older Adults with Elizabeth Flinner from Central State University (part of the WISE Program series)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

10 a.m. Chair Pilates with Seara
12:30 p.m. Potluck! Please bring a dish to share.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

10 a.m. Gentle Fitness
12:30 p.m. An Enhanced Quality of Life with Elizabeth Flinner from Central State University (part of the WISE Program series)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

10 a.m. Gentle Fitness
12:30 p.m. Carl Quatraro will explain the complete story of the American Electoral College system; why it was created to choose the President of the United States and how it works.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

10 a.m. Gentle Fitness
12:30 p.m. Special Program with our friends from Walsh University

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

10 a.m. Gentle Fitness
12:30 p.m. BINGO! with Ashleigh from Canton Regency

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

10 a.m. Gentle Fitness
12:30 p.m. "Que Bueno" The Victor Samalot Duo will perform Latin rock and jazz with a guitarist and bassist.
EVERYONE AGES 18 AND UP IS INVITED TODAY!

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

10 a.m. Gentle Fitness
12:30 p.m. Book Club: Title TBD

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

10 a.m. Gentle Fitness
12:30 p.m. What is HAM Radio? Come learn from our local HAM radio group and experts! Amateur Radio (ham radio) is a popular hobby and service that brings people, electronics and communication together. People use ham radio to talk across town, around the world, or even into space, all without the internet or cell phones. It's fun, social, educational, and can be a lifeline during times of need.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

10 a.m. Gentle Fitness
12:30 p.m. Potluck! Please bring a dish to share.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

10 a.m. Gentle Fitness
12:30 p.m. Mysterious Darkness: What's Lurking in your Backyard?
Join the Wilderness Center for an engaging presentation on the fascinating world of moths. Discover the diverse species, intricate life cycle, and crucial ecological roles these nocturnal insects play throughout the various habitats of Ohio. We will also gain some insight into how we can help moths and other pollinators thrive and some best practices for observing and protecting moths.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

10 a.m. Gentle Fitness
12:30 p.m. Design bookmarks for our children's department!

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

10 a.m. Gentle Fitness
12:30 p.m. Our very own Rita Albright will tell us about the Canton Symphony, the Symphony League of Canton, the symphony's history, how to get involved and more!

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

10 a.m. Gentle Fitness
12:30 p.m. Guardians of the Night: The Essential Role of Bats in Our Ecosystem
Join the Wilderness Center for an enchanting presentation as we dive into the world of Ohio's bats. We will unveil the true, fascinating nature of these nocturnal creatures. Discover the benefits of bats and what value they bring to the ecosystem and how they help control pests. We will also chat about how you can help protect and support local bats and their habitat.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

10 a.m. Gentle Fitness
12:30 p.m. Special Program with our friends from Walsh University

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

10 a.m. Gentle Fitness
12:30 p.m. . Author Visit: Amanda Flower
EVERYONE AGES 18 AND UP IS INVITED TODAY!
Amanda Flower is a USA Today bestselling and Agatha Award-winning author of over fifty mystery novels. A former librarian, Flower and her husband own a farm and recording studio in Northeast Ohio.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

10 a.m. Gentle Fitness
12:30 p.m. The Whole Plate: Healthy Eating Alternatives During the Holiday
Jaime Palinchak from The Whole Plate returns to educate us on some healthy alternative eating habits this holiday season.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

10 a.m. Gentle Fitness
12:30 p.m. NCPD Insider Chat: Holiday Cases
The North Canton Police Department will be visiting to share some interesting, and sometimes amusing, local cases from previous holiday seasons.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

10 a.m. Gentle Fitness
12:30 p.m. Potluck! Please bring a dish to share.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Holiday (no programming)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3

10 a.m. Gentle Fitness
12:30 p.m. Fan favorite musician, Gerald Harris, returns!

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5

10 a.m. Gentle Fitness
12:30 p.m. Titanic Presentation by our very own Rita Albright!
Have you ever wanted to learn more about the Titanic? Come learn and ask questions from one of our very own seniors!

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10

10 a.m. Gentle Fitness
12:30 p.m. Special Program with our friends from Walsh University

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12

10 a.m. Gentle Fitness
12:30 p.m. The Christmas Legend of Krampus
Everything you need to know about Krampus. Who is he? Where did the legend come from? How can you make sure Krampus doesn't visit you this holiday season?

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17

10 a.m. Gentle Fitness
12:30 p.m. Volunteer activity: handmade cards for Creative Kindness

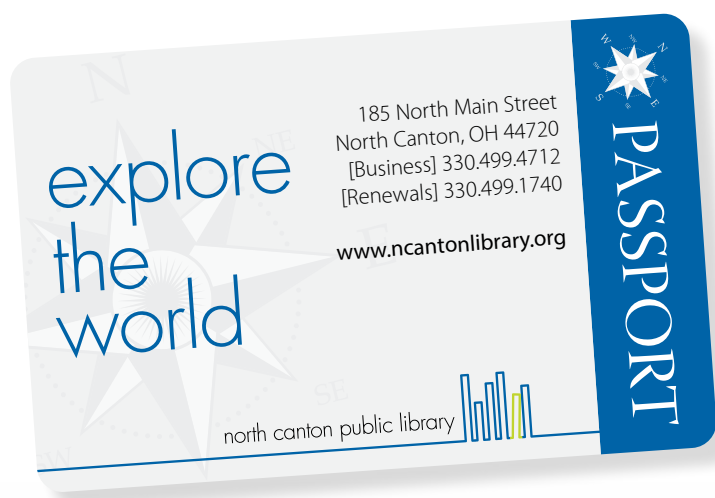
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19

No Fitness Class Today
12:30 p.m. Holiday Party! (Please register to attend.)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24 Holiday Break (no programming)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26 Holiday Break (no programming)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31 Holiday Break (no programming)



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!



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 established (older than 30 days) adult library cards only.

TECH TOOLS

NEW! VHS Converter Kit

Kodak Slide N Scan Digital Film Scanner
PhoneSoap 3 UV Sanitizer and Charger*
Pioneer Slim CD/DVD/BD Writer
Ring Light
Samsung Ultra Thin DVD Writer
Air Quality Monitor
Innova Diagnostic Scan/Car Code Reader
Kill A Watt Electricity Usage Monitor
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
Kodak Reels Converter

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
Crop-A-Dile Hole Punch

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

*In library use only.

IN THE GALLERY

Congratulations to the 81st Annual May Show People's Choice Award Winner



Artist: Todd Bergert, **Title:** Lotta, **Media:** Oil



IN THE LITTLE ART GALLERY

Imagining a Better World: The Artwork of Nelly Toll
(Massillon Museum Traveling Exhibition)

On Display: September 13 through November 3, 2024

See page 2 for details.

Organic Melodies



Artist: Deborah Van Horn McGhee

On Display: November 14, 2024 through January 5, 2025

Opening Reception: Thursday, November 14 from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Meet our featured artist at the opening reception, hosted by Friends of the Little Art Gallery (FLAG). Hors d'oeuvres and light refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

About The Artist: Award-winning artist, Deborah Van Horn McGhee, has been painting for more than 25 years. Her first "canvas" was her own home. Her desire to own original art, not an affordable option then, became her motivation. "As an artist, I paint what I want to see and hope others will see the beauty as I do."

Deborah works in various media including watercolor, acrylic, oil pastel and oil. Paintings often evolve as she is working on them. "I will add or subtract throughout the painting process. I might start with watercolor and end with a multi-media painting because I have added acrylic or oil to get the effect I am searching for."



Title: Salt Fork Sunset
Media: Oil



Title: Rachel's Orchids
Media: Oil

THANK YOU 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, performance art for the North Canton Main Street Festival and permanent improvement projects in the gallery. Stop in the gallery and pick up an application to join FLAG.



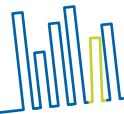
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COMMUNITY EXPLORATION PROGRAM

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Reserve.

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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 to schedule your hold.

MINI MAKERSPACE

CRICUT:

Use our Cricut Maker, mats, Cricut tools and the library's subscription for free. Bring your own materials to cut.

BUTTONS:

Design your own buttons: 1.25" or 2.25". Purchase materials for five small buttons for \$1 or four large buttons for \$1 at the front desk.

LAMINATING:

Purchase laminating sheets at the front desk: One large (11x17) sheet for \$1 or two smaller (8.5x11) sheets for \$1.

3D PRINTING:

Submit a design (no larger than 25 MB) to reference@northcantonlibrary.org. Pick the print up at the front desk. Cost is \$3 per print.

SEWING MACHINE:

Use our in-house Brother CS7205 Computerized Sewing Machine. Bring your own fabric. Our small selection of thread and needles are free to use.

All equipment is located in the reference department; supplies can be purchased at the front desk.



EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

SKILL BUILDING KITS

These kits are available 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
Tonies
Databases

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

kanopy

With Kanopy and a library card, you have a front row seat to 30,000 films without ads – Oscar winners, nominees, and cult classics – along with television and kids programming, all for no cost.

KOVELS

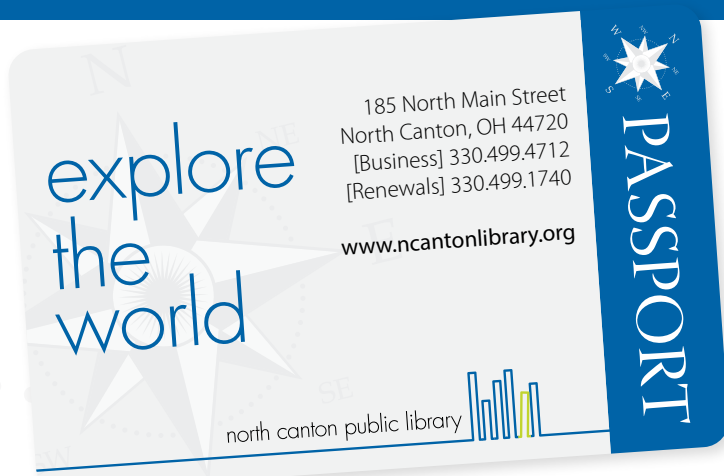
Kovels is the go-to source for expert information, pricing, and trends on antiques and collectibles. Find it in the Libby app. Download the free app, add our library, and look for "Extras" to get started!

Questions? Need more information?

Contact our Children's Department

phone: 330.499.4712 x318 | email: childrensstaff@northcantonlibrary.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.

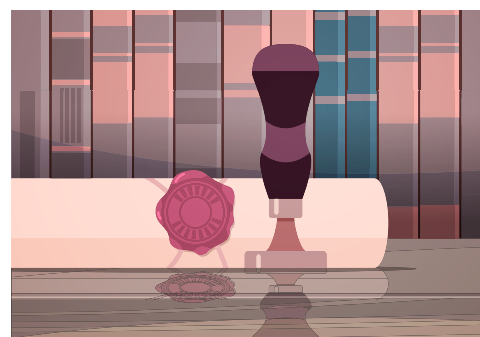
CHILDREN 17 AND UNDER

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.



PASSPORT SERVICE

Anyone looking to travel abroad can apply for passports at the Library. Passport services are available by reservation only. Please call 330.499.4712 x311 to schedule your passport appointment.



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
Toniebox or Tonies	1	14 days	0	\$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

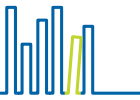
Use our account phone line at 330.499.1740 or visit the account page on our website or app to renew your items. If you have a problem renewing your items, contact us at 330.499.4712 x310. Items that are reserved for another patron will not renew.

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.



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE

FRIENDS MEMBERS ONLY SALE

Wednesday, August 28 from 4 to 7 p.m.

SALE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Thursday, August 29 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Friday, August 30 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday, August 31 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.



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.

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