

# an *Epic* summer

summer 2024

with the north canton public library and the little art gallery



Summer Series



Epic Summer Kickoff



Reaching Reading Goals

## PICTURE YOUR *Epic* SUMMER



Film Friday



Outdoor Storytime

# SUMMER 2024

# Epic Summer Reading Clubs



## CHILDREN

### EARN TICKETS AND PRIZES AS YOU READ!

Children's Summer Reading Club is for children ages two through entering sixth grade.



Receive an NCPL tote when you register.

Receive the final prize when you complete your Reading Record.

Help the library reach its Community Giving Goal of 300,000 minutes.

Earn tickets for reading to enter the grand prize drawing. Winners selected after July 27.

The first 300 children to complete their summer reading record will receive a free ticket to the Akron Zoo!

## TEENS & MIDDLE SCHOOLERS

### LET THE SUMMER READING BEGIN!

Teen Summer Reading Club is for students entering grades 6 through 12.

For every book read, receive a ticket for a chance to win prizes! Middle school level, YA and adult books, fiction and nonfiction, e-books, audiobooks and graphic novels qualify.

Prizes include fidgets, gift cards, free ice cream coupons, candy and more!

Every book read allows you to enter a grand prize drawing for a \$200 Cedar Point gift card, a Harry Potter pop-up book with board game valued at \$135, a pet themed basket valued at \$200, Magic the Gathering trading cards valued at \$150 or an Amazon Fire Tablet 7 and a Book Nook Kit valued at \$110.

The first 100 teens to register will receive an NCPL tumbler.

## ADULTS

### SUMMER READING CLUBS AREN'T JUST FOR KIDS!

Register for our Adult Summer Reading Club to stay informed about library events and win epic prizes!

Choose your epic reading path:

Online via Beanstack to earn one digital entry ticket for grand prize baskets with each book read

OR

In-person (traditional program) to earn one paper entry ticket for grand prize baskets with each book read

The first 400 to register for either path in person during the June 1 kickoff event will receive an NCPL themed book bag.

**Summer Reading begins June 1.**  
Thank you to our Epic Summer sponsors!



# NEW

## EPIC SUMMER EXPLORATION CHALLENGE FOR ADULTS



Complete 8 of the 12 challenges listed and earn a limited-edition NCPL pin to add to your book bag! Pick up the Epic Summer Exploration Challenge guide at the library to get started.

# HELP US REACH OUR CHILDREN'S READING GOAL OF 300,000 MINUTES READ!

## STEP 1

Beginning June 1, visit the library and register for the Children's Epic Summer Reading Club.

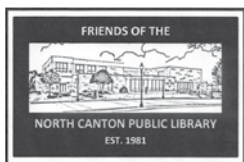
## STEP 2

Track your reading to earn prizes and tickets for grand prize drawings. Help us reach our community goal! Epic Summer Reading ends July 27. When we reach the 300,000 minute goal, the Friends of the Library, Rotary Club of North Canton and Daystar Autosphere will donate a combined total of \$1750 each to the North Canton Cares Pantry and Stark County Pet Food Pantry.

### BENEFITTING THESE ORGANIZATIONS:



### THANKS TO THE GENEROSITY OF:



## North Canton Public Library

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North Canton, OH 44720  
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# EPIC SUMMER Kickoff Party

**SATURDAY, JUNE 1 FROM 10 A.M. TO 1 P.M.**

Register for **Summer Reading Programs** for all ages  
**Akron Zoomobile** Presentations at 11 a.m. and 12 p.m.  
Hands-on demonstrations from **COSI on Wheels**

Free **KNOW! Conversations Card Decks**  
from Prevention Action Alliance

Free ice cream for everyone from **Dairy Queen**



## FOR CHILDREN



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### AT THE LIBRARY

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

**NORA THE EXPLORER ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS** for grades K-5  
Saturday, June 8 from 2 to 3 p.m.  
Registration begins Monday, May 20 at 10 a.m.

Have you ever looked into a lizard's eyes? Would you like to feel the scales of a snake? Ever wondered where a hedgehog is headed? Join Nora the Explorer for a hands-on animal adventure.

**KINDERCAMP**  
July 30, 31 and August 1 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.  
Registration begins Monday, July 8 at 10 a.m.

Practice skills to help build your child's confidence as they prepare to enter Kindergarten and receive take home information to continue practice. Skill stations will vary each date. Register for one or all available dates.

**ALL ABOUT AIR CLUB** for grades K-2  
Mondays: June 3, 17, July 1, 15, 29 from 11 to 11:45 a.m.  
Registration begins Monday, May 20 at 10 a.m.

As a part of *Ohio Learns 360*, learn about air through activities, including making a windsock, playing with bubbles, and painting. Sign up for one or all available dates.

**USA ADVENTURE CLUB** for grades K-2  
Wednesdays: June 12, July 10, August 14 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.  
Registration begins Monday, June 3 at 10 a.m.

Explore the sights, sounds, and tastes of the USA. Sign up for one or all available dates.

**GRAPHIC NOVEL CLUB** for grades 2-3  
Mondays: June 10, 24, July 8 from 12 to 12:45 p.m.  
Registration begins Monday, June 3 at 10 a.m.

Young graphic novel fans are invited to discuss their favorites and enjoy activities related to this popular format of stories. Sign up for one or all available dates.

**GRAPHIC NOVEL CLUB** for grades 4-5  
Tuesdays: June 11 and 25 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.  
Registration begins Monday, June 3 at 10 a.m.

Meet with other graphic novel readers and share your favorite reads! Learn about other titles and enjoy related activities. Sign up for one or both available dates.

**FLIGHT CAMP** for grades 3-5  
Thursdays: June 13, 27, July 11, 25 from 1 to 1:45 p.m.  
Registration begins Monday, June 3 at 10 a.m.

As a part of *Ohio Learns 360*, apply science, math, and engineering concepts to learn about the forces of wind and flight. Session activities include Japanese carp windsocks, paper airplanes, and air-powered rockets. Sign up for one or all available dates.

**KID MAKERSPACE** for grades 3-5  
Wednesdays from 2-3 p.m.

**PAPERCRAFTS: JUNE 26**  
Registration begins Monday, June 10 at 10 a.m.

Turn a flat picture into a 3D paper critter.

**EXPERIMENTING WITH GREEN SCREENS: JULY 24**  
Registration begins Monday, July 10 at 10 a.m.

Play with green screens and see how they work in photos and videos.

**FAMILY YOGA**  
See page six for details.

CHECK OUT OUR  
INTERGENERATIONAL  
PROGRAMS ON PAGE 6!



### FAMILY TRIVIA

Join us for some friendly competition! Register your group of 3 to 5 (including at least one adult and at least one child between the ages of 4 through 12) to compete as a group in a themed trivia contest.

**DISNEY:**  
Saturday, June 22 from 2 to 3 p.m.  
Registration begins Monday,  
June 10 at 10 a.m.

**POKEMON:**  
Saturday, July 6 from 2 to 3 p.m.  
Registration begins Monday,  
June 24 at 10 a.m.

**ANIMALS:**  
Tuesday, July 30 from 6 to 7 p.m.  
Registration begins Monday,  
July 15 at 10 a.m.

# OPEN 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.  
June 4, 11, 18, 25,  
July 2, 9, 16

### 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.  
June 4, 11, 18, 25,  
July 2, 9, 16

### 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.  
June 5, July 3, August 7

Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
June 19, July 17

### 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!

Fridays from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
June 14  
July 12

## OUTDOOR STORY TIMES

Enjoy stories, songs and more with the Library's Children's Department at outdoor venues in the North Canton community. Families with children are invited to enjoy a program recommended for ages 3 through 8.

### PRICE PARK (WASHINGTON PAVILION)

Thursdays: June 6 and July 11 from 10:30 to 11 a.m.\*

### DOGWOOD PARK (ORCHARD SHELTER NEAR PARKING LOT OFF OF ORCHARD AVE NE)

Thursdays: June 13 and July 18 from 10:30 to 11 a.m.\*

### WITWER PARK

Thursdays: June 20 and July 25 from 10:30 to 11 a.m.\*

### DOGWOOD POOL

Thursdays: June 27 and August 1 between 2 and 3 p.m.  
(Pool story time will be cancelled if there is inclement weather.)  
Pool members and paying visitors can enjoy fun, interactive stories during the scheduled mandatory swim break.

### HOOVER HISTORICAL CENTER "TALES IN THYME"

Monday, August 5 from 10 to 10:30 a.m.



\*The North Canton Public Library's meeting room will be the rain location for story times planned for Price Park, Dogwood Park, and Witwer Park if weather does not permit an outdoor story time. Check our Facebook page or call 330.499.4712 x318 for updates.

## FOR ADULTS

### ONGOING PROGRAMS

#### ALL LEVELS YOGA

Saturdays, June 8, July 13, August 17 at 11 a.m.

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.

#### 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.

##### Second Mondays from 6 to 7 p.m.

June 10, July 8, August 12

To register for Mondays, contact Theresa Niewiadomski at 330.575.6703 or [Theresanccs@gmail.com](mailto:Theresanccs@gmail.com).

##### Third Tuesdays from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

June 18, July 30 (fourth Tuesday – July only), August 20

To register for Tuesdays, contact Theresa Niewiadomski at 330.899.5243 or [tniewiadomski@dhad.org](mailto:tniewiadomski@dhad.org).

#### TRAVEL THE WORLD

Interested in traveling abroad? Local travel agent, Mary Moore, will share insights to make the most of your plans, including must-see sites, cultural awareness, food, safety, and much more. Expect to explore each destination through photos and leave each session feeling confident about booking your trip.

##### LONDON

June 12 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Registration begins June 3 at 10 a.m.

##### COSTA RICA

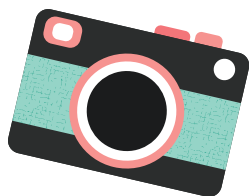
July 10 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Registration begins July 1 at 10 a.m.

##### EGYPT

August 14 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Registration begins August 5 at 10 a.m.



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#### NCPL FILM CLUB

Third Thursdays: June 20, July 18, August 15 from 6 to 7 p.m.

Join this "watch first, meet later" film club. Each month, we'll watch a movie that is available through NCPL'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.

June: *Local Hero* (1983)

July: *Sick of Myself* (2022)

August: *Aftersun* (2022)

#### FAMILY YOGA

Saturdays: June 22, July 27, August 24 at 11 a.m.

Join us for family yoga with instructor Kristie Leahy Comsia at the Library. Ages 5 and up are welcome. Registration is required. Yoga mat not supplied.

#### NORTH CANTON WRITER'S GROUP

Fourth Mondays: June 24, July 22, August 26 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, this group uses exercises and class participation to learn writing techniques that will help you become the writer of your dreams. Newcomers are welcome and can begin attending at any time.

#### INTERGENERATIONAL PROGRAMS

at the North Canton Civic (Senior) Center

Thursday, June 6 at 12:30 p.m.

"Take Me to the Fair!" Enjoy Festivities Fit for ALL Ages!  
ALL AGES FAMILY DAY!

Join us for crafts, games, an ice cream sundae bar, popcorn and more.

Tuesday, July 2 at 12:30 p.m.

"Party in the USA" Potluck  
ALL AGES FAMILY DAY!

Americans of all ages will gather to celebrate the USA! Please bring a 4th of July themed dish to share. We will be tie-dying scarves, eating popcorn and ice cream, and playing games.

These programs are a collaboration with the Children's Department



## See programs open to both adults and teens on page 8!

# FOR ADULTS

## ONE TIME PROGRAMS

### FLOWER POT PAINTING WORKSHOP: PATRIOTIC EDITION

Wednesday, June 26 at 6:30 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, June 17 at 10 a.m.

Join us for a creative and patriotic evening of flower pot painting! In this workshop, participants will have the opportunity to unleash their artistic talents while celebrating national pride.

### HENNA ART CLASS AND WORKSHOP

Monday, July 15 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, July 1 at 10 a.m.

Henna art, also known as mehndi in Hindi and Urdu, is a temporary body art that naturally fades away. It typically lasts for one to three weeks, depending on various factors and aftercare. Nirali Schrader, owner of Akron Henna Art, will explain the process and get you started on your own design. Supplies will be provided.

### MEDICARE 101: A BEGINNER'S GUIDE

Monday, August 12 at 6 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, August 5 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.

### INTRO TO CANVA

Wednesday, August 14 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, August 5 at 10 a.m.

Learn how Canva can be used to create business cards, invitations, greeting cards, social media posts and more in this class for beginners. This project was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services and the State Library of Ohio.

# TECH HELP

Wednesdays from 1 to 4:30 p.m.

Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 6 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

#### June:

Summer Vacations/Travel

#### July:

National Parks Month

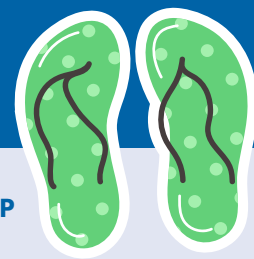
#### August:

Outdoor Adventures/Hiking



Scan to download the  
Beanstack app

# FOR AGES 12 AND UP



## AUTHOR VISIT: MINDY MCGINNIS

Saturday, June 15 from 1 to 2 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, June 3 at 10 a.m.

Join award-winning author Mindy McGinnis as she discusses her new novel *Under This Red Rock*, a powerful psychological thriller deftly exploring the dark places in the earth and the human mind, where what is real and imaginary isn't so easily distinguishable. The need for more open discussion around the topic of mental health will also be addressed. Copies of Mindy's books will be available for sale and signing at the conclusion of the program.



## MAGIC THE GATHERING—TEACHING AND OPEN PLAY

Thursday, May 30 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 29 from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 31 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 17 from 2 to 3:30 p.m.

Registration for all four sessions begins Monday, May 20 at 10 a.m.

Learn the basic rules, terminologies, strategies and lore to Magic: The Gathering, the world's oldest and largest trading card game. Trade like card values from your collection to our library's new card collection, or just come and chill with friends as you play.

## DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Every other Wednesday\* from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

June 12, June 26, July 9\* (special Tuesday meeting), July 24, August 7, August 21

Registration begins Monday, June 3 at 10 a.m.

Adults and teens are invited to participate in a game of Dungeons & Dragons (D&D), the popular tabletop role-playing game. In 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 Dungeon Master (DM) will reach out to registrants in advance.

## ADULT AND TEEN CANDLE DECORATING

Tuesday, June 4 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

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

Learn the art of candle painting using melted colored wax from tea lights to paint other colored candles. All supplies will be provided. Registration is required.

## 3D PRINT DESIGN: JEWELRY

Monday, July 8 at 6 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, July 1 at 10 a.m.

Learn to design your own jewelry using Tinkercad. No previous experience with 3D design is necessary for this beginner level class for teens and adults. Ages 12 and up are welcome. Your 3D print will be ready for pickup 1 to 2 weeks after class.

## TEEN AND ADULT WRITING WORKSHOP

Saturday, July 20 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, July 8 at 10 a.m.

Are you a writer looking to hone your craft? If so, this workshop is geared toward helping you achieve the goal of becoming a successful writer. Topics covered include self-publishing, blogging, world building, and poetry. Lunch will be provided.

## KNIT WITS: A NEEDLE-POINT CLUB

Third Mondays, June 17 and July 15 at 6:30 p.m.

(No August Meeting)

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. Registration is required.

## PARACORD WATER BOTTLE STRAPS

(Virtual Program with Kit Pickup)

Monday, July 22 at 6 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, July 15 at 10 a.m.

Learn how to weave paracord to create a water bottle strap that can connect to a backpack or jacket while hiking or walking. Register to receive an email with instructions and notification when kits are available for pickup.

## RAPTOR HALLOW SANCTUARY: OWLS OF THE WORLD

*This program takes place at the North Canton Civic Center,  
845 W Maple Street*

Tuesday, July 23 at 12:30 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, July 15 at 10 a.m.

Raptor Hallow Sanctuary will introduce participants to one of the greatest predators in the world. Learn the natural history, anatomy, and adaptations of various owl species all over the world and how they survive in various ecosystems. This presentation will be about 45 minutes long. The library hosts programs for older adults at the Civic Center each Tuesday and Thursday, and the seniors are happy to have anyone ages 12 and up join them for this special intergenerational program.

## CRICUT: ENGRAVED BRACELETS

Wednesday, July 24 at 6 p.m., 6:30 p.m. or 7 p.m. (choose one time)

Registration begins Monday, July 15 at 10 a.m.

Create a unique bracelet using our Cricut Maker and Cricut engraving tool. The library will supply all materials. Ages 12 and up are welcome. This project was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services and the State Library of Ohio.

## CACTUS PIN CUSHIONS

(Virtual Program with Kit Pickup)

Monday, August 26 at 6 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, August 19 at 10 a.m.

Create a fun pin cushion shaped like a cactus! Register to receive an email with instructions and notification when kits are available for pickup.

# FOR TEENS

FOR GRADES 6 THROUGH 12



## TEEN VOLUNTEER DAYS

**Mondays: June 3 and July 1 at 3:30 p.m.**  
Help with special projects at the library this summer, and get volunteer credit hours for attending meetings and events. Call 330.499.4712 x311 for additional information.

## 3D PRINT DESIGN: LEGO ACCESSORIES

**Monday, June 10 OR**  
**Monday, July 8 at 3:30 p.m.**  
(register for one date or the other)  
Registration begins the Monday before the program.  
Learn how to use Tinkercad to create a LEGO head and a fun LEGO accessory to add to your collection! Your 3D print will be ready for pickup 1 to 2 weeks after class.

## TEEN LIFE SKILLS

Learn a useful new skill at each program. This project was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services and the State Library of Ohio. Registration is required for each session.

### HEMMING AND PATCHING CLOTHES

**Wednesday, June 5 from 2 to 3 p.m.**  
Learn hand and machine sewing to mend clothes and make them last longer.

### JOB SEARCH AND READINESS

**Thursday, June 6 from 1 to 2 p.m.**  
OhioMeansJobs Stark and Tuscarawas Counties will offer first job ideas and soft skills/job readiness for teens. Topics covered will include options for a first job, ways to get hired, volunteering, and the importance of soft skills and how to improve them.

### FINANCE 101

**Mondays: June 17 and 24 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.**  
Community partners, The Commercial & Savings Bank, will join us to discuss topics including electronic banking, identity theft and scams, budgeting, and understanding credit. Attend both sessions to hear all of the topics.

### HOW TO SET A TABLE

**Monday, July 22 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.**  
Teens will learn how to set a basic table setting, an informal table setting for a casual dinner party, and a formal place setting for a holiday.

# BOOK CLUBS

## FIRST MONDAY BOOK CHAT

**First Monday of each month at 2 p.m.**  
Join us for friendly, insightful discussions throughout the year.

**June 3:** *One Summer in Savannah* by Terah Shelton Harris

**July 1:** *One Puzzling Afternoon* by Emily Critchley

**August 5:** *The Art of Mending* by Elizabeth Berg

## READABLE HISTORY BOOK DISCUSSION

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

**June 11:** *Blood Memory: The Tragic Decline and Improbable Resurrection of the American Buffalo* by Dayton Duncan and Ken Burns

**July 9:** *The Hunt of History: On the Trail of the World's Lost Treasures—From the Letters of Lincoln, Churchill, and Einstein to the Secret Recordings Onboard JFK's Air Force One* by Nathan Raab, with Luke Barr

**August 13:** *The Confidante: The Untold Story of the Woman Who Helped Win WWII and Shape Modern America* by Christopher C. Gorham

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!

## TRUE CRIME BOOK CLUB

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

**June 18:** *The Fact of a Body: A Murder and a Memoir* by Alex Marzano-Lesnevich

**July 16:** *Breaking Free: How I Escaped Polygamy, the FLDS Cult, and My Father*, Warren Jeffs by Rachel Jeffs

**August 20:** *Victim F* by Denise Huskins, Aaron Quinn, and Nicole Weisensee Egan

## CLASSIC LIT BOOK CLUB

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

**June 19:** *The Canterbury Tales* by Geoffrey Chaucer

**July 17:** *West with the Night* by Beryl Markham

**August 21:** *Saint Joan* by George Bernard Shaw

## BOOKFLIX BOOK CLUB DRAGONS

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

A book club devoted to the novels that popular Netflix shows are based on. Books will be available at the library up to a month before each meeting. Attend the meeting ready to discuss the book and the show.

**June 13:** *Heartstopper*, a Graphic Novel by Alice Oseman

**July 11:** *The Queen's Gambit* by Walter Tevis

**August 8:** *One Day* by David Nicholls



Epic Summer at the library... AND BEYOND!

# North Canton Summer Series

music | food trucks | adult beverages

Thursdays in June & July from 6 to 7:30 p.m.  
Join us at City Hall!



Dora Drinks  
Adult beverages to go!



The **HOWLIN BIRD**

is extending happy hour pricing until 8 p.m. on Summer Series nights and offering \$1 off all DORA drinks.

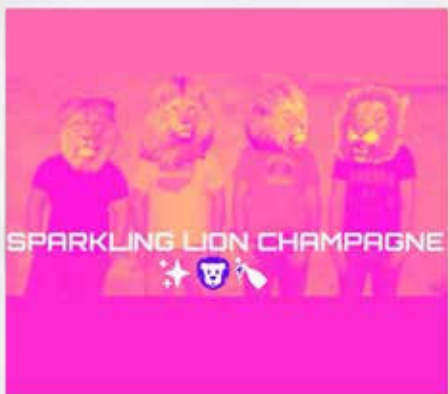
An acoustic trio set from Northeast Ohio's Americana/Country favorites. As seen on the Grand Ole Opry!

**A Movable Feast  
and A Movable Parad-ICE**

Sponsored by



6-6 The Shootouts



6-13 Sparkling Lion  
Champagne

A rock/pop band out of  
Dover, playing the best of music!

**The Teacher's Pet  
and Completely Cookied**

A Nashville based country  
singer-songwriter

**Thai It Up  
and Boba TLicious**



6-20 Dustin Kines

Rustbelt Folk and Blues

**Angello's2U  
and Completely  
Cookied**



6-27 Ben Gage



7-11 hand + noise

Original cage free  
folk, free range rock  
and pasture raised  
blues

**Swensons  
and  
SMOOSH Cookies**



7-18 Erin Nicole Neal &  
The Chill Factors

An eclectic mix of blues, rock, pop,  
soul, jazz and funk from Cleveland

**Forro's Pizza  
and SMOOSH Cookies**

Power Pop from  
Akron

**Yummy Pita  
and Boba TLicious**



7-25 Dave Rich and  
His Enablers



# 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, JUNE 4**

**10 a.m.** Chair Yoga with Karen  
**12:30 p.m.** Amish, Mennonites, and Apostolic Christians: Who are they? How are they different? Where are they today? Presented by Dr. Cory Anderson, Ph.D.

## **THURSDAY, JUNE 6**

**10 a.m.** Gentle Fitness TBD  
**ALL AGES FAMILY DAY!**  
**12:30 p.m.** "Take Me to the Fair!" Enjoy Festivities Fit for ALL Ages! Join us for crafts, games, an ice cream sundae bar, popcorn and more.

## **TUESDAY, JUNE 11**

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

## **THURSDAY, JUNE 13**

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

## **TUESDAY, JUNE 18**

**10 a.m.** Chair Yoga with Karen  
**12:30 p.m.** NCPD Insider Chat  
North Canton Police Detectives will share interesting stories with us.

## **THURSDAY, JUNE 20**

**10 a.m.** Gentle Fitness TBD  
**12:30 p.m.** Book Club: *Saving Emma* by Allen Eskens

## **TUESDAY, JUNE 25**

**10 a.m.** Chair Yoga with Karen  
**12:30 p.m.** Make a Toad/Fairy House Succulent Planter with Amber. Succulent plants and materials to build the perfect toad house will be provided.

## **THURSDAY, JUNE 27**

**10 a.m.** Gentle Fitness TBD  
**12:30 p.m.** Design a "Book Gnome!" with local business Books A Go Go!

## **TUESDAY, JULY 2**

**10 a.m.** Chair Yoga with Karen  
**12:30 p.m.** "Party in the USA" Potluck  
**ALL AGES FAMILY DAY!**  
Americans of all ages will gather for this joint program with the library's children's department. Please bring a 4th of July themed dish to share. We will be tie-dying scarves, eating popcorn and ice cream, and playing games.

## **THURSDAY, JULY 4**

No Programs: Come see us at the July 4th Parade!

## **TUESDAY, JULY 9**

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

## **THURSDAY, JULY 11**

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

## **TUESDAY, JULY 16**

**10 a.m.** Chair Yoga with Karen  
**12:30 p.m.** Cooking with Spices and Herbs presented by Elizabeth Flinner from Central State University

## **THURSDAY, JULY 18**

**10 a.m.** Chair Yoga with Cora  
**12:30 p.m.** Book Club: *Dixon Descending* by Karen Outen

## **TUESDAY, JULY 23**

**10 a.m.** Chair Yoga with Karen  
**12:30 p.m.** Intergenerational Program: Raptor Hollow Sanctuary Presents Owls of the World  
**EVERYONE AGES 12 AND UP IS INVITED TODAY!**  
Attendees will meet three owl ambassadors, and learn the natural history, anatomy, and adaptations of various owl species all over the world and how they survive in various ecosystems.

### THURSDAY, JULY 25

10 a.m. Chair Yoga with Cora  
12:30 p.m. Potluck Party!

### TUESDAY, JULY 30

10 a.m. Chair Yoga with Karen  
12:30 p.m. Design your very own Collage Snail using Recycled Materials with Amber.

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

10 a.m. Gentle Fitness TBD  
12:30 p.m. Born and Raised in South Africa: My Time as a Safari Employee (a presentation by one of our very own seniors!)

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

10 a.m. Chair Yoga with Karen  
12:30 p.m. Forgetfulness – What's Normal, What's Not  
Join us for a presentation focused on prevention of early memory loss with Jim Bentley from Ohio Center for Hope.

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

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

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 13

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

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

10 a.m. Gentle Fitness TBD  
12:30 p.m. Book Club: *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

10 a.m. Chair Yoga with Karen  
12:30 p.m. WISE Program: Understanding the Changes Associated with Aging presented by Elizabeth Flinner from Central State University

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

10 a.m. Gentle Fitness TBD  
12:30 p.m. Potluck Party!

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 27

10 a.m. Chair Yoga with Karen  
12:30 p.m. WISE Program: Aging Sensitivity presented by Elizabeth Flinner from Central State University

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

10 a.m. Gentle Fitness TBD  
12:30 p.m. Tech Talk with Carolanne, NCPL's Tech Trainer!  
Come learn about the library's electronic materials and how you can get started using Libby and Hoopla.



## 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

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  
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

## 81ST ANNUAL MAY SHOW

May Show Jurors, Dennis and Rose Kleidon, selected 34 works of art by 30 Stark County artists to be displayed.

**On Display:** Through June 29



## MAY SHOW AWARD WINNERS



**Best in Show:** Michael Barath

**Title:** *Headlands*

**Media:** Photography



**Second Place:** Paula Blangger

**Title:** *Opening*

**Media:** Encaustic Wax on Handmade Paper and Cloth Mesh



**Third Place:**

Heather Bullach

**Title:** *Self Portrait 2023*

**Media:** Oil on Panel

### Honorable Mentions:

Nancy Young Darrah

**Title:** *Laduree Confections, Paris*

**Media:** Watercolor

David L. Dingwell

**Title:** *After Hours*

**Media:** Digital Photography on Metallic Plate

Sally Priscilla Lytle

**Title:** *Under Siege*

**Media:** Mixed Media, Graphite, Acrylic, Oil



## SUBCONSCIOUS COMMUNICATION

**Featuring Artist:** Christopher Duncan

**On Display:** July 11 through August 31

**Opening Reception:** Thursday, July 11 from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Meet the artist and enjoy light refreshments. Reception hosted by the Friends of the Little Art Gallery (FLAG).

Christopher Duncan is an award-winning visual artist from Beloit Ohio. His large-scale abstract paintings allow the viewer to immerse themselves in the artwork.

**Artist:** Christopher Duncan, **Title:** *Unmasked*,

**Media:** Acrylic on Canvas 42"H x 54"W

# NEW ACQUISITIONS

## INTO OUR PERMANENT COLLECTION



**DIANE BELFIGLIO**

(1956-2023)

*Artist-Teacher-Friend*

**TITLE:** Transfixed by Tulips I

**MEDIA:** Oil Pastel on Paper

**YEAR:** 2010

**ABOUT THE ARTIST:** Diane Belfiglio was an incredible artist who, like the title in this work, transfixed many of us in wonder by her talent. She was a presence in the art community as a teacher, patron, and supporter of all involved: students, other artists, galleries, and the community. Her presence and generosity have been greatly missed, but will not be forgotten. The Little Art Gallery holds two oil pastel drawings created by Belfiglio, *Transfixed by Tulips I*, purchased in 2023, and *Digression Into Detail IV*, purchased in 2021.

Belfiglio works are included in the permanent collections of six museums, including the Butler Institute of Art in Youngstown, Ohio, the Itchiku Kubota Art Museum in Tokyo, Japan, and the Canton Museum of Art. In addition, her works are in 16 corporate, hospital, and university art collections, as well as numerous private collections, including that of singer Patti LaBelle. Her painting, *Trumpeter of Justice*, was selected for the permanent collection of the Stark County Courthouse. Her work was displayed at the Ohio Governor's Office for 11 years through a juried program sponsored by the Ohio Arts Council. In 2018, she was the Featured Spotlight Artist at the Governor's Residence, selected by the Office of the First Lady of Ohio. In 2023, she was the recipient of the Award of Excellence from the Ohio Arts Council.

Belfiglio's full CV, review articles, and portfolio of her community art and other professional work available for sale can be viewed on her website [www.belfiglio.com](http://www.belfiglio.com).



**PAT MATHER WALTZ**

**TITLE:** Blue Heron

**MEDIA:** Fabric Sculpture with Surface Embroidery (3' tall)

**YEAR:** 2010

**ABOUT THE ARTWORK:** Waltz won the Bobby Pilling Memorial Award in 2010, presented to an Embroiderers' Guild of America member for an original needlework that goes "outside the lines." *Blue Heron* was featured in the Embroiderers' Guild of America "Needle Arts" Magazine in September 2012. The four-page spread showcases the artist and artwork, with the step-by-step process of creating the *Blue Heron*.

**ABOUT THE ARTIST:** Pat Mather Waltz lives on a small farm in East Canton. She and her husband have one daughter, son-in-law, three grandchildren, two dogs, and two horses. Most of Waltz's art is inspired by nature, especially animals; often endangered or extinct ones. She enjoys drawing, sculpting, and embroidering horses and dogs. Pat graduated from Glenwood High School in 1963, Malone (College) University in 1983, with a double major in Visual Art and English, and has a graduate study at Walsh University and Ashland University. She has worked as a floral designer, mapping draftsman, graphic designer, sign painter and substitute teacher. Waltz is a member of Friends of the Little Art Gallery, the Canton Artists League, and for fourteen years was a member of the Canton Chapter of Embroiderers Guild of America.

Waltz held an exhibit in the Little Art Gallery in 2023 with another local artist, Marjorie Lutes, titled "Calculated Curiosities". She is also currently teaching beginning clay sculpting classes at the North Canton Public Library.

## SUMMER ART CLASSES

Summer art classes are available in two sessions, each four weeks.

Summer Session One from June 3 to June 29

Summer Session Two from July 8 to August 4

*Classes are offered at no cost thanks to the generous support of the Ella M. Lazich Trust.*



# 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.

## 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](mailto: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

## Questions? Need more information?

Contact our Children's Department

phone: 330.499.4712 x318 | email: [childrensstaff@northcantonlibrary.org](mailto:childrensstaff@northcantonlibrary.org)

## 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

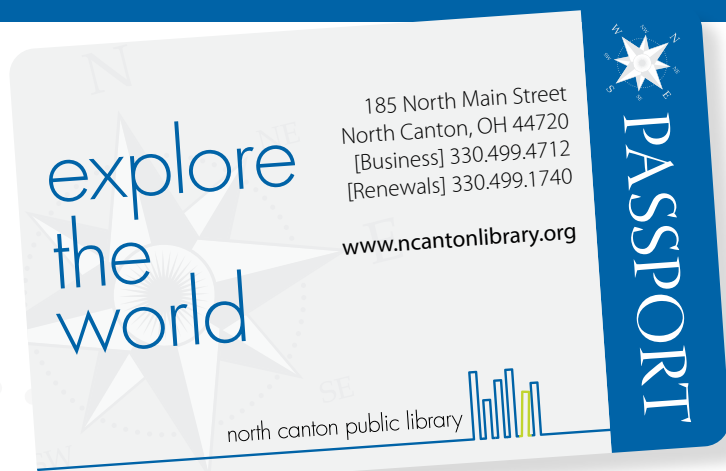
# kanopy

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!

# 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.

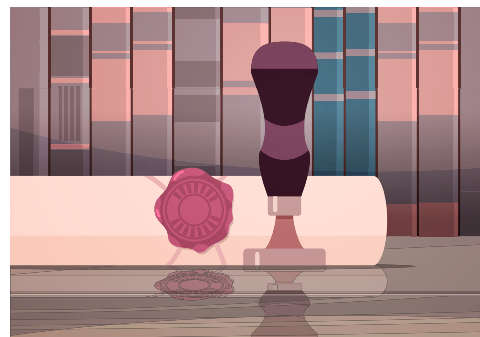
### CHILDREN 17 AND UNDER

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

North Canton residents 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.

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FILM BEGINS AT DUSK.



FRIDAY, JUNE 7

Rain Date: Friday, June 21

This FREE event is sponsored by The Commercial & Savings Bank.  
Family Fun Zone provided by our friends at MissionView Church.



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### 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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