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for teens!

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on teen programs
and events!



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TEEN LIBRARY COUNCIL (TLC) KICK-OFF EVENT TUESDAY, JANUARY 28 AT 6 P.M.

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FROM THE DIRECTOR



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Dear North Canton Community,

Each holiday season brings with it a host of family traditions that elicit joy, make us grit our teeth, or cause us to feel a little nostalgic. (Sometimes all three.) In the Legg family, those traditions include a candlelight service on Christmas Eve at my father-in-law's church, a meat and cheese tray from Fishers Foods for Christmas Day lunch, and – at some point between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day – an annual viewing of the 1987 classic, *Planes, Trains and Automobiles*.

If it's been a while since you've seen it – or if you haven't seen it at all – the movie follows Neal, an uptight marketing executive brilliantly portrayed by the incomparable Steve Martin, and Del, a lovably goofy shower curtain ring salesman played by the legendary John Candy. Neal and Del become unlikely travel companions when their flight from New York to Chicago is diverted two days before Thanksgiving, forcing them to find alternative methods of travel in hopes of making it home in time for the holiday.

Of course, hilarity ensues, mostly because Neal and Del are diametric opposites. Neal is an introvert who loathes small talk with strangers while Del is hungry for a connection with his new traveling companion. Neal is a tidy character while Del is literally a bumbling mess. Neal is easily irritated while Del is continually seeking the bright side. The chemistry between the two actors is palpable and part of what makes this movie special.

Perhaps most important, though, is the powerful gift of compassion that comes as a result of the twist at the end of the movie. (Don't worry, I won't spoil it!) Two very different men make a meaningful, lasting connection by the time the credits roll. They appreciate each other for who they are and what they represent. Each one is able to stand in the other man's shoes for a moment to consider his companion's perspective.

It makes all the difference.

In fact, it's what leads them home.

As we look forward to a new year in 2025, I encourage you to consider Neal and Del in *Planes, Trains and Automobiles*. You'll encounter friends, family, and strangers in the year ahead, all of whom are in different places in their lives – all of whom are on their own journeys, some of which we know nothing about.

Compassion could be the greatest gift you give them this year. Like Neal and Del, we are all travelers on this road together.

With kindness,

Andrea Legg
Director

PS, if you're now inspired to watch *Planes, Trains and Automobiles*, guess what? It's always available to stream for free using your library card on Hoopla!

ON THE COVER

TEEN LIBRARY COUNCIL

Teen Library Council (TLC) Kick-off Event

Tuesday, January 28 from 6 to 7:15 p.m.

Come hang with other library-loving teens for fun, pizza and planning! Let's make TLC the group you want to be part of by making it right for you.

This group will gather regularly at a day/time that will be determined at this kick-off event. Attend as often as you can and invite your friends! Registration begins Monday, January 13 at 10 a.m.

Teen Library Council members:

- Attend and participate in TLC meetings.
- Brainstorm ways the library can better serve teens.
- Help promote the library and participate in creating content that will appeal to teens.
- Identify needs in the community so the library can help meet those needs.

Benefits of being a Teen Library Council member:

- Connect with other teens and make new friends.
- Be a leader in your community.
- Gain leadership, communication, teamwork, and project management skills.
- Earn community service hours and enhance your college and job applications.
- Have fun!

FREE AND FUN STUFF @ THE LIBRARY FOR MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLERS



**NEW! VISIT OUR GECKO IN THE
TEEN AREA**



BORROW VIDEO GAMES



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**3D PRINTING, BUTTON MAKING
AND MORE!**



**MAGIC: THE GATHERING CARDS
FOR TRADING**



FUN EVENTS (SEE PAGE 10)



NEW FOR NCPL CARDHOLDERS!



Mango Languages is an award-winning language-learning platform available to patrons with a North Canton Public Library card. NCPL patrons of every age and background have access to over 70 world languages and dialects, including more than 20 ESL/ELL/ESOL paired-approach courses for learners of English. Mango Languages will go live January 1, 2025.

NCPL IS PLEASED TO OFFER THE NEW YORK TIMES ONLINE TO OUR CARD HOLDERS!

Now offering direct access to [nytimes.com](https://www.nytimes.com) from 1851 to the present along with videos, company data and interactive features. Read articles inside the library or redeem an online code for 24-hour remote and app access.



TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY DAY

Saturday, February 1
All Day in the Children's Department

Visit the Children's Department for the ultimate family library day experience. Participate in contests, activities and get prizes (while supplies last). Dress up like your favorite book character to be entered in a prize drawing. Registration is not required.



EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

Saturday, April 26 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

ORGANICALLY GROWN HEIRLOOM PLANT SALE

Choose from a selection of organically grown plants from Know Your Roots.

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

Ecycle Solutions of Ohio, LLC., says "if it plugs in, we'll recycle it." This service is offered free with the exception of CFL Bulbs (\$0.50 each) and tube style fluorescent bulbs (\$0.25/foot). Tube TVs and monitors will NOT be accepted this year.

PAPER SHREDDING

Bring up to three boxes of paper per household. This program is sponsored by the City of North Canton.

GOODWILL COLLECTION

Have items that might be useful to someone else? Goodwill will have a collection truck on-site to take almost anything that's in useful condition. Donating is one of the best ways to recycle!

SHARE THE LOVE FOOD DRIVE

February 1-28



The North Canton Cares Pantry provides groceries to residents of North Canton, military personnel and military veterans. Donate at the library in February.



Reach More.
Feed More.

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HOUSEPLANT SWAP FOR ALL AGES



SATURDAY, APRIL 26
FROM 1 TO 3:30 P.M.

Join us to celebrate Earth Day with a houseplant exchange! Community members can reduce, reuse and recycle their houseplants by dropping off a plant they no longer want, sharing cuttings of their own or trading with others.

CHILDREN'S SPECIAL INTEREST PROGRAMS

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

TAIL-WAGGING TUTOR for all ages
Read to a certified reading therapy dog.
Register for a 10-minute reading slot
between 6 and 7 p.m.

Thursday, January 9:
Registration begins Monday, December 30.

Monday, February 10:
Registration begins Monday, January 27.

Thursday, March 20:
Registration begins Monday, March 10.

Thursday, April 17:
Registration begins Monday, April 7.

WE LOVE ELEPHANT & PIGGIE
for children three years old and up
with a caregiver
Saturday, February 1 from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m.
Registration is not required.

Join us for a delightful Elephant & Piggie Party, inspired by the beloved characters from Mo Willems' children's books! This fun-filled event is perfect for young readers and their families.

PJ STORY TIME: FAIRY TALES for children three years old and up with a caregiver
Wednesday, February 26 from 6:30 to 7 p.m.
Registration is not required.

Join us at the library, where children and their families can unwind and enjoy an evening of fairy tales. We invite you to come in your favorite pajamas and listen to stories and sing songs to celebrate National Fairy Tale Day.

SPRING INTO FUN! for children three years old and up with a caregiver
Saturday, March 8 from 2 to 2:45 p.m.
Registration is not required.

Join us for a day of spring inspired activities, games and crafts to celebrate the upcoming season.

LET'S PARTY WITH BLUEY! for children three years old and up with a caregiver
Saturday, April 5 from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m.
Registration begins Monday, March 24.

Get ready for a paw-some time at our Bluey Party! Celebrate the beloved animated series with fun activities, games and stories that bring Bluey and her family to life. Great for young fans and their families!

MAGICAL MUSICAL ADVENTURES
for children in preschool-grade 2
with a caregiver
Thursday, March 27 from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m.
Registration is not required.

Explore the magic of books and music with stories, songs, movement and more.

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.

I Love Cartoons!
Saturday, February 22 from 2 to 3 p.m.
Registration begins Monday, February 10.

What on Earth?
Saturday, April 12 from 2 to 3 p.m.
Registration begins Monday, March 31.

AROUND THE WORLD for grades K-2
Tuesdays from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

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

January 28:
Registration begins Monday, January 13.

February 25:
Registration begins Monday, February 10.

March 25:
Registration begins Monday, March 10.

April 22:
Registration begins Monday, April 7.

WINTER WONDERS FAMILY EVENT
for grades K-3 with a caregiver
Saturday, January 25 from 2 to 3 p.m.
Registration begins Monday, January 13.
Join us for cocoa, crafts and games!

SPRINGTIME TEA PARTY
for grades K-3 with a caregiver
Saturday, May 3 from 1 to 2 p.m.
Registration begins Monday, April 21.

Join us for a Springtime Children's Tea Party! Enjoy tea, treats and fun activities. Be sure to dress up in your favorite tea party attire.

MAKE IT! for grades 2-5
Winter Animals:
Friday, January 24 from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.
Registration begins Monday, January 13.

Join us to create adorable clay creatures and papercrafts of favorite winter animals.

Accessorize It!
Friday, February 21 from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.
Registration begins Monday, February 10.

Make bracelets, keychains and buttons.

Spring in Bloom!
Friday, March 28 from 2 to 3 p.m.
Registration begins Monday, March 17.

Celebrate the arrival of spring with flower crafts.

UPCYCLE MAKERSPACE for grades 2-5
Thursday, April 3 from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.
Registration begins Monday, March 17.

Use recycled materials to make your own creations.



ONGOING PROGRAMS

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

TOTE BAG DECORATING for grades 3-5
Thursday, February 6 from 4:30 to 5:15 p.m.
Registration begins Monday, January 27.

Join us to personalize a tote bag using fabric paint markers.

POKÉMON PARTY for grades 3-5
Fridays from 4:30 to 5:15 p.m.
February 7:
Registration begins Monday, January 27.
March 7:
Registration begins Monday, February 24.
April 4:
Registration begins Monday, March 24.
Love Pokémon? Enjoy games, crafts and activities celebrating all things Pokémon. All you need to bring is you!

STORY SEEKERS BOOK CLUB
for grades 3-5
Thursdays from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m.
Explore awesome books, share your thoughts and discover new stories that will make you laugh, think and dream!
February 27: *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library* by Chris Grabenstein
Registration begins Monday, January 27.
April 24: *The Bookwanderers* by Anna James
Registration begins Thursday, February 27.
Note: Check out the first book beginning January 27.

MINECRAFT MANIA for grades 3-5
Thursday, March 6 from 4:30 to 5:15 p.m.
Registration begins Monday, February 24.

Join us for offline crafts and discussion about all things Minecraft.

FAMILY YOGA

See page 8 for details.

LITTLE BABY BOOKWORMS

for infants through 24-month-olds with a caregiver

Enjoy lullaby story time including songs, fingerplays and more with Mrs. Howard.

Tuesdays from 11 to 11:20 a.m.
January 28; February 4, 11, 18, 25;
March 4, 11, 18; April 1, 8, 15, 22

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.
January 29, February 26, March 26

TALES FOR TWOS

for two-year-olds with a caregiver

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

Tuesdays from 10:15 to 10:35 a.m.
January 28; February 4, 11, 18, 25;
March 4, 11, 18; April 1, 8, 15, 22

SPRING BREAK OPEN BEAM PLAY

for children in kindergarten through grade five

Enjoy the library's interactive floor projection games.

Wednesday, March 26
from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

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.
January 23, 30; February 6, 13, 20, 27; March 6, 13; April 3, 10, 17, 24



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.
February 12, March 12, April 9

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.
January 8, February 5,
March 5, April 2, May 7



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FOR ADULTS

REGISTRATION ALWAYS BEGINS AT 10 A.M.

ALL LEVELS YOGA

Saturdays, January 4, February 22, March 8, April 12, May 10 from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Come join us for an all-levels yoga practice with yoga instructor Kristie Leahy Comsia at the library. Classes will be held in the lower-level program rooms. Yoga mat not supplied. Registration is open.

TRAVEL THE UNITED STATES

Wednesdays, January 8, February 12, May 14 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Use these winter and spring months to plan amazing trips throughout the U.S. Mary Moore, Land and Cruise Specialist from A Cruise Planners, will highlight must-see sites and offer travel tips for each destination. Registration is required and will begin as listed below.

January 8: National Parks (Registration begins Monday, December 30.)

February 12: Alaska (Registration begins Monday, May 31.)

May 14: Hawaii (Registration begins Monday, May 5.)

FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Second Mondays from 6 to 7:30 p.m.
January 13, February 10, March 10, April 14, May 19

To register for Mondays, contact Theresa Niewiadomski at 330.575.6703 or Theresanccs@gmail.com.

Third Tuesdays from 1 to 2 p.m.

January 21, February 18, March 18, April 15, May 20

To register for Tuesdays, contact Theresa Niewiadomski at 330.899.5243 or tniewiadomski@dhad.org.

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

NCPL FILM CLUB

Thursdays, January 16, February 20, March 13, April 17, May 15 from 6 to 7 p.m.

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

January: *Perfect Days* (2023)

February: *Paper Moon* (1973)

March: *Totem* (2023)

April: *La Chimera* (2023)

May: *Thelma* (2024)

FAMILY YOGA for ages 5 and up

Saturday, January 18 from 10 to 11 a.m.

Saturday, February 22 from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Saturday, March 29 from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Saturday, April 26 from 12 to 1 p.m.

Join us for family yoga with yoga instructor Kristie Leahy Comsia at the library. Classes will be held in the lower-level program rooms. Yoga mat not supplied. Registration is open.

NORTH CANTON WRITER'S GROUP

Mondays, January 27, February 24, March 24, April 28, May 19 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.

TAX PREPARATION WITH UNITED WAY VITA

Make an appointment with VITA to have your federal and state tax return (city income tax prep is NOT available) prepared and e-filed by the United Way of Greater Stark County's IRS-trained and certified volunteers for FREE. Contact the United Way at 330.491.0445 to register for the VITA program.

Drop-Off Clinics

Tuesday, February 4 from 1 to 7 p.m.

Tuesday, February 18 from 1 to 7 p.m.

Tuesday, March 4 from 1 to 7 p.m.

Tuesday, March 18 from 1 to 7 p.m.

Pick-Up Only Clinic

Tuesday, April 1 from 3 to 7 p.m.

HOW TO TAKE BETTER PHOTOS WITH YOUR SMARTPHONE

PRESENTED BY IAN ADAMS

Thursday, February 13 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The best camera, it is often said, is the one that is always with you – your smartphone! Today nearly everyone uses an iPhone or Android smartphone, and both are capable of producing photographs that rival those taken with point and shoot or even DSLR cameras. Ian Adams will join us to offer a popular, fast-paced iPhone program to help you enhance your photo-taking capabilities!

MEDICARE 101: A BEGINNER'S GUIDE

Monday, March 24 at 6 p.m.

People turning 65 and becoming Medicare-eligible have important decisions to make concerning Medicare. This presentation, given by Jay Culler, a licensed sales agent representing multiple carriers specializing in Medicare, will map out and simplify the process step-by-step, allowing you to better understand your options and feel confident about choosing coverage based on your needs. Registration begins Monday, March 10.



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VIRTUAL AUTHOR SERIES

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

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

SEWING AND QUILTING 101

Make-It Tuesdays, March 25, April 1, 8, 15 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Learn the basics of quilting in this class geared toward beginners. You will learn the techniques of cutting, piecing, quilting and binding and leave at the end of the four sessions with a small quilted tote bag. Use one of the library's four sewing machines or, better yet, bring your own sewing machine with you to class. This class is limited to 8 participants, so register early! Registration begins Monday, March 17.

YOUR KIDNEYS AND YOU

Tuesday, March 25 at 6 p.m.

Most people who are diagnosed with kidney disease did not know they were sick. Your Kidneys and You is a National Kidney Foundation program designed to raise awareness among the general public about how the kidneys function, the risk factors for kidney disease and how to protect your kidneys. Registration begins Monday, March 17.

MINIATURE FAIRY GARDEN WORKSHOP FOR ALL AGES

Wednesday, April 9 at 6:30 p.m.

Join the folks from the North Canton Community Garden and create your own miniature fairy garden. We will provide soil, mini plants, containers (teacups with saucers and bowls), a fairy figurine and an assortment of other miniatures. We will also have a few items you can make! Feel free to bring your own small container or additional accessories. Enjoy listening to a fairy story as you go! This is fun for all ages! **Children will need to be accompanied by an adult.** This program is limited to 15 participants, so register early. Registration begins Monday, March 31.

More programs
for adults and
teens on page 10!



The Magic of Found Family: In Conversation with Author TJ Klune

Wednesday, January 15 at 7 p.m.



An Inside Look at Working with a Literary Agent: A Conversation with Seth Fishman

Tuesday, January 28 at 1 p.m.



Notes on Modern Irrationality with Bestselling Author Amanda Montell

Thursday, January 23 at 2 p.m.

Also in 2025:

February 4:
Sabrina Sholts

February 11:
Waubgeshig Rice

February 18:
Lee Hawkins

March 12:
Dan Heath

March 20:
Clara Bingham

March 26:
Jennifer Weiner

April 2:
Jodi Picoult

April 24:
Gregg Hurwitz

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/

2025 THE YEAR OF READING CHALLENGE



MONTHLY THEMES

January: New Beginnings
February: Love and Relationships
March: Growth and Transformation
April: Renewal and Rebirth
May: Identity and Self-Discovery

January through December 2025 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 \$25 gift card to Little Sparrow Bookshop, and at the end of the year, one person will win a book lover's basket. It's never too late to register!



Scan to download
the Beanstack app

FOR AGES 12 AND UP

REGISTRATION ALWAYS
BEGINS AT 10 A.M.

NAIL POLISH DIPPED MUGS

Tuesday, January 7 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
These colorful DIY marble mugs are made with nail polish! Registration begins Monday, December 30.

MONTHLY OPEN MAGIC: THE GATHERING PLAY AND TRADE SESSION

Sundays, January 12, February 9, March 9, April 6 from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Registration begins for all sessions on Monday, January 6th.

Come play in a welcoming, non-competitive space designed for new players. 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.

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Every other Wednesday from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.
January 15, January 29, February 12, February 26, March 12, March 26, April 9, April 23, May 7, May 21

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. Registration begins Monday, January 6.

JIGSAW PUZZLE SPEED CONTEST

Saturday, January 18 from 11 to 12:30 p.m.

Love to puzzle? Tired of winter blues? Come get your heart rate up as you race to complete your puzzle. Join in teams of up to four or participate as a lone wolf. Registration begins January 6.

BULLET JOURNAL STARTER KIT*

Kit Pickup: Wednesday, January 22 at 5 p.m.

Looking for new ways to get organized this year? Try bullet journaling! This kit will include a small dot journal, stencils and stickers. Learn about bullet journaling as well as how to make your own stencils and stickers at the library. Register and pick up your supplies to get started. Registration begins Monday, January 6.

**This project was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services and the State Library of Ohio.*

SENDING A STORY WITH LOVE: PART I UPLOADING A VIDEO TO YOUTUBE*

This is a virtual program. Check your email Wednesday, January 29 at 5 p.m. for instructions.

Registrants for this program, the first in a two-part series, will receive a recording with instructions teaching them how to upload a video of themselves telling a story to YouTube so it can be shared with family and friends. In part two, registrants will learn how to create a custom QR code to help share the story. Register for both sessions or the part that interests you. Registration for part one begins Monday, January 13.

FOLDED BOOK ART: MAKE A HEART

Tuesday, February 4 from 6 to 7 p.m.

Megan Green from Lily Lue Designs will show us how to create folded book art in the shape of a heart for yourself or someone special. You'll leave with the book art you've created and patterns for other shapes to try on your own. All materials provided. Registration begins Monday, January 20.

"I CEREAL-SLY LOVE YOU" CRAFT KIT*

Kit Pickup: Wednesday, February 12 at 12 p.m.

Need a fast gift for the cereal lover in your life? Or maybe you are the cereal lover! Register for this grab and go craft kit to make a vinyl sticker decorated cereal bowl! With this kit, you'll create one hand wash only bowl and learn how to apply vinyl stickers. Registration begins Monday, January 27.

SENDING A STORY WITH LOVE: PART II CREATING A QR CODE TO YOUR VIDEO*

This is a virtual program. Check your email Wednesday, February 26 at 5 p.m. for instructions.

In part two of our series, we provide a recording with instructions for creating a custom QR code to print and share. If you joined us for part one, you can create a QR code to your YouTube video to more easily share your story with family and friends. Register for both sessions or the part that interests you. Registration for part two begins Monday, February 10.

GENEALOGY TOOLS AT THE LIBRARY*

Wednesday, March 26 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Discover how the library's databases can help you learn more about your family's unique history. Registration begins Monday, March 10.

LEARN A NEW LANGUAGE WITH MANGO*

Thursday, March 27 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Want to learn a new language but don't want to have an owl looming over your digital shoulder? Come learn about Mango Languages, a program available for free through the library! Registration begins Monday, March 10.

TIN CAN PLANTERS

Tuesday, April 22 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Join us at the library to create colorful upcycled tin can planters perfect for your flowers or herbs. We'll craft them using paints, twine, magazines and stones. Registration begins Monday, April 14.

3D PRINT DESIGN: BOOKMARKS*

Wednesday, April 23 from 6 to 7:15 p.m.

Learn how to design your own bookmark using Tinkercad. No previous experience with 3D design is necessary. Your 3D print will be ready for pickup 1 to 2 weeks after each class. Registration begins Monday, April 7.

EARTH DAY UPCYCLED ART

Friday April 25 from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

Upcycle your things! Turn your old books, magazines and newspapers into coasters, wall art, jewelry and more. Registration begins Monday, April 7.

POETIC AI ART*

Wednesday, April 30 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Discover how words can transform into pictures using generative AI tools. Bring a poem to life with these tools to create an image. You'll see how a description of what you imagine can be created. Registration begins Monday, April 14.

3D PRINT DESIGN: FAIRY DOOR*

Wednesday, May 28 from 6 to 7 p.m.

Learn to design your own fairy door using Tinkercad. No previous experience with 3D design is necessary. Your 3D print will be ready for pickup 1 to 2 weeks after the class. Registration begins Monday, May 12.

CRICUT CUT TEACUP*

Thursday, May 29 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Make a 3D paper teacup! We'll use our Cricut to pre-cut the shapes and show how you can transform your cardstock into amazing three-dimensional objects! This craft is great for a gift or table decoration. All supplies provided by the library. Registration begins Monday, May 12.

THE TORTURED POETS DEPARTMENT: TAKE-HOME BLACKOUT POETRY KIT AND ART DISPLAY FOR AGES 12+

Kit Pickup Begins: Monday, March 3.

Poetry Due to NCPL: Wednesday, March 26.

Poetry Displayed: April 1-30.



Who else decodes you? Get ready to celebrate National Poetry Month in April by participating in a take-home blackout poetry program straight from The Tortured Poets Department! Throughout the month of March, we'll have blackout poetry kits available for pickup at our Adult and Teen Services Desk so that you can create your very own unique piece of writing by redacting the words you don't want and highlighting the words you want! The end result will be a poem you can be proud to call your own and opt to display in our building during the month of April. Who uses typewriters anyway?



FOR TEENS

FOR GRADES 6 THROUGH 12

TEEN LIBRARY COUNCIL (TLC) KICK-OFF EVENT

Tuesday, January 28 from 6 to 7:15 p.m.

Come hang with other library-loving teens for fun, pizza and planning! Let's make TLC the group you want to be part of by making it right for you. Registration begins Monday, January 13.

CANDY SUSHI

Monday, February 19 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Let's make different types of delicious sushi-style treats using a variety of candies. All supplies will be provided. Registration begins Monday, February 3.

LEND A HELPING WING THIS SPRING: DIY BIRD ANTI-COLLISION WINDOW STICKERS

Wednesday, March 12 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Join us to create window decals that will help prevent bird collisions – for migration season and beyond! All supplies will be provided.

Registration begins Monday, March 3.

NO-SEW BANDANA BAG TO-GO KIT

Kit Pickup: May 12-17

Get in a groovy mood for summer by creating your own bandana bag to hold all the essentials or to use as a gift bag! All materials (excluding scissors) included. Colors will vary.

Registration begins Monday, April 28.

BOOK CLUBS

MONDAY BOOK CHAT

First Monday of each month at 2 p.m.

Join us in person for friendly, insightful discussions of books from a variety of genres.

January 6: *Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhorn

February 3: *The Briar Club* by Kate Quinn

March 3: *The Girl with the Louding Voice* by Abi Dare

April 7: *All the Dangerous Things* by Stacy Willingham

May 5: *The Schooling of Claybird Catts* by Janice Owens

READABLE HISTORY BOOK DISCUSSION

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

January 14: *The Hidden History of the White House: Power Struggles, Scandals, and Defining Moments* by Corey Mead

February 11: *The Wide Wide Sea: Imperial Ambition, First Contact and the Fateful Final Voyage of Captain James Cook* by Hampton Side

March 11: *Dinosaurs at the Dinner Party: How an Eccentric Group of Victorians Discovered Prehistoric Creatures and Accidentally Upended the World* by Edward Dolnick

April 8: *Saving Yellowstone: Exploration and Preservation in Reconstruction America* by Megan Kate Nelson

May 13: *The Great Abolitionist: Charles Sumner and the Fight for a More Perfect Union* by Stephen Puleo

TRUE CRIME BOOK CLUB

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

January 21: *We Thought We Knew You* by M. Williams Phelps

February 18: *Hidden Valley Road* by Robert Kolke

March 18: *Trailed* by Kathryn Miles

April 15: *Slenderman* by Kathleen Hale

May 20: *Empire of Pain* by Patrick Radden Keefe

CLASSIC LIT BOOK CLUB

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

January 15: *The Maltese Falcon* by Dashiell Hammett

February 19: *House Made of Dawn* by N. Scott Momaday

March 19: *A Vindication of the Rights of Woman* by Mary Wollstonecraft

April 16: *Idylls of the King* by Alfred Tennyson

May 21: *The Razor's Edge* by W. Somerset Maugham

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!



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 p.m.

- 10 to 11 a.m. Gentle Fitness Class (see schedule for program details)
11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Coffee Break (bring a lunch if you'd like)
12 to 2 p.m. Varied Programming (see schedule for program details)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7

10 a.m. Tai Chi with Holly from OSU
12 p.m. Vision Board Workshop

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9

10 a.m. Chair Yoga with Yoga Mama Emi
12 p.m. We are Playing Banned Book Bingo (traditional BINGO with an educational twist)! Learn about historical and recent book challenges, enjoy snacks and win prizes!

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

10 a.m. Tai Chi with Holly from OSU
12 p.m. Special Program with our friends from Walsh University

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

10 a.m. Chair Yoga with Yoga Mama Emi
12 p.m. Human Trafficking 101 presented by "Not for For Sale," a global organization fighting human trafficking. Come learn how to recognize the signs of human trafficking and about resources available to people at risk.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

10 a.m. Tai Chi with Holly from OSU
12 p.m. Come learn about the Titanic from one of our very own seniors, Rita Albright!

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

10 a.m. Chair Yoga with Yoga Mama Emi
11 a.m. Book Club Discussion
12 p.m. Potluck and Games: Bring Your Favorite Soup to Share

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28

10 a.m. Tai Chi with Holly from OSU
12 p.m. NCPL Seniors in Motion: Movie Day
Field Trip! Today, we're taking our programming to the movie theater! The library will provide movie tickets. Seniors will need to find their own transportation to the theater and purchase any food/drink.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30

10 a.m. Chair Yoga with Yoga Mama Emi
12 p.m. Crafternoon: Art project

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

10 a.m. Tai Chi with Holly from OSU
12 p.m. Dream Interpretation Workshop
Let's discuss and share our nightly dreams. Everyone will receive a dream journal for tracking recurring themes so we can discuss what they might mean.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

10 a.m. Chair Yoga with Karen
12 p.m. They Came from Above! UFOs and Aliens with Sherri Brake, a paranormal researcher and author. This presentation focuses on UFO sightings across the United States, particularly in Ohio. From Wright Patterson Airforce Base in Ohio to Area 51 in Nevada, there are secrets, sightings and speculation.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

10 a.m. Tai Chi with Holly from OSU
12 p.m. Special Program with our friends from Walsh University

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

10 a.m. Chair Yoga with Karen
12 p.m. We're Playing BINGO!

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

10 a.m. Tai Chi with Holly from OSU
12 p.m. Ohio National Parks Program
The First Ladies National Historic Site will tell us about the Ohio National Park system.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

10 a.m. Chair Yoga with Karen

12 p.m. Maintaining Heart Health for Seniors: An American Heart Month Discussion with our Pilates Instructor, Seara For seniors, maintaining heart health is particularly important, as it plays a vital role in overall quality of life. We'll explore practical, heart-friendly habits tailored to older adults, focusing on simple changes that can make a big difference—like balanced nutrition, gentle exercise, stress management and regular check-ups.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

10 a.m. Tai Chi with Holly from OSU

12 p.m. Health Benefits of Fermented Food with Elizabeth from Central State University. Fermented foods and drinks contain beneficial probiotics that can help improve digestion, immunity and even weight loss. Join us in learning about the types of fermented food, the benefits and to try a few samples.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

10 a.m. Chair Yoga with Karen

11 a.m. Book Club Discussion

12 p.m. Live Music: Desmond and Molly with Gale Franko and Alan Studt, a talented and energetic duo who creatively sing the timeless and popular music of the '50s, '60s and '70s, including the Beatles.

TUESDAY, MARCH 4

10 a.m. Tai Chi with Holly from OSU

12 p.m. I'm Dead, Now What?

Cheryl McConahy from 5/3rd Bank will walk us through end of life and estate planning processes. This includes important decisions about your property, healthcare, finances and more.

THURSDAY, MARCH 6

10 a.m. Chair Yoga with Karen

12 p.m. Making Sourdough Products with Elizabeth from Central State University A sourdough starter is a living culture of wild yeast and lactic acid bacteria that is used to make bread rise. We will be learning about sourdough starter, recipes and how to create our own. Samples will be available for tasting.

TUESDAY, MARCH 11

10 a.m. Tai Chi with Holly from OSU

12 p.m. Special Program with our friends from Walsh University

THURSDAY, MARCH 13

10 a.m. Chair Yoga with Karen

12 p.m. Come play BINGO with North Canton Assistant Fire Chief, Bryant Scheffler

TUESDAY, MARCH 18

10 a.m. Tai Chi with Holly from OSU

12 p.m. Craft/Community Service Project

THURSDAY, MARCH 20

10 a.m. Chair Yoga with Karen

12 p.m. The Mick and Rick Band Mick and Rick perform classic songs from the '60s, '70s and '80s. If you like music to dance to, sing along to and have a good time with, then you will love Mick and Rick.

TUESDAY, MARCH 25

10 a.m. Tai Chi with Holly from OSU

12 p.m. NCPL Seniors in Motion:

Movie Day

Field Trip! Today, we're taking our programming to the movie theater! The library will provide movie tickets. Seniors will need to find their own transportation to the theater and purchase any food/drink.

THURSDAY, MARCH 27

10 a.m. Chair Yoga with Karen

11 a.m. Book Club Discussion

12 p.m. Potluck and Games: Bring Something Green!

TUESDAY, APRIL 1

10 a.m. Tai Chi with Holly from OSU

12 p.m. Tea and Tatts with Maddie from Ink and Destroy Tattoo

Have you ever wondered what a day in the life of a tattoo artist is like? Maddie will provide us with all the "tea" on tattoos. Come pick from a selection of teas and get a temporary piece of artwork from Maddie. All ages are welcome to join in the fun today.

THURSDAY, APRIL 3

10 a.m. Chair Yoga with Cora

12 p.m. Craft/Community Service Project

TUESDAY, APRIL 8

10 a.m. Tai Chi with Holly from OSU

12 p.m. Special Program with our friends from Walsh University

THURSDAY, APRIL 10

10 a.m. Chair Yoga with Cora

12 p.m. We are Playing BINGO!

TUESDAY, APRIL 15

10 a.m. Tai Chi with Holly from OSU

12 p.m. Craft/Community Service Project

THURSDAY, APRIL 17

10 a.m. Chair Yoga with Cora

12 p.m. Propagating Plants with Three Green Thumbs Greenhouse

Participants will be able to select different rooted pieces and make their own terrarium jar to take home.

TUESDAY, APRIL 22

10 a.m. Tai Chi with Holly from OSU

12 p.m. Foot Health and Occupational

Therapy for Seniors: An Educational Discussion with our Pilates Instructor, Seara Occupational Therapy and Foot Health Month is the perfect time to discuss the benefits of maintaining mobility, balance and overall foot care as key elements to aging well. We will also discuss footwear choices.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24

10 a.m. Chair Yoga with Cora

11 a.m. Book Club Discussion

12 p.m. Craft/Community Service Project

TUESDAY, APRIL 29

10 a.m. Gentle Fitness TBD

12 p.m. We are Playing BINGO!

THURSDAY, MAY 1

10 a.m. Gentle Fitness TBD

12 p.m. Design Your Own Maypole

Today, the maypole is used to mark the beginning of spring, new growth and the changing of the seasons. Design your own using ribbons, fake flowers, yarn, buttons and so much more.

**FOR MORE MAY PROGRAMS
PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE.**

NCPL in Motion: Special Delivery Program

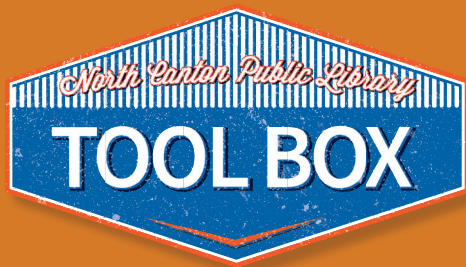


NCPL in motion: Special Delivery is a service for families expecting a little one or bringing home a new child. Let the library deliver materials directly to your home! You can request books, DVDs and other library materials for older siblings, the new child or yourself. Register for this program at 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.



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! Epson Color Photo and Document Flatbed Scanner
NEW! Crosscut Paper and Credit Card Shredder
NEW! Tribit Portable Bluetooth Speaker
NEW! Reshow Portable Cassette Player
NEW! MP3 Converter
NEW! UV Flashlight
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
Metal Detector
Kodak Reels Converter

HEALTH TOOLS

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

MAKER TOOLS

NEW! Brother Label Maker
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

NEW! Ryobi Pressure Washer
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

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

*In library use only.

Exhibit on Display: May 4 through June 28

The call for entries is open to any artist 16 years of age or older living or working in Stark County. Artists may submit up to five pieces of artwork for consideration. All works submitted must be original, recent (within the past three years) and not previously exhibited in a Little Art Gallery show. All media will be accepted. Two independent jurors will select the works to be exhibited in the May Show.

Entry forms are available online and in the Gallery and Library. The 82nd Annual May Show will receive in-person artwork entries only. Electronic submissions will not be accepted in 2025.

All entries will be accepted two dates: Monday, April 14 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Tuesday, April 15 from 5 to 7 p.m.



HEART GALLERY

On display in the library March 24 through April 11

The Stark County Job and Family Services Heart Gallery is an art exhibition that pairs local artists with children waiting to be adopted from foster care to create a series of special portraits. The 2025 exhibit features portraits of twelve children created by eleven artists

Image: Cameron and Camri
Artist: Maureen Magner-Sylak
Media: Painting

Cameron and Camri, by Maureen Magner-Sylak. Cameron and Camri describe being part of a family as "a special thing" and look forward to being part of family activities. Cameron is social, energetic and describes himself as helpful. Camri loves dancing, swimming and playing with Barbie dolls. Artist Maureen Magner-Sylak (SylakFineArts.com) is a Cleveland-based landscape and portrait painter whose work reconciles realism with imagination and heart.

IN THE GALLERY



ART FROM THE CLASSROOM

PRIMARY AND PRESCHOOL EXHIBIT (NCCS and St. Paul's)

Opening Reception: February 6 from 5 to 7:30 p.m.
Exhibit on Display: February 6 through February 16

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL EXHIBIT (NCCS and St. Paul's)

Opening Reception: February 20 from 5 to 7:30 p.m.
Exhibit on Display: February 20 through March 2

MIDDLE SCHOOL EXHIBIT (NCCS and St. Paul's)

Opening Reception: March 6 from 5:30 to 7 p.m.
Exhibit on Display: March 6 through March 16

NORTH CANTON HOOVER HIGH SCHOOL EXHIBIT

Opening reception: March 20 from 5:30 to 7 p.m.
Exhibit on Display: March 20 through April 6

Art from the Classroom exemplifies the importance of, and commitment to, visual artistic education in North Canton. The Little Art Gallery is proud to play a role in furthering this dedication by highlighting the creative talents of the children in the community.

BORROW AT NCPL

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:



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
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 Wonderbooks
Games and puzzles
Activity cards
Tonies and Yoto cards
Databases

Questions? Need more information?

Contact our Children's Department

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

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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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

hoopla®

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

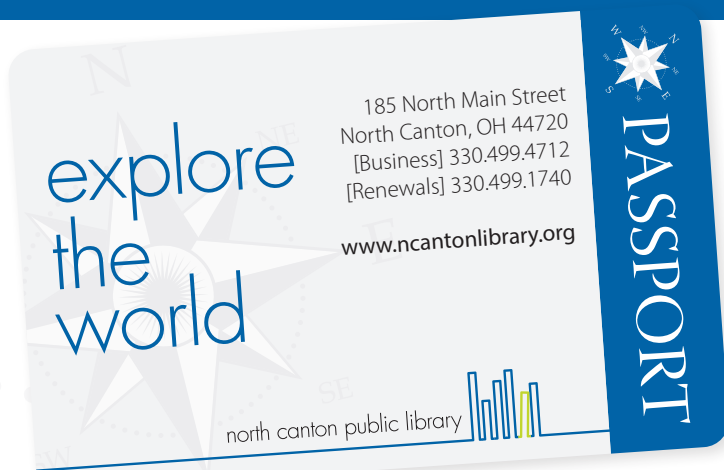
SCHOLASTIC Teachables

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.

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 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

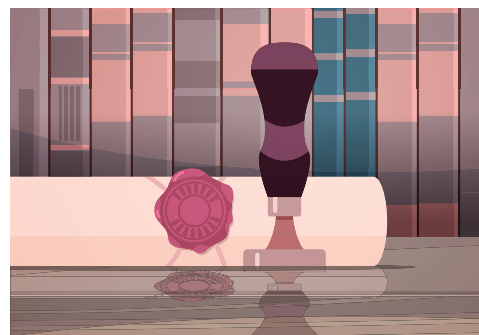
Teacher library cards allow up to 100 children's books to be checked out at any time for six weeks with one two-week renewal available. Teacher privileges apply only to children's books for classroom use. Other library materials including audiobooks, music CDs, kits, electronic devices and DVDs must 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.



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.



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.

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
Yoto Audio Cards	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

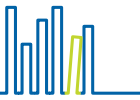
Use our account phone line at 330.499.1740 or visit the account page on our website or app to renew your items. If you have a problem renewing your items, contact us at 330.499.4712 x310. Items that are reserved for another patron will not renew.

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, March 19 from 4 to 7 p.m.

SALE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Thursday, March 20 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Friday, March 21 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday, March 22 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Sunday, March 23 from 1 to 4 p.m. (bag sale)



LIBRARY HOURS

Monday—Thursday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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

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

Sunday 1 to 5 p.m.

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

The library will be closed the following holidays.

Presidents' Day (February 17)

Easter (April 20)

Mother's Day (May 11)

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